

HOLIDAY LIGHTS FAIR



JOIN THE FUN!!!

Participate in this event by entering a tree decorated in a theme of your choice.

Trees to be on display at the Du Quoin Fairgrounds Expo Building

WEEKENDS (Friday - Sunday)

December 1st, 2nd & 3rd

December 8th, 9th & 10th

December 15th, 16th & 17th

NO ENTRY FEES. Three category age groups.

(Pre K and K - along with grades 1, 2, 3, 4) (Grades 5, 6, 7, 8) (Grades 9, 10, 11, 12)

And one category for organizations with no specific age requirement.

Trees will be judged with monetary awards given.

Guidelines for DECORATING TREES:

- Trees & extension cord to power source will be provided by the Tourism & kept for future use.
- Theme & group's name must be displayed on a sign for identification by the participants.
- Entry theme must be used throughout tree.
- You must decorate the tree completely from top to bottom.
- Decorations may be handmade or bought.
- A registration form must be submitted for each tree, no later than November 17th. (A form is included)
- Lights are mandatory NOT an option.
- Set up date: Tuesday, November 28th, from 4:00 pm till 8:00 pm. For safety reasons we ask that each sponsored tree limits their decorating participants to NO MORE THAN FIVE (5).
- All above guidelines must be followed to achieve the highest voting score in each category - (originality, appearance/neatness, keeping with the theme and following all the above stated rules)
- Take down date: Monday, December 18th, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. (If not taken down on this date, tourism will not be responsible for decorations.)
- This form may be reproduced.
- If you have any questions, please call Teresa @618-542-6893.
- A \$10.00 appreciation gift will be presented to you at the time of set-up. This is to help defray your costs for entering.
- Tourism will not be responsible for loss of exhibit items. (Please know that we take as many precautions as we can to prevent loss of your items.)