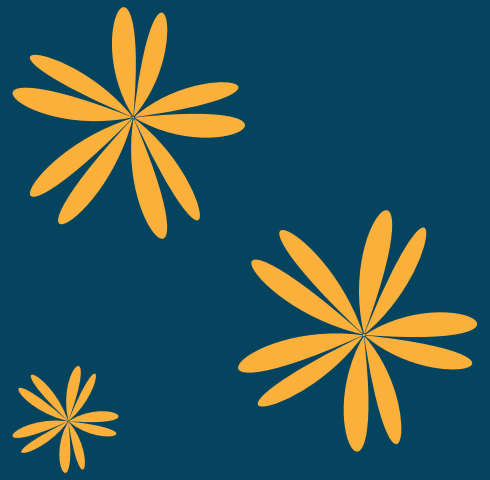


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Volunteer at 5 of our yearly events,
get access to 2 events for FREE!

Get in touch



ABOUT THE TEAM

Volunteers help us make our events a success. That's why we created The SCENE team—an exclusive volunteer opportunity that rewards you for spending your time with us. Yes, that's right! Volunteer at 5 of our events throughout the year, and receive FREE admission to two events of your choice. Want to attend Music at the Gardens and Halloween Haunted Walks? Check! Girls Nite Out and Fall Festival. No problem! Volunteer roles vary but generally include food sales/ticket sales, supervising kids' activity stations, general support, and parking (like, a LOT of parking).



Read on for our 2023 event line up and volunteer roles, then fill out the SCENE team survey to let us know which events you'd like to volunteer for, and which ones you'd like to attend—on us!

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MOTHER'S DAY TEA

SATURDAY MAY 13TH

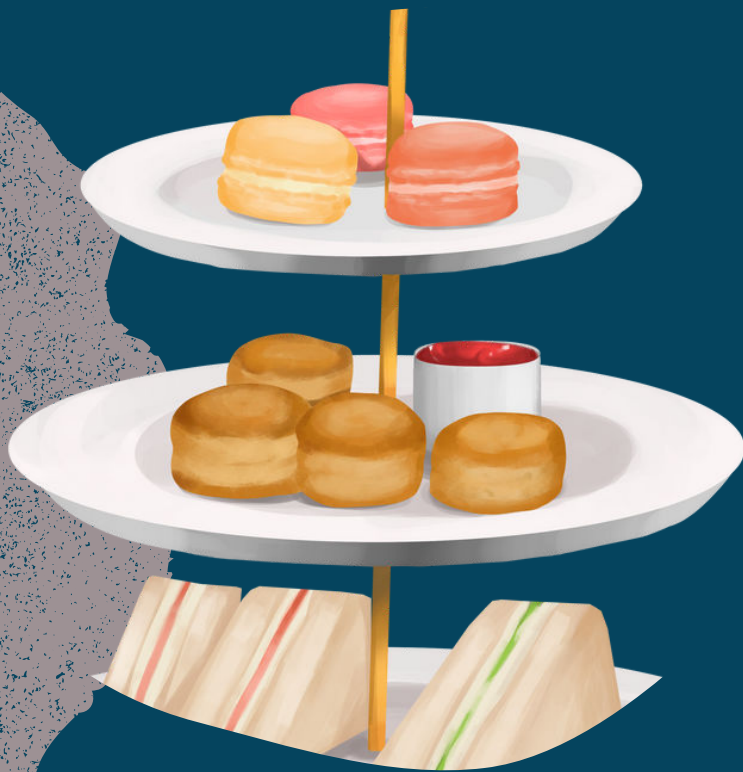
This Mother's Day, we've crafted an intimate afternoon tea.

Dress up in your best garden party outfit (hats encouraged!) and join us in the gardens for gourmet savoury snacks, delicate desserts, and pastries with a selection of jams, all paired with your choice of our delicious loose leaf teas!

Enjoy live music, a photo booth, and a special take home treat. Reserve your tickets for Mother's Day Tea and celebrate mom with a little bit of old fashioned English charm at Abbey Gardens!

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- **Set-up:** help our staff team get ready for the big event! set up the tent space, set the tables, hang decorations etc.
- **Servers:** don your english charm as you serve tea and pastries to the guests



Ron JAMES

Stand-up Comedy



SATURDAY JUNE 10TH
TENTATIVE 2ND DATE JUNE 9TH

Spend an evening with Canada's number one selling comedian!

