

EASTON FESTIVAL *of* TREES

Saturday November 24 Festival Opening Day - noon - 8 p.m.

Mark your calendar! The Easton Charitable Trust proudly announces the 8th annual **Festival of Trees!** This year's Festival will be held for three weekends (Thursday to Sunday) from November 24th - December 9th at the Easton Country Club located at 265 Purchase Street. The Country Club was founded in 1961, and this family owned and operated establishment is the perfect venue for the magnificent display of beautifully decorated holiday trees. Thousands of viewers are expected to attend and take chances on winning a decorated tree or simply bask in the beauty of the Christmas season while enjoying a drink or snack. In addition, our hugely popular Lottery and Giving Trees will once again be filled to capacity, and our added events will ensure fun for the whole family. All proceeds from the Festival will benefit our chosen charities. The Victorian Carollers will perform today amongst the trees from 1 to 4p.m.

Sunday November 25 Festival Open noon - 8 p.m. - Additional Attraction – Shopping Event

Come shop the Festival of Trees Marketplace, open only six hours during the festival to allow you to shop while spending an afternoon or evening while enjoying the 50 + beautifully decorated trees, having a bite to eat or even a holiday cocktail. See this collection of interesting crafters and vendors that have gathered with us for this event. Entrance to the Marketplace is included with your paid admission to the Festival of Trees. Vendors are listed on our website and on Easton Festival of Trees Facebook page. **The Marketplace at the Festival of Trees will be open 2-8 p.m.**

Advance tickets may be purchased at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easton-festival-of-trees-marketplace-2018-tickets-48651226127>

CLOSED-Monday November 26

CLOSED-Tuesday November 27

Wednesday November 28 CLOSED TO PUBLIC, OPEN ONLY to prepaid ticket holders.

Special Event – Paint Party 7 p.m.– Tickets Cost \$55.00 per person

For those of you interested in an enjoyable holiday evening with friends, paint a personalized holiday scene to either give as a gift or to keep for your own enjoyment. Heather Martin will lead the paint party! The Country Club will be open from 6:00 – 9 p.m. for this private event that includes tree viewing with your prepaid ticket, come early, view the trees and take a chance to win. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/personalized-sign-paint-party-easton-festival-of-trees-tickets-49958310652>



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Thursday November 29 Festival Open 4 - 8 p.m. - Additional Attraction - Caroling

Bring your friends and family to get inspired for the upcoming holiday season. View our beautiful trees, have a bite to eat or enjoy a holiday cocktail in this enchanted and festive atmosphere. Also be sure to join us in listening to the Girl Scout Cadettes Troop 80558 who will be singing tonight at 5:30.

Friday November 30 Festival Open 4 - 8 p.m. – Additional Attraction - Caroling

For the third year the Victorian Carollers will mingle and sing from 5– 8 p.m., as you stroll through the beautiful trees. Enjoy the sounds of the season and sing along with our Victorian Carolers. The Carolers will be visiting the festival again on December 8TH from 1- 4 p.m.

Saturday December 1 Festival opens to the public from noon till 8 p.m. for tree viewing.

Special Kids Workshop Event 10 a.m. -1 p.m.- Tickets cost \$10.00 per person, kids and adults, 3 years and older

We agree that nothing's better than being a kid during the holidays, and to prove it we've put aside 3 special hours before the Festival opens dedicated just for them! Our Kids Workshop will be chock full of fun activities that every child loves, including a photo booth, a craft station, a cookie station, a tattoo station, exciting raffle prizes and more. Even Santa himself is putting time aside from checking the list twice and coming to this Kids Workshop...what a great photo opportunity! And, expect a visit from The Incredibles! One admission price includes all the above and tree viewing, so don't let your child miss this exciting event or you'll be on someone's naughty list!

The Country Club will be open from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and is a private event that includes tree viewing with **your prepaid admission of \$10.00 for adults and kids 3 years and older. (We will have limited walk in admission available on the day of this event)**

*Note regular admission begins at 12 p.m. this day. Tickets for the Kids Workshop must be purchased in advance at the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/easton-festival-of-trees-kids-workshop-2018-tickets-48851375780>

Saturday December 1 Festival Open noon - 8 p.m. – Additional Attraction - Caroling

At 3 p.m. Mary Parker and company are back by popular demand !!!! Come hear your holiday favorite songs performed by this local beloved group. The performance is included with your admission to the Easton Festival of Trees.



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Sunday December 2 Festival Open noon - 8 p.m.- Additional Attractions – Antique Cars and Caroling

Come bring your friends and loved ones to get inspired for the upcoming holiday season. View our beautiful trees, have a bite to eat or even a holiday cocktail in this cozy and festive atmosphere. The Old Colony Model T Club will be rolling their treasured cars in from noon to 3p.m. and the ever popular Noteable Blends are back to perform their music beginning at 3!

