

RELIGIOUS DISPLAYS – SURVEY SUMMARY

NO RELIGIOUS DISPLAYS ON CITY PROPERTY

Deerfield Beach
Weston

SECULAR DISPLAY ONLY (NO RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS)

Coconut Creek – Christmas tree/lights and dreidel (secular only); no religious display requests to date
Margate – Christmas tree and dreidel only; no menorah or nativity; city-sponsored

CHRISTMAS TREE ONLY

Pembroke Park – Christmas tree only; city-sponsored
West Park – Christmas tree only; city-sponsored

CHRISTMAS TREE PLUS MENORAH

Cooper City – Christmas tree and Menorah; city and community sponsored
Davie – Christmas tree and Menorah; city and community sponsored
Hillsboro Beach – Christmas tree and Menorah (lawn display)
Lauderdale-By-the-Sea – Christmas tree and donated Menorah
Pembroke Pines – Christmas tree and Menorah; community-sponsored
Pompano Beach – Christmas tree and Menorah; city-sponsored

CHRISTMAS TREE, MENORAH, NATIVITY AND/OR KWANZAA/KINARA

Hallandale Beach – Christmas tree, Menorah and Nativity (City Hall)
Lighthouse Point – Christmas tree and Nativity (city); Menorah by local Chabad
Dania Beach – Christmas tree, Menorah, Kinara/Kwanzaa; city and community sponsored
Lauderdale Lakes – Christmas tree, Nativity, Menorah and Kwanzaa; city-sponsored
Lauderhill – Christmas tree and multiple religious/cultural displays; city-sponsored with community recommendations
Miramar – Christmas tree and multiple religious/cultural displays; city-sponsored
Oakland Park – Christmas tree, Menorah and Kinara; city-sponsored

Plantation – Christmas tree, Nativity, Menorah, Kwanzaa and additional displays; city and community sponsored

Southwest Ranches – Christmas tree, Nativity, Menorah, and Kwanzaa; city and community sponsored

Wilton Manors – Christmas tree, Menorah and Kwanzaa; city-sponsored only

Community Sponsored (Tree Only / Limited Religious)

Coral Springs – Christmas tree and lights only; community-sponsored

Tamarac – Christmas tree, Menorah and Kwanzaa city-sponsored; Nativity community-sponsored (not displayed in 2025)

Notes while completing my sheet:

Religious Displays Survey Request

does your city allow have displays like a **Nativity, Menorah, or Kwanzaa** on **city** property.

If yes: city-sponsored, community-sponsored, or both?"

- **Coconut Creek:** While the City does allow religious or cultural displays on City-owned property, we have not received any requests to place such displays to date. This may be due in part to the nearby Promenade shopping district, which is private property and annually features a Christmas tree and a menorah in a central, highly visible location. Separately, the City sponsors and displays a Christmas tree and a large dreidel, both considered secular symbols, inside City Hall.
- **Cooper City:** Menorah
- **Coral Springs:** Christmas-tree/lights no menorah or nativity or other religious display – CRA community donations/funds
- **Dania Beach:** Menorah and kwanza along with tree, We host additionally one “Light up the Night” event in November where we display the Menorah and Kinara for the holiday season at City Hall on our property where the event is held. The displays are city sponsored as part of our annual lighting package.
- **Davie:** Menorah
- **Deerfield Beach:** NO
- **Fort Lauderdale:** the City allows religious and cultural holiday displays and events on City-owned property as part of its public events and cultural programming. Examples reflected in the FY 2026 adopted event budget include celebrations such as Menorah Lighting, Kwanzaa Ujamaa, Diwali, Juneteenth Festival, King Holiday Parade and Multicultural Festival, and Viernes Musicales. These events are City-sponsored initiatives that often also receive outside financial support through community partners, cultural organizations, or sponsors. The City provides operational coordination, logistical support, and public safety resources, while the events themselves celebrate the traditions, heritage, and participation of the respective cultural and religious communities.
- **Hallandale Beach:** Menorah & Nativity (this year they put at City Hall)
- **Hillsboro Beach:** Christmas Trees Menorah (lawn display) – also local Rabbi speaks & catholic priest – season of good will and giving
- **Hollywood:** City does allow religious displays on city-owned property. The City displays a tabletop Christmas Creche and 7 Principals of Kwanzaa display and we have a large menorah that stands next to the Christmas Tree. Religious leaders attend for the Lighting of the Menorah, blessing of the Christmas Creche

and presentation of the 7 Principals of Kwanzaa. These items belong to the City, the Christmas tree has been a donation, there is no sponsorship opportunity

