

Festival of Wreaths & Trees in Mount Union

2022 Guidelines

A.) Entries

- 1.) Wreaths and Trees may be of any size or style
(No live trees please, only artificial; real greenery in wreaths is all right.)
Entries in the Other Christmas Decor category should be hand-made or hand-decorated.
- 2.) Homemade ornaments are encouraged, but purchased ornaments may be used to carry out a theme. Please let us know if antique/notable ornaments are used.
- 3.) Battery powered lights may be used (but please, no plug-in lights or flame).

B.) Entry Submission

- 1.) Submit the following information:**

- Entrant Name
- Contact Information
- Category (Wreath, Adult Tree, Youth Tree, or Stocking) - Theme/Title

via one of the following methods:

- the entry form on the **FestWreathsTreesMU.com** website
- text message to **(719) 332-6975**
- email **FestWreathsTreesMU@gmail.com**
- call (814) 542-2302
- **In person at setup**

We encourage pre-registration so that we can plan how to set up.

- 2.) Bring your entries to set up on Thursday, December 8, between 3PM and 9PM
To the Mount Union Presbyterian Church
at the corner of Shirley and North Division Streets in Mount Union.
- 3.) Please retrieve entries on Sunday, December 11, between 3PM and 5PM.
- 4.) We'll be posting pictures to the website (FestWreathsTreesMU.com), so in the event of closure or cancellation during the Festival, or for those who can't attend in person, voting and enjoyment of entries can take place online, and retrieval of entries will be arranged as possible.

B.) Categories, Judging, and Prizes

- 1.) Wreaths are entered into one general category.
Trees are divided into two categories: Adult (ages 16+) or Youth (up to 16).
Other Christmas Decor is entered into a single category.
- 2.) Judging is determined by Peoples' Choice ballot at the event and on the website for those who can't attend in person (or in the event of location closure).
Voting will close with the Festival on Saturday, December 10 (8PM online).
- 3.) For the Tree / Wreath categories, up to three prizes will be awarded.
1st prize: \$25.00; 2nd prize: \$15.00; Honorable Mention: \$10.00.
For the Other Christmas Decor category, 1st prize will be \$10, 2nd \$5.

C.) Sales/Item Donations

Entrants are welcome to offer their entries (wreaths, ornaments, etc.) for sale, or to donate such items specifically to sell, during the Festival. Buyers may pick up Sunday, December 11 from 3PM to 5PM; payment made directly to the Entrant or to the Festival (to pass along to the Entrant). There will also be items for sale to help support the Festival, and to benefit a chosen nonprofit organization. (Any unsold donated items will either be returned or kept to sell at next year's Festival.)

E.) Responsibility

Neither the Festival of Wreaths and Trees in Mount Union nor any of our sponsoring organizations are responsible for any accidents resulting from attending or participating in this event. Please participate safely!
(Masking is encouraged for the health and safety of all but not required. Please consider attending online rather than in person should you feel unwell.)

**Special thanks to the following organizations
that help make this annual event possible:**

**The Mount Union Historical Society,
The Mount Union Chamber of Commerce,
The Mount Union Presbyterian Church,
and community members like you!**