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### Holiday Celebrations during Covid-19

Due to regulations for public health and safety during the Covid-19 pandemic, Main Street Russellville will be making necessary changes to this year's holiday celebrations. The annual Christmas parade and the award-winning Downtown Art Walk have both been cancelled.

As an alternative, Main Street Russellville, along with Russellville Tourism & Visitor's Center will host an outdoor Holiday Glow event on Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. This event will feature holiday décor and lights, Christmas tree lighting, a Cocoa Sip & Stroll, as well as a living nativity at Depot Park and a jolly special guest at the Russellville Train Depot. Santa will be present on the East Depot porch for kids to wave to and drop off their letters for Santa (don't forget to include your address so Santa's elves can reply). Concessions will be available for purchase. The evening will conclude with a fireworks finale funded by the presenting sponsor Roy's Heating & Cooling, and gold sponsors Legends Resort Casino, Will and Laura Wetzel- Moore and Co., IN2 Windows, Burris Inc. and Vending, and silver sponsors Centennial Bank, Kozii Furniture, Beason Roofing, and Brangus Steakhouse. Event organizers ask that attendees wear masks, maintain the recommended social distance from others, and adhere to marked boundaries and safety protocols.

A special thanks goes out to the Russellville Area Chamber of Commerce, Parks Department, Russellville Tourism & Visitor's Center, the City of Russellville and Mayor Richard Harris, as well as our dedicated Main Street volunteers, and 2020 Sponsors. This year has been challenging, but together, Russellville continues to prove its commitment to community excellence.

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