



2020 Rockmart Christmas Display Contest “Angels Among Us”

Dear Rockmart Holiday Enthusiasts,

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to have a Christmas Parade this year, however we have a **NEW Holiday event** planned for the community and cash prizes available to City of Rockmart participants!

Thank you for your interest in the Rockmart Christmas Display Contest. This year’s theme is “**Angels Among Us**”. Below are the official rules and instructions. All are encouraged to participate. RCAC/City of Rockmart is giving away cash prizes!! Be creative, be festive, have fun!

Holiday Decorating Contest: Official RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

Entry Application Period: 11/01/2020 through 12/01/2020

Displays must be up by: 12/05/2020

Judging Period: 12/05/20 through 12/12/2020 (4 Judges)

Winners Announced: 12/14/2020

To Enter Contest: To be a part of this Rockmart Christmas Display Contest, a **valid email** address is required to apply, and ALL participants must submit an application. Entry is free, no cost or fees apply.

Applications are available at City Hall, Rockmart Cultural Arts Center or on-line at on our website at www.rockmart-ga.gov

Participation is open to all residents and businesses within the boundaries of the City of Rockmart. Employees of the City of Rockmart are not eligible to participate.

Display Contest: Prizes available this year in **THREE Categories:**

Category #1 (Churches) - First place \$500, Second place \$300, Third place \$150

Category #2 (Schools/Clubs/Non-Profits) - First place \$500, Second place \$300, Third place \$150

Category #3 (Commercial) – First place \$300, Second place \$200, Third place \$100

Judging criteria: Entries will be judged on Use of Theme “Angels Among Us” (Angels and People in our community who are Angels Among Us through their deeds or actions), Artistic Design of Display, Overall Appeal, Unique Design, Illumination, and Adherence to rules. (Up to 10 points for each category is allowed, but 5 points will be deducted for not following theme and for each violation of the rules.)

Judging will be done from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, 12/05/20.

Depending on the number of entries, judging may continue in the evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. until 12/12/2020. All judging will be completed no later than 8:00 p.m. on 12/12/20.

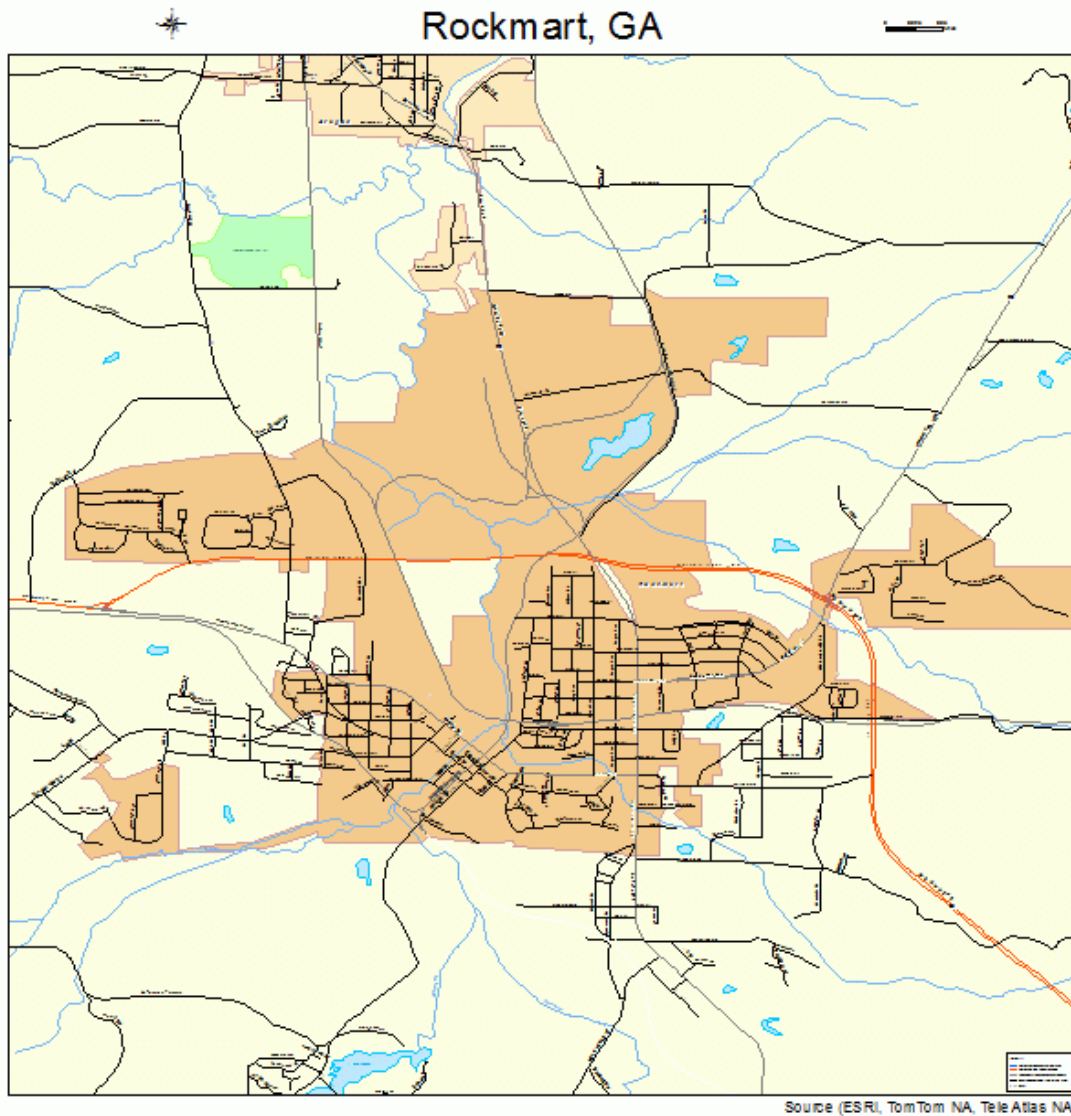
Entry Applications must be received no later than 7pm on Tuesday, December 1, 2020.

Contest is for exterior decorations only, including decorations in windows that are visible from the exterior. Judging will be done from outside the residence only. Judging will be based on “curb appeal” as viewed from the street only. Therefore, only those decorations located on the street side of the property will be judged (corner lots will be judged from both streets). Judges will not enter the property to view back or side yards. Participants should ensure that all lights, animations and decorations are in place and activated for the judging periods on all nights.

Images of entries may be posted for viewing on our Facebook page and newsletter.
Participant agrees there will be no compensation of any kind for said posting or publication.

Winners will be announced on our City of Rockmart and Rockmart Cultural Arts Center Facebook pages on 12/14/2020. Winners need not be present to win.
Prizes will be awarded and checks will be mailed to each winner.

Any questions, contact Rockmart Cultural Arts Director, Peggy Cline, at rcac@rockmart-ga.gov or 770-684-2707.



2020 Rockmart Christmas Decoration Contest – ANGELS Among US	
Group Name	
Physical Address	
Participation Category	Church___ School Club or Non-Profit___ Commercial___
MUST be in the City of Rockmart	Rockmart, GA 30153
Address to mail check if group wins contest	
First Name of Applicant	
Last Name of Applicant	
Applicant's Mailing Address	
Email Address	
Phone Number (s)	
Make sure you read all RULES and INSTRUCTIONS	
I Agree to all terms and conditions of this contest.	Signature_____
SUBMIT	

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Fill out Application on the City of Rockmart website
OR bring application to the Rockmart Cultural Arts Center Office.