



29th annual

Festival of Trees

VACAVILLE, CA

OPPORTUNITY HOUSE

“Winter Wonderland”

December 3-5, 2019

11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday-Thursday

Children's Day: 3:30 to 5 p.m. Wednesday

Vacaville Recreation Center

551 Davis Street, Vacaville

A Benefit for Opportunity House,

Vacaville's Homeless Shelter

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Entertainment

SANTA'S HOURS: 3 to 8:30 p.m. daily

Tuesday, Dec. 3: *Emcee Tom Webber*

- 5 p.m. – Folklorico Dance Group – Sandra Trujillo, Director
- 6 p.m. – Merriment on Main – Christmas Music
- 7 p.m. – Jepson Middle School Jazz Band – Brian Simpson, Director
- 7 p.m. – Vacaville High and Jepson Middle School Choirs – Ashley Parker, Director
- 8:30 p.m. – Christmas Music

Wednesday Dec. 4: *Emcee Tom Phillippi*

Children's Day – 3:30-5 p.m.

- 3 p.m. – Orchard Elementary "MAD Club" – Betty Kaai, Director
- 3:30 p.m. – Bliss Dance Company – Fae Salfiti, Director
- 4:15 p.m. – Markham Elementary – Kim Alexander Yarbor, Director
- 5 p.m. – Golden West Middle School Choir – Robert Honeychurch, Director
- 5:45 p.m. – Callison Elementary School Choir – Allen May, Director
- 6:45 p.m. – Will C. Wood Orchestra - Joanna Mackinson, Conductor
- 7:45 p.m. – Will C. Wood Jazz Band – Eric Roberts, Director
- 8:30 p.m. – Christmas Music



Thursday Dec. 5: *Emcee Joe Scholtes of KUIC*

- 4 p.m. – Kairos Elementary – Maddie Brown, Director
- 4:45 p.m. – Live Music Center – Megan Tucker, Director
- 5:30 p.m. – Vacaville High and Jepson Middle School Strings – Melinda Packer and Samantha Wilde, Directors
- 6:30 p.m. – Alamo Elementary School Choir – Johnathan Burton, Director
- 7:15 p.m. – Vacaville Ballet Company - Cassandra Kamakeeian, Artistic Director
- 8 p.m. – Christmas Music

Raffle Items

Ticket prices: \$3 per ticket, 4 tickets for \$10 and 10 tickets for \$20.

Drawing: 8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5. Need not be present to win

- ▲ Amici's
- ▲ Asian Art Museum
- ▲ Atlantis Casino Resort
- ▲ BackDoor Bistro
- ▲ Barber Joe's
- ▲ Bay Area Discovery Museum
- ▲ Carvalho Family Winery
- ▲ Cenario's
- ▲ Chardonnay Golf Club
- ▲ Children's Creativity Museum
- ▲ Chili's
- ▲ Computer History Museum
- ▲ Costco-Vacaville
- ▲ Crocker Art Museum
- ▲ Davis Paintball
- ▲ DeBartolo & Co.
- ▲ DeYoung/Legion of Honor
- ▲ El Dorado Hotel and Casino
- ▲ Eshaan Laser & Skincare
- ▲ Explorit Science Center
- ▲ Fairytale Town
- ▲ Fuso's Italian Restaurant
- ▲ Firehouse Deli
- ▲ 7 Flags Car Wash
- ▲ Gilroy Gardens
- ▲ Grocery Outlet
- ▲ Hard Rock Hotel and Casino
- ▲ Heritage Cafe
- ▲ KUIC
- ▲ Laughs Unlimited
- ▲ Le Nails
- ▲ Live Music Center
- ▲ Mel's Diner
- ▲ McDonald's
- ▲ Mary's Pizza
- ▲ Mondavi Center
- ▲ More Than Just Glitter
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- ▲ Nugget Market
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- ▲ Pelayo's
- ▲ Pier 39
- ▲ A Quilted Heart
- ▲ Rockin' Jump
- ▲ Rocknasium
- ▲ Rubio's
- ▲ Sacramento Zoo
- ▲ San Francisco 49ers
- ▲ San Francisco Zoo
- ▲ Scandia Golfland
- ▲ Scarlett Brigade
- ▲ School of Rock Vacaville
- ▲ SF MOMA
- ▲ Skunk Train
- ▲ Sonoma Train Town
- ▲ 5 Star Car Wash
- ▲ Stars Recreation Center
- ▲ Thornton & Sons Jewelers
- ▲ Threadheads
- ▲ Tupperware
- ▲ Will. C. Wood Wildcats
- ▲ Wheel of Fortune
- ▲ Woodland Opera House
- ▲ World of Wonder
- ▲ Vaca Valley Bingo
- ▲ Vacaville Fruit Company
- ▲ Vacaville Ice Sports
- ▲ Vacaville High Music Boosters
- ▲ Vanden High Vikings

