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**PARADE POSTPONED** The annual Christmas Parade in Downtown Liberal has been moved to Dec. 14

**ABBOTT OUT**  
 After three years, Cliff Abbott dismissed as head coach of the Redskin football program

**L&T now accepting 'Dear Santa' letters**  
 The staff at the Leader & Times has organized Santa Claus, and he has agreed to let us collect "Dear Santa" letters and general letters to Santa and encourage all kids in Santa and Mrs. Claus to drop them at the headquarters and deliver or mail them to 1212 1st Ave. N.E. Liberal, ME 05753 as they can be mailed to the newspaper office as well. The letters must be dropped by 5:00 PM on Friday, Dec. 20, so they can be delivered to Santa on time for Christmas. They will also be published in the Leader & Times - exactly as written - on Monday, Dec. 23.

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 6, 2013**  
**LEADER & TIMES**  
 \$3.50 per copy (12 for \$38.00)  
News delivery service for \$27.00/mo.

**SW Symphony presents Christmas Concert**  
 Following Pastor Christmas choir offers GOSPEL & HOPE Page 5A

**Public invited to 'final four' community meetings**  
 WHAT ARE THE PENDING FACILITY SOLUTIONS FOR LIBERAL? MORE INFORMATION  
 The Department of Public Works and Engineering will be holding four public meetings and one open house on the topic of Liberal City's All-Climate Capital Program. The meetings will be held on the following dates:  
 Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5:30pm - 7:30pm (at the Chamber of Commerce)  
 Wednesday, Dec. 11, 9:00am - 11:00am (at the Chamber of Commerce)  
 Thursday, Dec. 12, 10:00am - 12:00pm (at the Chamber of Commerce)  
 Friday, Dec. 13, 9:00am - 11:00am (at the Chamber of Commerce)  
 An open house will be held on Friday, Dec. 13, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the Chamber of Commerce. All meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, please contact the City of Liberal at 425-546-1111.

**PARADE POSTPONED until next Sat., Dec. 14**  
 The annual Christmas Parade in Downtown Liberal has been moved to Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 AM. The parade route will be from the intersection of 1st and 2nd Avenues to the intersection of 1st and 3rd Avenues. The parade will feature Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, the Redskin football team, and other floats. Tickets for the parade are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce at 1212 1st Ave. N.E., Liberal, ME 05753, or by calling 425-546-1111.

**CHRISTMAS PARADE WITH A BUBBLY NEW ROUTE TO DOWNTOWN LIBERAL**  
 The annual Christmas Parade in Liberal, Maine, will take a new route through downtown on Saturday, Dec. 14, at 10 AM. The parade will start at the intersection of 1st and 2nd Avenues and will travel east on 1st Avenue to the intersection of 1st and 3rd Avenues. The parade will feature Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus, the Redskin football team, and other floats. Tickets for the parade are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Tickets can be purchased from the Chamber of Commerce at 1212 1st Ave. N.E., Liberal, ME 05753, or by calling 425-546-1111.

**The Chamber of Commerce's Santa's House**  
 The Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce that Santa's House will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6, in the downtown Liberal building. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available to meet with children, and parents will be able to bring a camera and take pictures with Santa.

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