Join us at the gardens as Canadian legend Ron James brings his hilarious stand up tour to Abbey Gardens!

Doors open at 6:30pm for snacks and a cash bar, show starts at 7pm.

Ron will be selling signed copies of his bestselling memoir: "All Over the Map: Rambles and Ruminations from the Canadian Road" post show!



VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Registration table & book sales
- Snack bar
- Liquor bar (must have Smart Serve 19+)
- Seat ushers



SOLSTICE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY JUNE 24TH

11AM-3PM

SUMMER SOLSTICE IS A TIME TO CELEBRATE EVERYTHING WE LOVE ABOUT THIS SPECIAL SEASON- BOUNTIFUL HARVEST, MUSIC, FOOD, COMMUNITY AND GROWTH.

JOIN US FOR AN INTERACTIVE PERFORMANCE BY ACTING FOR CLIMATE, AND MIRANDA CURRIE, SHOP THE ARTISAN MARKET, TOUR THE GARDENS, MAKE A WILDFLOWER SEED BOMB, AND OF COURSE, SAVOUR LOCAL FOOD AND DRINKS.



VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- PARKING- SO MUCH PARKING!
- REGISTRATION TABLE: COLLECTING DONATIONS, HANDING OUT FESTIVAL MAPS, ANSWERING QUESTIONS.
- CHILDRENS' ACTIVITY TABLE: ALONGSIDE A STAFF MEMBER, HELP CHILDREN CREATE WILDFLOWER SEED BOMBS
- FOOD & DRINK SALES: COLLECT MONEY AND HAND OUT FOOD AND DRINKS PREPARED BY OUR STAFF TEAM



THE GARDENS' HOE

DOWN: COUNTRY DANCE

FRIDAY JUNE 30TH 5PM

Kick off the long weekend with an old fashioned hoedown! We're turning the event tent into a classic barn raiser for a country dance night featuring country music artist Rob Watts Band!

Rob Watts has shared the stage with country music stars Thomas Rhett, Florida Georgia Line, and more, AND has performed at Boots & Hearts. They're known for high energy country

FEAT. ROB WATTS BAND

covers and originals sure to have you dusting off those dancing boots!



VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Registration table
- Snack bar
- Liquor bar- Smart Serve & 19+
- Parking

TRIPLE-DOUBLE NORTH USDGC DOUBLES QUALIFIER DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

JULY 8TH SAM - 4:30PM

(SHORTER SHIFTS AVAILABLE)



The USDGC Double Qualifier is returning to Abbey Gardens again in 2023. Last summer we had a spectacular play-off finish. Find yourself a partner and try win an invite to the championship, the USDGC Doubles is an amateur only doubles event that kicks off Championship week for the United States Disc Golf Championship in Rock Hill, SC.

This year is the 25th Anniversary of the USDGC and it will be an action packed event in Rock Hill this fall. Players from the qualifiers across North America will play on a modified version of the famed Winthrop Arena Course as well as a modified version of the Camp Canaan Riverbend Gold course.

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Food & beverage service
- Registration table and distributing player packages
- Directing golfers on forest trails



