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Trenton celebrates Christmas on Main Street



The choral group from the High Springs Seventh Day Adventist Church (Alachua County) and the Jennings Lake Seventh Day Adventist Church (Bell) sing Christmas songs.

Story, Photos and Video

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TRENTON -- The joy of Christmas started flowing in the streets of Trenton on Thursday night (Dec. 1) as scores of people enjoyed the Christmas on Main Street program.

Sponsored by the City of Trenton and the Gilchrist County Chamber of Commerce, this was an evening of music and holiday festivities.

There was live entertainment, a snow slide, craft vendors, a bike raffle, a live Nativity scene and a Santa Claus listened to children and provided photo opportunities.



**Bicycles
await the
random
presentation
to lucky
winners
during the
evening
event.**

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The 'I Don't Know Band' comprised of various singers from the Pine Grove Baptist Church choir warm up.



Four members of the Gilchrist County Sheriff's Office Mounted Posse ride on Main Street.



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Several vendors were showing and selling their handmade crafts, and there were a number of displays from organizations – including from the Florida Department of Health in regard to Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

A young child tells another child about the penguin that appears out of an igloo among the display of lights and decorations.

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Among the many performing artists of the evening were dancers from Debbie Destin's Dance Studio of Bell. Here the dancers are paused for a still photo opportunity. Seen here are (from left) Sarah Smith, Sara O'Sullivan, Makenzie Brugger, Jessica Johnson, Tori Tuten, Joyce Norton and Jazmin Debrevil.

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One of the many sliders enjoys a trip down the mountain of ice.

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Gilchrist County Sheriff Bobby Schultz gave out many stick-on badges to children, including to Idsharay Riley, 7, seen here with the sheriff.



Gilchrist County Sheriff Bobby Schultz and Gilchrist County Judge Sheree Lancaster are among the county leaders at the event on Thursday evening.

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Yes, he has that look about him. Seen here as he strolled around the event is Jerry "Santa Claus" Reynolds of Trenton.



Denny George of Duke Energy provides people with catsup or mustard, or both. Duke Energy gave away plenty of delicious, black angus hotdogs that were cooked in a grill located on the street. The guys cooking the hotdogs are in the background here. A tiny speck of flame can be seen by careful

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observers.



Here is another view of Denny George applying catsup to a hotdog. (This particular hotdog was delicious.)



Volunteers perform a live Nativity scene.



A line of people forms as they politely wait to see Santa Claus.

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Kora and Tia Barker sit on the lap of Santa Claus' lap as Skylir Davis stands behind them.