



Come join the fun of the Community Tree Decorating Contest!

December 10-11, 2021

Carpenter Park Fields • 108th Avenue & Colorado Boulevard

~ A feature of the 2021 Thornton WinterFest ~

Name of Entrant or Group _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

\$35 Schools and Organizations x _____ number of trees = \$ _____

\$60 Business Challenge x _____ number of trees = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Credit Card No. _____ CVV Code: _____ Exp. Date _____ VISA MC Discover

Make checks payable to "City of Thornton" and mail to: *Tree Decorating Contest*, Trail Winds Recreation Center, 13495 Holly St., Thornton, CO 80602.

Rules and Regulations

1. Trees must be decorated on Thursday, December 9 between 1 and 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served between 5 and 7 p.m. Photos of entries will be posted on our website, www.thorntonparks.com.
2. Awards will be presented on Saturday, December 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Outdoor Stage. Winners and runner-ups in four categories; Schools, Businesses, Organizations (Churches/Nonprofits) and People's Choice will receive awards. People's choice voting is limited to one ballot per person and voting will end at 5 p.m. on Saturday (ballot box is located at the Northpole Visitors Center). All ballots must be signed.
3. All the trees will already have lights on them. You don't have to bring your own.
4. Contestants are not permitted to pass out literature or give-aways promoting their organization. All such items must be attached to the trees. No other tables or stands will be permitted as we want to maintain the feel of being in the forest.
5. Please consider the current weather conditions (and forecast) when decorating your tree. Trees will be up for two full days until the event concludes on Saturday night at 9 p.m. If you can, please stop by on Saturday to check on your tree to make sure it still looks good for the remainder of the event.
6. Decorations and trees may be removed anytime on Sunday, December 12. The trees are not in stands, they are attached to steel re-bar that is anchored in the ground. Please bring a utility knife or side cutters to cut the cable ties holding the tree to the re-bar.
7. If you have any questions, please call Toni Barritt at 720-977-5919 or email Toni.Barritt@ThorntonCO.gov.
8. In the past, many businesses have encouraged the public to take decorations from their trees as an effort to help promote their business. For this reason, we strongly advise all participants that this area is not supervised and we cannot accept responsibility for any items you may use to decorate your tree, so please keep that in mind as you design your decorating scheme. The City of Thornton, its employees, event sponsors and volunteers are not responsible for neglect, damage to your decorations, damage to your decorations caused by inclement weather, theft or personal bodily injury to you, your employees, representatives, volunteers, relatives or guests while participating in the Decorating Contest. This includes traveling to and from the event, pre-event set-up, during the event and post-event tear down.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

**Please mail or drop off your entry no later than 5 p.m., Monday December 6 to:
Tree Decorating Contest, Trail Winds Recreation Center, 13495 Holly St., Thornton, CO 80602.**



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