



To: Festival of Trees Danville Friends

From: Cassie Keister, Cindy Parr-Barrett
Co-Chairs, Gingerbread Village

Re: Festival of Trees, Gingerbread Village



“A Season to Believe In” has been chosen as the theme to celebrate the 26th annual presentation of Vermilion County’s marquee holiday event, The Festival of Trees Danville.

The warm enticing smell of the Elfin-Gingerbread Village is a popular and exciting part of the Festival and we need your help to continue the tradition. You are invited to create a festive, edible display to greet our visitors. Let your imagination take the lead and design a gingerbread house, barn, boat, train, or lighthouse – anything...as long as all visible materials are edible. Gingerbread not your thing? No worries! How about blocks of Rice Crispy treats, brownies, or granola/cereal bars!

To participate, please complete the enclosed entry form and return it to the Festival of Trees office by **October 16th, 2023**.

Please deliver your completed gingerbread creation to the David S. Palmer Arena on **Wednesday, November 8th, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.** or other times by appointment.

Unless otherwise noted on entry form, all entries become the property of the Festival of Trees Danville and will be entered into the silent auction. Proceeds from the auction benefit the community impact grants of Festival of Trees Danville and Balloons Over Vermilion Not for Profit Organization. If you choose to keep your project, you may pick it up **Wednesday, November 16th 4p-7p or Thursday, November 17th 9a-noon**. All projects not collected by this time will be donated.

If you have any questions or need more information, contact Co-Chairs:

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Thank you for your consideration and see you at the Festival!