

Arts & ENTERTAINMENT



One of Portland's most popular winter events, the Holiday Ale Festival takes place at Pioneer Courthouse Square, starting Wednesday, Dec. 4 and continuing through Sunday, Dec. 8

Holiday Ale Festival Returns

The popular Holiday Ale Festival opens Wednesday's Dec. 4 at noon and runs until 10 p.m. before continuing Thursday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. and then Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The 18th annual event features four-dozen big, bold ales designed to fend off the cold chill of a long winter night, plus another 16 special tappings throughout the week.

From Belgians to barleywines, porters to winter warmers, and spiced ales to stouts, these beers have either been crafted or blended specifically for the event or are hard-to-find vintages, underscoring the event's reputation as one of finest gathering of winter beers anywhere in the nation.

Despite being held outdoors during one of the coldest months of

the year, more than 17,000 festival attendees are expected to stay warm and dry over the five day festival under clear-topped tents that cover the venue. Gas heaters create a cozy ambiance beneath the boughs of the region's largest decorated Christmas tree.

To enter and consume beer, the purchase of a \$30 entry package is required.

Ornaments Honor Loved Ones

Families are invited to memorialize and honor their loved ones with inscribed tree ornaments that will be displayed during Providence's annual "Light Up a Life" ceremonies. The ornaments will adorn memorial trees in Providence hospitals and other community locations throughout the holiday season.

For those who have lost loved ones, the holidays can be a difficult time. Community members are

invited to dedicate an ornament in honor of a person important to them or in memory of a loved one through Providence's annual "Light Up a Life" ceremony.

Providence Hospice, a non-profit end-of-life care program that uses an interdisciplinary team approach to providing physical, emotional and spiritual support to the entire family, sponsors the event.

With each donation to the Light

Up a Life tree, the name of the person being honored or remembered will be inscribed on a heart-shaped ornament and placed on a tree. The names of those honored will be read during the ceremony, and families are encouraged to take the ornaments home with them afterward or leave them on the trees to share with the community.

For more information please call Providence Hospice Bereavement at 503-215-4622.

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KATU/ ABC News Anchor

Don't miss the holiday event of the season!
This event will be filmed live, and the funds raised will help benefit Spirit of Portland Award winner Project Clean Slate (projectcleanslate.com). Black tie optional, but dress to impress!

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