



The Virginia Community Foundation, Essentia Health – Virginia Regional Foundation, Laurentian Chamber of Commerce, and ReVive Virginia are pleased to announce the 21st Annual Festival of Trees. All proceeds from this year's Festival of Trees will benefit our local and regional communities.

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**Essentia Health**  
Virginia Regional Foundation



**MESABI TRIBUNE**

**IRON TRAIL MOTORS  
EVENT CENTER**



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Ken Waschke  
Auto Plaza

Carpenters Union  
Local 606  
Iron Range  
Rotary  
United States  
Steel Corporation

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS November 17 – 21

### Wednesday, November 17 **Laurentian Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours**

*Hosted by Iron Trail Motors*  
**5:00 – 8:00 p.m.** | Iron Trail Motors Event Center  
\$10 Chamber Members | \$15 Non-Members  
Tickets available at the door  
Entertainment from Christopher David Hanson  
Food from the Northern Divide Bar & Eatery

### Thursday, November 18 **Family Night**

*Hosted by Essentia Health Foundation*

**Silent Auction Open to Public**  
**4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** | Iron Trail Motors Event Center

**4:00 – 7:00 p.m.** | Olcott Park Bandstand

**Festive Food** | \$5  
Domino's Pizza, Dessert,  
Hot Chocolate, and a Jingle Bell

**Family Photographs** | \$15  
Sign up for your time slot by visiting or calling  
the Virginia Community Foundation Office.  
M–F, 9:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Payment due at the time  
of registration. Photos by Paul & Elizabeth Pluskwik

**6:00 p.m.** | **Tree Lighting**  
Jingle Jaunt, Luminaries & Entertainment

### Friday, November 19 **Outdoors and Art Storytime**

*Hosted by Friends of the Library*  
**10:30 – 11:30am.** | Virginia Public Library

### **Designer Handbag Bingo**

*Hosted by Virginia Community Foundation*  
Iron Trail Motors Event Center  
**5:30 p.m.** Doors Open | **6:30 p.m.** First Game Begins  
Featuring Bags from Kate Spade, Coach, and Louis Vuitton

**Tickets:**  
\$30 In Advance | \$40 at the door if still available  
Table of 10 – \$300 *(Includes a reserved table and the Bonus Game)*

**TICKET INCLUDES:**  
Dessert & Popcorn Bar | 1 Specialty Drink

**WINE RAFFLE** 1 ticket for \$20  
– or – 2 tickets for \$30  
**LUCKY BUCK** | Bring your dollar bills!

### Saturday, November 20 **Winter Carnival Day #1**

*Hosted by ReVive Virginia*  
**11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.** | Food Truck Festival  
and Local Downtown Shopping  
**Iron Trail Motors Event Center**  
**12 Noon – 5:00 p.m.** | Silent Auction Bidding

**City Center Park**  
**2:00 – 5:00 p.m.** | Horse Drawn Carriage  
rides through downtown

### Saturday, November 20 **Webb Space Telescope: Exploring Visible Light**

*Hosted by Virginia Public Library*  
**10:30 – 11:30am.** | Virginia Public Library

### **Blitzen Bar Crawl and Ugly Sweater Contest** | \$30

*Hosted by ReVive Virginia and  
Olcott Park Brewfest Committee*  
**5:00 p.m.** Register day of the event or  
Early Registration Available  
The Crawl starts at the Elk's after the parade  
**10:00 p.m.** Prize Drawings and Ugly Sweater  
Contest Winners Announced | Rainy Lake Saloon

### **Twilight Holiday Parade**

*Hosted by ReVive Virginia*  
**5:15 p.m.** | Chestnut Street, Virginia  
All are Welcome to Attend! Watch for Santa on the Fire  
Truck! *Join us in the parade! Register by Nov. 13.*

### **Festive Fireworks** *Sponsored by The City of Virginia* **615 p.m.** | On the shores of Silver Lake

### Sunday, November 21 **Winter Carnival Day #2**

*Hosted by ReVive Virginia*  
Iron Trail Motors Event Center

**12 Noon – 1:00 p.m.** | Skating with Frosty & Friends  
\$5 Adults | \$3 Children ages 6 – 12 | 5 & under FREE!

**1:30 – 2:30 p.m.** | Ice Bumper Cars  
\$5 Adults | \$3 Children ages 6 – 12 | 5 & under FREE!

### **Breakfast with Santa** *Hosted by Essentia Health Foundation, Virginia Community Foundation, Laurentian Chamber of Commerce, and ReVive Virginia*

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
\$8 Adults | \$4 Children ages 6 – 12 years of age  
5 year and under are FREE!  
Carry-out Available

**Silent Auction Ends**  
Final Bidding | **2 p.m.**

**On Sale November 1**  
**Luminaries**  
**TO HONOR LOVED ONES** | \$5 each  
Virginia Community Foundation Office. Decorate  
your luminaries and return M–F, 9:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
On or before November 17 for displaying.

### November 1 – December 15 **Letters to Santa**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** | Big Black Mailbox  
Virginia Community Foundation | 303 Chestnut St.

### **CASH Prize!** **Holiday Decorating Contest**

**Residential & Commercial Categories**

**REGISTER BY: Nov. 13**  
**DECORATE BY: Nov. 16**  
**JUDGING: Nov. 17 – 20**  
**WINNERS  
ANNOUNCED: Nov. 21**

**SIGN UP AT**  
VirginiaFestivalofTrees.com/LetsDecorate  
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