

Eggs on display at World of Energy

Still time to register to decorate an egg for local nonprofit

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SENECA — Duke Energy's World of Energy at Oconee Nuclear Station is hosting its annual "Festival of Eggs," an event parallel to the World of Energy's popular Festival of Trees.

Representatives from local nonprofits will decorate eggs in unique, artistic ways for the festival that ranges March 26 through April 6. Additionally, a spring celebration and egg hunt at the World of Energy is scheduled from 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 31. The event, which includes games and entertainment, is free to the public.

The eggs — 16-inch blue and green plastic, plain and undecorated — can be adopted and decorated at home. And, just like the Festival of Trees, visitors to the World of Energy can cast their ballot for their favorite egg. Three eggs that receive the most votes will receive

\$500, \$400 and \$300 for the non-profit organization of choice.

"This is the second Festival of Eggs — we had great success with our first event in 2017. People are incredibly creative with their designs," S.C. nuclear communications manager Chris Rimel said. "We hope to see even more creativity this year."

To register to decorate an egg, call (864) 873-4600 or email worldofenergy@duke-energy.com. Eggs are available for pick up now and must be returned for the free, public display on March 23.

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Duke Energy's World of Energy at Oconee Nuclear Station is an interactive education center that focuses on informing the public about energy production and the environment. All events and activities are free and open to the public. For more information,

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