

The Village of Bonners Ferry's
"Gingerbread Winter Village"

Saturday, December 17, 2011

(merchant activities)

Schedule of Events Planned:

11:00 am **LIVE TREE DEDICATION IN MEMORY OF DICK KELSON**

REX THEATRE FREE MOVIES and BICYCLE GIVEAWAY at each show!

11:30 First Show – Movie TBA

2:00 pm Second Show – Movie TBA

-Activities/Presentations: (tentative) at designated times during the day, residents can attend activities by merchants. For example, a merchant could put on a demonstration on how to make a beautiful floral arrangement. A restaurant may choose to have a dining special available during that day only. Any presentation of interest can encourage people to stay in town and generate business activity locally.

-Christmas Carolers will share the spirit of giving; sharing their beautiful voices with the gift of song.

-View merchant **Storefront Window Displays** and decorated **Christmas Trees** during the day; buy a \$1 raffle ticket for your favorite tree. Tree raffle winners will be announced on Dec. 19.

10 – 4 pm Gingerbread Winter Village Display open to public at the Museum

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED AND WELCOME!

During the day, having activities or presentations in your stores will give everyone an opportunity to enjoy what Bonners Ferry has to offer. Activities made available during this time will allow residents or visitors to do last minute shopping. Your participation and input is of great value and truly appreciated. If you are able to participate, please return form so that we can publicize what will be available that day.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2011

MERCHANT ACTIVITY FORM

Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tell Us about your Activity or Presentation:

Drop off forms at: Beck's Furniture or

Mail Forms to: Eldora Gatchell P.O. Box 1739 Bonners Ferry, ID 83805 Ph. 267-6133

For Questions call: Lillie Blackwell: 267-2775

The
Gingerbread Winter Village
of Bonners Ferry



December 17, 2011

December 9 & 10 Friday & Saturday

10 – 4 pm Gingerbread entries will be accepted at the Museum on these
Two days only.

December 16 & 17 Friday & Saturday

10 – 4 pm **Gingerbread Winter Village Display** will be open to the public for viewing at the Museum for two days:
Friday, Dec. 16 & Saturday, Dec. 17.
-Silent Auction of donated displays

In trying to create ways to engage individuals or groups to participate in a community event, to spend time, and to shop in Bonners Ferry, we are introducing a Gingerbread Winter Village to be exhibited in the Bonners Ferry Museum's south entrance.

Everyone that has that 'old fashioned' spark of Christmas may enter a *gingerbread creation!* Join in on the fun for children, families, and groups (churches, school classes, organizations, businesses) in building a "Gingerbread Winter Village" of Bonners Ferry. As examples, imagine a gingerbread train, courthouse, homes, the original witch's gingerbread house and a little gingerbread cookie running away; or, how about the Georgia Mae Gazebo with swans gliding on a mirror.

The Museum's archives would be an excellent resource for project ideas. You may find photos of a structure you could create that existed during the time in which our town was first incorporated as "*The Village of Bonners Ferry*".

Entrants can make it an individual or TEAM effort; for example one gingerbread entry could be from the Restorium or the Hospital. Voting for your favorite display will be done with Pennies which are dropped into small wrapped boxes for each entrant. Drop your pennies into your favorite display and find out which display will be the people's favorite.

There will be a silent auction held for anyone interested in donating their gingerbread project. The proceeds will benefit the BoCo Backpack Program for kids, keeping with the blessed spirit of giving back to the community.

Requirements for Participation:

1. Everything that the display shows must be edible.
2. Base size of gingerbread creation shall be set on a sturdy 20" x 24" platform.
3. Each display shall be labeled with the name of the display when brought in to the Museum for entry.
4. Entries will be accepted on December 9 & 10 at the Boundary County Museum on Main Street during Museum hours 10 am to 4 pm.
5. All entries will be put on display at the Museum and open to the public for viewing on Friday & Saturday, Dec. 16 & 17.
6. Display Pick Up: TBA

Get your entry form by contacting Karen Standal at the contact information below, or pick up a form at the Museum or Beck's Furniture on the South Hill.

GINGERBREAD WINTER VILLAGE

Harness your creativity and gather the family and friends together to create a “*Gingerbread Winter Village of Bonners Ferry*”. Bring your beautiful gingerbread creation into the Museum to be put on display. Drop pennies into the box of your favorite display. For anyone interested in donating their gingerbread project, there will be a silent auction held and all proceeds from this presentation will benefit the BoCo Backpack Program for kids, keeping with the blessed spirit of giving back to the community.

GINGERBREAD ENTRY FORM

Name or Business: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Choice of Item: _____
(Ex: train, church, house, etc. Be creative)

Name of Display: _____

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For more information, contact: Karen Standal 267-9677



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