

# WINTER WANDERLAND HOLIDAY TREE FOREST

# **Decorating Tips**

- Secure ornaments to trees using zip ties, pipe cleaner, string, wire or other ties. Ornament hooks will fall off.
- Do not use water-soluble glue on ornaments
- Spray any fabrics with Scotch Guard to prevent mildew.

# **Supplies to Use**

- LED lights ONLY.
- Durable decorations that are able to children potentially touching and grabbing.
- Zip-ties, pipe cleaners, string or other ties to secure your decorations.
- Plastic drop cloth or other covering for the ground if you plan to spray paint your tree.

# FAQs

# How can I participate?

Businesses/organizations can adopt a tree at no cost. This is an opportunity for organizations to show their creativity and help us showcase beautiful holiday trees for our Winter Wanderland event. To adopt a tree, visit

<u>battlecreekwinterwanderland.com</u> and fill out the <u>Adopt-a-Tree registration form</u> online to be entered. Tree adoptions will be on a first come first serve basis as we have a limited number of trees to decorate. Sponsorships are also available for Winter Wanderland. Sponsorships start at \$250 cost. Visit <u>battlecreekwinterwanderland.com</u> to find more information on how to become a sponsor.

# Who organizes this event?

Winter Wanderland is a collaborative effort from several local organizations. These include: Breaking Bred, Invigorating Touch, Kellogg Arena, Penetrator Events, Small Business Development Office through the City of Battle Creek, and Sprout Co-Op.

#### Is there a cost to view?

This event is free and open to the public.

# Where is this located?

The Holiday Tree Forest will be located inside Kellogg Arena (1 McCamly Sq) for the duration of Winter Wanderland (December 1-2).

#### Who decorates the trees?

Each tree is adopted by a local business/organization. Trees can have themes that match the organization's mission or they can be entirely unique. Each tree will have a sign with the names of the sponsor and decorations.

# I am participating, when do I need to decorate my tree?

Trees will be available to decorate on Thursday, November 30 at Kellogg Arena. All trees will need to be fully decorated by 3pm Thursday to set them up for the following day's festivities.

# How many years has Winter Wanderland been presented?

2023 is the second year for Winter Wanderland. We're looking forward to many more years to come!

# Have more questions?

*Contact the Small Business Development Office at the City of Battle Creek at 269-441-1255. We'll be glad to help!*