



**TUCKER  
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**April 25  
Hilton  
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Portland**



**Spring  
Fling  
Gala &  
Auction**



# Thank You to Our 2026 Sponsors

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# Our Lovely Centerpieces!



**Take one home later in the show!**

A big Tucker Maxon thank you to Derek Rupp and Quinn Randall of ProGrass for these beautiful living additions to our event"

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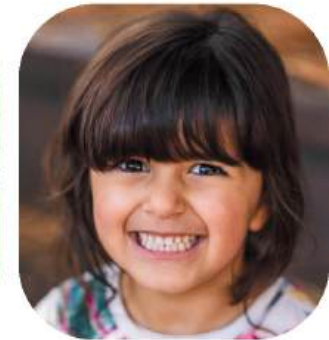


## Why We Do This

**Our Mission:** Tucker Maxon School teaches children who are deaf and hearing to listen, talk, learn, and achieve excellence together.



**The Problem:** Tucker Maxon receives no funding from the state (unlike most schools like ours). We have to raise \$785,000 just this year to ensure outstanding educational services



**The Solution:** You!



# Tonight's Gala Program

- 5:00 pm Registration and silent auction opens; Golden Tickets (see page 8)  
Wine and hors d'oeuvres Reception, cash bar
- 6:40 pm Green Silent Auction section closes
- 6:55 pm Pink Silent Auction section closes
- 7:00 pm Dinner Served in the Pavilion Ballroom
- 7:25 pm Jeff Gianola, MC; Welcome and remarks  
Tribute to Dr. Sharron Higgins - Former board chair and 34 year board member  
Glen Gilbert; Thanks to Sponsors  
Mohammed Ali; A Vision for the Future and introduction  
Live Auction Program:  
Chris Sheik, Auctioneer  
Golden Ticket Drawing for Two Alaska Airlines tickets  
Kameron's Story - video presentation  
Guest Speaker - Kameron Parr, alum  
Paddle Raise/Special Appeal
- 9:15 pm Thank You – Closing Remarks
- 9:30 pm Check-out by smartphone (see page 23) or at the Registration Desk

- ***Pick up items (including live packages!) in foyer***
- ***Be sure your parking validation is in your bidder packet, or visit the check out desk to get one on your way out!***



Post your photos from the Gala and tag us by using the hashtag:  
#TuckerSpringFling2026

# Auction Information

## Begin Here

Vault your credit card at registration or use self check-in and start bidding!

## Silent Auction

All items have a corresponding Bid Sheet placed near the item for bidding. Simply put your Bidder Number which is tied to your credit card in the space provided, and next to the bid amount you wish to pay. Once bidding has closed, if your name is *on the bottom line* of the sheet, you win the item! Be sure to check the expiration dates on any certificates you bid on.

## Live Auction

Just like other live auctions, you received a Bidder Number in your welcome packet. You will use this number when bidding during the Live Auction. Raise your Bidder Number high and hold it there until your number has been called by the auctioneer. Time-based items, like vacation packages, expire in one year, unless otherwise noted.

## Banking/Payment

All payments for purchases and/or donations are due the night of the auction. We gladly accept personal checks (preferred) or Visa. All sales are final. We are unable to refund or exchange items. If you forget to check out at the end of the night, don't worry! We will check you out following the event with the card you put on file at check in.

## Item Pickup

***All items and certificates for winning bids should be picked up the night of the auction in the foyer after 9:15 PM.*** This includes any packages, certificates, trips, or experiences won during our live auction. Please check your receipt for any winnings before you leave!



# Our Live Auction Team



Jeff Gianola  
Master of Ceremonies  
Lead Anchor, KOIN6 News

Chris Sheik  
Auctioneer



# Golden Ticket



It's the best deal in the house! For just \$100 per ticket, guests have the chance to **win two round-trip tickets on Alaska Airlines!** That means you can travel to ANY Alaska Airlines destination! Tokyo, Seoul, Costa Rica, Belize, Bahamas, Mexico, Hawaii, Alaska, New York, and Europe... the list goes on. Guests are encouraged to buy more than one ticket, but we will only sell 100 tickets total. Look for our team during the silent auction to purchase your tickets by 7 PM. Help us raise that \$10,000 total with this item. And wear that golden ticket bling ring with pride!



