



Hello everyone!

Thank you so much for sponsoring a tree for the first annual Tinsel Trail at the Classic Center! We are excited about starting this tradition in Athens and hope that you will all enjoy it. Please know that you will be helping to benefit our scholarships and will be creating a 'free for the community' event that will be festive and fun during the holidays!

**First, many of you have asked how you pay for the trees.** Payment can be made by credit card using the following link:

<https://classiccenter.formstack.com/forms/tinseltrailpaymentportal>

or by check, made payable to Athens Area Women in Construction and mailed to the following address: AAWIC, 176 Wendy Lane, Athens, GA 30605.

#### **About the trees and decorations:**

Trees are 5' to 6' tall Fraser Firs and will be set up in front of the Classic Center around the Athena statue and on Foundry Street across from the ice skating rink. We will be providing power nearby to plug in your extension chords.

#### **For decorations, please use the following guidelines:**

It is generally the intent that the trees be decorated to showcase your business, a non-profit cause that you want to support, or to honor someone you want to honor. Of course, it is your tree and you can decorate it however you wish, as long as it is tasteful. Decorations can be installed beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, 11/23/24; please make every effort to complete them by 11/27/24. The trees will be outdoors and on display from 11/23/24 until 1/1/25, so **please make sure that decorations are suitable for outdoors.**

- Use outdoor LED lights.
- Use an outdoor extension cord.
- Decorations must be able to withstand outdoor conditions, wind and rain. Please use zip-ties, pipe cleaners, string, or other ties to secure your decorations to the tree. Ornament hooks will fall off in the wind.
- You may want to bring a step ladder if you cannot reach up to 6'-0" tall.
- Do not use water-soluble glue on ornaments.
- Spray any fabrics with Scotch Guard to prevent mildew.
- If you plan to spray paint your tree, please bring a drop cloth to protect the grass. Be mindful of your neighbors and the wind when spray painting.
- Below are some examples...be creative and above all, have fun! Happy decorating!!

