

CELEBRATE AURORA

Halloween/Fall Decorating LIGHT POLE CONTEST

This contest is designed to help get everyone into the Pumpkin Fest Spirit while welcoming others to Aurora for the festival. Pre-Registration & Liability Waivers are required for all.

ENTRY FEE

- FREE

PRIZE CATEGORIES

Businesses/Groups

- People's Choices Traveling Trophy
- Promoted by "The Celebrate Aurora Committee" via social media for marketing purposes & website.

Residential

- People's Choice Award – Gift Certificate to Local Businesses
- Promoted by "The Celebrate Aurora Committee" via social media for marketing purposes & website.

VOTING & WINNER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Decorated poles that are eligible will be posted via social media on Celebrate Aurora's Facebook page on October 9th at 7 pm. Judging will begin at that time and end on October 12th at 3 pm.
- Voting will take place via Facebook or in person at the Aurora Library.
- Winners will be announced via Facebook and prizes can be picked at Aurora City Hall.

DECORATING GUIDELINES

- Decorating shall begin October 1st, 2019 and must be removed by November 1st, 2019 (contingent upon weather).
- All businesses are encouraged to market their products creatively!



- Everyone is encouraged to think outside the box and promote the Pumpkin theme.
- Theme and decorations must be safe and fun; no graphic or violent depictions allowed
- Poles may NOT be modified in any way
- Attachment mechanism must not degrade the mechanical strength of the pole or leave permanent damage
- All signs on poles must remain visible at all times
- Decorations cannot exceed 8' in height
- Do not place any valuable or cherished items on pole or in decorations
- Participants understand that items placed on pole are outside and may be subject to vandalism, weather, and other factors beyond the control of the City and/or Celebrate Aurora Committee.



RULES AND SAFETY COMPLIANCE GUIDELINES

- Everyone who is decorating **MUST** pre-register and complete a liability waiver.
- Decorators must accept liability for any injury and/or damage caused by, or attributable to, the decorations placed and/or the placement of decorations.
- Pole locations will be assigned by Committee on First Come/First Serve basis. The applications will be submitted to City Hall or by e-mail with a date/time stamp.
- Decorating shall be located only on 3rd Avenue West and Main Street. No other poles shall be decorated.
- Any pole with decorations who have not pre-registered shall be subject to removal by City/Committee with no warning.
- The City and/or the Committee reserve the right to remove any decorations that become or are deemed a hazard, nuisance or in poor taste.
- Climbing of any utility pole is strictly forbidden
- Any/all wires attached to any utility pole should be considered to be energized by a source of electricity of sufficient strength as could cause serious bodily injuries up to and including death.
- No decorations shall be attached to any wire on the pole.
- No ladders or step-stools greater than 4 feet tall are to be used to place decorations.
- Decorations must not block the sidewalk or roadway.
- City of Aurora shall not be liable for any injury and/or damage caused by, or attributable to, the decorations placed and/or the placement of decorations.
- All decorations must be removed by the installer by November 1st, 2019
- Judges decisions are final.

Hosted by Celebrate Aurora

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AT AURORA LIBRARY OR E-MAIL **BY SEPTEMBER 21st**:

