

ANNOUNCING THE SECOND ANNUAL GREENFIELD FESTIVAL OF TREES!!

WHAT: A display of themed holiday trees to benefit Friends of the Greenfield Meetinghouse! Trees must be artificial per fire codes. Depending on the weather, real trees may be displayed outside! Donations will be accepted during the event, participation and entry are free.

<u>WHO</u>: Calling all Greenfield residents, families, groups, clubs, nonprofits and businesses...pick a theme and let your decorating skills shine! No political or inappropriate decorations permitted. Attendees will vote on their favorite trees.

<u>WHEN</u>: Bring your tree and ornaments to the Meetinghouse for set-up on Friday, December 2 from 3 -6 pm, or Saturday from 9 am-noon. **Trees will be displayed 2-4 PM on Saturday, December 3th during the GFD** *Fire and Ice* **event.**

<u>WHERE</u>: Greenfield Meetinghouse Meeting Room and front lawn. Hot drinks and Christmas cookies will be served!

<u>HOW</u>: Please email the FGCM at <u>greenfieldmeetinghouse@gmail.com</u> or message us on Facebook to sign up!!!

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Greenfield Festival of Trees Rules and Regulations:

- Items set up inside must be artificial to adhere to municipal and NH state code requirements and must meet or exceed all fire, hazardous material, UL Electrical and safety regulations.
- Trees should have a tree skirt, topper and UL-approved miniature lights (preferably warm white or color LEDs)
- Tree heights may range from mini/table top trees, which will be displayed on tables or on the stage, or full size trees up to eight feet. Entrants must be able to transport and take down trees on their own. Tall trees must be adequately supported in tree stands.
- For safety reasons, the following items are not permitted on trees: unwrapped edible items; spray adhesives (such as glue), loose glitter confetti, or artificial snow, any flammable items left loose on tree or tree skirt. Glitter covered ornaments are permitted.
- Decorations and trees must be fully assembled prior to set up (no glue guns, etc permitted in the Meetinghouse.)
- The FGCM reserves the right to reject any trees with inappropriate themes or controversial decorations, including political messaging.
- Please provide your own extension cord and, if needed, power strips and PLEASE LABEL!!! Please note the Meetinghouse has a weak power supply and low energy lights/battery are preferred (it's hard to light the trees AND keep the hot cocoa warm!)
- Tree setup will be Friday, December 2, 3-6, and Saturday morning 9-12. Please bring your own step-stool or ladder if needed. Please email us if you need to come at a different time.
- Sign ups will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis. Please email <u>greenfieldmeetinghouse@gmail.com</u> to sign up.
- Trees can be taken down immediately after the Festival or Sunday afternoon, December 4th. The lower level meeting room is used by the church Sunday morning through lunch.