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## **The holidays are quickly approaching and you're invited to be a part of the festive recipe for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Gingerbread Village!!!**

Dear Friend(s) of Caro's Gingerbread Village:

Last year the ingredients of Caro's holiday community event – Gingerbread Village – were brought together thanks to the efforts of individuals like yourself, a strong volunteer group and the support of the community. The event included more activities and family fun, and we're proud to announce it's happening again this year.

Caro will once again be transformed into the Gingerbread Village, welcoming the Bread Family, Santa, friends and neighbors from near and far. Gingerbread Central, located at 260 N. State Street, will be the center of family-friendly fun. This year's event will take place on Dec. 1 – 7, 2011.

Events that will highlight this year's festivities include:

- Downtown Open House with Special Friday Shopping Hours and Holiday Bargains
- Downtown Art Walk, Musicians, Entertainment and Carriage Rides
- Annual Lighting of the Christmas Tree with the Bread Family and Santa
- Taste of Caro – Brentwood
- Free Children's Matinee at The Strand Theatre
- Holiday Home Tour
- Thumb Area Center for the Arts Christmas Concert
- Lunch with Santa and Friends
- And much, much more!

Help us continue the tradition of bringing to life the sights, sounds and smells of the Gingerbread Village – an old-fashioned holiday in Caro ... where true happiness is homemade! We thank you in advance for your support of the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Gingerbread Village recipe!

With warmest regards,

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