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11AM - 3PM
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Picking the perfect fresh Christmas tree.

Selecting a tree is a yearly ritual and each person has his or her set of criteria for what makes the ideal Christmas tree. These tips can help families find the right tree.

Choose your species

Do some homework on the type of tree you want prior to buying the tree. Balsam fir and fraser fir are popular Christmas tree varieties, but there are many others, such as noble fir and Norway spruce. Balsams are known for having the most fragrant smell, but frasers tend to keep their needles the longest. For those who prefer a douglas fir, keep in mind that they sometimes drop their needles prematurely due to foliar diseases like needle-cast fungus.

Space for ornaments

In addition to aroma and needle longevity, look for trees that have a desirable shape and allow for adequate space between branches, advises the home and garden resource The Spruce. Trees groomed to be lush and full will look beautiful unadorned, but once ornaments are added, full branches may cause those ornaments to hang low or even fall off. Trees with sparse branches allow for ornaments to hang straight.

Measure your space

Trees in the field or in a lot may look much smaller than they do when brought into the living room. Don't make the mistake of selecting a tree that is too large for your home. The agricultural firm Ragan & Masey says to measure the room from floor to ceiling and subtract the height of the tree stand and tree topper. It's equally important to measure the width of the area where the tree will stand and allow for ample space for foot traffic around the tree.

Perform a needle check

Every tree will drop some needles, and most evergreens hold their foliage. Modest needle loss is not an indicator of a poor tree. However, Decker's Nursery in Greenlawn, NY says if 50 percent of the needles are lost when you swipe your hand down three to five different branches around the tree, the tree likely is not a good choice. In addition, avoid a tree that has glaring defects in the trunk as it can impede water flow through the tree.

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Food Donations – Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library is collecting food donations for Island Harvest through Dec. 15. Please donate low-sodium canned vegetables, soups, canned fruit, canned meat, whole wheat pasta, cereal, Boost, Ensure, and personal care items. For more information, call 631-665-4350.

Mitten Tree – Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library is collecting new or hand made items such as mittens gloves, hats and scarves to hang on their Mitten Tree located in the Children's Department. Donations will be given to a local agency that can distribute the items to those in need. For more information, call 631-665-4350.

Project Toy – Bay Shore-Brightwaters Library is partnering with the Family Service League to collect toys for local families with children who are experiencing financial hardship. We are collecting new, unwrapped toys for children, birth through 18. Toys should be priced between \$5 and \$10.

'Elf The Musical' – Live holiday show at the Argyle Theatre, 34 W. Main St., Babylon, now through Jan. 2. For tickets and showtimes, visit www.argletheatre.com/elf or call the box office at 844-631-5483.

Magic of Lights Drive - Thru Show – The Magic of Lights drive-thru spectacular returns to Jones Beach, Nov. 19 through Jan. 2. View LED lighting displays and digital animations. The show runs Sunday-Thursday, 5-10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 5-11 p.m. Closed on Dec. 31. Tickets purchased online can be redeemed for any show date. Visit www.magicoflights.com/events/jonesbeach/.

Smith Point Light Show – Girl Scouts of Suffolk County sponsored holiday light show at Smith Point County Park, Nov. 27 through Jan. 9. Save and buy tickets during presale event. Visit www.gssc.us/en/event/holidaylightshow.html. Find them on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/SmithPointLightShow/.

Saturday, November 20

Holiday Book Sale – Friends of Patchogue-Medford Library will host a Happy Holidays Book Sale, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 631-654-4700.

Sunday, November 21

Christmas Holiday Parade of Boats – Annual boat parade down the Patchogue River, 6 p.m. Free. Viewing sites: Sandspit Park and Watch Hill Ferry terminal. Preview the boats at Off-Key Tiki on Saturday, 5-9 p.m. Visit www.patchoguevillage.org.

Saturday, November 27

Small Business Saturday – Shopping holiday created to inspire residents to shop locally and support small businesses.

Patchogue Christmas Parade – This year's Patchogue holiday light parade is inspired by Dr. Seuss's Whoville. Festivities kick off on the corner of West Main and West Avenue, 6 p.m. Visit www.patchoguevillage.org.

Sunday, November 28

'The Polar Express' & Santa – Patchogue Theatre welcomes families to enjoy a special screening of this magical holiday movie and visit with Santa, 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10. Call 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.

Monday, November 29

'It's A Wonderful Life' – Enjoy this holiday favorite during Sayville Library's Classic Movie Monday, 2-4 p.m. Call 631-589-4440.

Holiday Concert – The Atlantic Wind Symphony will perform holiday classics with a sing-a-long at Patchogue Theatre, 7 p.m. For tickets call 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.

Friday, December 3

Winter Concert – The West Islip Symphony Orchestra will perform at West Islip High School, 8 p.m. Call 631-661-8348.

Saturday, December 4

Photos with Santa – Bring the kids to Matted Memories, 4538 Sunrise Hwy., Oakdale, for free photos with the jolly old elf himself, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 631-908-9019.

Christmas Bazaar – Shop crafts, baked goods, candy, local vendors at Bellport Methodist Church, 185 S. Country Rd., Bellport, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Visit from Santa at noon. Call 631-286-0525.

A Reading of 'A Christmas Carol' – Sayville Library patrons can read or simply listen to a complete reading of Charles Dickens's unabridged "A Christmas Carol," 1-4 p.m. Will be broadcast on Facebook Live. Call 631-589-4440.

Family Holiday Photo – Take your festive family photo at Patchogue-Medford Library for free, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Register at www.pmlib.org or call 631-654-4700.

'The Nutcracker' – Ovation & Diamond Dance Academy performs this classic holiday tale on the stage at Patchogue Theatre, Saturday at 3 p.m. and Sunday at 1 p.m. For tickets call 631-207-1313 or visit www.patchoguetheatre.org.

