

## FESTIVAL OF TREES

Presented by Main Street Toccoa

On December 5th, the Festival of Trees will light up the Historic Courthouse as part of the 2025 Toccoa ChristmasFest. We invite businesses, civic groups, schools, individuals, families, and non-profit organizations to showcase their creativity by decorating and displaying a unique Christmas tree in support of a non-profit of their choice.

The public will cast votes for their favorite tree, adding to the festive excitement. All proceeds raised by non-profit participants will go directly to their chosen causes, and the organization that raises the most will win a grand prize to further support their mission. Be a part of this heartwarming holiday tradition! Join us in spreading joy and making a difference in our community.

## Guidelines for participation:

- Eligibility: Open to businesses, civic groups, churches, schools, individuals, families, and non-profit organizations.
- **Purpose:** Each decorated Christmas tree supports a designated non-profit organization in Stephens County.
- Tree Requirements:
  - Only artificial trees are permitted (4–9 feet tall).
  - $\circ \;\;$  Participants are responsible for providing and decorating their tree.
  - $\circ \;\;$  Be creative! Choose a unique theme and name for your tree.
  - Trees and decorations remain the property of the participant.
- Setup and Decorating:
  - $\circ~$  Complete tree decorating between December 1–3, during office hours (8 AM–5 PM).
  - Electric outlets are provided; bring your own extension cords.
- · Viewing and Voting:
  - Public viewing: December 4–10, during posted hours.
  - $\circ~$  Voting: Friday, December 5, during Christmas Fest (5 PM–9 PM).
  - Voting tickets: \$1 each.
- Cleanup:
  - Deadline for tree and decoration pickup: Friday, December 12.
- Entry Deadline: Submit entries by November 28.
- Winner Announcement: Winners will be announced on WNEG.
- Liability: Main Street Toccoa is not responsible for lost or stolen decorations during the exhibit.

Join us in this festive tradition to showcase your creativity and support a worthy cause!