## PRESS RELEASE October 12, 2021



## Christmas Parade Announcement Applications for float entries are now being accepted.

2021-2202

**Karen Kitchens** 

President

**Thomas Smith** 

President-Elect

**Ernestine Ross** 

Vice President

**Dawn Speas** 

Secretary

**Christina Ellis** 

Treasurer

**Scott Burton** 

Past President

**Lori Erickson** 

**Public Relations** 

**Staci Caver** 

Club Administration

**Lee Kathryn Lackey** 

Membership

Lacy Swayze

Service Projects

**Charlene Hooten** 

The Rotary Foundation

The Oaklawn Rotary Club of Hot Springs is pleased to announce the 2021 Annual Christmas Parade on Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in historic Downtown Hot Springs. The theme of the parade this year is "Holiday Traditions". After the craziness of the last two years, traditions have become even more important to bring a sense of normalcy to our lives. Applications for float entries are now being accepted.

Registration and parade rules are available online at: <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/christmas-parade-2021/home.">https://sites.google.com/view/christmas-parade-2021/home.</a>

The fee is \$80.00 per entry (\$30 for pageant winners) and all entries will be on a first come, first serve basis. Entry payment is currently being accepted by check mailed to Oaklawn Rotary Club, P.O. Box 20931, Hot Springs, AR 71903. Please be sure to include your entry's name in the memo line. An online payment option will also be available in the coming weeks.

The Christmas Parade has more sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Jason Harris at <a href="https://hotspringschristmasparade@gmail.com">hotspringschristmasparade@gmail.com</a> or 870-313-1030 to reserve a sponsorship today. Sponsorship includes free float entry and publicity leading up to parade.

Trophies will be awarded for Best Decorated Float, Best Use of Theme, Best Use of Special Effects, Best Choreographed and Most Decorated Non-Float.

The Hot Springs Christmas Parade is a fundraiser for the Oaklawn Rotary Club. Rotary is an organization of business and professional leaders united worldwide who provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace in the world.

For more information or inquiries, please contact Jason Harris at HotSpringsChristmasParade@gmail.com.

