

Duke Energy Festival of Trees now online

SENECA — Duke Energy's eighth annual Festival of Trees is officially live — online.

The World of Energy's education center announced last month it would host the event virtually because of COVID-19 and "to allow the spotlight to shine on local nonprofits through the COVID-19 pandemic," a news release from Duke said.

The Festival of Trees involves local businesses, organizations and nonprofit groups decorating trees provided by the World of Energy. A website to view the trees at duke-energy.com/FestivalOfTrees will be live until Jan. 8. Viewers can go online to see the photo gallery of the trees, review them and pick their favorite tree. The three trees with the most votes will receive \$2,500, \$1,500 and \$1,000, respectively.

There are 15 organizations participating in the Festival of Trees, each selecting a local nonprofit to benefit.

— *The Journal staff*