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To learn more about becoming a Festival sponsor, please stop by the Auction Table or visit www.VacavilleFestivalofTrees.com

Gala Trees

The following trees (and wreath) were specially created for purchase during Monday's Festival of Trees Gala. They remain on display for Festival visitors to enjoy.

"Christmas Elegance, My Deer"

Sponsor and decorators: Travis Credit Union

"Comfort and Joy"

Sponsor: Kaiser Permanente
Decorators: Tricia Garcia and
Kim Ewing

"Serenity"

Sponsor: Janssen
Decorators: Janssen Elves,
Friends and Family

"A Gingerbread Christmas"

Sponsor: McCune Garden
Chapel
Decorator: Barbara McCune

Winter Wonderland Wreath

Sponsor: Stems Florist
Decorator: Caryn Mikich



Please help us express our appreciation by supporting the businesses that support Opportunity House and Festival of Trees.

How to Buy a Tree

Step 1: Register

Previous Festival bidders will use the bid number emailed to you. That number can also be found at the Auction Table. If you have never had a bid number, you will be issued one at the Auction Table. You are then eligible to place a bid on the tree or trees of your choice.

NOTE: Bid numbers will NOT be issued after 7 p.m. Thursday.

Step 2: Find your tree

- ▲ All trees may be purchased in two ways:
- ▲ Each tree has a "Buy Now" price that is good through 3 p.m. Thursday. The price is listed on the poster next to each large tree or on the Mini Tree Auction board.
- ▲ Trees not purchased via the Buy Now option are offered at a Silent Auction that ends at 8 p.m. Thursday.
- ▲ **Large Tree Auction** (Numbers 1-41): The minimum starting bid for each large tree is \$100 and each subsequent bid must be increased by at least \$25.
- ▲ **Mini Tree Auction** (Numbers 201-245): The minimum starting bid for each mini tree is \$25 and each subsequent bid must be increased by at least \$10.

Step 3: Make a bid or purchase a tree

Go to the Auction Table to submit a tree bid or to make a Buy Now purchase

Step 4: Winning bids

- ▲ All Silent Auctions close at 8 p.m. Thursday. Winners who are not present will be notified by phone no later than Friday.
- ▲ All trees must be paid for by 3 p.m. Friday.
- ▲ Once paid for, Mini Trees may be taken home after 8 p.m. Thursday, or no later than 3 p.m. Friday.
- ▲ Large Trees: Once payment has been made, it is the winner's responsibility to take home any packages or decorations under the tree after 8 p.m. Thursday. Bags will be provided. The trees themselves will be delivered Saturday morning to the local destination requested by the winner.