SHIPYARD KITCHEN PARTY

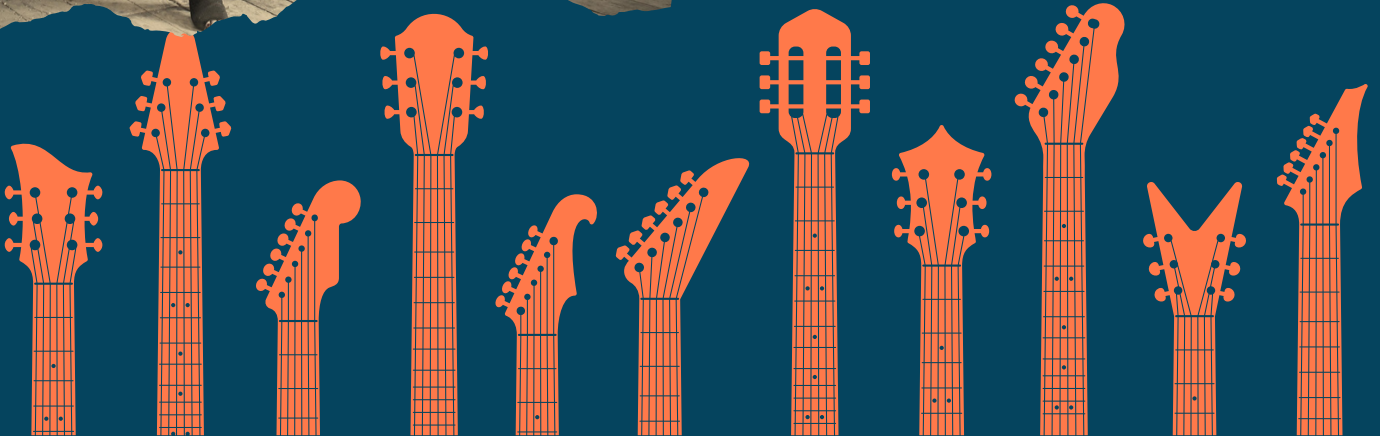
SATURDAY JULY 8TH

With Canadiana heart and East Coast soul, Shipyard Kitchen Party blends epic storytelling, traditional instrumentation, catchy pop hooks and sly humour for a fresh take on the folk music genre. They're Gordon Lightfoot having a dram too many with Great Big Sea and Stan Rogers crossed with "Who's Line it Anyway." They'll make you stomp your feet, laugh and maybe even shed a tear or two.



VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Parking- so much parking!
- Ushers for seating
- Liquor bar- Smart Serve & 19+
- Snack bar
- Registration table
- Set up and tear down (tables, chairs etc)



GIRLS NITE OUT

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GIRLS NITE OUT

SATURDAY JULY 15TH

Brought to you by ACM Designs, Girls Nite Out is an all female, all funny stand-up and improv comedy trio featuring CBC darlings, Canadian Comedy Award winners, and Second City alumni!

Enjoy an evening of laughter and celebration with Jennine Profeta, Ashley Comeau, and Karen Parker at a night of standup and improvisation sure to leave you in stitches!

Gather your girlfriends and reserve your spot for a night out at the gardens featuring a photo booth, cash bar, passed appetizers, silent auction, and more

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Parking
- Appetizer servers
- Liquor bar- Smart Serve & 19+
- Ushers for seating
- Event set up/tear down (tables, chairs)



JOHN DRISCOLL'S WORLD FAMOUS LEGENDS



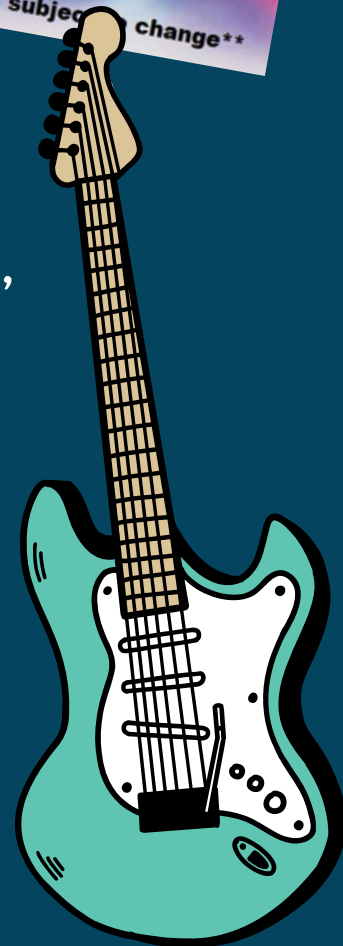
**SATURDAY JULY 22ND
DOORS AT 6:30PM
SHOW STARTS AT 7:00PM**

It's time for a throwback! Join us for a rock n' roll tribute concert featuring some of your favourite music legends, like Elvis Presley, Tom Jones, Johnny Cash, and more!

Featuring a cash bar, snacks, and plenty of nostalgia, John Driscoll's World Famous Legends of Rock n' Roll is a night you don't want to miss!

