World of Energy plans Festival of Eggs

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SENECA — Duke Energy's World of Energy at Oconee Nuclear Station is hosting the 2017 Festival of Eggs, a spin-off of the hugely successful Festival of Trees.

Similar to the Festival of Trees, nonprofit representatives will decorate the eggs to compete for funding for their organizations.

The 16-inch blue and green plastic eggs can be adopted and decorated. And just like the Festival of Trees, World of Energy visitors can cast ballots for their favorite egg.

"With the phenomenal success of the Festival of Trees, we thought another event along the same idea would become as loved as the community's tree decorations are," World of Energy manager Chris Rimel said. "Another event was suggested by the folks who came to see the trees. Frankly, I think the eggs will be more challenging than the trees to decorate."

Almost 3,000 people came to the World of Energy in December for the Festival of Trees. Teams can pick up their eggs for decorating at the World of Energy on March 15. The eggs are returned to the World of Energy on March 20 and will be on view through April 14 for the public to cast votes. The winners will be announced on April 17.



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Duke Energy World of Energy staff members Mikayla Kreuzberger, left, and Linda Young place eggs at the World of Energy in advance of the inaugural World of Energy Festival of Eggs display voting contest. Decorating begins on March 15, and the eggs will be on display from March 20-April 14.

Duke Energy will grant the first-, second- and third-place winners monetary awards in the amounts of $300, $200 and $100, respectively.

To reserve an egg, or for more information, contact Andrew Beckner at the World of Energy at (864) 873-4465 or Andrew.Beckner@duke-energy.com.