# Live Auction at-a-Glance



**1. A Week in Sunriver Cozy Cabin Chalet** - Enjoy a cozy fire in the river rock hearth of this charming 2-bedroom, 2-story home with a chalet feel in Sunriver.

**2. Four Seasons of Wine Tasting** - Enjoy a special tasting experience at four premier NW wineries.

**3. A Week in Boca Chica, Panama** - Enjoy mangroves, snorkeling, and fishing trips while staying at this relaxing private 3 bedroom villa with a pool at Hermosa Bay in Boca Chica.

**4. NW Sports Package** - Ducks, Blazers, Rose City Rollers, Pilots - a group of NW favorites. See our hometown favorites win and take home a Blazers team signed basketball!

**5. A Week in Sedona** - Experience breathtaking views of the iconic red rocks right from your spacious yard, perfect for savoring unforgettable sunrises and sunsets!

*- Presentation and Special Appeal -*

**6. A Week in Honolulu** - Aloha! Stay in this condo close to University of Hawaii at Manoa and Aloha Tower — an easy tropical stroll to Ala Moana Park and Beach.

**7. Treehouse Sleepover for up to 8** - An overnight in Tucker Maxon's beautiful treehouse with a movie, pizza, and drinks in the evening, and a collection of baked goods to start your morning. The goats will join you!

**8. Choose Your Own Elite Island Adventure!**- Choose from the ultimate in unparalleled pampering, romantic rendezvous, and unforgettable memories at any one of the several family-friendly or adults-only tropical resorts on offer!

**9. Experience Oregon!** - Historical tours, performances, lavish gardens, wildlife, and city strolls... your family will have fantastic adventures and make memories for an entire year!

**10. Pyromania!** - A once-in-a-lifetime experience! Learn how to build display fireworks and then see the results of your work in an actual fireworks show!



# Cozy Sunriver Cabin Chalet

Relax for 7 nights by a cozy fire in the river rock hearth of this charming 2-bedroom, 2-story home with a chalet feel in Sunriver. The cabin sleeps up to 4 with a king in the master bedroom and 2 twin beds in the additional room, this is a perfect spot for a couple's weekend or a quick family get-away. This is a dog-friendly lodging with 2 adult bikes for guest use, a kitchen with all the amenities, dishwasher, 2 TVs, DVD/VCR, cable, dozens of movies, books and games, plus free Wi-Fi. Enjoy the private deck area with sunken hot tub and lots of common area behind the house. Perfect for enjoying the sunshine or gathering around the BBQ!



*Mutually agreed upon dates with owners Matthew & Heather Holt.  
Some restrictions may apply.*



# Four Seasons of Wine

Enjoy one specialty wine tasting experience for every season of the year!

Treat a group of friends or colleagues to a tour and tasting this fall, winter, spring, and summer here in the Pacific Northwest at some of our region's premier vineyards.

- **Domaine Serene Estate Portland** Tasting for Four
- **Amaterra** Sip and Savor for Four
- **Stoller Family Estate** Tour & Tasting for Four
- **Domaine Divio** Classic Tasting Experience for Four



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*Please consult individual certificates as expiration dates vary, and start your seasons now!*



# A Week in Panama

This relaxing modern home with a private pool is located at the *Hermosa Bay Residencial* development, near Boca Chica, Chiriqui. It is a 20-minute drive from the Panamerican highway, 50 minutes from David (shops, hospitals, airport, etc.), and a few minutes walking distance from Playa Hermosa beach.

Visit the Panama Canal! You can book mangroves, snorkeling, fishing trips, and massages nearby. You can also hike to waterfalls near Boquete, within a 90 minute drive of the house.

There is a spacious living room with an open kitchen and dining area, and three bedrooms on the same level. One with an en-suite bathroom and the others sharing a second bathroom. The house has a beautiful outdoor terrace with a swimming pool overlooking the bay.



