

County Trim a Tree Contest - Entries Due Nov. 20th



This holiday 4-H activity is designed for everyone who participates to have fun and bring happiness to others during the holiday season. As a club, 4-H members use their creative energy to construct handmade decorations for a Christmas Tree. The trees should be placed around the community and remain there during the holiday season. When selecting your location, it is important to choose a location that is open during our office hours (8:30 am-4:30 pm). Trees are judged for neatness and originality and the primary objective is to share some holiday joy with those who need it most. This is only a club contest, but individuals are encouraged to display their own tree around the community as a service project. Trees should be in place by December 3rd. They will be judged sometime during the following 2 weeks. Clubs should complete the entry form attached and return it to the 4-H office by November 20th for your tree to be included in the judging.

1. All decorations must be handmade, but can include any type of material. This can include decorations made from natural material, cloth, ceramics, etc. Decorations cannot be food items, which spoil easily.
2. Tree designs **MUST HAVE** a **TITLE** visible to judges indicating the tree's theme.
3. Energy efficient electric lights may be used, but they are not necessary.
4. All Clubs will provide their own trees. Tree height must be **over 3 feet**.
5. Clubs should be sure to **identify their 4-H Club name** at the tree display—be proud to promote your 4-H club work!

County Trim a Tree Registration Form

Club Name _____ Leader Contact _____
Phone _____ Email _____
THEME: Traditional Christmas _____ 4-H Theme _____ Other _____
Tree Location _____
Best time of day to judge _____
Contact person at location _____
Physical Address for GPS Directions _____

Trim-A-Tree entry will be in place for a minimum of 2 weeks ___ Yes

***PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO THE 4-H OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 20th
Registrations can be emailed to cadv@udel.edu, FAXed to 735-8130 or dropped
off at the Kent County Extension Office.***