



# 250 Years of Holiday Traditions

Yes, we know... it's 90 degrees outside! ☹️ But while we're dreaming of lemonade, Santa's already busy at the North Pole—and it's time for the [Smith Mountain Arts Council](#) to start thinking Christmas too!

This year, we're excited to participate in the [2026 Festival of Trees](#) at the Bedford Welcome Center. The trees will be displayed beginning in mid-November, and we want ours to be a showstopper! The 2026 theme is "**250 Years of Holiday Traditions**," and we need a creative team of holiday elves to help dream up a spectacular design and bring it to life.

🎄 **Join our Christmas Tree Team!**

Tuesday, June 30

12:30 p.m.

SML Coffeehouse

Come brainstorm ideas, share your creativity, and help us create a tree that visitors will remember!

You'll know you've found us—Diane Wallace and Sherry Brown will be wearing Christmas sweaters! 🧣🎁 We'd love to have you on the team.

Questions? Planning to join us? ✉️ Email [Pres@SMAC-ARTS.com](mailto:Pres@SMAC-ARTS.com)

Let's make a little Christmas magic... even if it's 90 degrees outside! 🎄 ✨



More on the Festival of Trees here:

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