

# OXFORD BANK SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

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*Addison-Oaks Christmas Tree Farm is located at 355 Lake George Rd in Oakland, MI*

Every local business has a story worth sharing with the community. That is the belief behind Oxford Bank’s exciting “Business Spotlight” series – to shine spotlight on all of our favorite local businesses and connect businesses with their surrounding communities.

This month’s spotlight will shine on a local farm that will certainly bring joy to you and your family: Addison-Oaks Christmas Tree Farm. The farm is nestled between two parks in northern Oakland Township. The western edge



borders Bald Mountain State Recreation Area, and the farm’s eastern border is adjacent to Addison Oaks County Park. With surrounding woods nearby, there is abundant wildlife, including deer, wild turkey, geese, ducks, rabbits, and other natural residents.

Located on Lake George road between Drahner and Predmore roads, the Addison-Oaks Christmas tree farm was started in 1988 by owners Frank and Cathy Rimi. Blessed with sandy loam soil, several varieties of



Christmas trees are grown on the 20-acre farm. The types of Christmas trees range from firs (Fraser, Concolor, Douglas, and Arizona Corkbark) to spruces (Norway, Black Hills, Colorado Blue, and White).

“Our eco-friendly farm management ensures that your organically grown tree has never been sprayed with harmful pesticides or chemical colorant,” said Frank. Additionally, trees are hand-trimmed and grass is mowed for the shoppers convenience.

The Rimi’s also offer many different holiday decorations, including beautiful handmade wreaths and garland, grave blankets, tree stands, disposal bags, and even holiday lights! There is also a warm-up area stocked with donuts, hot drinks, and candy canes for the kids.

According to Frank, there are a few things to remember while finding the perfect tree for your home, but the most important is to have fun hunting and to be safe while cutting down your tree! Bow saws and wagon carts are provided for those ready to track down their perfect tree. And when you have found your tree, it is mechanically cleaned and twine is also provided to secure the tree to your vehicle.





Many families visit the Addison-Oaks Christmas Tree Farm and they appreciate the quality and personal attention they receive at the family-run operation. Frank and Cathy invite you to come out and visit their tree farm any day of the week; but remind you to dress warm, bring your camera, and enjoy a *back-to-nature* family tradition!

**Addison-Oaks Christmas Tree Farm**

**Location:** 355 Lake George Rd., Oakland, MI 48363

**Phone:** (248) 814 - 0583

**Website:** <http://www.addisonoakstrees.com/>

**Weekend hours:** 9 am to 5 pm (Closed Dec. 24-25).

**Weekday hours:** Noon to 5 pm

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