



Festival of Trees 2017

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. 17th. Cost to display is \$25 using LED lights and \$35 using non LED lighting. 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. The Festival of Trees located at 110 W. Washington Street will be open on Tuesday, November 28th through Friday, Dec 1st, from 11 AM to 4 PM and Saturday, December 2nd from 10:00 AM to 2 PM to decorate. **Due to safety issues no children under the age of 16 during set up please.** All participants must have their trees up and completely decorated no later than 2 pm, Saturday, December 2nd. **No exceptions!**
4. All trees must be taken down on Tuesday, December 19th or Wednesday December 20th between 10 AM and 4 PM. However, any other time during the week to take the tree down will be by appointment only. We ask that you please 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 location.
- 8 A secret panel of judges will select winners in the following nine categories: "Most Creative" and "Most Traditional" first second and third places, "Best Theme", "Out of the Box", and "Best of Show". Winners will be announced and Certificates presented by DPA during the Chamber Coffee on Tuesday, Dec. 5th at 8:00 AM at 110 W. Washington Street. All participants are invited to the coffee. Your attendance is encouraged. The "People's Choice" winners are voted on by the visitors and presented at the close of the event, December 17th.
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. 5th. It will be open Tuesday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Saturday from 10 AM to 2:00 PM, and Sunday, 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM through Sunday, Dec. 17th.

"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 _____