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## A night at the Stroll

Dillon's annual Christmas Stroll is a time for fun, for song and for good shopping, and all three were in good form Friday night.

The stroll, sponsored by Dillon merchants, kicks off the Christmas shopping season in Dillon, and sets the stage for the holidays.



Members of the high school Teen Tones made the streets sing with their Christmas music during the annual Christmas Stroll in Dillon Friday night.



### Angel Tree

The Angel Tree at the Drift and Creation Station (left) has the names of children in need wanting special gifts for the holidays.

The Drift featured a special Santa Depot display as well, keeping in step with the holiday season.



The crew at the Dillon Tribune ladled out hundreds of bowls of chili during the stroll, nearly 40 gallons in all, during their Christmas Stroll chili feed... and event they have sponsored for the past 15 years. KDBM/KBEV also took part in the evening, with a popcorn stand that was also a popular draw for the evening's shoppers.



Parents and youngsters alike had fun at the Beaverhead Valley Artist Cooperative's Christmas cookie decorating in the Womack Building Friday night at the Stroll.



Members of Chi Alpha at the University of Montana Western caroled from the steps of the courthouse during the annual lighting of the Christmas tree. A large crowd of children and parents showed up to greet Santa's official arrival by fire truck Friday night.



Mr. and Mrs. Santa had a lot of help Friday from their duo of elves, Brittany Hatfield and Cara Lapiere, handing out bags of candy and balloons to children both at the tree lighting at the courthouse and later downtown in Dillon.