

## Amelia LightFest 2026



Journey Community Center, Inc of Amelia is inviting your organization to join a community effort to create a free spectacular holiday light display for the entire community to enjoy!

The event will be held on Route 360, where 14,000 vehicles travel per day and the displays will be lit during the whole month of December.

### ***Why join this NEW Opportunity?***

Our rural community has few **free** family events during holidays like more densely populated areas enjoy. Come together in spirited competition and experience the joy of brightening the season for all ages. We will let the public “vote” to select top displays.

***How to contribute?*** Decide how you want to participate by choosing one or more ways.

1. Donate \$50 cash or \$50 prize and choose a spot and decorate. You may provide a sign for your organization in the spot.
2. Sponsor the event by contributing/loaning needed equipment: electric cables, cable covers, cones, etc. to have your company name included in advertising.
3. Sponsor the event by donating to the “electric bill” and other event expenses to have your company name included in advertising.

### ***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 if we choose to display?***

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 implement 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 night of light **Dec 1-31, from dusk to 11 pm.**

***When to take down?*** You may begin disassembly 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 sponsorship and/or spot.