

# Family Holiday Event Guide

## Linn, Benton & Lincoln Counties

You don't need to spend a lot of money to have fun and make happy holiday memories. This guide has many local, low-cost, and free events for families to enjoy together. From festive light displays and parades to Santa visits and holiday crafts, there's something for everyone. Before you go, please check with the event organizer for the latest details. Follow Pollywog on social media for more family activities all season long.



### Pacific NW Christmas Lights

Check out the Holiday Light Map from Pacific NW Christmas Lights to find displays throughout the Pacific Northwest - Washington, Oregon, Idaho and even Canada!



### 12 Safety Tips for Holiday Decorating Safety Tips from the AAP

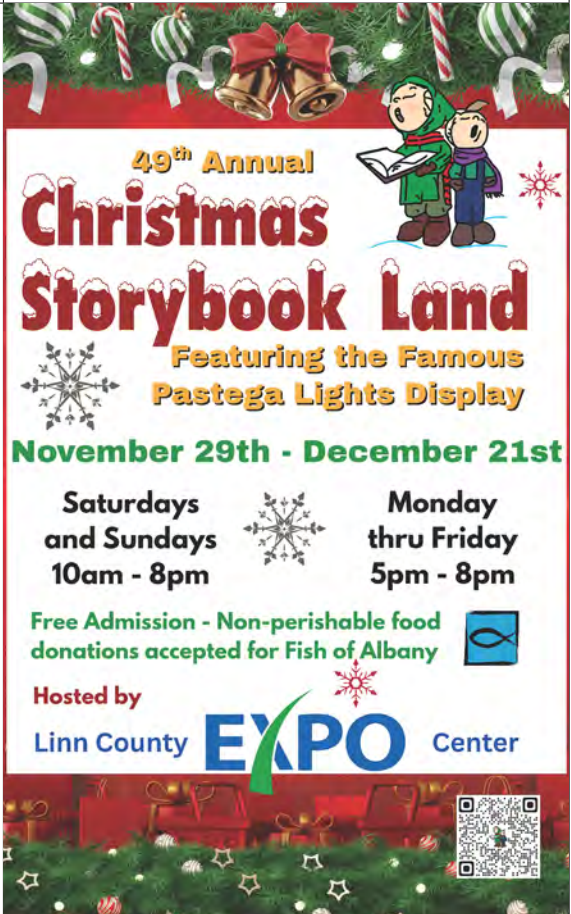
Twinkly lights, candles, holiday trees and plants, ornaments and other decorations are a popular part of holiday celebrations. When decorating for the holidays, keep these safety tips in mind.



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| <p><b>Nov 29-Dec 21</b><br/> Sat-Sun, 10 am-8 pm<br/> Mon-Fri, 5-8 pm<br/> <br/> Free. Food donations accepted.</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Christmas Storybook Land</a></u><br/> Linn County Fairgrounds, 3700 Knox Butte Rd E, Albany</p> <p>Relive your favorite childhood nursery rhymes, fairy tales, and family movies in a magical indoor walk-thru forest! The Linn County Expo hosts this gigantic indoor Christmas display as part of the Mid-Valley Magical Holiday Celebration, which includes the famed Pastega lights. Visit Santa and Mrs. Claus and take pictures.</p> <p>Special events include:</p> <p><b>Magical Friends Visit, Dec 7 &amp; 14, 1-5 pm.</b><br/> See a variety of characters from fairy tales and family movies come alive as they roam through Christmas Storybook Land. Free to all. Photos with characters are welcomed.</p> <p><b>A Day For Seniors, Special Needs, and Veterans, Dec 12, 1-3pm</b><br/> These visitors are welcomed into a heated building, receive a wheelchair to use if needed, and volunteers to walk with and/or push wheelchairs through the tree lined wonderland!</p> <p><b>Star Wars Day, Dec 13, Noon-4 pm.</b><br/> See a variety of Star Wars characters up close and personal as they roam through Christmas Storybook Land. Take photos with your favorite characters.</p> |  <p>49<sup>th</sup> Annual<br/> <b>Christmas Storybook Land</b><br/> Featuring the Famous Pastega Lights Display<br/> November 29th - December 21st</p> <p>Saturdays and Sundays 10am - 8pm<br/> Monday thru Friday 5pm - 8pm</p> <p>Free Admission - Non-perishable food donations accepted for Fish of Albany</p> <p>Hosted by Linn County <b>EXPO</b> Center</p> |
| <p><b>Nov 28-Dec 31</b><br/> 5-10 pm nightly<br/> Free</p>                                                          | <p><u><a href="#">Santa's Beat Shop</a></u><br/> Moraga Ave + Madrona Pl SE, Albany</p> <p>Tune radio to 89.5 FM to hear music while you enjoy the Christmas light show. The show repeats many times throughout the night.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <b>Nov-29-Dec 21,</b><br>11 am -4 pm<br><br>Free       | <u><a href="#">Santa Visits the Albany Historic Carousel</a></u><br>Albany Historic Carousel & Museum, 503 1st Ave. W, Albany<br><br>Take free photos with Santa using your own device! After your visit, enjoy a bite to eat, take a few spins on the carousel, and soak in the holiday cheer.                                                                                                                                                 |    |
| <b>Dec 2,</b> 4-7 pm                                   | <u><a href="#">Celebration of Trees: Community Night</a></u><br>Boys & Girls Club of Albany, 1215 Hill St SE, Albany<br><br>Enjoy music from the local middle school and high school bands and choirs, tasty hot beverages, raffles, and vote on your favorite tree.                                                                                                                                                                            |    |
| <b>Dec 5,</b> 5:30-7:30 pm                             | <u><a href="#">Santa's Book Express</a></u><br>Albany<br><br>Come see Santa at any of the five stops for a book and treat from the Atrusa of Albany elves and Santa. Look for the Christmas fire engine! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5:30 pm - Swanson Park</li> <li>• 6pm - South Shore Elementary</li> <li>• 6:30 pm - Lexington Park</li> <li>• 7pm - Henshaw Farms</li> <li>• 7:30 pm - Doug Killin Friendship Park</li> </ul> |   |
| <b>Dec 6,</b> 9 am<br><br>Free. Registration required. | <u><a href="#">Kids Workshop: Holiday Cocoa Mug</a></u><br>The Home Depot, 3500 Spicer Dr SE, Albany<br><br>Kids Workshop is a hands-on learning experience that encourages skill-building and creativity. Each child leaves with a "made by me" project to take home.<br>Register now: <a href="https://thd.co/3L7hjPX">https://thd.co/3L7hjPX</a>                                                                                             |  |

