

2022 FESTIVAL OF TREES GALA IS BACK!

IN PERSON AT THE BONNER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

We are excited to be back in person! While we are so appreciative of everyone who supported our Tour of Trees, we are thrilled to be back at the Bonner County Fairgrounds. We look forward to our traditional fundraising event, the kick off Christmas event.

We are working hard to get an in person event organized after a two year hiatus, so have decided we could not give Family Night and the Holiday Luncheon the attention they needed to be successful. We will not hold either of these events this year. We hope you understand.

IMPORTANT DATES & INFORMATION

★ Now

- **Reserve your tree theme** - Contact Betsy Dalessio at (406) 529-0624 or elizabeth.dalessio@lposd.org
- **Basket donation** - Contact Dorrie Francis at (208) 610-8445 or dfrancis@lighthouseinc.com

November 11th ~ Descriptions due for live trees (to Betsy)

November 28th ~ Descriptions due for silent auction items (to Dorrie)

December 1st & 2nd ~ Tree decorating days; Trees to be complete on the 2nd

December 1st & 2nd ~ Silent auction items due to the fairgrounds

December 3rd ~ Festival of Trees Gala at the Bonner County Fairgrounds

December 4th ~ Trees delivered to winning bidders; silent auction items should be taken home after the Gala on the 3rd

HOW DO I SPONSOR A TABLE FOR THE GALA?

A table of 8 is \$1400

Contact Jacinda Bokowy now at jbokowy@mac.com or 208.610.2208

HOW DO I BUY AN INDIVIDUAL TICKET FOR THE GALA?

An individual ticket is \$100

These will go on sale November 1st. Contact Jacinda Bokowy at jbokowy@mac.com or 208.610.2208



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QUESTIONS & ANSWERS ABOUT FESTIVAL OF TREES



SINCE KINDERHAVEN IS NO LONGER OPERATING AS THEY HAVE IN THE PAST, WHERE WILL THE FUNDS RAISED GO?

The Kinderhaven Foundation selected Bonner County Homeless Transitions as the first grant recipient from funds raised at the Gala. BCHT is setting up an emergency shelter for women and children experiencing homelessness in our community. Currently, there is no such shelter in our area; BCHT has already begun moving families into the Kinderhaven home for temporary housing support.

WILL THERE BE A FAMILY NIGHT WITH SANTA OR THE HOLIDAY LUNCHEON?

Not this year. We are working hard at getting things back in person and felt that we could not give Family Night or the Holiday Luncheon the attention they need to make them successful.

WHO DO I CONTACT ABOUT DECORATING A TREE?

Betsy Dalessio at elizabeth.dalessio@lposd.org

WHEN CAN I DECORATE MY TREE?

The Bonner County Fairgrounds will be open for decorators beginning November 30th in the afternoon (please call Judy at (208) 290-7021 to verify the time and will continue Thursday, Dec. 1st and Friday, Dec. 2nd beginning at 9 a.m.

WHEN DOES MY TREE HAVE TO BE FINISHED?

End of day Friday, December 2nd. If your description has been turned in, you will have until 3 p.m. on Saturday the 3rd.

IMPORTANT ITEMS TO BRING FOR TREE DECORATING

- Small step stool or ladder
- Glue - ornaments should be glued to the top of the hook so they don't slip off during delivery
- Florist wire (fishing line) to secure ornaments to the tree branches to prevent breakage during wrapping and delivery
- Tree skirt and lights - we will provide tree bag
- Tools, scissors, exacto knife etc

WILL THERE BE A SILENT AUCTION FOR GIFT BASKETS, TABLE TOP TREES AND WREATHS?

Yes! Please contact Dorrie Francis at dfrancis@lighthouseinc.com to donate or if you have questions about the silent auction.

WHERE AND WHEN DO I TAKE MY SILENT AUCTION ITEM?

December 1st or 2nd to the Bonner County Fairgrounds; we can arrange to have your donation picked up if needed

HOW DO I GET THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ABOUT FESTIVAL OF TREES?

We recommend following us on Facebook. You can search for us @[kinderhavensandpoint](https://www.facebook.com/kinderhavensandpoint) or go to our website, kinderhavensandpoint.com