PLEASE NOTE START TIME OF 6: OO P.M. PLEASE BE IN PLACE BY 5:45 P.M.

Marias River Electric Cooperative and Shelby Gas Association invite you to participate in the 2020 Light the Night Christmas Parade on Sunday, **December 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m**. We ask that you please observe the following rules and regulations for your safety and everyone’s enjoyment:

• All entries must have decorative lighting and be appropriate for all ages. Unlit entries will not be allowed into the parade line-up.

 • To eliminate confusion, No **Live Santa** is allowed, other than the officially approved Santa Float \* call if you have additional questions

• No rollerblades, skateboards or water guns will be allowed.

• Walking entries such as marching bands, **are allowed**. If participants are walking as part of the entry, please use caution and maintain a safe distance from all vehicles and one another.

• Each moving vehicle must be driven by an adult with a valid driver’s license and insurance to operate each vehicle.

• NO articles may be thrown, handed, or passed from any floats or vehicles.

• Grand prize entry will receive a $50.00 prize. First place business will receive a traveling trophy.

• Participants must be lined up and registered by 5:45pm. All participants must register before participating in the parade. Registration is available by calling 406 434 5575 or on the day of the event at the corner of the old catholic school. Please pick up your entry number at the Old Catholic School if you have not pre-registered prior to the event.

 Entries without decorative lights on continuously will not be judged.

 • Please use safe social distancing guidelines if riding on a float or if you are in a confined space. Masks are required if closer than 6 feet apart.

• The starting location will be on Main Street by the old middle school. All participants must register before participating in the parade.

• Please observe safety when entrant riders and spectators are exiting the parade area. If you have any questions, please call 406-434-5575

All spectators choosing to watch from the sidewalk should maintain a safe social distance, stay within their family group and wear a mask to protect others in the community.

**PARADE ROUTE**: Light the Night Christmas Parade will line up on Main Street starting at 5th Avenue South in front of St Williams Catholic Church. The parade will proceed east on Main Street to Montana Avenue, then turn right onto Montana Ave for one block south to 1st Street South, then turn right and continue driving west on 1st Street South to 6th Ave South. Disperse!

 **Thank you for your participating. Let’s light up the night!**

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