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| <b>Dec 6, 10 am-1 pm</b>                                              | <p><u><a href="#">The Joy of Giving Christmas Festival</a></u><br/>           United Presbyterian Church, 330 SW 5th Ave, Albany</p> <p>This festival allows for children to shop for loved ones at an extremely affordable price. Get pictures with Santa, participate in arts and crafts, enjoy some sweet treats while listening to the sounds of the season from local musicians.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  <p>The Joy of Giving Christmas Festival<br/>           December 6th, 10 am-1 pm</p> <p>Secret Santa Shop, Santa Sweet Shop, Pictures with Santa</p>                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Dec 6, 5-8pm</b><br>Admission: Bring a new, unwrapped toy donation | <p><u><a href="#">Meet Santa &amp; His Reindeer</a></u><br/>           Albany Toyota, 1205 Price Rd SE, Albany</p> <p>Bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate and enjoy free photos with Santa, meet real reindeer, take a horse-drawn carriage ride, sip hot cocoa, grab food from local vendors, and enjoy face painting and kids' activities. It's a cheerful way to kick off the season while helping children in our community.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                    |  <p>December 5th, 5-8 pm<br/> <b>Meet Santa &amp; his Reindeer!</b></p> <p>Benefiting the Marine Corps Reserve TOYS FOR TOYS</p> <p>Bring a new, unwrapped toy donation and enjoy a magical celebration for the whole family!</p> <p>Get ready for selfies with the sleigh &amp; Reindeer!</p> <p>Food Carts &amp; Local Vendors</p> |
| <b>Dec 6, 5-7 pm</b><br>Rain or shine<br>Free                         | <p><u><a href="#">Twice Around Christmas Parade</a></u><br/>           Downtown Albany</p> <p>The parade rolls through the streets of Historic Downtown Albany. The parade route starts at the corner of Broadalbin Street and First Avenue, heads West down First past the Albany Carousel, turns South (left) on Calapooia to Second Avenue, turns East (left) on Second to Broadalbin and North (left) on Broadalbin to First... then we go around again ending up back where we started at Broadalbin Street and First Avenue.</p> <p>Families can spread out along the entire 8-block route to view the parade.</p> |  <p>A photograph of a horse-drawn carriage decorated with lights and garlands, pulling a sleigh during a nighttime Christmas parade in downtown Albany.</p>                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <b>Dec 20, 10 am-1 pm</b><br>Free. Registration suggested | <p><a href="#">Lowe's Sleigh Ride Toy Workshop</a><br/>           Lowe's Home Improvement, 1300 9th Ave SE, Albany</p> <p>Mini-builders get to build and decorate their own toy complete with reindeer, sleigh and Santa. This magical project brings holiday cheer while teaching kids basic construction and fine motor skills. A great way to get into the holiday spirit and create a toy they'll treasure. Workshops hosted by Lowe's Red Vest experts in-store only.</p> |  |