All trees must remain on site until 8 p.m. Thursday

Large Trees

Tree #1: "Season's Gr-Eatings"

Sponsor: Forever Friends

Decorators: Patarice, Jeannine, Loretta, Jane, Chris, Julia, Janie, Michelle, Kathy, Janet

Tree #2: "Teddy Bear Delight"

Sponsor: Leeyanne Alvarado & Jaelynn Herrera

Decorators: Leeyanne, Pamela, Jaelynn and Gayle

Tree #3: "Traditional"

Sponsor: The Pentecostals of Vacaville

Decorators: Andrea Whiseant, Cherlyn Woods

Tree #4: "Friends Christmas"

Sponsor: Parents from Notre Dame Class of 2019

Decorators: Notre Dame Class of 2019 Alumni: Rachel, Ross, Joey, Monica, Chandler & Phoebe

Tree #5: "A Very Hairy Christmas from Essenza Salon to You"

Sponsor: Essenza Salon Spa Studio

Decorators: Vero Nicholson

Tree #6: "Have Yourself a Rustic Christmas"

Sponsor: Alamo Elementary PTA

Decorators: Lacie Lopez and Stephanie Cruz

Tree #7: "Spread Your Wings"

Sponsor: Maximum Fitness Vacaville

Decorators: Mayra Hodges

Tree #8: "World Cultures"

Sponsor: City of Vacaville TGIF

Decorators: TGIF Fun Club Participants

Tree #9: "Happiness is Homemade"

Sponsor: Pace Solano

Decorators: Pace Vacaville Staff and Participants

Includes \$30 Pure Grain Bakery gift card



Tree #10: "Cerebral Palsy Awareness"

Sponsor: Vacaville Members of Parents Empowering Parents

Decorators: Vacaville PEP

Tree #11: "A Queen's Wish"

Sponsor: Solano County Pageants

Decorators: Jr. Teen, Teen, Miss, Ms., Mrs. of Vacaville, Solano County, and Fairfield

Includes gift certificates for House of Hue (\$75), Bed, Bath & Beyond (\$50) and Bath & Body Works (\$10)

Tree #12: "Family Fun"

Sponsor: Girl Scouts of Vacaville & TAFB

Decorators: Girl Scouts

Includes gift certificates for Burger King (\$20), Chili's (\$20), Cold Stone Creamery (\$30), Dairy Queen (\$15), Fandango (\$25), Starbucks (\$25) and Taco Bell (\$20)

Tree #13: "I'm Dreaming of a YPV Christmas"

Sponsor: Young Professionals of Vacaville

Decorators: Kia Lutte, Tempe Hoover, Kandice Dixon & Kim Whittaker

Tree #14: "Nightmare Before Christmas"

Sponsor: Girl Scout Troop 30838

Decorators: Ali Higby, Anaila Virgen, Jordan

Bowers, Samantha Durrenberger, Elizabeth Durrenberger, Brooke Nunn, Ashleigh Green and Carrie Higby

Tree #15: "Teddy Bear"

Sponsor: Cogir Vacaville Retirement Community

Decorators: Lorrie Fanning, Ligia Rameriz, Chris DeRago

Tree #16: "Tahoe Tinsel"

Sponsor: Tahoe Joes Famous Steakhouse

Decorators: Lindsay Coulapides, Rainee Hoffman and Chrissy Soucie

Includes gift cards for Tahoe Joe's (\$100 plus 20 free appetizers) and Nevada Cheesecake (\$90),

Tree #17: "A Starry Starry Christmas"

Sponsor: Erickson Family/Play4All Park

Decorators: Michelle Erickson and Friends

Includes \$25 Dutch Bros. gift card

Tree #18: "A Million Dreams"

Sponsor: Harry's Carpets

Decorators: Harry and Rachael Sellers

Tree #19: "Candyland Christmas"

Sponsor: Community Presbyterian Church

Decorators: Karen Seiden, Georganne Gebers

Includes gift cards for Olive Garden (\$25), Visa (\$25) and WalMart (\$25)

Tree #20: "Jack Skellington's Day in Christmas Town"

Sponsor: Buckingham Charter High School

Decorators: Buckingham Leadership Class

Tree #21: "No More Mom I'm Stuffed!"

