## **Decorating Tips and Requests**

1. Please do not use glass ornaments. Please **DO** use ornaments that are sturdy and can withstand wind and rain.

2. Please secure the ornaments with something that will withstand wind etc. Regular ornament hooks will not work unless they are twisted. Some items that have been used Successfully are : zip ties, pipe cleaners (twisted), wire etc.

3. Please do not use décor that cannot be secured to the tree such as cotton, icicles etc. The wind tends to blow the décor off the trees thus becoming litter.

4. If your light strand has an unused socket/plug at the end, Please either use a plug filler or tape It off to keep water out of it. This may help it from "shorting out".

5. In order to be more environmentally friendly we kindly suggest using LED or Solar Lights. This is not mandatory... just a suggestion.

6. Please bring tools you might need for decorating such as: Scissors, hammer, stepladder etc.



**ALSO REMEMBER**: After the decorating party on Sunday Nov.24th The electricity to the trees will be turned off until the Tree Lighting Ceremony On Sat.Nov.30th. So if you are wanting to see how your lights will look you will need to decorate on Sunday Nov. 24th.

Another thought... The Park tends to be very dark before the Lighting ceremony... It is a good idea to bring a flashlight or to use the flashlight on your phone to navigate through the park before the Lights come on. PLEASE be very careful walking between the trees not to trip over the electrical cords.



Just 1 more thing... The trees are in pots so that you can take the tree with you at the end of the season. You own the tree. If mother nature does not give us enough moisture from the sky it is your responsibility to water it. \*\*\*Lions will not be responsible for the watering of trees\*\*\*

Please remember the above are only thoughts and suggestions... We have learned many things from the past and just wanted to share with you. Thank you so much for Supporting The Jefferson Lions Club.



