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Join us in welcoming our 2024 Grand Marshalls! They are amazing people who have served their community well! 🌲

Don and Billie Gibson are honored to be chosen as the Grand Marshalls for the 2024 Ash Flat Christmas Parade.

Don is a native of Ash Flat and Billie is delighted to have been adopted by the community since 1973.

They have established a variety of distinctive businesses over the past 50+ years. Don orchestrated the transfer of the business offices for the Tupelo, MS based Gibson Container manufacturing company to Main Street Ash Flat. Together, they founded Sharp County Office Supply, also on Main Street, followed by Flowers by Billie, The Spa Shop, Suntana, Southern Fragrance Potpourri, and established Ash Flat's first Coin Laundry.

In addition, they have owned and operated All Occasions Flower Shops in Cherokee Village, Hardy & Horseshoe Bend, Gibson Racing, West Plains Motor Speedway, where the nationally recognized "Show-Me 100" originated, and last but not least, the long standing Gibson Farms operation.

Don and Billie have two sons, Danny and David Gibson, who have followed the tradition that was set for them by being hardworking, family oriented, and determined to better their community. Don and Billie also have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Retirement is not a priority, and they seek joy in remaining active within the area. Don can always be found at David Gibson's, Gibson Box and Billie servicing the area for Hallmark.

In 2014, Don and Billie Gibson were inducted into the Missouri Motorsports Hall of fame for their work at West Plains Motor Speedway.

They together agree, that they would never want to be anywhere else other than Ash Flat, AR.