

## CHRISTMAS 2011

Since 2004 the residents of Williamston and the surrounding communities have enjoyed the many Christmas trees that are displayed in our historic Municipal Center's hallways. This year our Spring Water Christmas Park Committee is already busy with plans to make this year's event a success. It is our wish that all who visit our town may share in the true spirit of Christmas. We are so thankful for the local residents, businesses, churches and groups that are willing to make these events happen.

Again this year, "Deck the Halls" will share the opening night with the Christmas Park on Saturday, **November 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm. Classic Carriage Company will provide horse-drawn carriage rides through the park from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm for visitors from the Municipal Center to view the many lights and displays. Tentative dates are: Nov. 26, Dec. 2 & 3, Dec. 9 & 10, and Dec. 16 – 23. Cookies and hot chocolate will be given out by local churches and groups each Saturday night and possibly weeknights during the week before Christmas to help visitors keep warm while strolling through the park.

Trees that are to be placed in the Municipal Center may be live or artificial. We ask that any live trees be checked periodically by the sponsoring participant throughout the month. Signs will be provided for each tree or you may furnish your own. Judging of trees and park displays this year will be done by Connie Baker from Powdersville Wren Florists in Piedmont, SC who is also the President of the S.C. Florist Association. Winners of each category will be displayed the week before Christmas.

Please fill out the enclosed form and return as soon as possible. You may drop off at the Municipal Center, mail to Williamston Spring Water Committee, PO Box 564, Williamston, SC 29697 or fax to the Municipal Center at 847-5910. Make to the Attention of Dianne Lollis.

I would also like to encourage you to place a display in the park as well. In addition to beautifying the park, it is also a positive form of advertising for your organization.

For more information you may reach me at 847-5743.

Season Greetings,

Dianne C. Lollis, Chairperson  
Williamston Spring Water Christmas Park Committee

## "DECK THE HALLS, 2011"

### APPLICATION

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

The deadline for applications is Thursday, November 17. You may drop this form at the Municipal Center, mail to the Williamston Spring Water Committee, PO Box 564, Williamston, SC 29697 or fax to the Municipal Center at 847-5910. Please make sure each is to the Attention of Dianne Lollis.

Trees may be assembled between Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> during the Municipal Center's regular hours of 9 am - 10 pm. They will be closed in observance of Thanksgiving on Thursday and Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, however Town Hall will be open for assembling trees on Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. All trees must be assembled and ready to view by Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm.

Again this year, "Deck the Halls" will share opening night with the Park on **November 26<sup>th</sup>** at 6 pm.

Hours for viewing the trees will be Monday-Friday from 9am to 8pm. Saturdays and Sundays from 10am-10pm.

Deadline for trees to be disassembled and removed is Tuesday, **January 3**.

Seasons Greetings,

Dianne C. Lollis, Chairperson  
Williamston Christmas Park Committee

# *Williamston Christmas Park Celebration Display Application*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Space #** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Organization's Name (Individual, Business, or Group that owns, sponsors, or sets up display):</b>			
<b>Organization's Address:</b>		<b>Organization's Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Director's Name (person we should contact in case of a problem):</b>			
<b>Street Address:</b>			
<b>Home Phone Number:</b>	<b>Work Phone Number:</b>	<b>Pager Number:</b>	<b>Cell Phone Number:</b>
<b>Description of Display:</b>			
<b>Alternate Contact Name:</b>		<b>Home Phone Number:</b>	<b>Work Phone Number:</b>

Dear Display Vendor

Set up and registration should be completed before the park officially opens for the holidays on the first Saturday after Thanksgiving.

**Release – Read and sign below:**

The undersigned does hereby release, acquit and forever discharge the Williamston Springwater Committee, its representatives, its agents or contracted staff, and the Town of Williamston of and from all manner of actions, suits, damages, claims or demands whatsoever in law or equity from any loss or damage of any nature or description, known or unknown, in any way relating to the undersigned's participation in the Williamston Christmas Park.

Thank you for taking part in this special holiday attraction.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Happy Holidays**

Complete form and mail to:  
Williamston Spring Water Committee  
PO Box 564  
Williamston SC 29697

# ***Williamston Christmas Park Celebration 2011 Display Guidelines***

## *~Mission Statement~*

*For more than half a century it has been the mission and sincere intention of our Williamston Christmas Park Celebration to share a true spirit of Christmas with community, family, friends, and occasional strangers. It is our hope that within the lights, the imaginations, the beauty and talents, that our community will perceive a genuine harmony and evidence of hard work and planning.*

*Without discrimination or prejudices of any form, we will celebrate, as a unified community, in the spirit of Christmas with all faiths and beliefs to which Christmas is reflected. To all who visit, may Williamston's residents and merchants be viewed as an example of unity and commitment to a common cause. It is our desire to provide a heritage for generations to come – for them, their children, and their children's children.*

- 1) Display spaces will be assigned on a ***“First Come – First Serve”*** basis.
- 2) A display application must be completed in order to comply with Town Ordinance. If no application is on file for a display it will be removed from the park.
- 3) You may put the name of your business or church on the sign however we do request that it be a Christmas display as opposed to a billboard type display.
  - A) The sign should be professional and neat in appearance.
  - B) The sign should be constructed of a sturdy weather resistant material, not paper or cardboard.
- 4) Maintenance of the display during the Christmas Park Celebration is the responsibility of the individual, business, or group on the application. Please be sure to keep your display looking beautiful throughout the celebration. In order to do so, please check your display periodically and report any apparent vandalism immediately to our police department.
- 5) All displays should be setup by 3:00 pm November 26, 2011, the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.
- 6) All displays should remain in the park until after midnight Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2012.
- 7) All displays must be removed from the park by Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012.
- 8) If a display applicant fails to comply with these guidelines the application will be revoked, and Town of Williamston officials will remove the display from the park.