

MontBleu to be transformed into winter wonderland

The Barton Foundation's ninth annual Festival of Trees and Lights is Nov. 30-Dec. 3 at MontBleu in Stateline.

Proceeds from the festival will benefit mental and behavioral health services.

Trees and wreaths will be decorated by local artists, there will be a children's crafting area, photos with Santa, Teddy Bear Hospital, a gift shop, raffle prizes, and live entertainment.

The public viewing will be Dec.1 from 9am-1:30pm, and Dec. 2 from 10am-2pm.

Events include:

- Nov. 30: Seniors ages 55 and over may view the trees at no cost from 2-4pm.
- Dec. 1: Family Night offers a viewing from 5-9pm, \$25 for up to six people (children ages 2 and under are free), which includes a photo with Santa.
- Dec. 2: The Gala is a black tie soiree including a five-course meal, a signature cocktail, dancing, plus silent and live auctions.
- Dec. 3: Teddy Bear Brunch from 10am-noon; write a letter to Santa (who will be sure to write back), and make a visit to the Teddy Bear Hospital.

For more information or to purchase tickets, go **online**.