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Tony Kettel Skate Gardens

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"An Evening For the Gardens"

Palouse, Washington-- The Eifel Tower, colorful parasols and delicious desserts will be found at the Palouse Community Center during a French-inspired fundraiser on Wednesday, August 24th from 7:00-9:00 pm for the Tony Kettel Skate Gardens. Donors from near and far have generously donated items to the silent auction event and the Garden Transformation Team is hoping to see around 150 bidders throughout the duration of the evening. Proceeds from this event will benefit the construction efforts of the "Parisian Avenue" design vignette.

This event will be an open house, drop-by affair with live background music, a no-host bar with beer and wine provided by Palouse Caboose Bar & Grill, desserts, coffee and tea, and will include a silent auction along with other giving opportunities to this project. A kid-friendly event, there will be activities available to keep even the smallest supporters busy throughout their visit.

Drop-in guests, and those who are unable to attend the event or stay for the duration, are welcome to participate in the silent auction via absentee bidding, whereby they will communicate their highest bid on an item to auction committee members up to one day before the event or before departure of the event. This participation may be done in-person, or communicated to the auction committee via www.palouseskatepark.com/events. If the absentee bid is the highest at the end of the silent auction closing, they will be contacted the next day to arrange for payment and delivery of their purchased item.

There are many generous gifts to the auction effort already, including 2 tickets for admission from The Butchart Gardens in Victoria, B.C., a French-themed dinner for 6 people donated by The Bank Left Gallery & Bistro, overnight accommodations from Days Inn Coeur d'Alene and Palouse Roadhouse, 3-days of dog boarding from Palouse River Kennels, a golfing-dining-overnight package at the Coeur d'Alene Resort, Premier Designs jewelry items and even

a personal visit from Old Saint Nick with wrapped gifts for under your Christmas Tree! Every item received will soon be available for potential guests to view via www.palouseskatepark.com/events and the site will be updated often.

Attendees will be welcomed to make direct donations to the "Parisian Avenue" effort, or may choose specified naming opportunities for trees and seating benches. People will also have the option to pledge their own volunteer hours during work days at the site, and the Garden Transformation Team appreciates every show of support available.

If you have any questions, or would like to help with this event, please do not hesitate to contact Nicole Flansburg at 509-595-1197 or Marie Dymkoski at 509-595-1650.

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