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Registration table
- Snack bar
- Liquor bar (must have Smart Serve (19+))
- Seat ushers



HOW WE GOT TO JERSEY: A FRANKIE VALLI TRIBUTE CONCERT

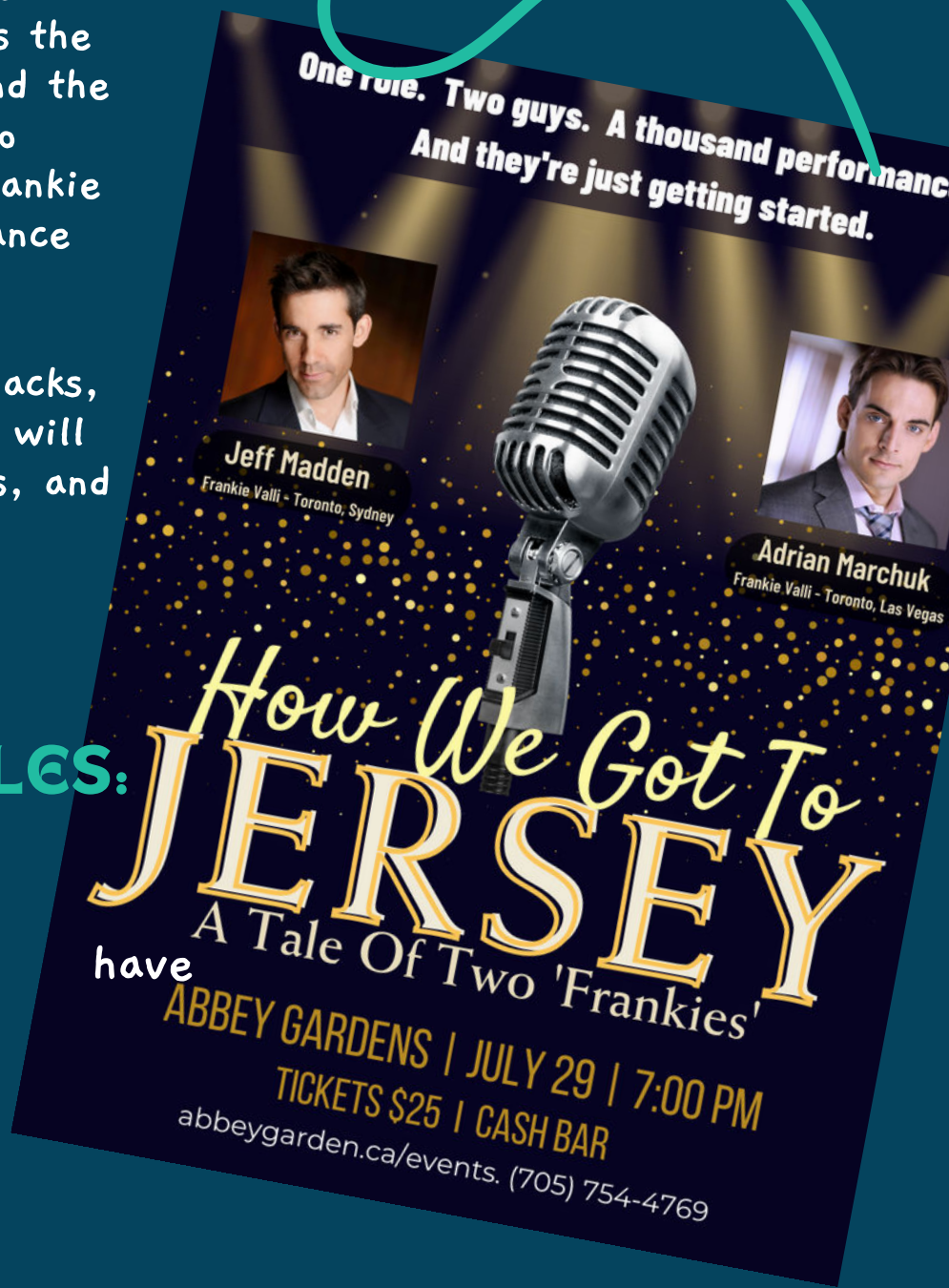

SATURDAY JULY 29TH
DOORS AT 6:30PM
SHOW STARTS 7:00PM

It's a tale of two Frankies!
This tribute show features the sounds of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons, sung by two performers who played Frankie in the Broadway performance of Jersey Boys!

We'll have a cash bar, snacks, Into The Blue pizza truck will be open for dinner options, and a lineup of your favourite songs from the show!

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Parking
- Registration table
- Bartenders (must Smart Serve (19+))
- Seat ushers



One role. Two guys. A thousand performances.
And they're just getting started.

