

4-H Camp Kidwell's 17th Annual



Festival of Trees



Your School is invited to participate in

4-H CAMP KIDWELL'S 17TH Annual Festival of Trees

Tree Decorating Contest

Please
share with any
interested teachers
or leaders!

4-H Camp Kidwell is hosting the 17th Annual Festival of Trees, December 5-8, 2019. All schools, 4-H Clubs and other youth groups are invited to **create hand-made decorations** for a tree to be displayed and sold at the Festival of Trees with their name displayed as the decorators. When the public visits the Festival they can vote for their favorite contest tree. Votes are placed (any coin or bills are accepted) and proceeds from the "votes" are split between those groups receiving the most votes. In years past the group receiving the most votes have brought home between \$30 and \$60. We have heard of the money being used for a pizza party, doing a community service project as well as supporting events of a 4-H Club. Please consider participating in 4-H Camp Kidwell's 17th Annual Festival of Trees School Holiday Tree Decorating Contest.

What: 4-H Camp Kidwell's 17th Annual Festival of Trees
School Holiday Tree Decorating Contest

Where: 4-H Camp Kidwell, 39000 1st Ave, Bloomingdale, MI 49026
(Eagle Lake, on the Allegan/Van Buren County Line)

When: December 5-8, 2019

Why: Allow youth to show their artistic side, show your school/group spirit, display student's handmade decorations, friendly competition between groups, have FUN!!!

We hope this can serve to get your entire group involved in the holiday season in a fun and artistic way. Decorations can be for either indoor or outdoor trees – you pick! Your group is responsible to come to Camp and decorate your tree. We'll provide lights and stand; you bring the decorations (all we ask is that the decorations are durable (definitely no glass), can withstand being in a warm setting (no candy) and are wired to the trees). Camp will be open to decorate your tree after Thanksgiving, starting on Friday, November 29 until Wednesday, Dec. 4, each day 10 am to 6 pm. If those dates/times don't work, other arrangements can be made. We encourage you to bring a group of young folks out to decorate. We would love to see the kiddos who helped make the decorations.

We have a limited number of fresh cut trees available. To reserve your spot in this great event, please complete the form below and return it to us! Once we receive your reservation we will contact you to confirm your participation. Also enclosed you will find a general information flyer about this event. If you are able, we would appreciate you putting this information into your school newsletter, announcements, social media or any other ways you use to reach the children's families. If you need more information or have questions please contact KJ Kelly, Camp Director, by phone 269-521-3559, email campkidwell@btc.bci.com or visit our website www.campkidwell.org.

To Sign Up please visit www.campkidwell.org and click on the "sign up for the Festival Decorating Contest" Button.

We look forward to seeing what your kiddos come up with!

Here's to Beautiful Decorating!

KJ