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*Dates to be mutually agreed upon with owner Mary Hull (and must be by May 16, 2026); some blackout dates apply.  
No smoking and no pets.*



# NW Sports Package!

## **Cornhuskers at Ducks Football:**

Two excellent midfield seats for Ducks vs Nebraska Cornhuskers on October 17, 2026. Club section, around the 40 yard line.

## **Portland Trailblazers Basketball:**

Four incredible 100 level tickets to a Blazers home game of your choice!

## **Portland Pilots Soccer:**

Four general admission tickets to any 2026 men's or women's soccer game. Feel the fast paced action!

## **Rose City Rollers — Roller Derby:**

Get ready for an adrenaline-pumping experience with *four* tickets to witness the thrilling world of roller derby!

***Plus an autographed Blazers basketball, signed by the 2026 team with a Blazers certificate of authenticity.***

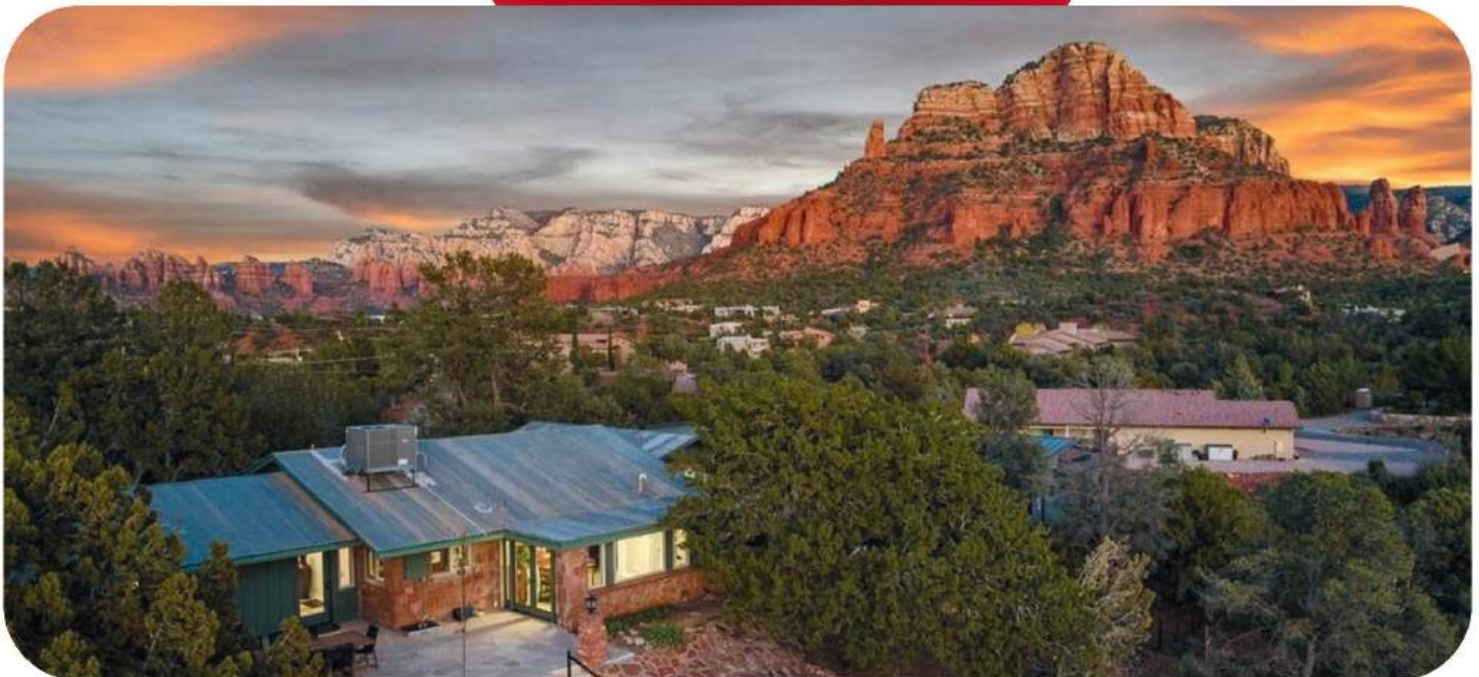




# A Week in Sedona

Escape to the magic of Sedona with a memorable week-long stay for your family! This tranquil retreat boasts four bedrooms and six beds and three beautifully remodeled bathrooms, comfortably accommodating up to 10 guests. Imagine waking up to *breathtaking views* of the iconic red rocks right from your spacious yard, perfect for savoring unforgettable sunrises and sunsets.

