

COMMENTS LAST SEASON

- Madras, OR - Inspiring!
- Medford, OR - It feels as though we are in a wonderland! We love all the displays!
- Merlin, OR - Thank you . . . Superb in every way!
- Mesa, AZ - So cute & romantic
- Missoula, MT - Absolutely beautiful - Thank you!
- Monitor, OR - Great Cooperative effort
- North Bend, OR - Beautiful house! I'm completely in love! Wonderful!
- North Platte, Nebraska - Beautiful! Can't wait to come back next year
- Omaha, NE - This is Awesome! Thank you.
- Orange County, CA - Love it! The house is an extra special fun touch
- Oregon City - Unbelievably breathtaking
- Ottawa, Canada - Glad to be here for the holidays!
- Port Orford, OR - Absolutely beautiful! So creative.
- Powell Butte, OR - Beautiful! So glad were here!!!
- Reedsport, OR - Beautiful, a fairy wonderland
- Rio Dell, CA - Warmed my heart
- Sacramento, CA - Makes our hearts happy!
- Salem, OR - Love, love, love it
- San Diego, CA - Just magnificent! Unreal!
- Santa Cruz, CA - So much fun
- Seal Rock, OR - I'm flummoxed by this delightful exhibit and community spirit involved
- Sebastopol, CA - Great animations-beautiful lighting!
- Seattle, WA - The lights are beautiful!
- Siletz, OR - Never Disappointing!
- Simi Valley, CA - Beautiful, will come again!!
- Springfield, OR - 1st time! Amazing – New tradition!
- Stayton, OR - First time but not last!
- Telangana, India - Brilliant work
- Tigard, OR & Sun City, AZ - Beautiful, summer and winter
- Tuscany, Italy - Magnifico!!
- Veneta, OR - Yearly tradition
- Westlake, OR - Wonderful hospitality
- Winnemucca, NV - God Bless Volunteers
- Winston, OR - Our Favorite Holiday Lights
- Yachats, OR - Lights up my life!
- Yoncalla, OR - Thank you for this wonderful experience!

32ND ANNUAL

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES

“a community tradition since 1987”

325,000 Lights (AT LEAST)



Thanksgiving thru New Year's Eve
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 31, 2018)

4-9:30 every night for 40 nights!

Information & Gift Center
(Open every night 3:30 -9:30 PM)

- **WALK-THRU DISPLAY**
- **DECORATED GARDEN HOUSE OPEN WITH HOT CIDER, PUNCH, COFFEE AND COOKIES**
- **ENTERTAINMENT IN THE PAVILION**

HISTORY

— 1987 —

A community tradition was born in 1987 when Friends of Shore Acres Inc. decided to “string a few lights” to help celebrate the holidays.

That first season, 6,000 miniature lights, one large Christmas tree, and the decorated and open Garden House drew 9,000 visitors.

Now, **at least 325,000 Lights** – both LED and landscape – thirty Christmas trees, dozens of lighted sculptures, performance pavilion, and the festive open house attract – **on average** – from 40,000 to 50,000 visitors each season.

Inside the Garden House, long scrolls of names pay tribute to the business supporters, members, and the more than **1,500** volunteers who make it happen for all to enjoy. •

Gleneden Beach, OR - “Best in the Northwest”

Newport, OR - “Bucket List (check)”

New York, NY - “So beautiful!”

Portland, OR - “An Oregon Masterpiece”

Wasilla, AK - “Great Christmas Spirit”

Winslow, AZ - “Speechless! (thank you)”

— 2017 —

RECORD SETTING SEASON
WITH LESS THAN 2” OF RAINFALL

An estimated **74,392** visitors

42 Countries (Other than U.S.)

43 States and Washington D.C.

686 Cities, Towns & Areas:

243 Oregon • 146 California

71 Washington •

226 Cities, Towns & Areas from Other States

People from all over the world enjoy the holiday lights. Many return year after year to share in this wonderful community tradition. •

COMMENTS LAST SEASON

- Albany, OR - Favorite place on earth
- Allyn, WA - Amazing Breathtaking, Thank you!
- Arcata, CA - After 20 + years still uplifting
- Atlanta, GA - Came here by accident – so glad I did!
- Austin, TX - Love this place. . . thank you!!!
- Bandon, OR - What a great day to be alive!
 - Battle Ground, WA - Better than I dreamed!
 - Beaverton, OR - “How do I love thee?”
 - Bellevue, WA - Awesome place to visit
 - Bend, OR - Lovely,! Wow, thank you.
 - Boise, ID - Absolutely beautiful! Thank you!
 - Bridge, OR - Love this tradition
 - Brookings, OR -Thanks so much for a lovely tradition
 - Brownsville, OR - We had a magical eve!
 - Buenos Aires, Argentina - Amazing! So creative!
 - Casper, WY - Love it!
 - Central Point, OR - A perfect tradition
 - Cheshire, OR - Glad we came!
 - Chico, CA - Holy Cow! Beautiful
 - Coos Bay - Love the Teddy bear room
 - Corvallis, OR - Beautiful from start to finish
 - Coquille, OR - Thanks for the memories!
- Costa Mesa, CA - So festive!
- Council Bluffs, IA - Beautiful!
- Crescent City, CA - Family tradition
- Dallas, OR - We have been to Awesome Butchart and Oregon Gardens – this is the best!
- Elgin, OR - Outstanding! We'll be back in May
- Eugene, OR - Fantastic people and lights
- France - A real fairy tale!
- Germany - Absolutely shining!
- Gresham, OR - Wow! Beautiful – worth the trip
- Hat Yai, Thailand - Thank you so much!
- Homer AK - Worth driving down for.
- Houston, TX - Fabulous
- Ketchikan, AK - Great job - Amazing!!
- Kiev, Ukraine - It is amazing! Thank you so much!
- Klamath Falls, OR - Lovely! Thanks for hard work!
- Logan, OH - Great place, love it!
- Los Angeles, CA - Wow – Wow – Wow

Newberg, OR - Fantastic yearly tradition

More Comments and Stats at
www.shoreacres.net

Fairbanks, AK - Thanks! Gorgeous

Rio Dell, CA - Warmed my heart!

