

Hoard Historical Museum's Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

Join in some holiday fun with the Hoard Museum and decorate a live Christmas tree displayed outside the museum and add some festive fun to our community! The most challenging part: **all decorations must be biodegradable or recyclable!**

- ❄️ Who can participate: Anyone! This would be a wonderful project for a club, youth group, book club, class, family, or a Christmas-loving individual.
- ❄️ How do we sign up: Contact the Hoard Historical Museum at info@hoardmuseum.org or 920-563-7769 to register
- ❄️ Is there a fee? There is a \$10 refundable registration fee

Dates:

- ❄️ Christmas trees will available onsite beginning Friday, 12/3. Museum staff will have the trees standing up ready to be decorated. Trees will be roughly 6-7 feet tall.
- ❄️ All trees should be decorated by Tuesday, 12/7. Please let the museum know when you are planning to decorate your tree. The museum is open Tuesday-Saturday, 9:30 am- 4:30 pm.
- ❄️ Trees remain on view until Sunday 12/26. If you want to keep any of your decorations, please remove them from your tree by Wednesday, 12/29.

Regulations:

- ❄️ We'll only have 12 trees available. Sign-up will be on a "first come-first served." Contact the museum to register by December 1st.
- ❄️ There will be no electricity available for the trees. Battery-powered lights are also prohibited.
- ❄️ All decorations need to be biodegradable or recyclable.
- ❄️ Must be wildlife friendly: using dried fruit, birdseed, pinecones, paper, salt dough ornaments, cinnamon ornaments, plastic, recyclable metal, etc.
- ❄️ To hang decorations please use natural fibers only such as cotton, twine, and hemp. No nylon or plastic string. No fishing line.

Recyclables That Can Used To Decorate Trees:

NEWSPAPERS

MAGAZINES

CARDBOARD

GLASS (CLEAR-BROWN-GREEN)

TIN & METAL CANS

OFFICE PAPER (Including catalogs, paperback books, cereal boxes, envelopes, wrapping paper, etc)

PLASTIC AND ASEPTIC CONTAINERS (Includes plastic with the recycling symbols #1 - 5 and #7)

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Awards:

There will be two types of awards given for the trees:

❄️ **Popular choice:** Individuals will vote for their favorite tree by using pennies to vote. One penny equals one vote. A nickel equals 5 votes, dimes equal 10 votes, quarters equal 25 votes, a dollar bill represents 100 votes, a five dollar bill represents 500 votes, and so on. The tree with the highest amount of money will win the popular choice.

Winner of the popular choice will receive enough Poyer's Pies to allow all contributing members to enjoy a piece of the pie.

❄️ **Most bird/wildlife friendly:** Using paper ballots that will be recycled, people will vote for the tree they think is the most bird/wildlife friendly

Winner of the most bird/wildlife friendly award will receive one free use of the Jones Gallery for a group meeting or family function, valued at \$200.

Other restrictions apply.

All voting will be from Tuesday 12/7 to Saturday, 12/11 and held inside the museum with images of the trees and group names next to the voting boxes.

All voting will close at 4 pm on Saturday, 12/11 and the winners will be notified.

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