

Subject: Yakima Transit Luminaria Shuttle

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Yakima Transit Offers Free Shuttle to Luminaria

Yakima Transit will provide free shuttle bus service to the Yakima Area Arboretum Luminaria Candle-Lit Walk event on Friday, December 9th and Saturday, December 10th.

Shuttles will run from 5:30 pm to 10:30 pm on both nights. The Luminaria Walk is 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm both evenings.

Shuttle buses will run continuously from the Kiwanis Park Playfields, 1501 E. Maple Street. *Luminaria parking will no longer be available at the U-Haul lot across from the Arboretum.*

The Arboretum entrance will be closed starting at 5:00 pm both nights. Only Yakima Transit shuttles and vehicles with official handicap parking placards will be allowed through.

Yakima Transit typically provides over 6,000 passenger trips during the 2-day event.

The Arboretum's annual Luminaria Walk is a signature event for the organization. It features a loop trail through the Arboretum's landscape lit by the light of more than 1,000 candles. While walking the trail, visitors will enjoy groves of trees strung with twinkling lights.

Visit <u>https://www.ahtrees.org/</u> for more about the Yakima Area Arboretum and Luminaria.

Call 509-575-6175 or visit <u>https://yakimatransit.org/</u> for more about Yakima Transit routes and the free Luminaria shuttle.