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| Date, Time Cost                                                                                                            | Brownsville Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Dec 5</b><br><b>Tree Lighting, 6 pm</b><br><b>Lighted Parade, 7pm</b><br><b>Holiday Lights Contest Dec 2-25</b><br>Free | <p><a href="#">Brownsville Tree Lighting &amp; Holiday Lights Contest</a><br/>           Spaulding Ave between Main St &amp; Averill, Brownsville</p> <p>Join your community for the annual tree lighting followed by a lighted parade. The parade will travel from Templeton to Main Street, then continue along Kirk, Averill, and Stanard before returning to Main Street.</p> <p>The official 2025 Holiday Lights Map will be available online beginning Dec. 5. Everyone can follow the map, enjoy the displays, and vote for their favorites.</p> |   |
| <b>Dec 5-6</b><br>Noon- 2 pm                                                                                               | <p><a href="#">Photos with Santa</a><br/>           Jenna Stutsman Homes, 128 Spaulding Ave, Brownsville</p> <p>Stop by and take a photo with Santa.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |

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| <b>Dec 5-6,</b> Open during Festival of Trees. Free<br><br><b>Dec 26-27,</b> 11am-4pm. Free. Hosted by the Women's Study Club | <u><a href="#">Moyer House Holiday Festivities</a></u><br>Moyer House, 204 N Main St, Brownsville<br><br>The Moyer House in downtown Brownsville is rich with history and beauty.                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| <b>Dec 5,</b> 11 am<br>Free                                                                                                   | <u><a href="#">Santa Storytime at the Brownsville Community Library</a></u><br>Brownsville Community Library, 146 Spaulding Way, Brownsville<br><br>Santa will read 'Twas the Night Before Christmas' and be ready to pose for photos. Ms. Thea also has a special craft for us to make! Library manners are expected, and no childcare is provided. |  |

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| Date, Time Cost            | Halsey Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Dec 6,</b> 6 pm<br>Free | <u><a href="#">Halsey Parade of Lights &amp; Chili Feed</a></u><br>Halsey<br><br>Halsey Fire presents the Annual Halsey "Parade of Lights". The parade will start at Central Linn Elementary School and go south on West 3rd Street to O Street to 4th Street and back to the school. After the parade, head on over to the Fire Station for a chili feed! |  |

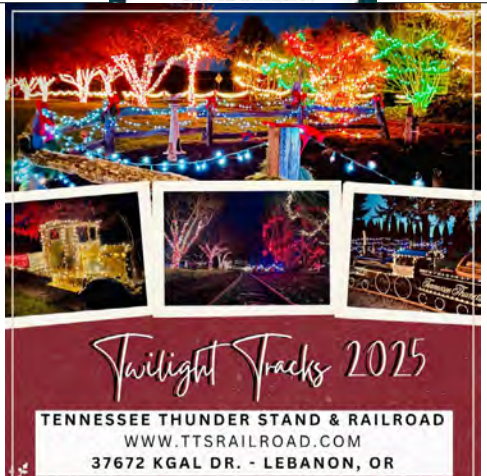
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| Dec 6, 6-7 pm<br>Free | <p><a href="#"><u>Harrisburg Light Parade</u></a><br/>Harrisburg</p> <p>This year's parade theme is "A Charlie Brown Christmas". After the parade at the Pavilion, 490 Smith St, Santa &amp; Mrs. Claus will have cocoa, cider, cookies, and other holiday activities.</p> |  <p><b>2025 LIGHT PARADES</b><br/><b>A Charlie Brown Christmas</b></p> <p>Friday, Dec. 5, Junction City 7:00 pm<br/>Saturday, Dec. 6, Harrisburg 7:00 pm<br/>Saturday, Dec. 13, Monroe 7:00 pm</p> <p>Parade, Santa, Cookies, &amp; Fun Activities<br/>Sponsors: NW Natural Gas, EPUD,<br/>&amp; Blachly Lane Electric Co-op<br/>www.tri-countychamber.com</p> |

