



## Local Family Festival Set to “Glow” through the Seasons

### *Christmas Glow expands with a new fall celebration and VIP party space*

July 17, 2018 (Langley, BC): Darvonda Nurseries announced today that it's expanding Glow, the popular Christmas festival located inside the greenhouses of Milner Village Garden Centre, which features interactive light sculptures, children's play areas, seasonal food and drink, and a local market. This year, the Langley Christmas event will double its square footage, and a new festival, Harvest Glow, has been created for autumn. Glow will also delight Christmas revelers in Edmonton, AB, and negotiations are underway for additional Canadian and US cities.

“We're excited to unveil Harvest Glow, which will run September 27 - October 31, also at the Milner Village Garden location. Families will easily spend two hours enjoying all the activities, like an indoor pumpkin patch, a hay maze, animal petting stable, and even nine holes of mini golf,” said Lawrence Jansen, CEO, Darvonda Nurseries. “And of course, thousands of lights, and animated light sculptures. Our Farmers Market will also be the perfect place to buy fresh, local produce.”

There's an all-new theme for Christmas Glow this year, “Around the World”, which takes visitors country to country as they follow Santa on his annual journey. The expanded space is expected to host 150,000 visitors November 22 - January 19, featuring an estimated one million lights throughout 4,000 square meters. The larger footprint also includes a private party room for birthday parties, holiday celebrations and corporate functions. Bookings can be made now through the [website](#).

The Glow Christmas Market is also returning with room for 40 local vendors, the perfect spot to shop for unique gifts from artisans, farmers and boutique businesses.

“Everything we've designed this year has families and community at the heart of it. We've added more children's play areas and increased parking and indoor seating to make the experience more enjoyable from start to finish,” adds Jensen. “Our community has so many rich resources, from artists to farmers, this is an ideal event to bring everyone together.”

Early bird tickets go on sale in August. Sign up now at [www.glowgardens.com](http://www.glowgardens.com) to find out how to enjoy 40% off regular ticket prices.

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About:

Darvonda Nurseries began doing business in 1975, starting out as a 10,000 square foot glass greenhouse in Langley, BC, producing tropical indoor potted plants. Under the ownership and direction of Byron Jansen and wife Tamara, the greenhouse facilities have since grown to include seven different locations which feature 27 acres of glass and plastic growing space, as well as 20 acres of outdoor production area. The company focuses its efforts on offering flowering annuals and indoor potted plants that are not marketed simply as a commodity. Instead, Darvonda uses their creative design sense to develop unique product offerings on a per customer basis and offers exclusive design programs to big box stores around the world.

With deep roots in their community, the Jansen family has found a new way to connect families and neighbours year-round through Glow. Christmas Glow started in Langley in 2017. In 2018, they are proud to debut Harvest Glow in Langley, and Christmas Glow is expanding to Edmonton, AB.

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