Jeff Madden
Frankie Valli - Toronto, Sydney

Adrian Marchuk
Frankie Valli - Toronto, Las Vegas

How We Got To
JERSEY
A Tale Of Two 'Frankies'

have
ABBEY GARDENS | JULY 29 | 7:00 PM
TICKETS \$25 | CASH BAR
abbeygarden.ca/events. (705) 754-4769

SUMMER DRIVE-IN

WED & SAT AUG 2-SEPT 2

CANADA'S FIRST OFF-GRID DRIVE-IN IS BACK FOR ANOTHER SEASON! LOCATED AT ABBEY GARDENS AND FEATURING A VARIETY OF MOVIES, INCLUDING NEW RELEASES AND CLASSIC FAVOURITES, THE LITTLE PIT DRIVE-IN IS THE PERFECT NIGHT OUT! EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT IN AUGUST. MOVIE STARTS AT SUNDOWN.

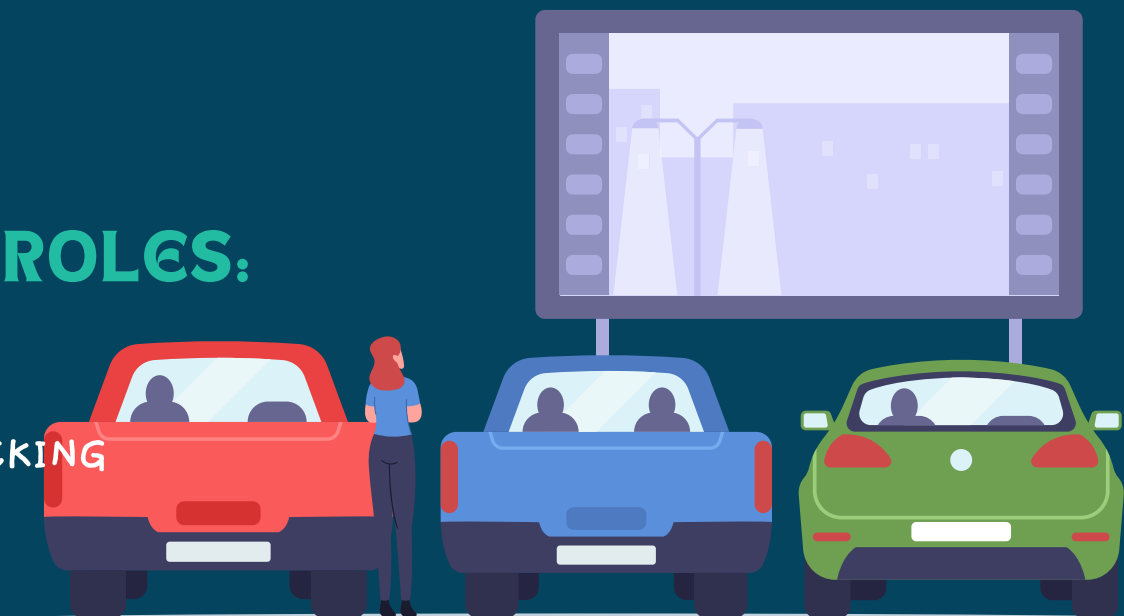


OCTOBER DRIVE-IN FRIDAY NIGHTS IN OCTOBER

ONE MOVIE PER EVENING ALL WITH A HALLOWEEN THEME. GREAT MIX OF SLASHER FILMS, FAMILY-FRIENDLY CLASSICS, AND MORE!

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- SNACK BAR
- PARKING AND CHECKING REGISTRATIONS



MUSIC @ THE GARDENS

AUGUST 11-13

Music @ The Gardens is a weekend music festival that brings Canadian artists from various genres together to celebrate live music in the great outdoors. Set in our marquee tent and surrounded by acres of forests, winding trails, meadows, and more, Music @ The Gardens is a magical summertime musical experience.

Our festival weekend is back for it's THIRD year, featuring some returning favourites, new national darlings, and a special Sunday matinee perfect for the whole family!