## Linn & Marion County

| Date, Time Cost                 | Jefferson Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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| Dec 2, 6 pm<br>Free             | <p><a href="#"><u>Annual Jefferson Tree Lighting</u></a><br/>Between City Hall &amp; Library. 150 N 2nd St, Jefferson.</p> <p>Rain or shine. Gather around for an evening of holiday cheer with festive holiday songs, cocoa and cookies and the tree lighting countdown.</p> |  <p>City Hall &amp; Library<br/>150 N. 2nd St.<br/>Tuesday, December 2,<br/>2025 at 6pm</p> <p>Rain or Shine<br/>Fun for the whole family<br/>Contact City Hall for more<br/>info: 541.327.2768</p> <p>Gather around for an<br/>evening of holiday cheer!</p> <p>Enjoy:<br/>*Festive holiday songs<br/>from JES kiddos<br/>*Hot Cocoa &amp; Cookies<br/>*Tree Lighting Countdown</p> |
| Dec 6, 10 am - 1 pm<br>Free     | <p><a href="#"><u>Cookie Decorating &amp; Cocoa with Chief</u></a><br/>189 N Main St, Jefferson</p> <p>Bring the kids for cookie decorating and cocoa with Fire Chief Levi Eckhardt. There will also be a coloring contest with prizes and fire station tours.</p>            |  <p>JOIN US<br/>Cookie Decorating<br/>&amp; Cocoa<br/>with Chief</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Dec 13,<br>10 am - Noon<br>Free | <p><a href="#"><u>Christmas at the Center</u></a><br/>Jefferson Community Center, 107 N Main St Jefferson</p> <p>Cookies, hot chocolate, and crafts. Santa arrives via firetruck at 10:30.</p>                                                                                |  <p>DECEMBER 13<br/>CHRISTMAS<br/>AT THE CENTER</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Dec 13, 5:30 pm<br>Free         | <p><a href="#"><u>Jefferson Holiday Light Parade</u></a></p> <p>Celebrate the magic of the season as dazzling floats, music, and holiday spirit fill Main Street. Route will be through residential streets on the East side of Jefferson.</p>                                |  <p>Jefferson<br/>Holiday Light<br/>PARADE</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| Date, Time Cost                                                                                                                                                         | Lebanon Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Nov 27-Dec 31</b><br>Sun-Thurs, 6 -10 pm,<br>Fri-Sat, 6-11 pm<br><br>Free. Donations<br>for The Lebanon<br>Soup Kitchen are<br>accepted                              | <u><a href="#">Cascade Christmas Lights</a></u><br>312 E Sherman St, Lebanon<br><br>Watch from the comfort of your car and listen to the music on the radio while you watch the animated light show to a host of Christmas songs. The show repeats many times throughout the night. Want to skip the traffic? Consider going to see the lights Sunday-Thursday.                                             |    |
| <b>Nov 27-Dec 31</b><br>5:30-10 pm nightly<br><br>Free                                                                                                                  | <u><a href="#">Lights on Oak Terrace</a></u><br>3027 Oak Terrace Dr, Lebanon<br><br>Tune radio to 98.1 FM to hear music while you enjoy the 20 minute Christmas light show. The show repeats many times throughout the night.                                                                                                                                                                               |    |
| <b>Nov 27-Dec 25</b><br>5-10 pm nightly<br><br>Free                                                                                                                     | <u><a href="#">Pfitts Lightshow</a></u><br>1059 Kees St, Lebanon<br><br>Tune radio to 90.5 FM to hear music while you enjoy the 30 minute Christmas light show. The show repeats many times throughout the night.                                                                                                                                                                                           |   |
| <b>Dec 3-21</b><br>Wed, Sat, Sun,<br>5-8:15 pm<br><br>Adult \$9,<br>Child (age 2-12): \$8,<br>Age 1 and under,<br>Free<br><br>Cash preferred. No<br>reservations needed | <u><a href="#">Twilight Tracks</a></u><br>Tennessee Thunder-37672 Kgal Dr, Lebanon<br><br>Experience the magic of Twilight Tracks at Tennessee Thunder! Come ride the 1/4 Train through a 4-acre park illuminated by 9 miles of hand-hung holiday lights! A ride lasts 8-10 minutes. Children ages 8 and under must be accompanied by a paid adult rider to ride the train. Carpooling strongly encouraged. |  |

