Clemson parade postponed till Thursday

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CLEMSON — Those planning to attend this year's Clemson Christmas parade will have to wait a couple extra days to do so.

The city of Clemson announced Monday afternoon the parade scheduled for 6 p.m. today has been postponed until the same time Thursday due to projected rain.

Officials originally set Thursday as the rain date when the event was announced several weeks ago.

Longtime Clemson municipal judge Gary Barnes will serve as the grand marshal. Barnes is retiring at the end of the year after nearly 30 years as municipal judge for the city.

Pre-parade festivities will begin at 5 p.m., featuring the annual float contest. Clemson head baseball coach Monte Lee will serve as the special guest judge, and photos with Santa and The Tiger and Just Dance with the Clemson University Rally Cats will also be featured.

The parade will begin at College Avenue on S.C. Highway 93 and go through Strode Circle.

Any questions regarding the parade can be addressed by calling (864) 624-1120, ext. 16002 or emailing parade@cityofclemson.org.