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**Let us Glow your Mind! Luminaria 2023**

Yakima Area Arboretum is excited to announce Luminaria 2023, a candlelit walk through the Arboretum. The event is set to take place on December 8th and 9th from 5 to 10 pm at 1401 Arboretum Drive in Yakima. Luminaria promises to be a magical night of family fun!

The event will feature a slightly less than a mile long trail lined with luminarias as well as sparkly festive decor and twinkling lights. Children will be welcomed inside the Jewett Interpretive Center to decorate a luminaria of their own to take home! The Arboretum's Tree House Gift Shop will be offering complimentary gift wrapping with purchase. This is an outdoor function so participants are encouraged to dress warmly!

**New this year: REGISTRATION REQUIRED!!!**

Due to the shortage of City bus drivers, there will be **no shuttle service** for Luminaria as in previous years, which means we will have limited parking onsite for the event. So in order to provide this opportunity for as many people as possible we will be using an **online timed-entry reservation system** for all cars wishing to park on the grounds. This will allow us to manage capacity and create an intimate magical moment for your family. Please go to [ahtrees.org](http://ahtrees.org) to register ahead of time.

**About the Arboretum**

The Yakima Area Arboretum is an urban green space and refuge on 46 acres of land cultivated as display gardens, tree collections, and natural areas. One of the most recent additions to the Arboretum is the Winter Garden. This gorgeous garden incorporates evergreen and deciduous trees, shrubs, perennials, ground covers, and grasses that provide plenty of winter appeal. We hope that this garden welcomes all of our guests and encourages exploration of how to create interest in your winter gardens at home.

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