



This has been crazy and hectic this year, but one thing remains the same:
Christmas will still go on!!!

I am SO excited to invite you to participate in the Chamber's first ever "**Progressive Christmas Experience**" that will kick-off at
6 p.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2020!

I am sure you are curious as to what this is...so, let me tell you!! We want ALL businesses, churches, schools, homes, etc. in our county to decorate their buildings and homes for the Christmas Holiday. How AWESOME will it be to see Christmas décor everywhere in Cairo/Whigham/Grady County?!! I believe it would bring so many smiles to faces and a sense of normalcy and happiness throughout!

This year's theme is:
A Brighter Tomorrow!!

Here is what you need to know:

1. This will be a drive-thru event and we want EVERYONE to participate!! We will make a map and a list of all places who are participating.
2. Think ALL things BRIGHT and FULL of Christmas cheer...with A LOT of lights, of course!! Let us light up our community and make this a memorable event for all!
3. The theme is generic but has SO much meaning behind it! Get creative and have fun with this!
4. And, YES, you can still choose to have your decorations judged!
5. This event will run throughout the holiday season. If you choose to be judged, those awards will be given out the end of December. Yes, we know that is after Christmas, but we do want everyone to be able to see every single place that is



participating.

6. On **Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM** (in the lot next to the Chamber), Santa will make his debut for all to see!! Cairo Coffee Company will be on site to hand out FREE hot chocolate and coffee and the recipients of the 2019 Chamber “Of the Year” Awards will be there to see everyone as they come through!
7. Pass this information along and help us spread the word!
8. We would LOVE to make this a yearly tradition! Just imagine how beautiful Cairo/Whigham/Grady County will be decorated for Christmas!!

If you are interested in participating in this event, please complete the enclosed application. Submit the full application by **Friday, November 27, 2020**. If you have any questions pertaining to the application or the “Progressive Christmas Experience”, please call me at (229) 377-3663 or email me at advocate@cairogachamber.com.

Happy Decorating!!

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2020 "A Progressive Christmas Experience" Application

Application Deadline: Friday, November 27, 2020

Event Date: Thursday, December 3, 2020

A Brighter Tomorrow!

Name of Organization: _____

Contact Name _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Judging Info:

If you would like for your décor to be judged, please select the appropriate box below. Judging will run throughout the Christmas Holiday Season. Awards will be given out at the end of December.

**Yes! I would like for my décor to be judged in the following category:
(please select only one category)**

Business/Corporation/Miscellaneous

Including: businesses & corporations, private daycare/preschool facilities, and homes

Non-Profit/Civic Organizations

Including: non-profit/charitable organizations, clubs, civic groups

Schools

Including: Public & Private Schools, Technical Schools & Universities, Marching Bands

Religious

Including: All churches and religious organizations, facilities, and houses of worship

Prizes: Christmas Spirit Winner and Runner-up (overall winners) ; 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place in each category

