

El Kahir 1st Annual Christmas Tree “Fez”tival

El Kahir Shrine will host its 1st annual Feztival of Trees, the title of the event a play on words to reference the headwear Shrine members wear to designate their membership in the organization.

But the event is not about the hats. It's about the Christmas Trees. Here's how it works: Organizations and businesses donate fully decorated artificial trees that will be displayed throughout the event. Members of the public are invited to view the trees and other displays. Attendees may purchase raffle tickets and the chance to win one of the trees and take it home. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$5. Admission to the event is \$2, free to children.

The Feztival will take place noon-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 24; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25; 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 26; 10 a.m.-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1st; 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Dec.2 with Drawings for Trees starting at 3:30PM at the El Kahir Shrine, 905 Tower Terrace Road, Hiawatha, IA

The trees will be, for the most part, at least 5 feet tall.

Many trees will have a skirt around its base and any objects its donor places under the tree will be considered a part of the tree and will be given to whoever wins the tree.

Tree lighting will be of the LED variety.

The trees will be themed and may reflect the interests of the donor, the holidays or other themes.

After attendees have viewed the trees, purchased raffle tickets may be placed in a bucket by the tree of their choice. The winning tickets for each tree will be drawn at the end of the Feztival.

“We're hoping for 20 trees this year” said Noble Rob Rolfes, El Kahir's Public Relations Representative.

Santa Claus and his Elves will be a highlight of the event. Shriners will staff a cafe with all kinds of food and beverages available for purchase.

Proceeds from the event will support the mission of El Kahir Shrine.

For information, call 319-395-0109 or email AdminAssistant@ElKahir.org

2017 EL KAHIR SHRINER'S 1st ANNUAL "FEZ" TIVAL OF TREES

TREE SPONSOR RULES AND GUIDELINES TREE. SPONSORS PLEASE KEEP AND READ CARFULLY. ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SALLY ATTWOOD THE EL KAHIR ADMINSTRATIVE ASSISTANT INFORMATION AT BOTTOM OF PAGE.

DEADLINE FOR TREE SPONSOR APPLICATIONS IS NOVEMBER 11TH, SPACE IS AVAILABLE ON A 1ST COME 1ST SERVE BASIS.

- >TREE SPACES ARE 6'x 6', TREE AND PRIZES MUST FIT IN DESIGNATED AREA.
- >TREE MUST HAVE LED LIGHTING
- >ALL TREES MUST BE ARTIFICIAL ONLY, NO REAL TREES ALLOWED
- >TREE SPONSOR SET UP DATES IS: NOVEMBER 18TH, 12-6 PM
- >IF ANY ITEM YOU DISPLAY DOES NOT GO WITH THE TREE, IT MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED ANY ITEM NOT MARKED WILL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE TREE AND WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNER WHEN THE TREE IS PICKED UP.
- >NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE DISPLAYED OR INCLUDED AS PRIZES WITH THE TREE
- >EL KAHIR SHRINE IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF PRIZES, DISPLAYS OR TREE
- >TREE SPONSOR MUST SUPPLY A NEW POWER CORD THAT MEETS STANDARD ELECTRICAL CODE
- >TREE SPONSOR MUST SUPPLY ALL SET UP ACCESSORIES (WIRE, TAPE, DECORATION HANGERS, WIRE TIES, ETC.)
- >PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH MONEY TO THE TREE, YOU CAN USE A CARD, PLAY MONEY OR PAPER PRINTED TO LOOK LIKE MONEY, WE SUGGEST PUTTING THE REAL MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED WITH THE TREE NAME & NUMBER, THAT WILL BE PLACED IN EL KAHIR'S SECURE LOCATION AND GIVEN TO THE TREE WINNER, WHEN THEY PICK UP THE TREE. (THE SAME CAN APPLY TO GIFT CARDS)
- >A CONTACT NAME AND NUMBER MUST BE LISTED ON SPONSOR FORM AS A PRIMARY CONTACT FOR THE TREE
- >A LIST OF TREE SPONSORS AND WINNERS WILL BE POSTED ON THE EL KAHIR WEBSITE AND IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE EL KAHIR KARAVAN

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