

# *2011 Festival of Trees*

## *December 2 - 3, 2011*

### *Stephens County Historic Courthouse*

*On December 2 and 3 there will be a Festival of Trees located in the Stephens County Historic Courthouse in conjunction with the 2011 Toccoa Christmas Fest. A business, civic group, school, individual, family, or non-profit organization will decorate and display a tree. The public will vote on their favorite Christmas tree. All non-profit participants will retain their proceeds. The organization with the highest amount earned will receive the Grand Prize for their non-profit organization. We invite you to participate.*

#### *Festival of Trees Guidelines*

- Participation is open to businesses, civic groups, churches, schools, individuals, families, or other non-profit groups. A business can dedicate a tree to its favorite cause, and churches, civic clubs, non-profit organization groups and schools can participate as a unique and fun fundraiser. (Businesses must designate a non-profit organization or civic group for their tree.)*
- Each tree will be decorated for a non-profit organization in Stephens County.*
- As a participant, you or your organization, decorates a Christmas tree for display in the Courthouse. Be as creative as you like! Choose a theme and name for your tree. Let us know your choice by Nov.25.*
- The community will be encouraged to vote for its favorite trees. The tree with the most votes wins the grand prize.*
- Voting will last from December 2 (5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.) – December 3 (1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.)*
- Artificial trees only. Trees and decorative items remain the property of the participant.*
- Tree height should be between 4 and 9 feet tall.*
- Tree decorating must be completed by 12 noon, December 2, 2011.*
- Electric outlets will be provided but please bring extension cords.*
- Main Street Toccoa is not responsible for lost or stolen decorations during the exhibit.*
- Deadline for pickup and cleanup of trees and decorations is by Monday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.*
- **Deadline for entries is November 25, 2011.***
- Winners will be announced on WNEG December 5<sup>th</sup>.*

*Please fax the attached entry form to 706-886-7766 or mail to:*

*Main Street Toccoa  
P.O. Box 579  
Toccoa, GA 30577*

*2011 Festival of Trees*  
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*Stephens County Historic Courthouse*  
*Entry Form*

Please print.

**Name of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please write your business, family name, or individual name and designate your non-profit organization for your tree.)

**Designated non-profit organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

We understand the enclosed rules and would like to enter the 2011 Festival of Trees.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

For more information or details, please call Sharon Crosby at 706-282-3309.