

## **Downtown Naperville Gears Up for the Spectacular 2023 Holiday Parade of Lights with Star Athletes Jesse Labreck and Chris DiGangi as Grand Marshals**

Naperville, IL – October 31, 2023 – The Rotary Club of Naperville is thrilled to declare "American Ninja Warrior" standouts, Jesse Labreck and Chris DiGangi, as the Grand Marshals for the 2023 Holiday Parade of Lights taking place on November 24. Known for their remarkable agility and achievements in the American Ninja Warrior series, they're set to bring their vibrant energy to Downtown Naperville.

Jesse Labreck and Chris DiGangi, who made waves as finalists on NBC's American Ninja Warrior Couples competition this past September, are celebrated athletes known for their incredible agility and strength. Individually, each have achieved 10 buzzers, and Jesse has won the Women's Championship. With a shared passion for conquering obstacles, they have captured the hearts of fans nationwide and will now bring their energy, enthusiasm, and ninja spirit to Naperville.

The evening kicks off with Mikel Mays Band and the Barbershop Quartet at 6:30pm, with the parade commencing at 7pm. The Rotary Club of Naperville, dedicated to serving the community, expresses gratitude to its sponsors as this is a parade with a purpose and funds raised will benefit local non-profits.

New this year, a ***Santa Experience*** raffle drawing will give two winners a festive parade experience, including riding on the Santa and Mrs. Claus parade float or securing front row seats for prime parade viewing while choose the winner of our non-profit 'most spirited' award!

For details on the parade, raffle tickets, and more, visit [NapervilleRotaryParade.org](http://NapervilleRotaryParade.org). Raffle drawing slated for November 10th.

### **About the Rotary Club of Naperville:**

Established in 1941, the club, with over 100 members, focuses on "service above self" while providing a wide variety of service projects in the community and globally. The Holiday Parade of Lights stands as their flagship fundraiser, supporting local non-profits.

### **About Jesse Labreck and Chris DiGangi:**

Jesse Labreck, the General Manager of Ultimate Ninjas Naperville, has made notable achievements in American Ninja Warrior, including being the first rookie female to qualify for the Las Vegas Finals. Chris DiGangi, co-owner of Big Time Ninjas Bolingbrook, boasts a track record as a 12-time competitor on American Ninja Warrior. Both have captured national attention and admiration.

