



2017 Christmas Fest Festival of Trees

On November 30th through December 2nd there will be a Festival of Trees located in the Stephens County Historic Courthouse in conjunction with the 2017 Toccoa Christmas Fest. A business, civic group, school, individual, family, or non-profit organization can 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.
- ◆ 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. 27th.
- ◆ The community will be encouraged to vote for its favorite trees. The tree with the most votes wins the grand prize for their **non-profit organization** of choice.
- ◆ Trees will be displayed from November 30th – December 2nd. The courthouse will be open from 8am – 5pm on Thursday, 8am – 8pm on Friday, and 1pm-4pm on Saturday. Voting will only be on Friday and Saturday.
- ◆ 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 5 pm Wednesday, Nov. 29. No one will be permitted to decorate in the courthouse after 5:00 p.m. No exceptions please.**
- ◆ 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 4th.
- ◆ **Deadline for entries is Monday, November 27th, 2017.**
- ◆ Winners will be announced on WNEG Friday, December 8th.

PLEASE FAX THE ATTACHED ENTRY FORM TO 706-886-7766 OR MAIL TO:

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





2017 Festival of Trees Application

NOVEMBER 30th ~ DECEMBER 2nd
STEPHENS COUNTY
HISTORIC COURTHOUSE

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: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

WE UNDERSTAND THE ENCLOSED RULES AND WOULD LIKE TO ENTER THE 2017 FESTIVAL OF TREES.

SIGNATURE: _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR DETAILS, PLEASE CALL SHARON CROSBY AT 706-282-3309.

