



**The Kiwanis Club / City of Ozark Christmas Parade
And City of Ozark Christmas Tree Lighting**

**2021 Annual Christmas Parade
December 7th, Tuesday Night 6PM**

The 2021 Kiwanis/City of Ozark Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in downtown Ozark on Tuesday night, December 7th, 2021. The Christmas Tree will be lit at 6PM and the parade will start immediately following the tree lighting.

Entry forms are attached with instructions, or are available at the Perry Recreation Center or Century 21 Gateway Realty. Deadline to turn in your entry form is November 23rd. Entry Cost: \$10.00 for Walking Units, \$25 float units or Motorized Units (2 per entry). Proceeds go towards Kiwanis Club children's support programs. Please call 545-0256 or 774-4961 if you have any questions. Request entry forms by e-mail to mcclary.george@gmail.com

THE PARADE WILL LINE UP ON BROAD STREET LIKE LAST YEAR.: Please pay close attention to the attached parade route, especially the parade route entry point on Peacock street. This is how we get everyone lined up going the right direction. Kiwanis members will be at Carroll High and Broad Street to help you find your lineup spot. The parade will proceed down Broad Street towards downtown, go around the Square and end by the Piggly Wiggy parking lot. At the end of the parade all floats will be directed to turn right on East Ave and park. **Riders can off load at this point but float driver must stay with their floats at all times.**

Parade flow: Once the parade starts, units cannot stop at the reviewing stand because the rest of the parade is still moving. This causes gaps and backups just like a traffic jam. Thanks for your cooperation.

This year a team of judges will select the best decorated commercial (rented) float, non-commercial float and sharpest looking walking/marching unit in the parade. The winners will be announced at the next Kiwanis Club meeting. A certificate will then be presented at a future City Council meeting.

Please Note: Parade participants may toss candy underhanded to the crowd, provided they are walking in a group or walking next to a float or motorized vehicle. There is no tossing of candy or other items from the floats or vehicles. This is a safety issue. The person signing the Affirmation and Liability Release Form is responsible for, and will be accountable for, any injuries caused by their parade entry group.

George McCleary, Kiwanis Project Coordinator, 334-545-0256
Note: Parade route is on the reverse side of this letter

The Kiwanis Club / City Of Ozark Christmas Parade
P.O. Box 157
Ozark, AL., 36361

2021 Annual Christmas Parade Entry Forms

The 2021 Kiwanis/City of Ozark Christmas Parade will be held in downtown Ozark on Tuesday, December 7th, beginning at 6:00PM. Entrants are requested to be at their assigned starting positions, ready to go, no earlier than 5:00 PM and no later than 5:30PM. Mail completed entry forms and check to Kiwanis Club, P.O. Box 157, Ozark, AL., 36361. Entry forms may also be dropped off at Century 21 Gateway Realty, 1280 Andrews. Donations are non-refundable.

Deadline to receive entry forms is November 23rd

Entry Cost: \$10.00 for Walking Units - \$25 float units/ Motorized Units (2 per entry)

Please call 545-0256 or 774-4961 if you have any questions.

Organization: _____

Name of Organizational Leader: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Entry Type (i.e., marching unit, car, truck, horse, band, etc.): _____

Length of Unit: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Remarks: (Include announcement you would like the Master of Ceremonies to make as your entry passes by the reviewing stand, 60 word limit.)

***Parade Line-Up Number: Call for your parade line-up number after 1PM on December 6th. 774-2523 or 774-4961.**

Organizational leader Signature

****Must read and sign affirmation and Liability release on reverse side**

AFFIRMATION AND LIABILITY RELEASE

I hereby affirm that I am aware of the inherent hazards and policies of the event. I know that participating in a parade is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not participate unless I am medically able. I hereby personally assume all risks associated with my voluntary participation in this event for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me as a result of my participation, whether foreseen or unforeseen.

I understand and agree that Kiwanis International, Ozark Kiwanis Club, City of Ozark, and Dale County, located in the state of Alabama will not be held liable in any way for any occurrence in connection with my participation in the Ozark Kiwanis Christmas Parade that may result in injury, death, or other damages to me or my family, heirs, or assigns, and in consideration of being allowed to participate in this event, I hereby personally assume all risks in connection with said event for any harm, injury, or damage that may befall me, including all risks connected therewith, whether foreseen or unforeseen; and further to save and hold harmless said event and persons from any claim by me, or my family, estate, heirs, or assigns arising out of my participation in this event.

I further state that I am of lawful age and legally competent to sign this affirmation and release, or that I have acquired the written consent of my parents or guardians; that I understand the terms herein are contractual and not a mere recital; and that I have signed this document of my own free will.

It is my intention by this instrument to exempt and release Kiwanis International, Ozark Kiwanis Club, City of Ozark, and Dale County from all liability whatsoever for personal injury, property damage or wrongful death arising out of or in the course of my participation in this event.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIRMATION AND RELEASE BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED IT.

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parents or Guardians Where Applicable

Date

Parade Lineup Instructions

- Enter parade route: From North Union, turn onto Peacock Parkway at Dowling Fire Station, which is just north of City Hall. From there proceed to Carroll High, staying on Peacock Parkway, it will turn into Eagleway at the High School. Then proceed to Broad Street. Kiwanis members will be there for directions. **DO NOT ENTER THE PARADE FROM ANY OTHER DIRECTION.**
- Please line up on Broad St between 5 pm and 5:30 pm. Line up numbers are posted on both sides of the street. Please pull as close to the curb as possible and don't block any driveways.
- Parade starts between 6:00-6:15 and will proceed towards downtown.
- At Milky Moo's the parade will turn **LEFT**. Use caution when making turns.
- At Aabon the parade will turn **RIGHT** onto Reynolds. There will be plenty of room to swing wide.
- Follow Reynolds past the reviewing stand and bleachers, then turn **RIGHT** onto Merrick Ave.
- Then turn **RIGHT** onto Broad St.
- Next turn **LEFT** onto North Union Ave, travelling towards City Hall and Super Sav.
- Once floats reach East Ave, at Hagler Heating and Cooling, an officer will direct **ALL FLOATS** to turn **RIGHT** onto East Ave. **DO NOT STOP AND OFF LOAD RIDERS YET.**
- Floats will be directed down East Ave, toward Broad St and First Methodist. Officers will line floats up in three columns. Once the float has stopped you are clear to off load, **DO NOT LEAVE THE FLOAT UNATTENDED. A DRIVER MUST BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES.**
- Floats will remain at this location until the end of the parade turns onto East Ave at Milky Moo's. Once the last entry has turned, an officer will direct floats to turn **LEFT** onto Broad Street, where they will be directed to travel outbound, away from town.
- Thanks for your cooperation and have fun.

