

Celebration of Holiday Lights

P. O. Box 1891
Staunton, VA 24402
June 25, 2017

Dear Friends:

The Celebration of Holiday Lights (COHL) committee is excited to host another year in the Gypsy Hill Park with 214 acres aglow with beautiful holiday lights from November 20, 2017 through January 1, 2018 each evening from 5pm-11pm. The event is free and open to the public. More than 30,000 vehicles visited the park during this period last year.

We hope you will participate by displaying a deer in the "**Field of Deer**" as part of this annual celebration. A deer can be placed in honor of or in memory of a loved one, a Veteran, a friend or "just because". Additionally, plaques for these can be purchased and are displayed on the "Honor Board". There is a onetime charge of \$10 for the plaque which can be used in the upcoming years. If you purchased a plaque last year, it will be displayed this year as well. Purchasing the plaque is not mandatory. The attached application has the details.

The Staunton Parks & Recreation Department and Celebration of Holiday Lights Organization are also inviting you to attend Caroling in the Park by the Gypsy Hill Bandstand. There will be refreshments and holiday entertainment in a supportive environment. We welcome you to come, bring your family and friends, sit, have a hot chocolate and cookie, and enjoy the fellowship.

If you have questions, please contact Joel Black or Living Stone Church of the Nazarene. We are looking forward to seeing you in the park!

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The "Field of DEER" display, part of the Annual Celebration of Holiday Lights, is FREE and open to anyone in the Staunton, Waynesboro, or Augusta County community who would like to place a deer in honor of a loved one, a Veteran, a friend, someone serving our country or "just because". **The celebration begins the Monday before Thanksgiving November 20, 2017 through January 1, 2018.**

DETAILS:

- Although there is no fee to display a deer, if you wish to purchase a magnetic gold plaque to be displayed on the "honor board" located in the Field of Deer, the fee is a onetime charge of \$10/name. Bring cash or check (made out to COHL) with deer and application at drop off time. Only one name per plaque. If you purchased a plaque previously, the plaque will remain with the field of deer committee each year to be displayed.
- Deer must be assembled and pre-lit with an accompanying 50' or 100' OUTDOOR extension cord. If your deer is animated and requires multiple outlets, please make sure you bring an OUTDOOR cord with MULTIPLE outlets or bring an adaptor with your cord.
- The Deer and the electrical cord will be marked with your name at the time of setting it up. There will be a station at the park to verify that the deer are lighting and working properly.
- Space for deer is allocated on a first come basis and is placed in the park at the discretion of the Celebration of Holiday Lights Committee.
- Deer and application will be accepted at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool Area on one of the dates and times listed below. Please plan and make arrangements ahead of time as there will not be make up dates even if there is inclement weather.
 - **Saturday, November 11 from 1pm-3pm**
 - **Saturday, November 18 from 1pm-3pm**
 - **Sunday, November 19 from 1pm-3pm**
- **Your deer can be picked up Saturday JAN 6, 2018 from 10am-12pm.** If there is inclement weather, additional times and postponements will be on the LivingStoneNaz.org website and WHSV website. If you need additional information, please contact Joel Black (LivingStoneNaz.FieldofDeer@gmail.com).

In HONOR of _____ PLAQUE: New -Return -No
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SUBMITTED BY:

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

NUMBER OF DEER: _____ NUMBER OF CORDS _____ NUMBER OF STAKES _____