

Amelia LightFest 2026

Journey Community Center, Inc of Amelia would like to invite your organization to join us in a community effort to create a free spectacular holiday light display for the Amelia community and surrounding localities to enjoy!



This event will be held at JCC, on Route 360, where 14,000 vehicles travel per day, so visibility is optimal. The displays will be lit each night during the whole month of December.

Why join this NEW Opportunity?

Our rural community has very few **free** family events during holidays similar to those in more densely populated areas. Businesses and individuals can come together in “spirited” competition while experiencing the joy of brightening the season for all ages. The public will be able to “vote” to select top displays.

How to contribute?

Apply for a spot, approximately 15 ft x 15 ft. The first spot per group is free for community organizations, just a willing spirit and love of neighbors. Additional spots may be available for a donation of \$20 each. Gather a team of decorators and plan your display. Include a sign recognizing your organization if you like.

How can we do this?

Journey Community Center is dedicated to the welfare of our community and healthy celebrations help to bring us together. Donations for the electric bills incurred in this endeavor are welcomed and encouraged! Donors will receive public recognition.

What can we do?

You can use LED lights, blowups, and all kinds of family friendly artwork, designs, music and more. Live nativities, choirs and more can schedule specific event times. Express your creativity! Submit a detailed draft of your plan by Oct 15 for committee approval. Words or sketches or both. Slight variations in set up will be allowed as the practicality may require it.

What kind of competition?

The community will be offered an opportunity to vote for their favorite display. First, second and honorable mention awards will be posted at the winning displays and pictures posted on social media and sent to the Monitor for bragging rights.

When to set up?

Plan to set up your designed display during November 20-30 and be ready to test your site on Nov 29 at dusk. You will be able to trouble shoot on November 29 and 30. **Be ready for full nights of light Dec 1-31, from dusk to 11 pm.**

When to take down? Disassembly can begin on Jan 1. All elements of the display must be removed from the property by midnight Jan 3.

How to apply? Go **now** to this [link](#) and fill out the application for a space.