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Holiday Festival of Lights Kicks off its 31st year

Awards presented to the Giant Greeting Card Competition Winners – School Art Contest

[JAMES ISLAND] –The Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC) is proud to announce the awards for the Holiday Festival of Lights' annual Giant Greeting Card Competition. Winning entries in this school art competition are on display during the event, which runs nightly through Dec. 31 at James Island County Park.

This year, the **Giant Greeting Card Competition** has 19 entries on display from Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester County student groups in elementary, middle and high school divisions. The winning top three schools in each division received a trophy and cash award to use for their school arts program. All entries are on display in Park Center near the restrooms. CCPRC is very pleased to recognize the efforts and creativity of the winning schools:

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION

1st Place: First Baptist School

2nd Place: Charleston Christian Academy

3rd Place: Cathedral Academy

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION

1st Place: Camp Road Middle School

2nd Place: Cathedral Academy

3rd Place: Summerville Catholic School

ELEMENTARY DIVISION

1st Place: Nativity School

2nd Place: Live Oak Little School

3rd Place: Minnie Hughes Elementary – 21st Century After School Learning



The Holiday Festival of Lights is open nightly through Dec. 31 at James Island County Park and is presented by The Boeing Company, REV Federal Credit Union and Charleston County Parks. Featuring a three-mile drive through over 700 light displays, the 2020 festival offers a special experience for guests from the comfort of their own vehicle. New experiences this year include a drive-through concessions area, daytime visits with Santa and the opportunity to purchase tickets online. For more information on the Holiday Festival of Lights, visit HolidayFestivalofLights.com, call 843-795-4386, or download the Charleston County Parks mobile app.

Owned and managed by the Charleston County Park and Recreation Commission (CCPRC), James Island County Park is located at 871 Riverland Drive. The mission of CCPRC is to improve the quality of life in Charleston County by offering a diverse system of park facilities, programs and services. The large park system features over 11,000 acres of property and includes six land parks, three beach parks, a skate park, a historic plantation site, four seasonally-lifeguarded beach areas, three dog parks, two landmark fishing piers, three waterparks, 19 boat landings, a climbing wall, a challenge course, an interpretive center, an equestrian center, cottages, a campground, a marina, as well as wedding, meeting and event facilities. The park system also offers a wide variety of recreational services - festivals, camps, classes, programs, and much more. For more information on CCPRC, call 843-795-4386 or visit www.charlestoncountyparks.com.



High Resolution Photos of Winners available. Please email sreynolds@ccprc.com.
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