

## “Field of Deer” Application and Requirements

The “*Field of Deer*” display, part of the annual Celebration of Holiday Lights, is FREE and open to anyone in our community who would like to place a lighted deer in honor of a loved one, a military veteran, a friend, or “just because.” **The celebration begins November 25, 2024 (the Monday before Thanksgiving) through January 1, 2025.**

### DETAILS:

- **For all Deer displays, please bring a completed application (see next page) upon your arrival, as this will speed up the check in process.** We will also have blank forms for your use on-site. Although there is no fee to display a deer, if you wish to purchase a magnetic gold plaque to be displayed on the "Tribute Board", there is a one-time charge of \$10 for each honoree-plaque. Bring cash or check (made out to COHL) **and** your completed application (see next page) to the Gypsy Hill Pool Area during one of the drop-off times listed below. Only one name per plaque, please. **All plaques purchased in previous years will be displayed; no new application is required for this service.**
- Deer must be assembled and pre-lit with white lights, and include an accompanying 25' to 50' **outdoor** extension cord. If your deer is animated and requires multiple outlets, please make sure you bring an outdoor cord with multiple outputs or provide an adaptor with your cord. *Sturdy* stakes to secure your deer are also needed, as winter winds sure do have their way with them!
- The Deer and the electrical cord will be marked with your name at the time of setting it up. *Please test your deer prior to your arrival to verify your deer is lighting properly.*
- Space for deer is allocated on a first-come basis, and each will be placed in the Field at the aesthetic discretion of our COHL volunteers. (Please understand that not all can be up front – plus, that just looks bad!)
- Deer and applications will be accepted at the Gypsy Hill Park Pool Area during one of the dates and within the times listed below. Please plan and make arrangements ahead of time, as there will not be make up dates even if there is inclement weather.
  - Saturday, November 16 from 1pm - 3pm
  - Sunday, November 17 from 1pm - 3pm
  - Saturday, November 23 from 1pm - 3pm

**Your deer must be picked up Saturday, January 4, 2024 from 1- 4 pm.** In the event of inclement weather, postponements and alternative times will be announced by email. If you need additional information, please contact Scott Eaton ([fodstaunton@gmail.com](mailto:fodstaunton@gmail.com)).

(see next page for application)

**FIELD OF DEER REGISTRATION FORM**  
**Celebration of Lights – 2024**  
**Gypsy Hill Park, Staunton**

**If you are displaying a deer, please complete this top section of this form.**

**SUBMITTED BY:**

NAME:

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently receive our emails? \_\_\_YES \_\_\_**NO**

If **NO**, please provide a current email below so we can stay in communication with you this season for updates and inquiries of your DEER.

Updated email: \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DEER: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CORDS \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF STAKES \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES:

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Fill in this section below **ONLY** if you are ordering a new plaque for your loved one. We will automatically display all previous years' plaques – no need to list those names below.

In MEMORY of \_\_\_\_\_

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*(only one name per plaque; please print **CLEARLY** so we get this right!)*

Payment Method (circle one): *cash* *check* amount: \$\_\_\_\_\_