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| <b>Dec 5, 5 pm</b><br>Free                                                                             | <u><a href="#">Lebanon Downtown Holiday Festival</a></u><br>Main St, Lebanon<br><br>Visit downtown for holiday treats, warm eggnog, and festive caroling in the streets. Don't miss your chance to meet Santa and spread joy by bringing a toy for the toy drive. Let's celebrate the season together with lights, laughter, and community spirit!                                             |  <p><b>DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY FESTIVAL</b></p> <p>FRIDAY DECEMBER 5TH 4-8PM<br/>SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH 1-7PM<br/>SUNDAY DECEMBER 7TH 11AM-4PM</p> <p>DOWNTOWN HISTORIC TOUR<br/>HOLIDAYS IN THE PARK EVENT<br/>HOLIDAY TREATS<br/>EGG NOG TASTING<br/>HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES<br/>ORNAMENT MAKING<br/>CAROLING<br/>DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY SALES AND MORE</p> |
| <b>Dec 6, 10 am-12 pm</b><br>Free. No registration required                                            | <u><a href="#">Free Kid Christmas Event at Summit</a></u><br>Summit Home & Garden, 1055 Tangent St, Lebanon<br><br>FREE gingerbread house decorating event! We'll be decorating gingerbread houses on terracotta pots. It's the perfect holiday activity for the whole family. Just bring the kids, a little creativity, and some holiday cheer!                                               |  <p><b>CHRISTMAS KID EVENT</b></p> <p>DECEMBER 6   10AM-12PM<br/>1055 TANGENT STREET</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dec 6, 11 am-1 pm</b><br><b>Dec 14, 12-2 pm</b>                                                     | <u><a href="#">Photos with Santa</a></u><br>Wilco, 2950 S Santiam Hwy, Lebanon<br><br>Take photos with Santa and enjoy free hot cocoa.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  <p><b>PHOTOS WITH Santa</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Dec 6, 1-3 pm</b><br>Free                                                                           | <u><a href="#">Photos with the Grinch at the Lebanon Mercantile</a></u><br>641-661 Main St, Lebanon<br><br>Families are invited to the Historic Lebanon Hotel for free photos with the Grinch, coloring activities, door prizes, and a holiday raffle.                                                                                                                                         |  <p><b>The Grinch 1-3pm</b></p> <p>SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH<br/>THE LEBANON MERCANTILE</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dec 6, 2-7 pm</b><br><b>Twilight Parade, 5:15 pm</b><br><b>Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 pm</b><br>Free | <u><a href="#">Holidays in the Park</a></u><br>Ralston Park, 925 Park St, Lebanon<br><br>Get ready for Holiday Express 2025 at Holidays in the Park! Families can enjoy a holiday market, live music, and festive entertainment. Visit Santa for photos, watch the big tree lighting, and don't miss the sparkling Twilight Parade led by this year's Grand Marshal, Santiam Excursion Trains. |  <p><i>Holidays in the Park Present</i></p> <p><b>HOLIDAY EXPRESS 2025</b></p> <p>DECEMBER 6 2PM TO 7 PM</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>Dec 6, 10 am-4 pm</b><br><br>Free | <p><u><a href="#">Christmas Photos with Santa</a></u><br/>           Gillot Home Team Office, 266 E Grant St, Lebanon</p> <p>Join the Gillot Home Team to take photos with Santa in front of their festive Christmas backdrops. You will receive access to digital images within just a few days. You will receive access to digital images within just a few days. All are welcome. RSVP REQUIRED: <a href="https://bit.ly/GillottSantaPhotos">bit.ly/GillottSantaPhotos</a></p> |  |
| <b>Dec 14, 12-2 pm</b>               | <p><u><a href="#">Free Holiday Craft Kid's Workshop</a></u><br/>           Wilco, 2950 S Santiam Hwy, Lebanon</p> <p>Kids will get in the holiday spirit by creating their own reindeer candy jar using mason jars and colorful decorations. All materials will be provided in-store. While supplies last or until 2 pm. Recommended for ages 5 - 12. Parent or adult must be present with child during event.</p>                                                                |  |

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| <b>Dec 6, 6 pm</b><br><u><a href="#">Christmas Parade</a></u><br><br><b>Dec 6-17.</b><br><u><a href="#">Christmas Light Decorating Competition</a></u> | <p><u><a href="#">Millersburg Celebration of Lights</a></u><br/>           Millersburg</p> <p>Celebration of Lights is a family-friendly event that features an outdoor lighting contest and a neighborhood parade.</p> |  |

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| Dec 6, 5:30 pm  | <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday Lights Parade &amp; Tree Lighting</u></a><br/>Scio</p> <p>Join the fun as the Scio Holiday Parade kicks off at the Fire Station at 5:30 pm and makes its way to Scio High School! After the parade, enjoy free hot cocoa and photos with Santa before the evening wraps up with the community Tree Lighting Ceremony.</p> |  <p><i>Holiday Lights</i><br/><b>PARADE</b><br/>DECEMBER<br/>SATURDAY   <b>6</b>   5:30 PM<br/>We are lighting up Main St. from fire station to the highschool.<br/>Join us for Hot Cocoa and Santa photos following the parade @ the Real Estate building 38751 N Main st</p> |

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| <p><b>Nov 21-Dec 14</b></p> <p><b>Santa visits:</b><br/>Dec 6-7, 13-14. Free</p> <p><b>Carriage rides:</b><br/>Dec 7. Cost \$6/ person. Children 3 and under are free</p> | <p><a href="#"><u>Holiday Fun at Canyon Christmas Tree Farm</u></a><br/>Canyon Christmas Tree Farm, 17300 N Santiam Hwy, Stayton</p> <p>Come visit Santa, have a hot chocolate and get your face painted by an elf! Hot chocolate is free for kids 12 and under.</p> <p>Santa will be at the Tree Farm on Dec 6-7, and 13-14. Horse-drawn carriage rides with North Pine Carriage Company on December 7th from 11am - 2pm. Bundle up, bring the family, and make some holiday memories!</p> |  <p><b>CANYON</b><br/>CHRISTMAS TREE FARM<br/>STAYTON, OREGON</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p><b>Dec 7, 11 am-1 pm</b></p> <p>Free</p>                                                                                                                               | <p><a href="#"><u>Pictures with Santa</u></a><br/>Santiam Hospital &amp; Clinics, 1401 N 10th Ave, Stayton</p> <p>Bring the whole family for a morning full of holiday cheer - kids will receive a free photo with Santa, along with a holiday cookie, hot cocoa, and a fun craft activity.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                             |  <p>Santiam Hospital &amp; Clinics<br/>PEDIATRIC DEPT<br/><b>PICTURES WITH SANTA!</b><br/>Sunday, December 7th • 11:00-1:00pm<br/>1401 N 10th Ave., Stayton, OR<br/>Hospital Main Entrance<br/>Follow the Signs</p> <p>Kids get a FREE photo with Santa, a holiday cookie, hot cocoa and a craft activity!</p> |

