## Festival of Trees November 19-23, 2025 Bold Centre, Lac La Biche

Why do you want to get involved in supporting the Lac La Biche 2025 Festival Of Trees

So you are new to our community, or perhaps have a new business or a business that is ready to give back to the community. The Lac La Biche Festival of Trees is a great event that always needs support and donations and would welcome your contribution.

Established in 2010, this annual fundraiser and family-fun event was founded by a partnership between the J. A. Williams High School and the Lac La Biche Lions Club. The Festival of Trees Lac La Biche exists to provide an environment for students to volunteer and develop their citizenship skills. It also provides funds to support children and youth organizations and non-profit organizations whose objective is to enhance the lives of children and of youth in Lac La Biche County.

This festival has demonstrated how it connects businesses, non profit organizations, students and residents, while showcasing local talent, and builds a sense of county camaraderie.

- Bringing the Community Together: This community festival creates shared experiences that helps unite people from all walks of life, fostering a sense of belonging and collaboration.
- Supporting Local Economy: This festival brings attention and business to local businesses, vendors, artists, and organizations, providing economic boosts through engagement and participation.
- Giving Back to the Community: This festival provides many fundraising events and charity drives allowing for direct contributions to local causes and providing much-needed support to companies, organizations and individuals.
- Encouraging Civic Participation: This event has sparked community involvement, increased volunteerism, and created a sense of responsibility among county residents.
- Building Bonds with the Community: Hosting an event strengthens relationships within the community, creating trust and long-term engagement.

The festival committee is always looking to expand the activities/events to create a richer experience for all. Last year we started to focus on *Cultural Celebration* and will continue along with adding *Promoting Recycle and Reuse* as a new area to promote.

- Cultural Celebration: This festival provides a platform to honor and celebrate the unique traditions, customs, and heritage of the local community, promoting diversity.
- Promotes Recycle Reuse: This festival helps sustain the environment for future generations by reducing the amount of waste that will need to be recycled or sent to landfills and incinerators. This allows products to be used to their fullest extent.