



2015 CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING CONTEST



Trees will be judged on the following criteria:

- ⊕ Originality
- ⊕ Theme – effective representation of chosen theme
- ⊕ Creativity

Ornaments will be awarded to the top four scoring entries.

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

Participants will provide **trees, lights, and decorations**. The City of Seguin Parks and Recreation Department will assign tree locations for tree placement.

Trees **MUST BE set up between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 1, 2015**. Parks Staff will place stakes for tree stumps as the trees arrive. Tree locations will be assigned as the entries are received (by phone or mail registration.) The City of Seguin Parks and Recreation Department personnel will determine the tree's placement as close as possible to the lamp posts around Central Park's perimeter.

Trees must be completed and ready for judging by 9:00 a.m., Thursday, December 3, 2015.

Trees exceeding 6 foot in height will be disqualified.

No artificial trees will be accepted.

Each group must display the name of their organization by draping a ribbon with their name across the tree. **Ribbons** MUST NOT exceed 4" in width and ribbon **lettering** MUST NOT exceed a 2" limit.

All trees and decorations must be removed by 5 p.m., Monday, January 4, 2016. Trees will be on display December 1, 2015 through January 4, 2016.

Keep in mind that decorations will be exposed to various weather conditions as well as birds, squirrels, and other visitors to the park. The City of Seguin Parks & Recreation Department is not responsible for any damage to or stolen items from contest tree entries.

Contest winners will be announced following the Holiday Parade on Thursday evening.

Space is limited, so enter your organization in the TREE DECORATING CONTEST as soon as possible.

For more details and to register your Christmas Tree(s), please contact The City of Seguin Parks and Recreation Department at 401-2480.