City of Aurora
16 W 2ND Avenue North
Aurora, MN 55705

Or via email to celebrateaurora@gmail.com

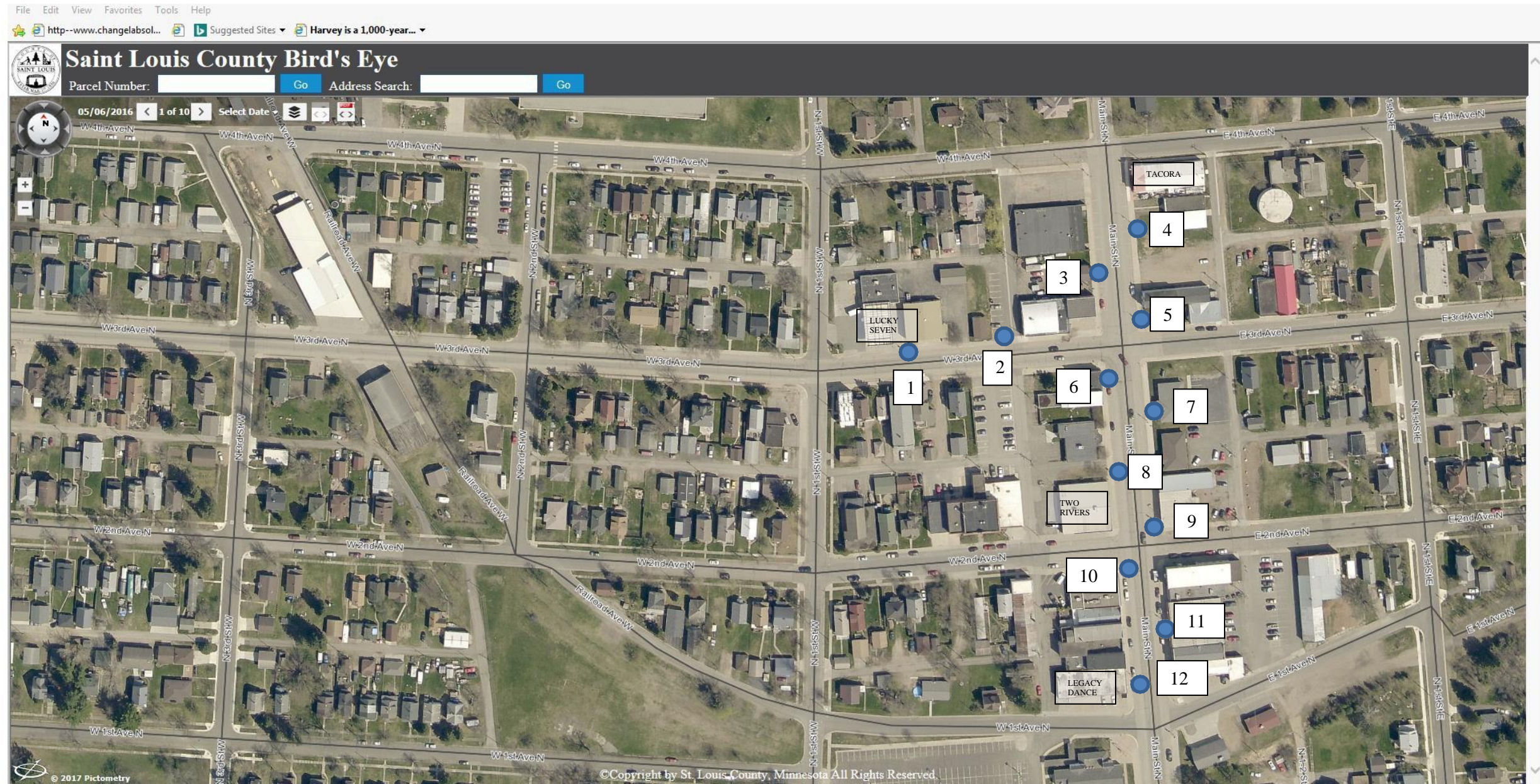
***CELEBRATE AURORA COMMITTEE WILL ANOUNCE POLE CONFIRMATIONS VIA E-MAIL OR
PHONE BY SEPTEMBER 25th***

DECORATING BEGINS OCTOBER 1, 2019 WITH ALL ITEMS TO BE REMOVED BY NOVEMBER 1, 2019

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Blue Dots are approximate Light Locations ★ Pole Numbers are for contest only ★ Requests for poles will be filled on First Come, First Serve Basis



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First Name: *

Last Name: *

YOUR Business / Organization Name (if applicable): *

YOUR Address: *

YOUR FIRST POLE CHOICE: *

YOUR SECOND POLE CHOICE:

YOUR THIRD POLE CHOICE:

YOUR Phone Number: *

YOUR E-mail: *

Please read carefully before signing.

1. I agree that I have read all the rules, regulations, and am participating in this contest on my own will.
2. In consideration of being permitted to participate in this Event on City property, I agree to the terms of this Waiver and Release.
3. I understand and agree that neither the City, the Celebrate Aurora committee, nor any person acting on behalf of either party, may be held liable in any way for any event which occurs in connection with this contest which may result in harm, death, injury or other damage to me. This waiver of liability does not waive liability for any injuries that I obtain as the result of willful, wanton or intentional misconduct by the City, Celebrate Aurora Committee or any person acting on behalf of either party.
4. I agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City and Celebrate Aurora Committee for any expense or liability the City or Committee may incur as a result of my conduct, actions or omissions during the Contest.
5. It is my express intent that this Waiver and Release shall bind the members of my family, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives if I am deceased.
6. I have read the above and understand the legal significance of signing this document.

Name (Please Print)

Street Address

Signature

City, State, Zip

COMPLETE THIS PAGE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL WHO IS DECORATING.