

## About the FEZtival of Trees

The festival of trees is a family event that is put on by Egypt Shriners with help from local sponsors that showcase decorated “themed” Christmas trees that are raffled off at the end of the event. The tree, decorations, and any goodies under or around it, are all included as the prize.

Trees entered have a variety of “themes” to them and are only limited by the imagination of the Sponsor. Almost any type of company, group, or organization can be a sponsor for the Feztival. Themes are displayed under your company, group or organization name along with the contents that included with the tree on the raffle box located at each tree.

Tree theme examples could be sports teams, outdoors, or day at the beach. In another Shrine’s Feztival of Trees event, a car dealership includes a used car as a prize every year. The car is displayed prominently in the parking lot with the company’s name on it!

The public is invited to view the trees during the weekend display periods of the evening Friday Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>. **(Dates and times are subject to change)**. Admission is \$2.00 per person for ages 13 and above. Children 12 years and under are no charge when accompanied by an adult.

### Hours of Operation:

Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am to 5:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 12:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

## **How Tree Winners are Selected:**

Attendees can purchase raffle tickets for \$1.00 per Ticket. Raffle tickets are deposited in the container affiliated with the tree you want to win. There is no limit to the number of raffle tickets that can be purchased. Businesses may purchase raffle tickets for their own tree.

One ticket will be drawn as a winner for each tree. That ticket will win the entire tree and the prizes/gifts associated with that tree.

Winners will be contacted by phone immediately following the raffle ticket drawing. The list of winners will also be posted on the Egypt Shrine website. Trees must be picked up by the winners on Monday Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am and 2 pm. Please call the office if alternate arrangements must be made.

In addition, the business or organization that receives the most raffle ticket submissions will be designated as the "Feztival of Trees" Champion and will be recognized for their honor through social media and on the Egypt Shrine website.