

# Deck the Gazebo 2018

Thursday, December 6th, 2018 | 5p  
Diamond Park Square Gazebo  
Meadville PA 16335

## You're Invited!!

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### Join us in decorating the tree at the Diamond Park Gazebo on Thursday, December 6th, 2018!

Season's greetings neighbor! We would like to extend a heartfelt invite to help us decorate the Tree that sits at the Diamond Park Gazebo. Thankful Thursdays was invited to decorate for a second year in a row! Last year we engaged Not One More, Northwest PA and tons of local children through the stewardship of the wonderful Christin Smith. They will be a big part again, but hopefully so will you!



### Inclusion and Elves Themed

We wanted to engage as many segments of our beautiful city of Meadville as possible in the act of decorating our town tree. We thought we would invite literally any group we could think of! All are welcome! Given the inclusivity we are seeking the color scheme is rainbow colored! The Meadville Western-Crawford Chamber of Commerce has the theme of elves this year for their annual Meadville business decorating contest.

### Details

Join Thankful Thursdays as we decorate the tree on Thursday, December 6th, 2018 at 5pm! Bring your groups ornaments and yourselves to the event or reach out to the Chamber or Thankful Thursdays to drop off the ornaments! We will begin decorating at 5 o'clock, enjoying a potluck style cookie buffet and coffee, hot cocoa, and on-site crafting of ornaments. After decorating the tree at the Gazebo, we will clean up around the Meadville Market House in preparation for Light Up Night and the Market Fair the following evening.



## How can I get involved?

There are many ways you can get involved! You can pass this on to the creative directors of your group, and join them in making ornaments together! You can come down and help us decorate the tree and clean the Market House. You could make cookies and bring them to the cookie potluck! You can join us to craft some ornaments! If you are creating ornaments with your group, reach out to John Hartnett on behalf of Thankful Thursdays at [John@NotOneMoreNWPA.org](mailto:John@NotOneMoreNWPA.org). Feel free to invite whomever else you feel is appropriate to join in the festivities, although do let us know so that we can plan accordingly.

## Style Guide

As we are inviting many different organizations in Meadville to participate in decoration creation, we thought it would be useful to create a style guide. This is so that we have a cohesive and beautiful tree at our town's center! Ideally the ornaments you create will be:

- Colorful - although mostly Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Blue, Purple, Gold and Silver
- No bigger than palm sized or about 5"

Those are the suggested guidelines. They are not many but it will assure we have similar themed ornaments with plenty of room for all the ornaments! Also check out this post online: [53 Easy Homemade Christmas Ornaments to DIY](#) to find inspiration! We've included a few pictures of our personal favorites on the next page!

**Many thanks and happy holidays! Hope to see you Thursday, December 6th at 5p at the Diamond Park Gazebo!**

See ya on the town,

Autumn, Christin, Dan, Heather, Jason, John, Lee, and the rest of the Thankful Thursdays crew!

