



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual North Pole Stroll

Trees made available by  
Lowes of Athens

## About the North Pole Stroll in Athens

The North Pole Stroll is a display of live cut Christmas Trees located in the Big Spring Memorial Park (AKA 'the Duck Pond') in the Historic Beaty District. Lowes of Athens has made these 7' trees available for Athens-Limestone County Tourism to sponsor to businesses, organizations, churches, schools, individuals and families for \$100 ea. Athens City Parks and Rec Department will have the trees standing and awaiting the decorators. This Holiday Event will offer great fun coming up with your own special theme, and bringing family and friends to visit the park. Request your tree now, deadline is Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2017!

### Check-in

If you have any problem finding your tree; please check in at the Athens Visitor's Center office at 100 North Beaty Street to be directed to your tree. Each tree will have the name of the Sponsor for easy locating.

### Supplies

- Any color of SOLAR-LED lights may be used. Lowes of Athens will have SOLAR-LED LIGHTS for your convenience as well as non-breakable ornaments identified especially for the North Pole Stroll.
- We recommend 800-1000 lights per tree. The more the Brighter!
- Decorations must be able to withstand the weather for up to 30 days.
- Zip-ties, pipe cleaners or other light metal type ties should be used to secure your decorations. Ornament hooks will not keep your ornaments secure for 30 days.
- You may want to bring a step ladder to reach the upper branches. Trees are approximately 7 feet.

### Decorating Tips

- Your decorations should be rain and wind tolerant. The decorated Trees will be standing outside in the elements for over 30 days. **Mark your calendar to be ready to remove all decoration after Christmas or by Jan 1 2018**
- Do not use water-soluble glue on ornaments or ornaments made with water-soluble glue. They will come apart in the rain.

Check your tree throughout the event period for working lights and secured ornaments.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT THE ATHENS-LIMESTONE COUNTY TOURISM OFFICE  
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