Holiday Market – Shop gifts from local vendors at Great South Bay Brewery, 25 Drexel Dr., Bay Shore, Saturday and Sunday, noon to 6 p.m. Free admission.

Sunday, December 5

Holiday Handbell Concert – Come hear the cheery sounds of Long Island reSound, a handbell ensemble, at Sayville Library, as they share popular songs of the Holiday season, 2-3 p.m. Register online or call 631-589-4440.

Monday, December 6

Family Gingerbread House Take & Make – Register at East Islip Library to participate in this family decorating project, ages to 12 with adult. Visit www.eipl.org.

Saturday, December 11

Holiday Gift Fair – Finish your holiday shopping at Farmingdale Residents Associates' Gabino Hall, 2005 Route 112, Medford, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission. Chinese auction, 50/50, Santa visit, and food available. Call 631-260-7411.

Holiday Baking – Join East Islip Library and Chef Rob on Facebook Live for family-friendly cookie baking, 1 p.m. Cookie recipes demonstrated: Chocolate Crackle, White Chocolate Blizzard, and Sprinkle Batter Cookies. To register, visit www.eipl.org.



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Toy buying tips when shopping for kids.

Shopping for gifts for kids makes many shoppers nostalgic for their own childhoods. Few adults can forget the joy of finding the perfect gift under the tree on Christmas morning. Recreating that magic for a youngster can be as joyous for gift givers as it is for kids. That's especially so when shoppers make it a point to give safe, age-appropriate gifts.

Shoppers can keep these tips in mind to ensure they give toys that are as safe as they are fun.

- **Speak to Mom and Dad first.** When buying for a grandchild, niece or nephew, shoppers should first ask Mom or Dad for suggestions. Parents will know which types of toys their children like, and they'll also know the child's level of maturity. Some kids may not be mature enough to play with otherwise age-appropriate toys, while others may be mature beyond their years and enjoy more complex toys than their age would suggest. Parents will know what makes a good toy and what doesn't.
- **Learn what to look for on labels.** Toy labels are great sources of information, but shoppers must know what to look for. The American Academy of Pediatrics notes that toy labels include information about age-appropriateness (i.e., "Ages 3 & Up") as well as directions regarding how to use the toy. If the instructions seem a bit complex for the child the item will be for, look for something else. Children's toy labels also
- include additional information that consumers may not be familiar with. For example, toys labeled "ASTM F963" meet the latest safety standards from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. An "ASTM D4236" label indicates the materials associated with the art toy have been reviewed and deemed safe by a toxicologist. More information about toy label requirements can be found at cpsc.gov. The AAP advises that electric toys should only be given to kids if they include the UL label. That means the toy has been certified by the global safety certification company UL, LLC.
- **Avoid certain features.** The AAP notes that toys that are loud, shoot objects into the air or contain small pieces pose a threat to children. Especially loud toys can damage children's hearing, while projectiles can increase the risk of eye injuries or choking. Toys with small pieces also pose a choking risk to young children.
- **Err on the side of caution.** Consumers who are uncertain about the safety of a given toy, even after reading its label, should err on the side of caution and only give toys they're confident won't pose a safety risk. Even toys that may seem safe could be dangerous to kids who might otherwise seem old enough. For example, the AAP advises against giving kids under 12 hobby kits and chemistry sets. That's because such kits may contain dangerous chemicals that even pre-adolescents are not old enough to handle safely.

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3 holiday crafts families can make together.

Decorating for the holidays can be made even more special when decorations are handmade creations families can cherish for years to come. Holiday crafting is an enjoyable way to pass some time and create lasting holiday traditions and memories. The following are some crafts families can make together.

Personalized elf

For families who want to make their own personalized elf dolls, all it takes is a little computer knowledge, some clever photo work and a some sewing skills. Find a template for a rag doll sewing pattern or an illustration of an elf online. Superimpose an image of your child's face on the template in a photo editing program. Print out the entire image onto iron-on fabric transfer paper. Iron it on to a light-colored piece of fabric from the craft store according to the product directions. Cut out the fabric with ironed-on decal, leaving about a one-inch margin to allow for sewing and eventual stuffing. Duplicate the shape of the doll onto another piece of fabric to make the back of the elf doll. Place the front elf image face down on the back piece of fabric and sew the edges together, leaving a small opening at the end. Using that opening, flip the elf right-side out and stuff with pillow fill material. Sew the small opening closed and enjoy a personalized elf doll for the holidays.

Holiday candle

This craft is attractive and also smells good. Gather one bar of fragrant soap (like Irish spring); a small, white washcloth; red and green ribbon; a round of colorful mesh or tulle fabric measuring roughly 12 inches or enough to wrap your bar of soap; craft glue; a piece of yellow felt cut to look like a flame; and one or two sewing pins. Roll the washcloth into a cylinder shape to serve as the "wick" of the candle. Glue the edges together and wrap a piece of ribbon diagonally around the wick and adhere to secure even further. Glue the felt flame to the top of the wick. Place the soap in the center of the round piece of fabric. Attach the wick vertically to the soap using the pins. Then gather the tops of the mesh fabric around the base of the wick and use another piece of ribbon to tie into a bow and secure the fabric to the wick base. The soap and pins should now be concealed. Place the "candle" out of direct sunlight and away from heat, preferably on a little dish so the soap will not damage any furniture.

Growth indicator ornament

Purchase a large glass or plastic Christmas tree ball. Select an acrylic paint in your color of choice and squirt some into a paper plate. Have a child dip his or her hand into the paint and then transfer the handprint to the ornament. Let dry and then attach a ribbon to hang on the tree. Through the years see how much children have grown from that little handprint.



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