

2009
2nd Annual Christmas Tree
Decorating Contest

This year, in conjunction with the City's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, we will have our 2nd annual tree decorating contest for homeowners associations (HOA), organizations, and businesses. Homeowner associations, organizations, and businesses that would like to participate should complete the registration form below.

For those of you that participated in the contest last year, the entry fee is \$10.00. For new participants to the contest the entry fee is \$75.00. This fee will include the purchase of a live tree that has been purchased by the City and a permanent plaque with the HOA/organization/business name. Decorated trees will be on display through the month of December.

Contest Requirements:

Registered participants will provide lights and decorations in accordance with the following requirements. Trees must be decorated on one or all of the following dates and times:

Sunday, November 29, 2009 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Monday, November 30, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 1, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 2, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Trees must be completed and ready for judging by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, December 3, 2009. All decorations must be removed by 5:00 p.m., Sunday, January 3, 2010. Trees will be on display December 1, 2009 through January 2, 2010.

Keep in mind that decorations will be exposed to various weather conditions as well as birds, squirrels, and other visitors to the municipal complex. The City of Murphy is not responsible for any damage or stolen items from contest tree entries.

Trees will be judged on the following criteria:

- ❖ Originality
- ❖ Theme – effective representation of your chosen theme
- ❖ Creativity
- ❖ Use of required items: (other items may be used as well)
 - Set of outdoor lights - any color
 - Tree must include name of HOA, organization, or business.
 - Corn (this year's wacky item)

The winner will be honored with bragging rights and a plaque hung in City Hall. For more information, please contact Keri Kirkwood at 972/468-4063 or kkirkwood@murphytx.org.

Registration entry fee will be due by Friday, November 27, 2009.

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HOA/ Organization/Business _____

Contact Name _____ Phone # _____

Contact Email _____

Entry Fee Enclosed - \$10.00 for returning participants

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(Fee can be paid by cash or check –checks made payable to the City of Murphy)

HOA/Neighborhood Organization/Business approval by:

(Signature)

(Printed Name)

(Title)

Registration and entry fee will be due by Friday, November 27, 2009.
Registration form and fee may be submitted in person to Keri Kirkwood or by
mail to City Hall, 206 N. Murphy Road, Murphy, Texas, 75094.

