

# CHRISTMAS PARADE, FROM THE GRAND MARSHAL'S VIEW



JOSEPH HILL / Special to The Pilot

The Southern Pines Business Association selected local photographer Joseph Hill as the grand marshal for the Southern Pines Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 7. Hill, known by many for his easygoing personality, his smile and his camera, was an easy choice for the SPBA, president Michael White said. "Joseph just embodies Southern Pines. Anyone who works in downtown Southern Pines or lives in downtown Southern Pines knows Joseph." The role of grand marshal is an honor, and it is the SPBA's way of showing appreciation for an individual or group's commitment to the town, service to others, or the noteworthy impact they have on the community. This year marked Hill's first time participating in the parade, having spent over a decade attending it as a spectator and photographer. Here's some of what he saw:



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