

**LONE TREE FALL FESTIVAL
"BIDS FOR BASKETS" AUCTION**

**Sponsored by the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce
Friday, August 16, 2013**

On Friday, August 16, 2013 at 7:30 P.M. the 16th Annual Chamber of Commerce "Bid's for Baskets" auction will be held. This is a fun event that will include the auctioneering of many different baskets, filled with items donated by local businesses, private individuals, and businesses from the surrounding communities.

All proceeds will go to Chamber sponsored projects for the coming year. In the past years funds were used for the following community projects sponsored by the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce. These include:

- Funding the Lone Tree Fall Festival
- "Lone Tree Dollar" program
- Santa Claus visit to the school
- FALL FESTIVAL sign
- Holiday Turkey Drawings
- Christmas Decorations for Main Street
- Sponsored "Rock-n-Prevention" for Lone Tree Community School
- Sponsorship of "Ag-Day" Prizes
- New Tent Purchase
- Lone Tree neon sign - maintenance and utilities
- Lone Tree sign in North Park
- Refurbish Lone Tree sign to LED lighting
- Lone Tree Website maintenance
- Purchase chairs for Lone Tree Community Building
- High School Senior Volunteer Award
- Ice cream for the Tractorcade
- Lone Tree Cemetery Sign

We are proud to have helped support the following organizations:

- Lone Tree Fire & Rescue
- Lone Tree Health Care Center/Pioneer Place
- Elan Club
- Abner Lodge
- Trees Forever
- Lone Tree Historical Society
- Post Prom
- Homecoming
- Lone Tree Fine Arts
- Lone Tree American Legion
- Lone Tree Lions Softball
- Secret Santa
- Sons of American Legion

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In 2008 we designed and had printed the new Lone Tree brochure. In 2009 we have completed the refurbishing of the Lone Tree neon sign. In 2010 we helped sponsor the Live Healthy-Lone Tree program, made a donation to the Lone Tree American Legion Veteran's Memorial. In 2011, 2012 and 2013 we sponsored the funds for the High School student volunteer award. In 2011 we purchased new chairs for the Lone Tree community building/congregate meals. We are currently working on a new sign for the Lone Tree cemetery.

We are hoping you will consider donating a basket for our auction. Some ideas for baskets are listed on your participation form – be creative! Our record number of baskets is 51 in 2012. We are trying to exceed that number for 2013. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

“PICNIC BASKET” – Tablecloth, paper napkins/plates/cups, chips, lemonade mix, brownie mix, gift certificates for prepared chicken, etc.

“FISHERMAN’S BASKET” – Tackle box, hooks, lures, fishing-line, etc.

“FIX-IT BASKET” – Duct tape, nails, hammer, screwdrivers, etc.

“MOVIE BASKET” – Popcorn bowl, sodas, candy, microwave popcorn, movie rental, certificates, etc.

“BIRTHDAY BASKET” – Cake mix, frosting, invitations, plates, napkins, hats, decorations, etc.

“BABY BASKET” – Diapers, wipes, crib liners, toys, etc.

“BACK TO SCHOOL BASKET” – Backpack, school supplies, etc.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS VERY FUN EVENT, PLEASE RETURN THE FORM BELOW TO:

LONE TREE FALL FESTIVAL
P.O. BOX 675
LONE TREE, IOWA 52755

Or contact Kris Gillham at Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank @ 629-4222. We would like to have the baskets delivered to Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank by Thursday, August 15, 2013.

NOTE: We would be more than happy to pick up your basket. Just give us a call!

Thank you in advance for your **wonderful** commitment to the Bids for Baskets and the Fall Festival in the past. Your support is so greatly appreciated! We could not put on such a wonderful weekend and do the community projects without your support.

Basket Name: _____

Donated by or In Memory of: _____

Items in Basket: _____

Approximate Value: _____

**This sheet will only be given to the Auctioneer so that we make sure of the value of basket.
Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Lone Tree Chamber of Commerce.**