Sponsor: Paradise Valley Estates

Decorators: Pat Yuriko

Tree #22: "Holiday Exploration"

Sponsor: ACE Charter School

Decorators: Molly Grames and ACE Students



Tree #23: "Netflix"

Sponsor: Kairos Public Schools Vacaville Academy

Decorators: Mrs. Baker's 8th Grade Community Leadership Class

Includes gift cards for Apple iTunes (\$25), Regal Cinemas \$25), Brenden Theaters (\$40) and Fandango (\$75)

Tree #24: "Snowy and Bright"

Sponsor: Katherine Halkett and Beth Corn

Decorators: Katherine Halkett, Robert Knissel

Tree #25: "Baker's Holiday"

Sponsor: Bethany Lutheran Ministries

Decorators: Debbie Duncan, Devon Duncan, Paden Duncan, Bob Duncan

Includes \$25 Windco gift card

Tree #26: "The Butterfly Element"

Sponsor: Empower Hour Women's Networking

Decorators: Jennifer House, Stephanie Mears, Kristin Hughes

Tree #27: "Christmas Woods"

Sponsor: Brian & Nancy Garber

Decorators: Daughters of Utah Pioneers

Tree #28: "Raider Nation"

Sponsor: VacaValley Raiders Booster Club

Decorators: Vaca Valley Raider Booster Club Volunteers

Tree #29: "Farmhouse Country Christmas"

Sponsor: Vacaville Communications Center-911

Decorators: Sarah, Lauren, Sarah, Sarah, Teri, Mystic, Brianne

Tree #30: "Home for the Holidays!"

Sponsor: Juli Paschal, CBKG Realtor

Decorators: Juli and Friends

Tree #31: "The Sounds of Joy"

Sponsor: Will C Wood High School Choirs

Decorators: Kathy Pettengill, Audrey Pettengill, Alyssa Groom, Ashlyn Elder, Christina Jacklin, Joshua Wise, Leia Broughton Adalicia Olson, Ashlee Pangilinan, Maritza Almejo

Tree #32: "Baby It's Cold Outside"

Sponsor: Mary's Memory Keepers

Tree #33: "Angels in My Garden"

Sponsor: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Decorators: The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Young Women Organization

Tree #34: "Rejoice!"

Sponsor: Daughters of the Utah Pioneers

Decorators: Daughters of Utah Pioneers Vacaville Nut Tree
Camp

*Includes 2 tickets & 5 game tokens for Scandia, \$25 Boudin's gift card
and a \$50 multi-store gift card*

Tree #35: "Christmas Begins with Christ!"

Sponsor: Vacaville Christian School

Decorators: Karyn Kempton

Tree #36: "All God's Creatures"

Sponsor: Covenant Community
Church

Decorators: Chris Milliman, Sheila
Barker, Judy Erwin, Willa Reiff,
Phyllis Korhonen

Tree #37: "Hugs from Frosty"

Sponsor: Vaca Hills Chapel

Decorators: Mary Humphrey, Julie
Smith, Kelly Marsh, Patty Dorsey,
Elena Valdez, Linda Markiewitz,
Ashley Fuston

Tree #38: "Kolby's Escape"

Sponsor: Kelly Alexander, Ashley

Vinyard, Michelle Vieira, Dana Greff , Shirley Foti, Jolene
Harper, Terri Monson

Decorators: Ashley Vinyard Family and Friends



Tree #39: "Out of this World"

Sponsor: Comfort Keepers Home Care

Decorators: Jennifer House

Tree #40: "Camp Kelly Strong"

Sponsor & Decorator: The Kelly Family

Tree #41: "Red and White Delight"

Sponsor: The Cruz Girls

Decorators: Deanna Blevins, Ladonna Christoffersen, Trisha Markel

Tree #42: "Winter Woodland"

Sponsor: The Cruz Girls

Decorators: Deanna Blevins, Ladonna Christoffersen, Trisha Markel

Tree #43: "Tree of Mouse"

Sponsor: Janssen

Decorators: Janssen Elves and Friends



Mini Trees

Tree #201: "Frozen Fifth Grade"

Sponsor: 5th Grade Kairos Public School

Decorators: Jenna Bauer & Kelsey Drewelow

Includes gift cards for Amazon (\$30), Brenden Theaters (\$40) and Cold Stone Creamery (\$20)

Tree #202: "Here Comes Santa Paws"