Located moments from stunning hiking trails and renowned Sedona landmarks, this location offers an unparalleled experience. The expansive yard is a true highlight, featuring a relaxing Jacuzzi, a fun Bocce Ball court, and a corn hole set for endless entertainment with loved ones. This is your chance to create lasting memories in a truly special destination.



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blackout dates and some restrictions apply.*



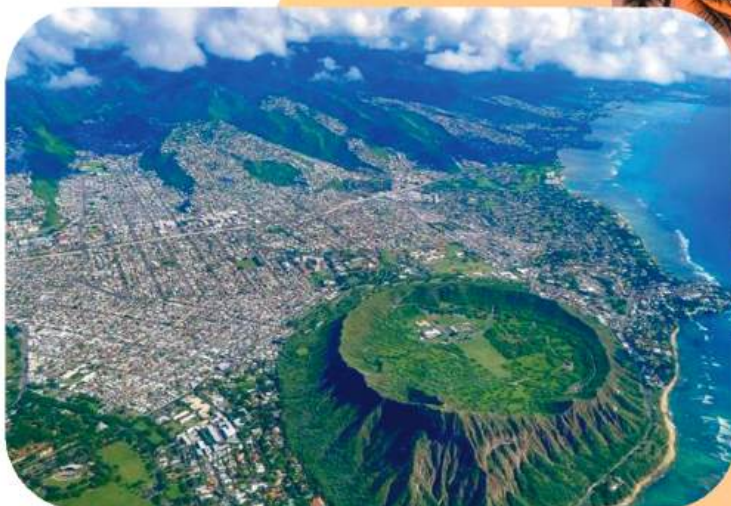
# A Week in Honolulu

Escape to the vibrant spirit of Hawaii with a one-week stay at the renowned Ala Moana Hotel in Honolulu! This delightful package offers a comfortable room on the 11th floor, complete with two double beds, a partial ocean view, and convenient amenities including a microwave, small fridge, and complimentary WiFi. It's perfect for a couple or a family of four. The Ala Moana Hotel boasts an enviable location, directly connected to a shopping center and just moments from the Hawaii Convention Center and the extensive Ala Moana Center. Enjoy an easy walk to the beautiful Ala Moana Park and Beach. Make the most of your stay with access to the hotel's inviting outdoor pool, a rejuvenating sauna, and a well-equipped fitness center. When hunger strikes, choose from two on-site restaurants or a charming coffee shop.

Reservations are requested 60 days in advance, or 120 days in advance for stays between December 22nd and January 5th. Please note that a one-time cleaning fee of \$40 applies. Optional daily maid service is available for \$18, and parking is \$30 per day. Subject to availability, there are no blackout dates. **Valid through 8/30/27.**



*Dates by arrangement with donor, Board Member Homer Chin;  
See above restrictions for details.*

