KIWANIS HOLIDAY LIGHTS
MANKATO, MINNESOTA
PRESENTED BY MF AND CHS

2026 Parade and Lighting Ceremony

November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public! The Kiwanis Holiday Lights parade and lighting ceremony are presented by Wahpekute Lodge - Order of the Arrow, Scouting's National Honor Society,



Parade Route

The parade route follows Mound Avenue from Rogers Street to Sibley Park's farm areas as indicated by the blue dotted line on the map. The winning parade float will be announced at the end of the parade route. This is also where Santa will flip the switch to turn on 1,800,000 LED holiday lights!

Parking

Limited ADA accessible parking is available inside Sibley Park on a first come, first serve basis. Enter on Woodland Avenue near the train trestle. Additional parking is available near the Sibley Park ball diamonds and on streets near the parade route. Access from Sibley Parkway closes when the parking lots near the ball diamonds are full. Access to on-street parking south of Mound Avenue closes at 5:00 p.m. Plan to arrive early due to traffic and the possibility of trains. No Parking signs will be enforced. Please respect the property of the neighborhood residents.

The park will not be open to driving traffic until 8:00 p.m. on the night of the parade and lighting ceremony. This will allow time for those attending the parade and lighting ceremony to clear the streets.

Tips

- Bring blankets and chairs
- Dress for the weather