THANKS, LED LIGHTS* PLEDGE SUPPORTERS 2017!

- 7,000* *The Mill Casino Hotel and RV Park **
- 5,600* *Abel Insurance Agency - Harry and Francie Abel **
- 4,000* *Nasburg Huggins Insurance **
- 3,800* *Portside Seafood Restaurant, Joe Tang and Family **
- 2,800* *Jim and Diane Verger **
- 2,667* *Barbara K. Mills **
- 2,520* *Prudential Seaboard Properties **
- 2,100* *Captain John's Motel - Paul Tang **
- 2,000* *Pacific Corp/Pacific Power **
- 1,800* *Michael A. Gordon, CPA (Not Your Basic Bean Counter) **
- 1,750* *Dave's Pizza **
- 1,667* *Coastal Paper & Supply - Bob and Johanna Dillard **
- 1,500* *Cornelia and Don Barnhart **
- 1,400* *Azalea Acres, Inc. - Richard, Betty, Steven and Wesa Liles **
*Best Western Holiday Motel * David and Shirley Bridgham **
*Martha Butler * Coos Bay Grocery Outlet - Patricia and Sven Backman and Crew **
*J. W. White Painting-Jay and Melody White **
*Miller's at the Cove Sports Bar and Grill * Umpqua Bank **
- 1,125* *Coos Bay Fire Department **
- 834* *Dennis and Jo Lynne Roberts **
- 807* *Tom's Lock & Key-Steve Clark and Brooser Clark **
- 700* *Art Connection * Cheslock Optical - Dr. James and Rhea Cheslock **
*James and Archina Davenport * Edgewater Inn Motel, Coos Bay **
*Betsy Groben * Honda World * Kinnee's Gifts N' Shells **
*North Point Inc. * Nancy Robinson **
*Pauline Vierra - In Memory of Ron Vierra **
- 420* *Bonnie Fritz - In Memory of George Fritz and Pete Guldenzopf **
- 400* *Charleston Harbor Inn - In Memory of John A. Castro **
*High Tide Cafe LLC - Carol Rodde and Steve Raplee **
- 360* *Cedar Electric & Construction, Inc. **
- 350* *Gold Coast Truck Repair - Butch and Jacque Shields **
*Crystal & Gene Shoji - Shoji Planning, LLC * Donald and Priscilla Zobel **

SPECIAL THANKS - 2017

- *Fred Meyer - 26th year providing 147 cases of frozen apple juice for hot apple cider, 20 cases of frozen lemonade for punch and generous discount on cookies*
- *Vend West- Lou Leberti and Terry Clinton - 29th year - Food Storage & Delivery*
- *Roto Rooter- Jim and Mike Collatt - 24th year of providing "Santacans" at a substantial discount.*
- *Day Ship Supply - Bruce Day - 20th year - Cookie Storage and Delivery*

2018

The brightest and most beautiful place on the West Coast shines brighter than ever for its 32ND ANNUAL SEASON IN 2018!

At least 325,000 LED Lights on Garden Shrubs, 30 Christmas Trees, Garden House, Pavilion, Pond Area and more than 60 Light Sculpture Displays Plus Landscape Uplighting on the Giant Evergreens that protect the Gardens. AND MORE SURPRISES!

WHAT A BARGAIN!

Parking fee: \$5 per vehicle or current OPRD Annual Parking Permit or Coastal Passport or current Campground Receipt

BENEFIT LIGHTS PLEDGE SUPPORTERS AND LIGHTS VOLUNTEERS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY PARKING COUPONS – **COURTESY OF SHORE ACRES STATE PARK** – TO USE AT SHORE ACRES DURING THE HOLIDAY LIGHTS DISPLAY.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES

"a community tradition since 1987"
 sponsored by Friends of Shore Acres, Inc. and Shore Acres State Park, Coos Bay, Oregon



a "powerful Partnership" since 1986



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How You Can Help

Be part of this Community Tradition shared by the Friends of Shore Acres, Shore Acres State Park, the entire South Coast and thousands of visitors from far and wide.

LED Lights use up to 90% less energy and last longer, *but they do not last forever*, so continued support is needed to help maintain the exceptional quality of the Holiday Lights Display.

Please send your **Tax-Deductible Contribution** to:
 Friends of Shore Acres, Inc.
 PO Box 1172, Coos Bay, OR 97420

LED Cost Formula @ .15 Per Lt
 \$ 52.50 = 5 SETS OF 70 LTS. (350)
 \$ 105.00 = 10 SETS OF 70 LTS. (700)
 \$ 210.00 = 20 SETS OF 70 LTS. (1400)

OTHER _____

NAME AND/OR ORGANIZATION

(WILL BE INCLUDED ON THE "THANKS SCROLL" IN THE GARDEN HOUSE AND IN NEXT SEASON'S BROCHURE)

Please send me/us a holiday lights poster (8.5" x 14").

Friends of Shore Acres Inc. will use these funds to purchase LED lights for the **32ND ANNUAL HOLIDAY LIGHTS AT SHORE ACRES'**

Thanks!