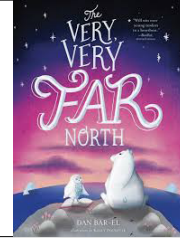
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| <b>Dec 3-31</b><br>Free                            | <p><u><a href="#">Sweet Home Library Holiday Events</a></u><br/>           Sweet Home Public Library, 1101 13th Ave, Sweet Home</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dec 3, 3pm. <b>Afternoon Movie: The Santa Clause.</b></li> <li>• Dec 4, 10am. <b>Baby and Toddler Teddy Bear Storytime</b></li> <li>• Dec 4, 11am. <b>Preschool Teddy Bear Storytime</b></li> <li>• Dec 10, 3pm. <b>Afternoon Movie: Mickey's Christmas Carol.</b></li> <li>• Dec 11, 10am. <b>Baby and Toddler Snow Storytime</b></li> <li>• Dec 11, 11am. <b>Preschool Snow Storytime</b></li> <li>• Dec 17, 3pm. <b>Afternoon Movie: Home Alone</b></li> <li>• Dec 18, 10am. <b>Baby and Toddler Christmas Cookie Storytime</b></li> <li>• Dec 18, 11am. <b>Preschool Christmas Cookie Storytime</b></li> <li>• Dec 18-31. <b>Open Crafting</b> for all ages</li> </ul> |    |
| <b>Dec 5-6, 7 pm</b><br><b>Dec 7, 3 pm</b><br>Free | <p><u><a href="#">Sweet Home Community Singing Christmas Tree</a></u><br/>           Sweet Home High School, 1641 Long St, Sweet Home</p> <p>A wonderful free community holiday event for the family. This unique choir presentation features a large artificial Christmas tree adorned with an array of colorful lights with the choir members standing among them.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |   |
| <b>Dec 7, 8-11 am</b><br>\$9/meal                  | <p><u><a href="#">Breakfast with Santa and His Elves</a></u><br/>           Sweet Home Elks Lodge #1972, 440 Osage St, Sweet Home</p> <p>Open to the public! Come have breakfast with Santa and his elves. Pictures welcome.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |
| <b>Dec 13, 6 pm</b><br>Free                        | <p><u><a href="#">Sweet Home Parade of Lights</a></u><br/>           Main &amp; Long Streets, Sweet Home</p> <p>This year's theme is "Candyland". The parade route is a loop as follows: 22nd Ave north to Main Street, Main Street west to 10th Ave, 10th Ave south to Long Street, Long Street east to 22nd Ave. The Parade of Lights is sponsored by Pacific Power.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |

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| <b>Dec 13</b><br><b>Entry Drop-Off:</b> 1-3 pm<br><b>Judging Begins:</b><br>After 3:15 pm<br><b>Public Viewing &amp; People's Choice Voting:</b><br>5- 7 pm<br>Free | <p><u><a href="#">Sweet Home's Annual Gingerbread Competition</a></u><br/>           Sweet Home Chamber Office, 1575 Main Street</p> <p>Anyone can compete (Pre-registration is requested), or you can gather your family and friends for a cozy evening as you admire the fantastic gingerbread creations before and after Sweet Home Parade of Lights!</p> |  |

### Benton County

| Date, Time Cost       | Alsea Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
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| <b>Dec 5, 7 pm</b>    | <p><u><a href="#">3rd Annual Alsea Christmas Tree Lighting</a></u><br/>           Corner of 1st &amp; Main St, Alsea</p> <p>Community Tree Lighting. Bring your family and friends and some decorations for the tree. Santa will be making a visit!</p>                                                                 |   |
| <b>Dec 15</b><br>Free | <p><u><a href="#">Alsea Library Holiday Events</a></u><br/>           Alsea Community Library, 119192 Alsea Hwy, Alsea</p> <p><b>Dec 15:</b> <u><a href="#">Winter Break Family Book Club Kits</a></u> are available. They include a copy of the book and related craft/activity supplies. Recommended for ages 4+.</p> |  |