Sponsor & Decorator: Gini Brown

Includes \$10 Pawsh gift card and \$20 exam

Tree #203: "Alpine Holiday"

Sponsor: R. Dayton Call, Attorney at Law

Decorator: Eileen Call

Includes \$25 Fandango coupon and \$50 cash

Tree #204: "Santa Baby"

Sponsors: Stacey & Kelley Cox

Decorator: Kelley Cox

Tree #205: "Sweet Tree-T"

Sponsor & Decorator: Julia Crouse

Includes gift cards for Krispy Kreme (\$16), See's Candy (\$10) and Starbucks (\$10)

Tree #206: "A Merry Little Woodland Christmas Tree"

Sponsor: Elevate Dance Center

Decorators: The Families of: Bagg, Beck, Bennett, Branco, Bubak, Cano, Chrisostomo, Calvin, Ede, Eisan, Freeman, Gidney, Goss, Daubneck, Lapointe, Lepe, Lespron, Mackley, Manor, Ricketts, Santellan, Smith, Vaughn, Wolin, Wright, Wright, Zarrabi, & Zwick

Includes gift cards for Home Goods (\$30) and Kirklands (\$50)

Tree #207: "Butterflies Are Free"

Sponsor: Noggin's Nails

Decorators: Wendy Evans & Paula Almonte

Tree #208: "A Coastal Christmas"

Sponsor & Decorator: Georganne Gebers

Tree #209: "Spending Time With Loved Ones"

Sponsor: Head Hunter Productions

Decorator: Christy Hunter

Tree #210: "The New Library at Sierra Vista"

Sponsor: Sierra Vista K: 8 PTC

Decorator: Kristin Irwin

Tree #211: "Patriotic Salute: God Bless Our Military"

Sponsor: Just Between Friends (JBF) of Vacaville/Fairfield

Decorators: Michele Jacklin & Mary Eberle

Includes gift certificates for Just Between Friends (\$100) and Cold Stone Creamery (\$25)

Tree #212: "Mini Raider Nation"

Sponsor: VacaValley Raiders Booster Club

Decorators: Mini Raider Nation Members

Tree #213: "Merry Cricut"

Sponsor: Wenzel Family

Decorators: Kristen, Ben, Olivia, Lincoln, & Lennox Wenzel

Tree #214: "Pamela's Tree"

Sponsor & Decorator: Diane Koeppel

Tree #215: "Christmas Eve at Grandma's"

Sponsor & Decorator: Sara MacLachlan

Tree #216: "Winter Wonderland"

Sponsor & Decorators: Kairos 4th Grade

Tree #217: "Black Tie Tree"

Sponsor & Decorator: Linda McHale

Tree #218: "Purple Passion"

Sponsor & Decorator: Ellen Neves

Tree #219: "Choirs of Angels"

Sponsor: Fellowship of the Ringers

Decorators: Genele Rhoads, Monica Ross, Pat Morris, Patty Fox, Karen Nolan, Nancy Sanchez, & Cathy Valdez

Includes gift certificate for personal 30-minute handbell choir performance

Tree #220: California Christmas

Sponsor: Team Frazier

Decorators: Jen Quallick, Doriss Panduro, Karen Nolan & Sean Kearns

Tree #221: "Healing Touch/ Hand Made"

Sponsor & Decorators: CMF Native American Practitioners
Red Road"

Tree #222: "The Nightmare Before Christmas"

Sponsor: The Human Collective of Solano Community
College

Decorators: Stephanie Reynoso & Abigail Bayquen

Tree #223: "Marvel"

Sponsor: The Human Collective of Solano Community
College

Decorators: Stephanie Reynoso & Abigail Bayquen

Tree #224: "Nutcracker"

Sponsor: Vacaville Ballet Company

Decorators: Lynda Malech & Stephanie
Fadelli

*Includes gift certificate for Los Reyes and two
tickets to Dec. 13 performance of "The
Nutcracker"*

Tree #225: "The Sugar Plum Fairy"

Sponsor: Shaw & Associates

Decorator: Lauren Shaw

*Includes two tickets to Dec. 14 performance of
"The Nutcracker"*

Tree #226: "Joy to the World"

