Blackstone Valley's First Annual Festival of Trees

December 6 and 7 at the Great Hall, Northbridge Town Hall

Supporting the Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter to help the homeless

Join us for a festive holiday event filled with joy and merriment! Visitors will have the opportunity to cast their votes, using special tickets, and purchase raffle tickets to win the enchanting trees they hope to bring home at the event's culmination. Our trees, ranging from 3 to 9 feet in height, are adorned with delightful decorations; some even come with additional surprises.

During the evening of December 5, we will be having our Preview Party, where those who have purchased tickets will enjoy a special time and celebrate and honor our donors and sponsors. The Blackstone Valley Community Chorus, Chris Bildeau, and the Blackstone Valley String Ensemble will enchant audiences with performances. Tickets for this event will go on sale on October 1, 2025

On Saturday, December 6, the Blackstone Valley Festival of Trees will be open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM for free to the public. Along with the trees, there will be an artist sculpting ice on your way in, food trucks, a scavenger hunt, prizes, and goodies for the children to enjoy. Performances will entertain audiences throughout the day.

Santa Claus will make a special appearance on Sunday, December 7 at 10:30 AM, spreading his holiday cheer.

All the beautifully decorated trees will be raffled off on Sunday night, December 7, 2025. The winners will start to be drawn between 4:00 and 5:00 PM, and recipients must commit to picking up their trees by 7:00 PM that Sunday night or make arrangements for a Monday night pickup.

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As an added highlight, we will be conducting a competition for the Best Holiday Tree of the Valley, with the winner announced on our website. Don't miss this chance to be part of a delightful holiday tradition!

We are grateful for your willingness to participate. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions. For more information, email bvemergencyshelter@gmail.com

All proceeds of this event go to support the Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter to support those experiencing homelessness. We give those experiencing homelessness hope. www.bvemergencyshelter.org

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Blackstone Valley's 3rd Annual Festival of Trees

December 5, 6, & 7 2025

TREE DONATION AND REGISTRATION

Return form with your payment to BVES, 141 Jessica Way, Northbridge, MA 01534

For additional information call **508-751-0799 after 5 PM** or email **bvemergencyshelter@gmail.com**

Name:

Organization (if applicable):

Street address:

City: State: Zip:

Contact person:

Daytime phone: Cell phone:

Email address:

Website:

Festival of Trees will feature dozens of donated and beautifully decorated trees, and we'd love for you to be part of it all! You can either donate a tree you've decorated yourself OR donate funds to sponsor a tree that's decorated on your behalf. Please complete the Contact and Program Information section, and then select the way in which you'd like to participate and complete all relevant fields.

NOTE: If you are planning to **sponsor a tree**, you must submit this form and your donation by October 30. 2024.

I/we would like to **sponsor a tree** to be decorated on my/our behalf (*circle one*):

◊   9 foot floor tree sponsorship $900

◊   6 foot floor tree sponsorship $600

◊   3 foot tabletop tree sponsorship $300

I/we would like to **donate a tree** that I/we decorate

Description of donated tree:

TREE HEIGHT

THEME

(e.g. gardening, nature, sports, Victorian)

TREE COLOR

TITLE (e.g. Winter Wonderland, Nature's Wonder, The Red Sox Tree)

COLOR OF LIGHTS Anything else we should know?