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| Date, Time Cost                                     | Corvallis Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Dec 5, 5-8 pm</b><br>Free. Registration required | <p><b><u>Christmas Photos with Santa</u></b><br/>           Gillot Home Team Office, 111 NW 2nd St, Corvallis</p> <p>Join the Gillot Home Team to take photos with Santa in front of their festive Christmas backdrops. You will receive access to digital images within just a few days. All are welcome. RSVP REQUIRED: <a href="https://bit.ly/GillottSantaPhotos">bit.ly/GillottSantaPhotos</a></p> |  <p>A poster for 'PHOTOS with SANTA' featuring a Santa Claus illustration. It lists two dates and locations: Friday, Dec 5   5pm-8pm   Corvallis and Saturday, Dec 6   10am-4pm   Lebanon. Logos for GILLOTT HOME TEAM and KVMID-WILLAMETTE are at the bottom.</p> |
| <b>Dec 6, 9 am</b><br>Free. Registration required   | <p><b><u>Kids Workshop: Holiday Cocoa Mug</u></b><br/>           The Home Depot, 1780 NE Four Acre Pl, Corvallis</p> <p>Kids Workshop is a hands-on learning experience that encourages skill-building and creativity. Each child leaves with a “made by me” project to take home.<br/>           Register now: <a href="https://thd.co/3L7hjPX">https://thd.co/3L7hjPX</a></p>                         |  <p>A photo of two children, a girl and a boy, smiling and holding up red holiday-themed mugs they made. A sign in the background says 'FREE WORKSHOPS'.</p>                                                                                                       |
| <b>Dec 6, 11 am-1 pm</b><br><b>Dec 14, 12-2 pm</b>  | <p><b><u>Photos with Santa</u></b><br/>           Wilco, 1905 NE Four Acre Place, Corvallis</p> <p>Take photos with Santa and enjoy free hot cocoa.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  <p>A poster for 'PHOTOS WITH Santa' featuring a Santa Claus illustration in a winter setting with trees and a fence. The text 'PHOTOS WITH Santa' is prominently displayed.</p>                                                                                  |
| <b>Dec 6, 6 pm</b>                                  | <p><b><u>Corvallis Holiday Parade</u></b><br/>           1st St, Corvallis</p> <p>Join us along the waterfront in downtown, as floats, bands, and entertainment travels along 1st street toward to Christmas tree at 1st and Jackson.</p>                                                                                                                                                               |  <p>A poster for the 'Corvallis HOLIDAY PARADE' with a green background and white snowflakes. The text 'Corvallis HOLIDAY PARADE' is written in large, bold, red letters.</p>                                                                                    |

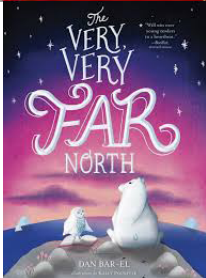
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| <b>Dec 13, 9 am-1 pm</b><br>Free, registration required                          | <p><b><u>2025 Children's Holiday Craft Fair</u></b><br/>           Boys &amp; Girls Club of Corvallis<br/>           1112 Northwest Circle Blvd, Corvallis</p> <p>Bring your little ones (Ages 4–9) for a magical holiday experience made just for them! Each pre-registered child can enjoy a festive time making crafts, sipping hot cocoa, eating cookies, meeting local first responders at “Touch a Truck,” and getting FREE photos with Santa and his elves! Sensory Hour (9–10 am.) offers a quieter experience.</p> |    |
| <b>Dec 13, 2 pm</b><br>Free                                                      | <p><b><u>Corvallis Community Band Winter Concert</u></b><br/>           Ashbrook Independent School,<br/>           4045 SW Research Way, Corvallis</p> <p>The Corvallis Community Band Presents: Snowflakes are Dancing. Conducted by Cheryl Martinez and featuring Willamette Apprentice Ballet.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |    |
| <b>Dec 13, 2-5 pm</b><br>Free. Registration is not required, but appreciated     | <p><b><u>Winter Solstice Celebration 2025</u></b><br/>           The Forestry Club Cabin at Peavy Arboretum,<br/>           8692 NW Peavy Arboretum Rd, Corvallis</p> <p>Open-house style family fun. Come enjoy seasonally-themed activities and crafts, a story corner, guided forest walks, and warm cider.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                          |   |
| <b>Dec 14, 3-5 pm</b><br>Free<br>Free drop-in activity. No registration required | <p><b><u>Holiday Sing-a-long</u></b><br/>           Corvallis Community Center, 2601 NW Tyler Ave. Corvallis</p> <p>Join us for a fun and festive community sing-a-long to celebrate the holidays, led by The Wallop Sisters. All ages and abilities welcome! Lyrics will be provided, in addition to chord names for those wanting to bring instruments.</p>                                                                                                                                                               |  |

