



Wreath the Rewards

Promote your business and help decorate the Hastings Museum for the holidays by participating in Wreath the Rewards. For 27 years, area clubs and community groups have decorated the Museum with trees trimmed in ornaments representative of their organizations. (See Festival of Trees below.)

By request, we are inviting area businesses to showcase their trade through a decorated artificial wreath. For a \$50 registration fee, participating businesses will have their advertising wreaths displayed through the holiday season. Visitors will vote for their favorite wreath and the business receiving the most votes will be awarded a family four-pack of passes to the Museum and Lied Super Screen Theatre, a \$58 value.

Decorated wreaths can include items that signify the company's line of work or promotional material. However, due to limited space, brochure racks or stands will not be allowed. The Hastings Museum serves a family audience through exhibits and programs. Therefore, the Museum reserves the right to refuse wreaths which are determined to be inappropriate for our visitors.

Wreaths and registration fees should be delivered to the Hastings Museum by November 13, 2009. Museum staff will hang the wreaths prior to the Festival of Trees decorating party November 21 and displayed through January 1, 2010. The Museum will provide an identification label for each wreath.



Please plan to pickup all wreaths on January 2 or 3 between 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Hastings Museum assumes no responsibility for loss, theft or destruction of materials brought in by participating businesses.

Festival of Trees

Each year the Hastings Museum hosts over 50 decorated trees. These trees come from a wide variety of non-profit groups including service organizations, 4-H, scout groups, retired teachers, and guilds representing quilters, weavers, and china painters, to name just a few. During the holiday season, the Museum has an average attendance of several thousand people. Wreaths will be seen during events such as the decorating party, Christmas parties, birthday parties, and Museum programs including Breakfast with Santa and Family Friday.



For more information please contact Teresa Kreutzer-Hodson at 402-461-4629 ext. 222 or hmcollection@windstream.net. If you wish to participate in Wreath the Rewards, please complete and return the registration form by November 6, 2009. The registration form can be found at <http://www.hastingsmuseum.org/exhibitions/trees/treesignup.htm>