



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

**2017 Annual Christmas Parade
December 5th, Tuesday Night**

The 2017 Kiwanis/City of Ozark Christmas Parade and Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in downtown Ozark on Tuesday night, December 5th, 2017. The Christmas Tree will be lit at 6PM and the parade will start immediately following the tree lighting.

Entry forms, with instructions are available at the Perry Recreation Center or Century 21 Gateway Realty. Deadline to turn in your entry form is November 27th. 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 STARTS AT CARROLL HIGH THIS YEAR: The Parade Route is completely different. Please pay close attention to the attached parade route. The parade will start at Carroll High School and proceed down Broad Street towards downtown, go around the Square and end at the SUPER SAV shopping center.

Last year we had a problem with the flow of the parade. 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. If you have a unit that wants to perform before the Reviewing Stand let us know and we will do our best to make special arrangements. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

This year a team of judges from the reviewing stand will select the best decorated non-commercial float and sharpest looking walking/marching unit in the parade. The winners will be announced at the next Kiwanis Club meeting and City council meeting and presented a certificate.

Please, only ONE Santa Clause in the parade, which the City of Ozark will provide.

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 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.

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