

# Festival of Trees



December 6, 2024  
Historic Courthouse  
70 N. Alexander Street



On December 6th, there will be a Festival of Trees located upstairs in the Historic Courthouse in conjunction with the 2024 Toccoa Christmas Fest. A business, civic group, school, individual, family, or non-profit organization may decorate and display a tree. The public will vote on their favorite Christmas tree by donating. 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. Each individual will be given a separate colored ticket to place a free popular-vote. The tree winning popular vote will also receive a prize.

## 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. Be as creative as you like! Choose a theme and name for your tree. Let us know your choice by November 27th.
- Tree decorating must be completed **between December 2nd through December 4th during office hours (8am - 5pm)**.
- Viewing will be available from December 6th - 12th during posted hours. Voting will only be Friday, December 6th (all day).
- The community will be encouraged to vote for its favorite trees. This year, we will have two grand prize winners: the tree with the most monetary donations, and the tree winning popular vote. Viewers can buy voting tickets for \$1 each, and each viewer will be given 1 ticket for popular voting.
- Only artificial trees may be utilized. Trees and decorative items remain the property of the participant.
- Tree height should be between 4 and 9 feet tall.
- 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 Tuesday, December 17th.
- **Deadline for entries is November 27th.**
- Winners will be announced on WNEG.

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