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It's a "Storybook Christmas" for the 2nd Annual Deltona Christmas Parade

November 21, 2012— The City of Deltona invites the public to come out and enjoy the City's 2nd annual night time Christmas Parade, on Saturday December 15th, starting at 6:00pm. The theme for this year's Parade is a "Storybook Christmas". The Parade will follow the same route as last year, starting at Ft. Smith Boulevard and proceeding north on Providence Boulevard to the Deltona City Hall.

The invited Grand Marshalls for the 2nd Annual Deltona Christmas Parade are the *Philadelphia Union* Major League Soccer Team who will be represented by one of their players, and the Union's mascot, Bimbo (pronounced "Beembo"). The Union will be holding their pre-season activities and training sessions at the City's Dewey O. Boster Sports Complex from February 8 – 24, 2013. The Parade Announcer/TV Emcee is Saul Saenz, Central Florida News 13's Volusia County Reporter. And as last year, Parade entrants will have the opportunity for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place, with one Overall Winner. And for those with a hunger, bring an appetite; there will be Food Trucks at the Parade.

There were more than one hundred participants in the inaugural Deltona Christmas Parade, and it is expected there will be just as many for the 2nd year. Parade watchers are encouraged to find their spot along Providence Boulevard early, as the street will be closed to traffic by 5:30pm. For more information on the Deltona Christmas Parade, and to find out about becoming an entrant, please visit the City of Deltona website, www.deltonafl.gov.