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Setup for Christmas Cards: Tuesday, December 3, 2024 - Thursday, December 5, 2024
Judging of Cards: Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 5:00pm
Christmas Card Lane Opens: Friday, December 6, 2024 at 6:00pm
Christmas Cards stay up until after the first of the year.
Take down Cards: Thursday, January 2, 2025 - Friday, January 3, 2025

## Please send Check and Application Form to:

DeSoto County Chamber of Commerce | 222 E Oak Street • Arcadia, FL 34266

To pay by credit card, please visit:

## www.desotochamberfl.com

or call the chamber at (863) 494-4033

## LED Lights & Extension Cords Required

**Rules:** Each participant is responsible for obtaining, constructing and painting their card, providing adequate lighting, extension cords, spotlights and replacements if needed. Each card must contain a Christmas message and/or appropriate theme, and may contain the signature of one family, business or organization. Please, NO Advertising.

Card Measurements: No less than 4' x 8' and no larger than 8' x 8', presented in any shape or variation.

Lighting Requirements: No more than 150 watt lighting permitted. Use of LED, low voltage lamps. You must have your own extension cords. Please tag with your name.

Installation Requirements: Each card must be securely standing upright and anchored, making sure the poles are buried at least 20" into the ground. All cards must be in place by Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 4:00pm to be eligible for judging. You are responsible for your own set up & hook up for lighting.

**Judging:** Will take place from 5:00 - 6:00pm on Thursday, December 5, 2024. NO Participants are to be present during judging! Winners will be recognized for Christmas Card Lane at the December Early Bird. Please have a representative present. The Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for property of participants. However, extra security and protection by law enforcement agencies is being requested during the showing of Christmas Card Lane.

**Categories are:** (First and Second Place Winners) 1. Best Religious Theme 2. Best Theme 3. Most Unique 4. Judges Choice For more information or any questions, call DeSoto County Chamber at 863-494-4033.