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CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to greet visitors at the upcoming Christmas in the Park event scheduled from Saturday, November 23 through New Year's Eve, from 6 to 11 p.m. nightly.

The City of Yukon's Parks & Recreation Dept says the volunteers will be stationed at Chisholm Trail Park, 500 W Vandament from 6 to 10 p.m. every night. They will greet visitors, answer questions, hand out candy and occasionally wear costumes. Last year, vehicles from 48 different states went through the tour.

Volunteers must be at least 12 years of age. A maximum of five individuals during a shift is desired. Shift times are 6 to 10 p.m. or can be shortened to 6 to 8 p.m. and 8 to 10 p.m. Groups having more than five individuals will be asked to split and volunteer during separate shifts. Efforts to accommodate families of five or more will be considered so that they volunteer together.

"It's a great opportunity for outgoing people to represent Yukon in a fun atmosphere," according to Jan Scott, director of Parks & Recreation. "Visitors come from across Oklahoma and other states," she added, "and volunteers add that extra sparkle."

The City of Yukon is encouraging businesses, civic and social clubs, church groups, school organizations, families and others to volunteer. Contact Quincy Rinkle at 350-8937 or qrinkle@cityofyukonok.gov to volunteer. For more information about the City of Yukon's Christmas events, visit www.cityofyukonok.gov or call 354-8442 or 350-8937.