



Festival of Trees
Event presented by:
Downtown Paris Association
Contest Rules

1. Contest is open to Henry County residents, businesses, schools and organizations.
2. All participants must have their entry forms and entry fee turned in no later than Friday, Nov. 18th. Cost to display is \$25. Each participant **must provide** their **tree height** (minimum height five feet tall) and **diameter** (can be 3'-6'). Appropriate decorations required. Participants must furnish their own extension cords. In addition to trees, there are display cases available for collectibles and Christmas gift exhibits.
3. All participants must have their trees up and completely decorated no later than 2 pm, Saturday, December 3rd. **No exceptions!** The Festival of Trees located at 110 W. Washington Street will be open on Tuesday, November 29th through Friday, Dec 2nd, from 11 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 AM to 2 PM to decorate. **Due to safety issues no children under the age of 16 during set up please.**
4. All trees must be taken down on Tuesday, December 27th or Wednesday December 28th between 10 AM and 4 PM. However, you may take down your tree the week of December 19th through the 22nd by appointment. You will be required to clean up the area where your tree is located.
5. All trees must be decorated appropriately. Any style, presentation or decorations that are not in keeping with the family-friendly intent of the event will be disqualified prior to display.
6. All trees must display a 1' x 2' sign with the name of the company and/or organization logo. It may be horizontal or vertical and is to be displayed on the floor under the tree.
7. Each tree entered will be given an assigned spot.
- 8 A secret panel of judges will select a "Most Original" and "Best Decorated", first, second and third. Winners will be announced and Certificates presented by DPA during the Chamber Coffee on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 8:00 AM at 110 W. Washington Street. All participants are invited to the coffee. Your attendance is encouraged. There will also be a "People's Choice" award as voted on by the visitors and presented at the close of the event, December 18th.
9. Any questions are to be directed to Kathy Ray (731-653-7274) at the DPA office.
10. "Festival of Trees" will open on Tuesday, Dec. 6th. It will be open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Saturday from 10 AM to 2:00 PM, and Sunday, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM through Sunday, Dec. 18th.

"Festival of Trees" Application Form

Mail form with payment to: Kathy Ray, DPA, PO Box 95, Paris, TN 38242

Business Name: _____ **Contact Person:** _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Tree Height** _____ **Diameter** _____
Case ___ **Stairs** ___ **Entrance:** **Front-Outside** ___ **Inside** ___ **Back -Outside** ___ **Inside** ___