



Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005

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**“ROXBORO ELKS DONATE AND DISTRIBUTE THOUSANDS OF FLAGS
AT THE 2016 ROXBORO 4TH OF JULY PARADE”**

“ELROY THE ELK WINS MOST PATRIOTIC AWARD IN PARADE”

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The Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005 partnered with the Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce and the Person County Tourism Development Authority for the 11th Annual Roxboro 4th of July parade. The Roxboro Lodge purchased over a thousand American flags to distribute to all of the patrons that were in attendance on Monday. Over a dozen Roxboro Elks were on hand to volunteer their time at the parade which saw record numbers in attendance.

The North Carolina Elks Drug Awareness Trailer and Elroy the Elk were also on hand at the parade. Elroy was a big hit and took many photo opportunities with the kids after the parade while local Elk volunteers handed out drug awareness materials to the young crowd. After the parade, Elroy was presented with the most patriotic award for the 4th of July parade to thunderous applause.

The Roxboro Elks Lodge #2005 would like to recognize the following non-profit groups from Person County that assisted with the parade. Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce, Person County Tourism Development Authority, Roxboro Development Group, Partnership for Children, Person County Senior Center, Roxboro Area Merchants Association, United Way, Person County Library, Person County Parks & Recreation, Piedmont Community College and Person County Museum of History.

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Photos of Parade and Volunteers Follow



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Joe and Edith Carver volunteering to pass out U.S. Flags



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Elroy the Elk wins Most Patriotic Award in the Parade



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Roxboro Lodge #2005 Exalted Ruler Kyle Puryear and Elroy the Elk leading the NC Elks Drug Awareness Trailer in the parade



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Roxboro Lodge #2005 Esquire Derrick Sims and Elroy the Elk before the parade



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Eroy the Elk with local Elk volunteers Mike Wilkerson, Wallace Jackson and Lewis Bordeau



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Elroy the Elk posing with local youth after the parade



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Chris and Karen Williams pulling the NC Elks Drug Awareness Trailer in the parade