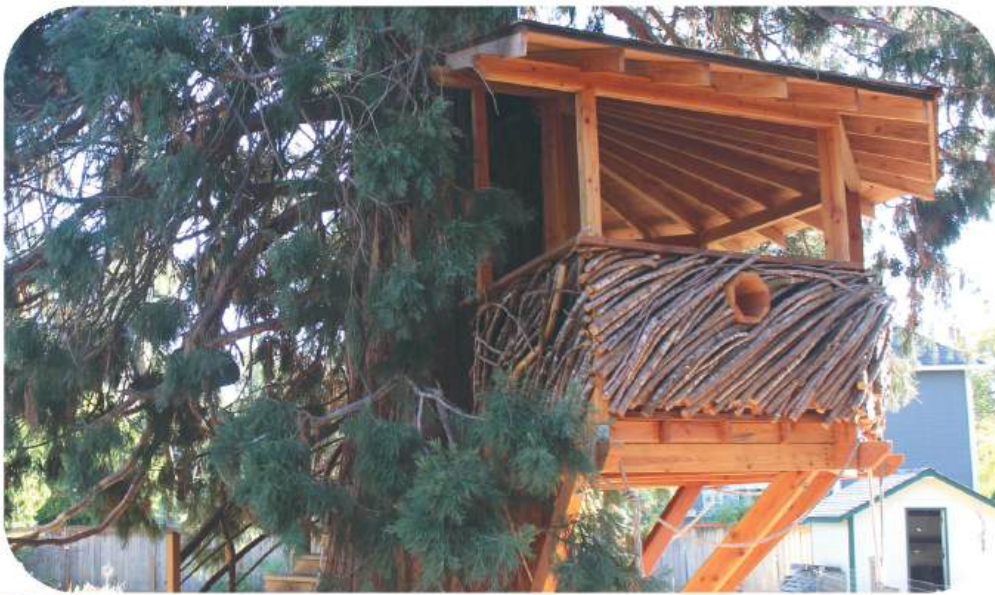




# Treehouse Sleepover

Enjoy this one-night priceless adventure in the Tucker Maxon treehouse for up to eight adults and children. Start the evening off with a pizza delivered to you, play in the yard, swing on the swings, feed the goats, and watch a movie on a laptop we'll provide. Then camp out in the tree house and wake up to a breakfast of muffins and fruit. Your kids can bring their friends. A one-of-a-kind experience for the whole family!

*Restrictions: There must be a minimum of 1 adult for every 3 children. Sleeping bags and pillows not included, but the goats are!*



*FMV: Priceless!*





# Choose your own Elite Island Adventure!

Perpare yourself for unparalleled pampering, romantic rendezvous, and unforgettable memories. *Choose from* an eco-friendly Caribbean beachfront resort with two spectacular white-sand beaches, a private 100-acre peninsula where clear turquoise waters surround your own private oasis, or the ideal Adult-Only Caribbean vacation destination located on the highly sought after west coast of Barbados.

Whether your are looking to escape and leave the world behind with family or for a lavish romantic getaway, your adventure awaits! You just have to choose! What will it be for you this year?



Restrictions: Airfare is not included. Government taxes are additional. Limitations apply. Daily all-inclusive supplement charge varies per resort per person and includes all meals, unlimited beverages by the glass (including alcohol). Additional peak season surcharge of \$50 per person, per night applies only on Dec. 21 - Jan. 3 and Feb. 1 - 24. Certificate expires June 30, 2028.



# The Verandah

Antigua, Adults Only

**Adults only** - Redefine your expectations at Antigua's newest retreat and experience the ultimate in unparalleled pampering, romantic rendezvous, and unforgettable memories. The Verandah Antigua is an eco-friendly Caribbean beachfront resort with two spectacular white-sand beaches, five pools, nature trails to historic Devil's Bridge, four restaurants, tennis & fitness center, non-motorized water sports, mini golf, mini cinema, and the world class Tranquility Body & Soul Spa. Perfect for those seeking a romantic hideaway, friends getaway, or just looking to escape and leave the world behind.



Restrictions: Airfare is not included. Government taxes are additional. Adults Only. Daily all-inclusive supplement charge of \$160 per person includes all meals, unlimited beverages by the glass (including alcohol). Additional peak season surcharge of \$50 per person, per night applies only on Dec. 21 - Jan. 3 and Feb. 1 - 24. Certificate expires June 30, 2028.



# St. James Club

Antigua, Family Friendly

Experience a private 100-acre peninsula on Antigua's southeastern coast where clear turquoise waters surround your own private oasis. Two magnificent white sand beaches, six pools, four distinct restaurants, non-motorized water sports, tennis & fitness center, supervised kids activities, spa, and nightly entertainment. St. James's Club will leave you with amazing island memories to last a lifetime.