Great Lake Swimmers - August 11
Peter Porcelain & the American Standard - August 12
John McDermott - August 12
Brent & Sarah Laugh out Loud Magic Show - August 13
Susan Aglukark - August 13



VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- Parking
- Event set up: setting up chairs stage area, etc. in the marquee tent
- Bartenders (19+ Smart Serve required)
- Registration table
- Buffet stations (replenishing food)
- Seat ushers

GARLIC FESTIVAL

SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH

THE 16TH ANNUAL GARLIC FESTIVAL IS OFFICIALLY RETURNING TO ABBEY GARDENS!

VISIT THE FOOD HUB FOR OUR FARMERS MARKET, FEATURING FRESH GARLIC, GARLIC INSPIRED PRODUCTS, AND GARLIC INFUSED FINDS - PLUS FRESH PRODUCE FROM THE ABBEY GARDENS VEGETABLE GARDEN, FRESH BREAD FROM OUR FRIENDS AT SIRCH BISTRO, AND OTHER UNIQUE PRODUCTS FROM LOCAL VENDORS IN STORE. THEN HIT THE ARTISAN MARKET IN THE MARQUEE TENT TO BROWSE JEWELRY, TEXTILES, ART, AND MORE!



VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- PARKING
- REGISTRATION TABLE: HANDING OUT FESTIVAL MAPS, ANSWERING QUESTIONS, COLLECTING DONATIONS
- ASSISTING VENDORS (SET UP, TEAR DOWN)



FALL FESTIVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST

BRING YOUR FAMILY TO CREATE FALL MEMORIES WITH US! DECORATE HALLOWEEN COOKIES, MAKE PUMPKIN CRAFTS, RIDE PONIES, JUMP ON THE BOUNCY CASTLE, SEARCH THE GARDENS FOR SCAVENGER HUNT CLUES, SAVOUR FALL TREATS AND OF COURSE, PICK THE PERFECT PUMPKIN TO TAKE HOME!



VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- COOKIE DECORATING STATION
 - CRAFT DECORATING STATION
 - FACE PAINTING
 - REGISTRATION TABLE
 - SNACK BAR
 - PRIZE TABLE
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HAUNTED WALKS

OCTOBER 27 & 28

JOIN US FOR A HAUNTED WALK THROUGH THE DARK WOODS OF ABBEY GARDENS. JUST ARRIVE PREPARED TO NAVIGATE A DARK TRAIL, SURROUNDED BY DENSE FORESTS, AND A GENERAL UNCERTAINTY ABOUT WHAT'S WAITING FOR YOU BEYOND THE GLEN. THERE IS NO AGE LIMIT FOR THIS EXPERIENCE, BUT TRIGGER WARNINGS FOR SCENES WITH GORE, HANGING BODIES, SEVERED LIMBS, ETC. !



VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- REGISTRATION TABLE
- SCARE SCENE SET-UP
- SCARE ACTORS
- EVENT CLEAN UP
- MAKEUP AND COSTUME SUPPORT



HAUNTED HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY OCTOBER 28TH

JOIN US IN OUR HEATED EVENT FOR A COSTUME PARTY & DANCE! WE' LL HAVE MUSIC, SNACKS, DANCING, A COSTUME CONTEST, PRIZES, AND MORE. CASH BAR BY HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS BREWING. TICKETS INCLUDE ONE SIGNATURE COCKTAIL, AN OPEN CANDY BAR, AND YOUR CHANCE TO DANCE ALL NIGHT, HOCUS POCUS STYLE!



Presentations are communication tools
that can be used as demonstrations.

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- PARKING
- REGISTRATION TABLE
- SET UP/TEAR DOWN
- LIQUOR BAR- SMART SERVE & 19+
- MANAGING SNACK BAR





HOLIDAY NIGHT MARKET

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND



Night
Market

COME ENJOY AN EVENING UNDER THE LIGHTS AS YOU BROWSE LOCAL ARTISANS TO GET A HEAD START ON YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING, GRAB A DELICIOUS SNACK AT THE GARDEN CAFÉ, SAMPLE A FESTIVE COCKTAIL FROM THE HOLIDAY SPIRITS BAR, GET INTO THE SPIRIT WITH CHRISTMAS CAROLERS, SNAP A PHOTO OF YOUR HOLIDAY BEST, PICK OUT YOUR PERFECT CHRISTMAS TREE, AND SO MUCH MORE!

VOLUNTEER ROLES:

- PARKING
- REGISTRATION TABLE
- SET UP/TEAR DOWN
- VENDOR LIAISON



