

City of Oak Forest

Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony

Join Mayor Hank Kuspa and Santa Claus as they ring in the holiday season at the annual Christmas parade and tree lighting ceremony on Saturday, December 2nd.



Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting Information

- 🌿 The parade kicks off at Oak Forest High School at 11 a.m. and proceeds on Central Avenue to City Hall. Parade staging takes place at Oak Forest High School at 10 a.m.
- 🌿 The tree lighting ceremony takes place at the gazebo at City hall after the parade. The trim-a-tree contest winners will be announced during the ceremony. After the ceremony, families can enjoy refreshments and visit with Santa Claus inside Fire Station 1.
- 🌿 Please consider donating an unwrapped toy to the Pediatric Oncology Treasure Chest Foundation this holiday season. A donation box will be located in the fire station.

Trim-a-Tree Contest Information – Entries are due Tuesday, November 9th

- 🌿 The trim-a-tree contest is open to Oak Forest residents, businesses and organizations.
- 🌿 Trees must be decorated by November 29th. You will receive an e-mail when the trees are up.
- 🌿 All decorations must be weather resistant and securely fastened to trees. Lights cannot be accommodated.
- 🌿 Please provide a sign identifying your tree. Signs on stakes work best.



Christmas Parade & Trim-a-Tree Application

I am participating in (please check one):

- Parade Trim-a-Tree contest Both

Family or Group name: _____ Group Leader: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parade participants:

of adults in group: _____ # of kids in group: _____ Type of parade vehicle(s): _____

Return forms to City Hall at 15440 S. Central Avenue; e-mail at tishler@oak-forest.org; or fax to 708-535-0014.
Questions? Call Troy Ishler at 708-687-4050 x1002.