

## Save the Date!

The Vancouver Festival of Trees is presenting an exciting new senior event on Sunday, November 26, 2006.

Enjoy a lovely holiday luncheon with festive entertainment, and attend the Festival of Trees to view the beautifully decorated trees and do some holiday shopping at the NEW arts and crafts Holiday Shopping Celebration.

The luncheon will be held from 11a.m.-2p.m. at Clark College's Gaiser Hall. Tickets include a delicious lunch and dessert, and admission to the Festival of Trees. Transportation will be available from Noon to 5p.m. to take attendees to and from the Festival of Trees at the Vancouver Hilton. Free parking is available at Clark College and at the Festival of Trees.

Seating for the Senior Luncheon is limited, so save the date and plan to buy your tickets in advance. You won't want to miss this great event

that kicks off the holiday season! Tickets are \$10 and are available by calling the Festival of Trees at 360-750-0409.

### ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OF TREES

The Vancouver Rotary Club presents the 2006 Vancouver Festival of Trees sponsored by Key Bank, Friday, November 24 through Sunday, November 26, 2006. The Vancouver Festival of Trees is Clark County's premiere holiday event. This 11th Annual Festival will be held at the Vancouver Hilton and Vancouver Convention Center, 301 West 6th Street in downtown Vancouver during Thanksgiving Weekend.

The event is the chief fund raiser for the Vancouver Rotary Foundation which distributes community grants and scholarships, supports international projects and assists "at risk" elementary school students. Last year the event raised more than \$225,000.

More than 50 magnificently decorated Christ-

mas trees, wreaths and garlands will be on display. Event highlights include:

**The Annual Vancouver Community Christmas Tree Lighting** starts Friday night at 7 p.m. in Esther Short Park, Sixth and Columbia streets.

**The Vancouver Pops Orchestra** presents a free performance, a holiday sing-a-long with refreshments at 8 p.m. at the Vancouver Hilton after the Tree Lighting.

**A NEW Holiday Shopping Celebration** with local artists and vendors.

Saturday morning from 9 a.m. to Noon, the Teddy Bear Tea welcomes children with games, crafts and prizes.

**The Black-tie Gala Event and gourmet dinner**, Saturday evening, raising funds with an auction of the decorated trees and other valuable items.

**Senior Luncheon at Clark College**, Sunday afternoon, includes lunch,

entertainment and transportation to and admission for the tree viewing.

### Tickets to the Festival of Trees

\$5 for adults; \$4 for seniors; \$3 for children 7-12; and free for children 6 and younger. Teddy Bear Tea tickets are \$5 and Senior Luncheon Tickets are \$10. Viewing Hours are: Friday, Nov. 24, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.; and Sunday, Nov. 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

### Parking

At the City of Vancouver's underground garage in VancouverCenter at 6th and Columbia is being provided by Festival of Trees and is included in the price of admission to Festival viewing and events.

### For more information

Visit [www.festivaloftrees.net](http://www.festivaloftrees.net) or call (360) 750-0409.