- **Lauderdale-By-the-Sea:** The Town erects a holiday tree in the center of our downtown each year that's part of our tree lighting event. Many years ago, a menorah was donated to the Town by a long-time resident. The Town stores the menorah and sets it up outside of Town Hall each December. The rabbi from the local Chabad comes each night as appropriate to light the "candle" / bulb.
- **Lauderdale Lakes:** All 3 +; The City of Lauderdale Lakes does allow religious and cultural holiday displays on city-owned property during the holiday season. These displays are City-sponsored and are presented as part of the City's broader seasonal decorations and cultural recognition efforts.

The intent is to acknowledge and celebrate the diverse traditions represented within our community while creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for residents and visitors. Temporary holiday decorations that do not contain advertising matter are permitted for a limited duration under Sec. 913(d). Section 913 does not distinguish sponsorship type. It does not regulate the sponsor.

- **Lauderhill:**
- **LightHouse Point:** During the Christmas and Jewish holidays in December, our city displays a Christmas Tree and Nativity display, and the local Chabad displays a Menorah at Frank McDonough Park. We have a large citywide celebration with a Christmas Tree lighting ceremony and party in the park during our "Lighthouse-a-Glow" celebration on a designated day in December. We have not had any requests to display other religious symbols. We do not have any designated city policy or regulations regarding the display of these religious symbols.
- **Margate:**
- **Miramar:** Display religious and cultural holiday items on city-owned property, and these displays are city-sponsored.
- **North Lauderdale:**
- **Oakland Park:** Yes, Christmas Tree, Menorah and Kinara, City Sponsored
- **Parkland:** The only holiday display our City would have that falls under that category is the lobby of City Hall in December – we display a Christmas tree, a Menorah, and a Kwanzaa table.
- **Pembroke Park:**
- **Pembroke Pines:** No nativity, menorah is loaned by community, they bring it, removed it and add celebration events accordingly
- **Plantation :**All (3) +++; Display all the religion that are requested for a month, mostly city sponsored, some community
- **Pompano Beach:** At this time, displays associated with City property or events are City-sponsored and coordinated internally. We do not have a specific written

policy outlining permissible religious or cultural displays. In practice, the City does not display a Nativity scene at any of our facilities. However, we do display a menorah alongside our Christmas/Holiday tree as part of seasonal décor. Additionally, during our annual Yuletide Parade, a banner is placed near the judges' stand that acknowledges the various holidays celebrated in December. All displays associated with City events are reviewed administratively to ensure they are inclusive and appropriate for a municipal setting.

- **Southwest Ranches:**
- **Tamarac:** The City allows religious and cultural holiday displays on city owned property. In prior years, the city displayed a Nativity scene, Menorah, and Kwanzaa display. However, the Nativity scene was not displayed this year. The Nativity scene was community sponsored and donated to the City. The Menorah and Kwanzaa displays are city sponsored.
- **West Park:** Only Christmas tree, city-sponsored
- **Weston:** The City of Weston does not permit religious displays/installations on City property. Weston does put up "holiday lights" at our City entrances during the winter holidays, but they do not have any religious symbolism. The Weston Town Center displays a Christmas Tree and a Menorah during the winter holidays, but it is a privately owned and operated facility.
- **Wilton Manors:** The City installs a (city-owned) holiday display on city property that includes a Christmas tree, a Menorah, and a Kwanzaa display. We do not "allow" others to erect displays on city property.