



Hollister Downtown Association 22nd Annual Lights On Celebration

Decorate a Tree Project

*Thanks to your generosity, and that of Bourdet's Christmas Trees,
local families in need will have a happier Holiday.
The Theme: "Holly Jolly Christmas!"*

Your decorated tree will remain on display downtown Hollister and donated to deserving families and organizations in our community mid-December.

- a) Each tree is approximately five feet tall.
- b) Trees available to decorate ***only*** on Saturday, November 24, 2012 between 9 am and 11 am.
- c) ALL ornaments must be 1) **weather-proof**, 2) **shatterproof**, and 3) **securely fastened** to the trees so that the decorations are able to stay on the tree through windy & rainy weather. *We cannot stress this enough.*
- d) DO NOT use ornaments made of glass (they fall off and shatter when moved). Also, do not use materials that will get soggy when wet such as paper, dough or type of food (popcorn, cranberries, etc), cotton balls, etc.

Entries are limited and are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Trees will be judged after 11am and the winning tree sponsors will be announced during the parade.

Business or Group Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Description of Ornaments: _____

Please email, mail or fax this form no later than Friday, November 9, 2012.

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Tree Ornaments Decorations Ideas

These are just a few ideas for wind and rain friendly ornaments for the Dec A Tree project.

Berry baskets bird cages...get two berry baskets, fill one with a little moss, attach a small plastic bird inside and top with other basket. Weave strips of material or ribbon through the openings to secure the top basket to the bottom basket. Decorate outside with a dusting of snow spray or glitter. Attach an ornament hook or ribbon.

Glitter disks...collect frozen juice can ends, wash and dry. Puncture a hole in one end. Coat disk in glue and glitter, keeping the hole open. Let dry and add ribbon or hook.

CD ornaments...attached an 8" length of twine or ribbon to one CD on the labeled side. Glue labeled sides of two CDs together, leaving shiny side out and ribbon showing. Decorate with stickers, pom-poms, paint or permanent markers.

Pine Cones ornaments...glue small objects (i.e. little plastic animals) to small pinecones and add a little dusting of glitter or snow spray. **OR** make a Pine Cone Angel...attach a wooden ball to the top (hot glue gun works best), add foam sheets cut outs in the shape of wings and decorate your angel face with markers. Top the angel head with a bit of moss and glitter to make the angel sparkle.

Ice Cream stick reindeers...you'll need 3 sticks, small red pom-pom, tacky glue and 2 wiggle eyes. Color sticks brown (markers), glue in the shape of an "A", Glue eyes on crossbar and pom-pom on the point. Add ribbon or twine.

Christmas card ornament...reuse last year's Christmas cards. Cut covers off of the cards that have blank backsides. Add a nice holiday message to that side, laminate and punch a hole for tree hanger.

Filled ornaments...fill plastic ball ornaments with small decorations such as small sparkle pom-poms, acorns, or dried flowers. Add colorful hanger and tie a laminated holiday message as a "gift tag".

Grapevine wreaths...gather grapevines and make small 6" wreaths. Secure edges with hot glue, decorate with plastic poinsettias and berries and hang with twine.

Wooden Candles...cut branches into small circles and drill small hole in center. Insert a dowel piece and top with small orange pom-pom (for flame). Decorate base with garland pieces.

Angel can...crush an aluminum can with the top facing one way and the bottom stays flat. Spray the whole can white and let dry thoroughly. Add giggle eyes & use permanent markers for face. Add moss or raffia for hair and corn husks or wire ribbon wings with hot glue. Attached wire ribbon shaped like a halo. On top along with a longer, thin piece of ribbon for hanger.

Paper Plate Faces...glue two small Styrofoam plates together with twine or ribbon taped between the plates (as hanger). Decorate "faces" with permanent markers or paint, and glue on twine or moss hair. Don't forget to do both sides!

Ping Pong Candy...cover ping pong balls in clear, colored cello, wrap ends with twist ties & add a hanger.

