

## **Local Children Provide Decorations at the County Courthouse**

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Armstrong County Courthouse is decorated for the holiday season and this year the decorators are some of our youngest county residents. Every year the Board of Commissioners invites a different group to decorate the small trees adorning the veranda; this year members of the Early Care & Education LEARN Team were selected. Seventeen groups have participated to provide a variety of ornaments. The trees will be on display beginning on November 18, 2011 as Kittanning celebrates Light Up the Night and remain displayed until into the new year.

Ms. Kathy Shick and the LEARN Team organized the tree project with the early childhood community. She stated that they are an Armstrong County community collaborative for early childhood with organization members who are child care providers, community members, health care, early childhood program providers, Librarians and anyone interested in getting the message out to the community on how important the first five year are for a child's development. They also promote quality early care and support Keystone STARS.

Displayed below are pictures of the 2011 tree display:

### **Early Care & Education LEARN Team.**

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Parent Child Home Program (ARIN)

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Stamford County Head Start Program - Centers from Ford City, Apono, Dayton and

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Dayton Head Start

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South City Site and Staff

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It's A Great Day Care - Rural Valley

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NYCE House - Ford City

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□ Happy Home Child Care - Ford City

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□ Kids Depot - Ford City

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□ Pre-K Counts

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With the help of the community, the tree is being enjoyed by people involved in this year's efforts.



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