

4th Annual

Festival of Trees

Rules and Guidelines for Christmas Tree Decorating Contest

The tree decorating contest for the 2009 Festival of Trees is open to individual, business, or organizational sponsorship and will be limited to 50 entries. Contest entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis by calling Robyn York at the Chanute Air Museum, 893-1613, ext 22. Information and written guidelines will be available at the Museum or on-line at www.aeromuseum.org. Museum hours are Monday-Saturday from 10am to 5pm and Sunday from noon to 5pm. November 22, 2009, is the deadline for the tree sponsorship. Set-up and decoration of trees need to be complete by November 27, 2009.

The entry fee is \$50.00, and the Museum will provide the trees. To provide continuity, all trees will measure 6-foot tall. The decorated trees will then be donated to the Museum for a fund raising event. Decorations will be provided by the individual, business, or organizational sponsorship entering the contest. Theme for tree decoration will be "open" this year with the Museum reserving the right to refuse a display theme deemed inappropriate. Decorated trees will be judged by visitors to the Festival of Trees by placing votes in a sealed ballot box located at each tree during the week of the Festival, November 29, 2009 through December 6, 2009. In addition, a sign will be provided by the Museum with the sponsor's name and other appropriate information. On December 6, 2009, a silent auction will be held for anyone interested in purchasing a decorated tree. Deadline for pick-up and removal of purchased trees will be December 11, 2009. Winners of the contest will be photographed, and photos will become property of the Chanute Air Museum for future publication and marketing.

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