

0:00-0:04 **(Nat sound Barber Shop Quartet)**

0:04-0:16 **(Stand up Paige Bell)** From Caroling to Christmas Lights to mmmmmm - Hot Chocolate, there's no better way to celebrate the season than a small southern town. And the annual christmas tree lighting in downtown Fort Mill does not disappoint.

0:17-0:27 **(Nat sound: 5, 4, 3 2, 1... Merry Christmas... cheering)**

0:28-0:35 **(VO)** With the flip of a switch Santa lit up main street, marking the official start of Christmas and the 36th annual celebration of the season.

0:36-0:40 **(Nat sound - kids singing on stage)**

0:40-0:46 **(VO)** Students from several elementary schools sang classic carols, and there was even some pretty cool percussion going on

0:46-0:48 (nat sound kids banging on bucket drums)

0:48- 0:54 **(VO)** And while some were here strictly for santa, others were excited about their stage debut

0:54- 1:01 **(soundbite)** I just really like being on stage, its just like, its exciting being on stage in front of people

1:02-1:06 **(nat sound more kids singing)**

1:07- 1:18 **(VO)** Main street was filled with everything from crafts to cookies and house representative Raye Felder says the best thing about this small town celebration is it's a great way to showcase the community

1:19 -1:35 **(Soundbite - Raye Felder)** It's such an exciting time for Fort Mill, just to bring everyone together, and as you can see by the crowd, everyone is here and as you can tell by the traffic to get here- everyone was on their way so it's a great night for Fort Mill.

1:36-1:38 **(nat sound of music and dancers)**

1:39 - 1:48 **(VO)** Mayor Guynn Savage a third generation native from Fort Mill says she's been coming to the parade since before she could walk and it holds a special place in her heart.

1:48- 1:59 **(Soundbite- Guynn Savage)** But this event tonight is very very special. We get to hear from the children, the bells from the church, we have snow, we have train tonight. So it's a lot of fun, a lot of fun

2:00- 2:03 (**Nat sound barbershop quartet**)

2:04-2:14 (**Stand up/MOS - Paige with Santa**) In just a couple of minutes, santa is going to take center stage to speak with the kids of Fort Mill about their holiday wish list. But before you go; what's your favorite part about Christmas?

2:15-2:24 (**Santa:**) Coming to the town of Fort Mill and Catawba Ridge. And I've noticed Paige that you're getting close on that good book...

2:24-2:39 (**Paige**) Well Santa, I missed the naughty book by the skin of my teeth! For CRN-TV.. I'm Paige Bell... now how bout that puppy I've been asking about...