

# 2009 Covina Christmas Parade Radio Ops

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The 2009 Covina Christmas Parade was held on Saturday December 5, 2009 in downtown Covina along Badillo Street. This was the fifth year of GERC participation in the event and 23 radio operators volunteered to serve along the parade route and its venues. The following operators participated in this yearly operating event:

Station Designator	Location	Assignment	Operator	
<b>Coordinator</b>	Parking Lot east of City Hall on College St.	Amateur Radio Operations Coordinator	Mark, N7YLA	
<b>Trouble Shooter</b>	Parking Lot east of City Hall on College St.	Coordinator's Assistant & trouble shooter	Richard, KG6TRD	
<b>Net Control</b>	Parking Lot east of City Hall on College St.	<b>Parade Net Control Operator</b>	Jim, KG6VBM	
<b>Net Assistant</b>	Parking Lot east of City Hall on College St.	Net Control Assistant, Logger	Larry, KE6EOL	
<b>Food Service Coordinator</b>	Parking Lot east of City Hall on College St.	Food Service Coordinator	Carolyn, KG6RFJ	
<b>Equipment transport</b>	Parking Lot east of City Hall on College St.	Equipment transport, set up, and take down,	Donny, KF6HZX	
<b>Station1 Equestrian</b>	Covina High School Parking Lot on Rowland Ave.	Equestrian parking security	Donny, KF6HZX	
<b>Station 1 Shadow</b>	Covina High School Parking Lot on Rowland Ave.	<b>Shadow for Chuck Kemp</b> , Parade Control	Bill, KJ6ASW	
<b>Station 3 Band Gate Nick</b>	Exit gate from District Field to Puente St.	Band line up reporting	Nick, KI6MRG	
<b>Station 3 Band Gate Chris</b>	Exit gate from District Field to Puente St.	Band line up reporting	Chris, KI6OWK	
<b>Station 6 Shadow</b>	Badillo St. and 2nd Ave.	Check in and information booth <b>Shadow for Krystal Smith &amp; Tara Rizzolo</b> , Entry	Rich, KG6MXP	
<b>Station 7 Mobile</b>	Meet at Net Control Trailer	<b>Golf Cart Driver/Shadow for Steve Horstmann</b> , Parade Control Chair	Ray, W8LH	
<b>Station 8 Shadow</b>	Starting Kick Off Area	<b>Shadow for Norm Faustini</b> , Parade Starter	Tom, KI6YCC	
<b>Station 9 Shadow</b>	Badillo St. and San Jose	Entry Check in <b>Shadow for Jan Hall</b>	Cliff, KI6TRH	
<b>Station 10 Announcer Stand</b>	Announcer's Stand Southwest corner of Citrus and Badillo in front of Alpha Omega Burger	Relay parade line up changes to announcer	David, KI6NIX	
<b>Station 11 Announcer Stand</b>	Announcer's Stand Sunland Tire 202 W. Badillo Street	Relay parade line up changes to announcer	Dennis, AF6GR	
<b>Station 12 Announcer Stand</b>	Announcer's Stand Southwest corner of Fourth Street and	Relay parade line up changes to announcer	Jessica, KG6WFH	

	Badillo Across from Covina Park			
<b>Station 13 Announcer Stand</b>	Announcer's Stand Park Place Tax & Accounting 410 W. Badillo southwest corner of Fifth Street and Badillo	Relay parade line up changes to announcer	Frank, KG6TQV	
<b>Station 14 Announcer Stand</b>	Announcer's Stand 500 W. Badillo Southwest corner of Hollenbeck and Badillo	Relay parade lineup changes to announcer	Florante, KI6CEW	
<b>Station 15 Shadow</b>	Parking lot behind Performing Arts Center	<b>Shadow Jodi Krone, Entry</b>	May, KE6QVJ	
<b>Station 16 Mobile</b>	Meet at Net Control Trailer	<b>Golf Cart driver/shadow for Amy Hall-McGrade, Recreation Director</b>	Ray, W8LH	
<b>Station 17 Shadow</b>	Meet at Net Control Trailer	<b>Shadow for Mr. Yamamoto, Banner Carriers</b>	Jim, KI6CFM	
<b>Station 18 Shadow</b>	Parking lot behind Performing Arts Center on Citrus	<b>Shadow for Sally Metter, Public Relations</b>	Gary, KG6RED	
<b>Station 19 Shadow</b>	Badillo and Hollenbeck	<b>Shadow for EMT /Paramedics</b>	Shane, KC6PSH	

**Net Control Station for 2009 Covina Christmas Parade was loaned to GERC by  
Royal Coaches Towing & Autobody, Baldwin Park CA**



Royal Coaches Towing & Autobody



New Command Post for GERC



Trailer was parked next to City Hall



GERC banner adds finishing touch



Spacious interior for Net Control



Very nice!



Rich, KG6MXP at his station



Ray, W8LH was mobile



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Wanted: GERC photographer for 2010