



Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

December 2

**Celebrate the Child
Christmas Event**

**Grab your team and get in
the Christmas spirit!**

\$20 Entry Fee

**Prizes for 1st Place &
People's Choice**

**Contact Heidi Pellegrin
for more information
985-868-8362**



Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

PHONE & EMAIL: _____

Adult/ Business

Children/ School Organization: _____



Details & Rules

Our *Celebrate the Child Christmas Event* will be held at the Downtown Houma Courthouse square on December 2, 2023 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. We are excited to partner with The Haven & CASA for this year's Christmas Parade.

Additional instructions will be provided closer to the event date such as entrance points and tree locations/physical set up locations. Vehicles will be unable to remain parked on blocked off streets.

Entrance fee for contest is \$20.00. Checks can be made payable to: MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services. Completed forms and payments can be mailed to: 8326 E. Main St., Houma, LA 70363, or contact Heidi Pellegrin at (985) 868-8362. There will be no refunds in the event of inclement weather.

Tree height can be between 4 ft – 8 ft. Tree can be artificial or real. Team must provide their own decorations and tree stands. Any lighting must be battery operated.

Trees must be set up between Noon – and 2:00 PM. Teams will receive a display # and trees must be ready by 2:00 PM for judging. Awards for 1st place and People's Choice will be issued, per category. There will be one category for children/students/schools and another for adults/businesses. Winners will be announced at 4:00 PM.

Each application is reviewed by the MacDonell committee and committee reserves the right to refuse entry. MacDonell reserves the right to remove unsuitable work at any time. Products must be appropriate for a family-friendly event. MacDonell is not responsible for any losses, expenses, or damages to any merchandise or individual during the course of the event. All teams give free use of name and picture in any broadcast, print and social media of the event. Vendors certify that the above information is true and correct and agree to abide by the event rules.

Teams must remove all trees and debris and leave the area clean upon departing at the end of the event.

Reservations are on a first come, first serve basis. Confirmation emails will be sent prior to the event with map, set up times and locations.