CLOSED-Monday December 3

Tuesday December 4 CLOSED TO PUBLIC, OPEN ONLY to prepaid ticket holders.

Special Event – Gingerbread House Workshop – 7p.m. – Tickets Cost \$55.00 per person

Come join us for a night of traditional holiday fun as you decorate your own Gingerbread House. Each attendee will receive a pre- constructed Gingerbread House, along with all the frosting and candy supplies you could ever want or need. This holiday tradition is one event not to miss. Be the hit of your family festivities with your very own Gingerbread House. This was a huge hit last year and it is sure to be just as much fun again. The Country Club will be open from 6:30 – 10 p.m. for this private event that includes tree viewing with your paid ticket so come early to view the trees and take a chance to win.

Preregistration is required to attend. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the following link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/gingerbread-house-making-workshop-2018-tickets-48849369780>

Wednesday December 5th CLOSED TO PUBLIC, OPEN ONLY to prepaid ticket holders.

Special Event – Floral Design Workshop – 7 p.m. – Tickets Cost \$75.00 per person

Come join us for a night of beautiful creativity as we learn the art of floral design brought to us by Alice's Table. Each ticket holder will be provided all tools, a stylish vase and fresh cut seasonal flowers needed to make a gorgeous holiday arrangement, perfect for a holiday centerpiece! The Country Club will be open from 6:30 – 10 p.m. for this private event which includes tree viewing with your prepaid ticket. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the following link:

<https://alicestable.com/events/blooming-at-the-easton-festival-of-trees>

Thursday December 6 Festival Open 4 - 8 p.m.

Come bring your friends and loved ones to get inspired for the upcoming holiday season. View our beautiful trees, have a bite to eat or even a holiday cocktail in this cozy and festive atmosphere.



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Friday December 7 Festival Open for visitors 4 - 8 p.m. - Additional Attraction - Caroling
Come bring your friends and loved ones to get inspired for the upcoming holiday season. View our beautiful trees, have a bite to eat or even a holiday cocktail in this cozy and festive atmosphere. We welcome The Fellowship Mini Choir to the festival for their premier performance of holiday music for all to enjoy. Performance begins at 7 p.m.

Saturday December 8 Festival Open noon - 8 p.m. – Additional Attraction - Caroling
Victorian Carolers will be bringing live caroling music to the festival from 1-4 p.m. Enjoy the sounds of the season and sing along with our Victorian Carollers if you wish.

Sunday December 9 Festival Open noon - 5 p.m. - Additional Attraction - Caroling
Our final day of festivities ends at **5 p.m.** Come on down to the Country Club and get your tickets for your last chance to win one of our spectacular trees. Also, enjoy a musical performance from Brownie Troop 82250 at 2p.m. We will be closing early to begin drawing the winning tickets and notifying the lucky people!! Trees will be ready for pick up on Monday, December 10th from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Dates and Hours Open:

Saturday November 24, noon – 8 p.m.
Sunday November 25, noon – 8 p.m. (Shopping event 2-8 p.m.)
Thursday November 29, 4 – 8 p.m.
Friday November 30, 4 – 8 p.m.
Saturday December 1, noon – 8 p.m. (Kids Workshop event 10 – 1p.m.)
Sunday December 2, noon – 8 p.m.
Thursday December 6, 4 – 8 p.m.
Friday December 7, 4 – 8 p.m.
Saturday December 8, noon -8 p.m.
Sunday December 9, noon -5 p.m.

Admission: Kids Free (12 years and under) Adults \$10.00

You may purchase your tickets in advance to avoid the crowds at the link below

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-easton-festival-of-trees-tickets-46666748501>



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The Beneficiaries of this year's proceeds are:

Animal Protection Center of Southeastern Mass (APCSM) – an open admission animal care and adoption facility focusing on prevention of cruelty to animals, education and outreach, low-cost spay/neuter programs, and helping animals in the community. www.apcsm.org

Choices4Teens - a Brockton-based after school mentoring group that provides a reality-based curriculum for middle school age youth to address various topics and issues related to drugs, gangs, and violence prevention. www.choices4teens.org

Easton Veterans Services – provides financial support to Easton veterans to assist with daily living expenses and emergency situations. www.easton.ma.us/departments/veterans_services/

Project PACK – a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting adult and child victims of sexual assault throughout Massachusetts by supplying basic needs and comfort. www.projectpack.org

Small Miracles in Life Exist (SMILE Mass) - a non-profit organization dedicated to helping families raising children or adults with disabilities enjoy happy, healthy memories through vacation and recreation experiences. www.smilemass.org

Teen Den at the Ames Free Library - a program that provides a safe, enriching and community-based environment in which teens can participate in group activities. www.amesfreelibrary.org

ECT will be awarding a Yearly Scholarship to a graduating High School senior

