

Parade information 2023 A Little Drama

Dec.9th

Christmas in the Park runs from 9 am- 5 pm. The parade itself will begin at 10 am and end at approximately 11 am. Please stay and enjoy the rest of the day's festivities with your families. The event is free and open to the public.

The parade starting point is Vástago Epicentro Church at 447 S Old Litchfield Rd. • Parade begins by heading north on Old Litchfield Rd. to Wigwam Blvd. • Parade will circle through the roundabout at the intersection of Old Litchfield Rd. and Wigwam Blvd. and head west on Wigwam Blvd. • The parade will continue west on Wigwam Blvd. until it reaches Desert Ave., where the parade ends. •

PARKING LOT DROP-OFF: Parents who are dropping off children will need to enter the church parking lot from westbound Villa Nueva Dr. Turn left into the first (east) parking lot entry and proceed toward the small north parking area, as instructed by the volunteers in safety vests. Volunteer staff will walk children to their group's lineup spot in the main parking lot.

PARKING LOT EXIT: After dropping off children, parents must exit the parking lot using the second (west) exit and TURN LEFT onto Villa Nueva Dr. heading westbound to Old Litchfield Rd. At Old Litchfield Rd., make a left and follow the detour back out to Indian School Rd. To get to public parking, turn right onto Indian School Rd. heading west to Litchfield Rd. Turn right onto Litchfield Rd. heading north to Wigwam Blvd. Then turn right onto Wigwam Blvd. heading east toward various parking lots close to the end of the parade route and to the festival itself.

PARENT/SPECTATOR PARKING: Parents are encouraged to find parking in the following public lots, so they can enjoy the parade and meet up with their children at its conclusion: the gravel lot on the east side of City Hall, the gravel lot on the northeast side Desert Ave. & Honeysuckle St., the library lot, and the Rec Center lot.

ADULT PARTICIPANT PARKING: Adults who are marching in the parade should find a parking space on a side street off Villa Nueva Dr. and walk over to the church parking lot. You will not be allowed to park in the church parking lot, nor will you be allowed to park on Villa Nueva Dr. where the floats are lining up. Please do not block any driveways. You will also not be able to park on Old Litchfield Rd. where the parade route runs.

*There may be parking available in the Litchfield Field District parking lot

ARRIVAL TIME: I will be at our meeting spot at **9:20 am**. The parade does not begin until **10 am**

WHAT TO WEAR: Christmas colors & Santa Hats (I have Santa hats that you can borrow & a Christmas Elf apron like skirts and collars that you can borrow.)

*The best place to watch the parade is around the "Lighted Christmas Tree" on Old Litchfield Rd and Wigwam Blvd. THE MC WILL ANNOUNCE OUR GROUP!

**PICK-UP is AFTER OUR GROUP IS DONE MARCHING
NOT WHEN THE PARADE IS OVER.**

Every year there is a child who is not picked up on time. Call SHELLY 602-518-4222
Please do not be late.