

GCHS News: Courthouse Lighting/The Record's arrival/Dinner/Notecards

Dear Friends,

Happy Holidays!

County Judge Rick Davis and Friends of the Garland County Courthouse invite all to the annual lighting of the Courthouse Christmas lights on Monday, November 28 on the courthouse lawn starting at 6:00 p.m. There will be music by the Mountain Pine High School Choir and the Teen Challenge Men's Choir along with a performance by the Diamond Dance dance group. Santa Claus will be there to take down all the Christmas wishes of both young and old. Come join together as a community to celebrate the Holiday Season with Christmas lights, seasonal music and dance, and hot chocolate and cookies at one of our most historic landmarks.

Also, a beautiful limited edition, brass and gold-plated Courthouse Christmas ornament will be available for purchase. Proceeds go to the Friends of the Garland County Courthouse's efforts to maintain historic aspects of our 1913 courthouse. For more information, call 617-3613 or email at gccourthousefriends@gmail.com.

Come to the GCHS Christmas dinner! It's at 5:30, Tuesday, December 13, at Smokin' in Style at 2278 Albert Pike. Please help me give a head count to the restaurant by letting us know if you will attend. You can call us at 321-2159 (starting on Monday) or email gchs@hotsprings.net.

The Record 2016 is here! Those who chose to pick up their copies can pick them up at the archives starting Monday, November 28. We're open Monday through Friday (with the exception of the Friday after Thanksgiving) from 8:00 AM to noon. Copies are being mailed to those who chose that method of delivery.

Many thanks to the authors and to the GCHS volunteers who helped to create the journal.

If you're looking for special presents to give at Christmas, please remember that GCHS *Records* make great gifts! Also, our books, including *Then & Now: Hot Springs, Arkansas* by Mike Blythe and *The Mob at the Spa: Organized Crime and its Fascination with Hot Springs, Arkansas* by Orval Allbritton would surely delight someone on your list. We have other items—including the DVD of *The First Boys of Springs*, the award-winning documentary about baseball in Hot Springs.

For the first time we are offering packages of lovely note cards that feature interesting scenes from old (very old!) Hot Springs. All purchases support our work at the archives.

May you all have a joyous and safe holiday season.

Best wishes,

Liz Robbins, Executive Director

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