Sponsor & Decorator: Shabad Brar

Tree #227: "Santa Paws"

Sponsor: Family Pet Hospital

Decorators: Cathy Collins & Pam Stowers

Includes coupon for a free exam at the Family Pet Hospital

Tree #228: "Trippin' on Trains"

Sponsor: Unity of the Valley Women of Unity

Decorators: W.O.U. Members

Includes gift cards for Amtrak (\$25) and Sacramento River Train (\$30)



Tree #229: "Polar Express"

Sponsor: Third Grade Kairos Public Schools

Decorators: Chelsea Sveum & Ashley MacVarish

Includes gift cards for Amazon (\$60), Journey Coffee (\$15) and Target (\$15)

Tree #230: "Tidings of Flowers & Joy"

Sponsor & Decorator: Kiana Thomas

Tree #231: "Splish Splash Christmas"

Sponsor: D & P Topacio

Decorator: Shirley Topacio

Tree #232: "Dino"mite Christmas

Sponsors & Decorators: Jim & Susie Tribble

Tree #233: "The Warm Fuzzies"

Sponsor: Orchard Elementary PTC

Decorators: M.A.D. Club

Includes \$10 Bounty Books gift card

Tree #234: "A Very Harry Christmas 6.0"

Sponsors: Diba & GDaddy

Decorator: Jady White

Tree #235: "Snowmen All Around"

Sponsor: Delta Kappa Gamma: Delta X Chapter

Decorators: Liz Irwin, Carolyn Garcelon & Bonnie Copeland

Includes \$20 gift cards for Starbucks, Journey Coffee, Barnes & Noble, Target and Panera

Tree #236: "Once There was a Snowman"

Sponsor & Decorator: Cyndi Schlant

Tree #237: "Baby, It's Cold Outside!"

Sponsor & Decorator: Cyndi Schlant

Tree #238: "Thin Blue Line"

Sponsor: Girl Scout Troop 34306

Decorators: A Dozen Darling Girls

Includes gift cards for BevMo (\$20) and Starbucks (\$20)

Tree #239: "Attack of the Giant Snowman"

Sponsor & Decorators: Vall & Hendy

Tree #240: "Christmas in Space"

Sponsor: Samantha Massello

Decorators: Samantha Massello, Sandy Crouse, & Chuck Crouse

Includes gift certificate for \$200 party package at Imagine That

Tree #241: "A Boudin Christmas"

Sponsor & Decorator: Lacey Berry

Includes Boudin gift cards (\$200)

Tree #242: "A Very Sparkly Christmas"

Sponsor & Decorators: Vacaville High School Drill Team

Includes gift certificates for Starbucks (\$30), Apple iTunes (\$15), Panera (\$15) and Target (\$55)

Tree #243: "Warm and Cozy Christmas"

Sponsor & Decorator: The Love Does Service Club

Includes gift certificates for Target (\$10) and Starbucks (\$5)

Tree #244: "A Stranger Christmas"

Sponsor & Decorator: Kate Autos



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About Opportunity House

Vacaville Festival of Trees was founded in 1991 as a means of supporting a then-newly opened homeless shelter called Opportunity House. Since then, Festival has become the shelter's premier fundraiser.

Opportunity House provides families and single women with a safe place to live and services to help them become self-sufficient.



During fiscal year 2018-19, the shelter served 84 households, comprising 88 adults and 49 children, and provided 11,315 sheltered bed nights and more than 33,923 meals.

Opportunity House promotes self-sufficiency through its Work to Housing Program. Case managers help families develop an individual plan to obtain or maintain gainful employment, build life skills through community service, and develop good saving habits through a required savings plan. Once residents complete their individual programs, they are eligible to move to the shelter's transitional housing program.

Opportunity House relies on grassroots, community funding, including Festival of Trees, direct donations, and proceeds from the sale of items donated year-round to the Opportunity House Thrift Store at 107 Peabody Road, Vacaville.

Thank you for your ongoing support!