

Christmas Luminarias

Cherry Hill Road, Superior Township, MI 48198



A delightful tradition has evolved among local residents in the Prospect/Cherry Hill Road neighborhood. On Christmas Eve, they place small candles in sand-weighted empty plastic milk jugs along the sides of the roads where they live. This holiday tradition was started in 2005 by a single resident who used white paper bags. Now neighbors, friends and relatives

cooperate in saving plastic milk jugs, weighting the bottoms, placing and lighting the roadside lanterns.

While the first luminarias were placed only along Cherry Hill Road, now the display continues south on Stommel Road and north on Frains Lake Road. The display in 2010 included 659 of the homemade lanterns, and participants expect the number to rise to 1000 or more in coming years.

If you find yourself near Superior Township on Christmas Eve, take a ride along Cherry Hill Road to share a little holiday spirit with neighbors.

To get here from the Superior Township Hall (3040 N. Prospect Rd.):

Turn LEFT (south) on Prospect Rd. (360 ft.)

Turn RIGHT (west) on Cherry Hill Rd. for .5 mi.

Turn LEFT (south) on Stommel Rd.,

or continue (.2 mi.) on Cherry Hill Rd.

Turn RIGHT (north) on Frains Lake Rd.

Display Hours:

December 24, from dusk until the candles are consumed.