



## Sparkles in the Park 2021 FAQ

What date and times is Sparkles on this year?

**Sparkles runs from December 16<sup>th</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Lights will be on each night from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM**

Is the event drive through only this year?

**Yes. The agreement between the Rotary Club of Guelph and the City of Guelph requires the event to be drive through only. Parking lots within the park will be technically closed during the event. Due to public health concerns, the city has asked us to discourage people from walking through the park and remind people to social distance due to COVID 19 requirements.**

Will there be volunteers collecting donations at the gate?

**Yes there will be Rotarian volunteers collecting donations at the gate. For our safety we would prefer not to receive cash. We would encourage you to donate in advance and you will receive a charitable receipt for your donation. However, if you are unable to donate online, we will have a credit card/debit tap machine available so that you can safely donate at the gate. We will also have signs with a QR code in the park if you wish to click and pay while viewing the lights.**

Will Santa Claus be at the park this year?

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**Yes! Santa's helpers have told us that Santa will be in his globe nightly waving to all the kids from Decmebe16th through December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Be sure to wave back and tell him what's on your list.**

Will the Carousel be operating this year?

**The City has advised us that the carousel will not be available this year.**

Will there be Fireworks on New Year's Eve?

**The City has advised us that the planned Fireworks will not be allowed to go forward out of an abundance of caution for public safety.**

Can I drive through more than once?

**There is no fee to view Sparkles in the Park. We ask that you donate what you can to help pay for the costs of running the event and to assist us in funding the various causes and projects that Rotary support both at home in Guelph as well as internationally.**

Can I obtain a charitable receipt for my donations?

**If you donate online, you will receive a charitable receipt which can be shown multiple times for entry to the park for the duration of Sparkles 2021.**

I usually walk through the park in the evening. Can I still do so during the event.

**Subject to City of Guelph and Public Health advice and restrictions the park will remain open during the event. Please observe social distancing.**

Do I need to book ahead of time to drive through the event?

**You do not need to book in advance to attend Sparkles in the Park 2021.**

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The link to donate is [Sparkles](#)

If you have any questions that we did not answer above, please email [info@rotaryguelph.ca](mailto:info@rotaryguelph.ca)

**Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season.**

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