*Restrictions: Airfare is not included. Daily all-inclusive charge of \$150 per person covers all meals, unlimited beverages by the glass (including alcohol), all resort activities including non-motorized water sports, and gratuities. Government taxes/services charges are additional. There is an additional peak season surcharge of \$25 per person, per night applied only on Dec. 21-Jan. 3 & Feb. 1-24. Certificate expires June 30, 2028.*



# The Club Barbados

Barbados, Adults Only

**The Club, Barbados Resort & Spa** - Enjoy 7 -10 nights of one bedroom suite accommodations. This resort is the ideal Adult-Only Caribbean vacation destination. Located on the highly sought after west coast of Barbados, the Club offers colorful gardens, cozy walkways, 3-tier freshwater pool, tennis courts, spa and fitness center.



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# Experience Oregon!

Gather your partner, your family, or some friends and experience a diverse sampling of what Oregon has to offer with this action-packed package of non-stop, year-round fun!

- Bullwinkle's Wilsonville \$40 Arcade Card & voucher for one large pizza
- World Forestry Center Family Pass for Up to Eight (8) People
- Hopscotch Portland Experience for 4 adults (16+)
- Family & Friends 1 year membership to Lan Su Chinese Garden
- 4 General Museum Admissions Passes to OMSI
- 4 Architectural Heritage Walking Tour Passes
- Oregon Shakespeare Festival Voucher for Two (2) Tickets
- Five (5) 2026 Rose Festival Opening Night Wristbands
- Camp Dakota All Day Adventure Party for Up to Six (6) People
- Enchanted Forest Admission Passes for Four (4)
- 2 Wildlife Safari Complimentary Admission Tickets
- Oregon Coast Aquarium Two (2) General Admission Tickets



\*Expiration dates for each gift certificate vary; please consult each certificate for details. **Seasonal limitations on festivals or performance groups may mean expirations are approaching soon.**



# Pyromania

This is a *brand new* offering! Butteville Rockets By The River, is an Oregon Based fireworks manufacturing company that produces fireworks and arranges professional displays in Oregon. Our focus includes weddings, gender reveals, graduations, retirement parties, birthdays, and community events.

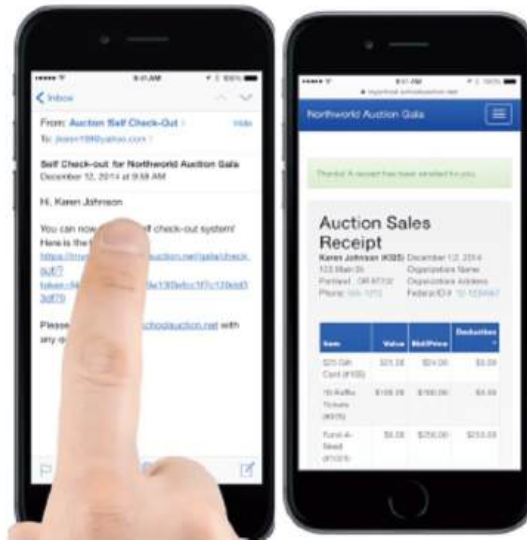
Spend the afternoon with us learning how to build display fireworks and seeing the results of your work! It promises to be an incredible experience. Included:

- Fireworks assembly training for four people
- Lunch included
- 12 VIP tickets to the Freedom Fest fireworks show on July 4th, 2026 where your friends can see what you built
- Coordinate with Butteville Rockets on a time for the training



*Thanks to donor Brad Eaton.*

# Checkout on Your Smart Phone!



The party is almost over! If we have your email, we will send you a checkout link email between 9:00 and 9:15 PM. Be on the lookout when you are ready to leave. Even if you did not pre-register your credit card, you can still do self-checkout. Just provide your email at registration and follow the link in the email we send with the subject "Self-Checkout" from Tucker Maxon Auction, even if you just purchased a Golden Ticket for the Alaska Airlines drawing. The personal link will bring you to your cart, which you will show us to collect your items in the foyer.

And if you forget to check out at the end of the night, don't worry! We will process your purchase of live or silent items for you with the credit card on file soon after the gala. Thank you!

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**Thank  
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