

Date: Dec. 4, 2015

To: Brenda

From: George

Subject: Information Regarding Christmas Displays

Place of Purchase

The donated displays were purchased from Bloomers Nursery, 26179 Highway 59, Loxley, AL 36551. Kim Foster is the owner. (251-510-4424)

The facility also provides display repair/refurbishing services, at their facility, at reasonable costs.

I suggest that you drop by sometime to meet Kim. He is very nice and is aware that we were offering the displays to the city. Kim was going to buy the displays back from us at a reduce cost. Basically what he would have to pay for the bare metal frames in Texas.

Storage

The displays being donated can probably be stored in a 10' x 10' space.

Maintenance & repair

We purchased 100 strings of lights of various colors and used these to replace burned out or broken bulbs.

We used two types of devices to detect and repair strings of lights. (1) "Light Keeper Pro" available at Walmart, Target, etc. for about \$20.00. (2) A commercial mini light tester which can be found on the internet for about \$100.00 to \$120.00.

These devices can repair 100 light strings when only half are working. This is a common problem with mini lights. The commercial device can also be useful in detecting other types of problems not readily detected.

We try to keep all the lights working during the season. However, if we cannot easily repair the display we would "flag" the display and take it up to Bloomers Nursery for repair for next season. The owner has a lot of experience in solving mini light problems and restringing the display, if necessary, at a reasonable cost.

If at the end of this season, we have any displays that need to be repaired, we will flag them with green tape so they can be worked on prior to next season.

Mounting Ginger Bread House, Elves Stuffing Stocking and Santa & Reindeer

For the Ginger Bread House we used 2x4's that could be inserted into and removed from concrete holes of the same size we prepared in the ground.

We used trees and attached lumber to support the Elves Stuffing Stocking display. However, if trees are not available the same process used for the Ginger Bread House could also be utilized.

We display Santa and the Reindeer as "flying". However, the display can also be mounted in the ground.

If you would like the lumber and cable used to mount the displays, please let me know.

Availability of Displays

The displays will be available for pickup anytime after January 6.

Inventory of Christmas Displays
Offered To Be Donated To The
City of Foley
By
The Residents Of Savannah
In Live Oak Village

- 1 Large Ginger Bread House (3 pieces)
- 1 Large Elves Stuffing Stocking (3 pieces with sequential light control)
- 1 Santa in a sports car.
- 1 Santa in a helicopter
- 1 Santa in a tractor
- 1 Elf firing cannon of presents
- 1 Large candy cane
- 1 Small candy cane
- 1 Large candle
- 3 Lanterns (3 dimensional)
- 3 Dolphins (with sequential light control)
- 1 Alligator
- 1 Train set (3 pieces - 3 dimensional)
- 1 Train set (5 pieces)
- 1 Christmas Carolers scene (5 pieces)
- 1 Angel with trumpet
- 1 Angel with trumpet (large)
- 1 Merry Christmas (2 pieces)
- 1 Peace on Earth (2 pieces)
- 1 Santa in sled & reindeer (4 pieces)
- 2 Poinsettias (large)
- 9 Poinsettias (medium)
- 9 Poinsettias (small)