



# Tree Arrival CEREMONY

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The centerpiece of The Omni Homestead Resort's holiday season is the Great Hall tree. This year's tree is a Fraser fir, a species native to the southern Allegheny Mountains. With its rounded needles and rich blue and silver coloring, this tree has become the most popular type of Christmas tree sold in North America in recent years. Sensitive to elevation, Fraser firs are grown on plantations at more than 3,000 feet above sea level. A Fraser fir can grow as much as 18 inches per season and as tall as 80 feet in its life span.

Our tree was planted 30 years ago at Henderson Tree Farm in Avery County, North Carolina. At the time of selection, the Great Hall tree was over 23 feet tall. Every year, on the Monday before Thanksgiving, we wonder if the tree will fit through the four-foot-wide door. While some trees have given us a healthy fight, our team always prevails and with some holiday magic, the tree makes its way into the Great Hall. Once inside, the tree is hoisted, straightened and supported before our talented team of decorators prepare the tree for Wednesday's festivities. Join us and be a part of our 100+ year tradition.

## HOMESTEAD HOLIDAY S'MORES EXPRESS R | \$

Board our tractor-driven wagon for a trip through our wooded trails to the Equestrian Center for s'mores. Children 12 years and under must be accompanied by an adult. \$28 per adult, \$23 children 15 & under. Private S'mores Express rides are also available.

## COOKIE DECORATING R | \$

Decorate festive cookies with brightly colored icing and fun candies. The best part is that the final masterpiece is entirely edible! \$35 per kit, including a glass of bubbly for parents.

## CHILDREN'S CRAFTS

Plan to join us and create your own holiday craft. Choose from a variety of fun holiday items to create and take home with you.

## MOVIE IN THE THEATER

Bring your family and join us for nightly movies in our historic theatre with show times at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. We have full bar service, popcorn and snacks available.

R = Reservations recommended    \$ = Available for an additional fee



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A title card for the 'Tree Arrival Ceremony' set against a background of green pine branches and warm, glowing bokeh lights. The text 'Tree Arrival' is in a gold cursive font, and 'CEREMONY' is in a gold serif font, both centered within a white rectangular frame with a thin gold border.

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## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20

10-11 a.m.	WALKING HISTORY TOUR	Jefferson Parlor
11 a.m.	TREE ARRIVAL	Great Hall
1-2 p.m.	CHILDREN'S CRAFTS	Empire
2-3 p.m.	COOKIE DECORATING <u>R</u>   <u>\$</u>	Empire
3-4 p.m.	FALL SOCIAL	Great Hall
3-4 p.m.	HOMESTEAD HOLIDAY S'MORES EXPRESS <u>R</u>   <u>\$</u>	Allegheny Activities
4 p.m.	BINGO	Empire
4-5 p.m.	HOMESTEAD HOLIDAY S'MORES EXPRESS <u>R</u>   <u>\$</u>	Allegheny Activities
7-9 p.m.	MOVIE: POLAR EXPRESS - G	Theater
9-11 p.m.	MOVIE: ELF - PG	Theater

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The logo for Omni Homestead, featuring the word 'OMNI' in a large, dark blue serif font above the word 'HOMESTEAD' in a smaller, dark blue sans-serif font. The logo is centered within a white rectangular frame with a thin gold border, set against a background of green pine branches and warm bokeh lights.

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