

# Not too late to join in parade

THE streets of Te Kuiti will be alive with the Christmas spirit on Friday.

The theme for this year's Waitomo District Council Christmas Parade is 'It's Christmas' and event co-organiser Donna Macdonald hopes everyone is ready for a festive celebration featuring fun, floats and Jolly Old Saint Nick.

Beginning at 6pm in Rora St (from King St East to the shearing statue) 11 float entries have been registered so far vying for the coveted 'Ultimate Shield' for best overall float. There will also be prizes for second and third placed floats.

Because of the broad theme, Mrs Macdonald says when it comes to designs "anything goes".

"We are really looking forward to seeing some great ideas for float decorations this year."

"There will also be a variety of food and toy stalls available so come on down and join in the fun because Christmas is the time to celebrate and be happy."

For public safety, Mrs Macdonald is asking people on floats to ensure they have sufficient shade cover and drinking water particularly if the weather is hot.

Registrations to enter a float close tomorrow.

Forms are available from the Waitomo District Council building on Queen St in Te Kuiti and online at - [waitomo.govt.nz](http://waitomo.govt.nz)



**FESTIVE FUN:** Waitomo District Council Christmas Parade co-organiser Donna Macdonald is expecting to see some creative floats at Friday's annual event along Rora St in Te Kuiti. The parade begins at 6pm.

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