

Press Release

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Sheriff's Office, Library to host safe alternative to parade

Midland County Public Libraries and Midland County Sheriff's Office will host a Drive-thru Holiday Parade this month to provide the community with a safe holiday experience. The Drive-thru Holiday Parade is set for 6-9 pm December 19 at the Midland County Horseshoe parking lot.

Instead of a traditional parade format where crowds of spectators line the sidewalks watching parade floats drive by, the Drive-thru Holiday Parade will allow spectators to view stationary parade floats as they remain safely in their cars. Parade participants will be asked to remain with their float and avoid gathering with others during the event. Traffic will be restricted to one way only with spectators entering the parking lot from Garfield and exiting onto the Interstate 20 service road.

"It is our intention that this parade will give each one of us in our community a chance to remember what Christmas is about and a way to end this year with joy and happiness, showing our community that we were able to adapt and overcome this pandemic," said Sergeant Ede Subia of the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Event organizers are looking for businesses, organizations, or individuals to participate in the parade. If you are interested in decorating a float or vehicle for the Drive-Thru Holiday Parade, please email Hannah Johnson at hjohnson@mccounty.com or Ede Subia at esubia@mccounty.com.

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