

## SANTA GREGG TURK TO UNVEIL SANTA'S NEW SLEIGH AT NUMEROUS PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS IN NORTH ALABAMA.

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Santa Gregg will unveil his new Sleigh for the first time at Arab City's "Santa in the Park" **Santa Village**, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Furthermore, Santa Gregg and Mrs. Claus will ride the Sleigh with children and elves on December 2nd at 6.00pm at the **Arab City Christmas Parade**. On December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm, Santa Gregg joined by Mrs. Claus will be riding the Sleigh and greeting the public in the **Decatur City Christmas Parade**. On December 9<sup>th</sup>, Santa Gregg will greet and take Christmas requests from the public at the **Galaxy of Lights, Huntsville Seniors Center**.

Santa Gregg completed his **custom-built** Sleigh just in time for the Holiday Season. The Sleigh, which is more than **14' long** and almost **7' tall**, will be unveiled in a series of public appearances right up to Christmas. This is a great achievement for Santa Gregg Turk, a retired wood worker, who has **spent over 1500 hours** working on the enormous wooden Sleigh. Turk built the awe aspiring Sleigh in his wood shop in Somerville using custom milled lumber, sawed from logs from his own sawmill. He designed the Sleigh trying to imagine what it would look like if he had built it **500 years ago**. Aside from the era-specific leather three-person seating area and the hand-carved decorative pieces, the Sleigh features a huge trunk for presents and a platform staircase to make it easy for children to climb onboard. Although the Sleigh is equipped with imaginative and flashy on-board **dash controls for GPS and Vertical Lift**, Santa Gregg prefers to haul the Sleigh to his public appearances using his bright red trailer. Inspired by the premise that regardless of age we are all eager to re-live the joys of Christmas, Santa Gregg has truly created a most memorable **real-life** visualization of "Santa and His Sleigh".

### About the Santa Village, Arab City

The Santa Village is located at the historic complex in the city park in conjunction with the Arab city's "Lights in the Park" venue. This year, the Historic Village will be transformed into a holiday wonderland, complete with Santa's house, a toyshop and an old country store. Children and adults will have an opportunity to have their photo taken with Santa and make crafts and decorate cookies in Santa's toyshop. Local musicians will perform nightly at the village church and candy and other sweets will be for sale in the old country store. Santa's duties will include meeting & greeting the public each night in the village commons area at the start of the evening, taking photo's with the children and thanking the families & children for coming to the event at the close of the evening. The Arab Chamber of Commerce, Arab Parks and Recreation and the Arab Historical Society are sponsoring the event. For a complete schedule please visit <http://SantaVisitsAlabama.com>

### About Santa Gregg Turk

Gregg Turk, a resident of Somerville, Alabama is a proud grandfather who trained to be a professional Santa graduating from "The International University of Santa Claus" after retiring from 35 years in the wood working and construction industries. Since that time, Gregg's passion and dedication to being a Santa has captured the imagination of thousands of young people in Northern Alabama. Santa Gregg, a member of **FORBS**, "The Fraternal Order of Real Bearded Santa's", is committed to continuing to spread happiness wherever he is needed.

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