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| <b>Dec 14, 9 am-Noon</b><br>\$10 fee/non-4-H youth or youth outside Benton County | <b><u>4-H Cloverbud Holiday Craft Workshop</u></b><br>OSU Extension Office, 4077 SW Research Way, Corvallis<br><br>Join us for a fun-filled day with several craft rotations, games, and holiday-themed snacks! Open to all youth aged 5-8 as of September 1, 2025. <a href="#">Registration required by Dec 1.</a>                                                                           |  |
| <b>Dec 14, 12-2 pm</b><br>Free                                                    | <b><u>Free Holiday Craft Kid's Workshop</u></b><br>Wilco, 1905 NE Four Acre Place, Corvallis<br><br>Kids will get in the holiday spirit by creating their own reindeer candy jar using mason jars and colorful decorations. All materials will be provided in-store. While supplies last or until 2 pm. Recommended for ages 5 - 12. Parent or adult must be present with child during event. |  |

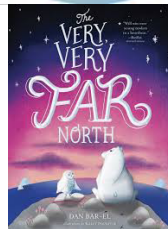
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| <b>Dec 6, 1-4 pm</b><br><b>Dec 14, 1-5 pm</b><br><b>Dec 20, 10 am-2 pm</b><br><b>Dec 21, 1-4 pm</b><br>Free | <b><u>Santa's Coming to Town</u></b><br>Christmas Junction, 190 S 5th St, Monroe<br><br>It's never too early to chat with Santa. This is a free event for all ages. One is never too old to believe.                                                                                    |   |
| <b>Dec 16</b><br>Free                                                                                       | <b><u>Holiday Happenings at the Library</u></b><br>Monroe Community Library, 380 N 5th St, Monroe<br><br><b>Dec 16:</b> <a href="#">Winter Break Family Book Club Kits</a> are available. They include a copy of the book and related craft/activity supplies. Recommended for ages 4+. |  |

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| Date, Time Cost     | Monroe Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Dec 6, 7 pm<br>Free | <p><a href="#">Monroe Light Parade</a><br/>Monroe</p> <p>This year's parade theme is "A Charlie Brown Christmas". Parade, Santa, cookies and Christmas cheer! The parade route starts at Monroe Fire Station (680 Commercial St.), then north on 7th/8th to Ash, south on HWY 99W to Orchard, west on Orchard to 10th to Commercial, and back to Monroe Fire Station.</p> |  <p><b>2025 LIGHT PARADES</b><br/><b>A Charlie Brown Christmas</b></p> <p>Friday, Dec. 5, Junction City 7:00 pm<br/>Saturday, Dec. 6, Harrisburg 7:00 pm<br/>Saturday, Dec. 13, Monroe 7:00 pm</p> <p>Parade, Santa, Cookies, &amp; Fun Activities</p> <p>Sponsors: NW Natural Gas, EPUD, &amp; Blachly Lane Electric Co-op</p> <p>www.tri-countychamber.com</p> |

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| Date, Time Cost                            | Philomath Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Dec 1-25, 31<br>Thurs-Sun, 6-8 pm<br>Free. | <p><a href="#">Blinky Lights</a><br/>597 Neabeack Hill Dr, Philomath</p> <p>Blinky Lights in Philomath is a synchronized Christmas lights and music show. Tune your car radio to 87.9FM to listen. Please remember to keep your radio volume reasonable, don't block driveways, turn off your headlights, and enjoy the holiday season!</p> |                                                                                                                             |
| Dec 15<br>Free                             | <p><a href="#">Philomath Library Holiday Events</a><br/>Philomath Community Library, 1080 Applegate St, Philomath</p> <p><b>Dec 15:</b> <a href="#">Winter Break Family Book Club Kits</a> are available. They include a copy of the book and related craft/activity supplies. Recommended for ages 4+.</p>                                 |                                                                                                                            |
| Dec 20, 7 pm<br>Rain or shine<br>Free      | <p><a href="#">Philomath Parade of Lights</a><br/>Philomath</p> <p>Spectators are welcome to bring chairs and umbrellas. The parade will follow the same route as the Frolic and Rodeo Parade, starting at Chapel Drive and 19th Street, along Applegate Street to 15th Street, and then to Cedar Street.</p>                               |  <p><b>Philomath PARADE OF LIGHTS</b><br/>12/20/2025<br/>Line the streets and enjoy the exciting holiday light parade.</p> |

## Lincoln County

| Date, Time Cost                                                                                            | Depoe Bay Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <b>Dec 5, 5 pm</b>                                                                                         | <p><a href="#"><u>Depoe Bay Holiday Tree Lighting</u></a><br/>Whale Park, 119 US-101, Depoe Bay</p> <p>Bring the whole family out and enjoy the tree, visit with Santa, the Grinch and the elves. Hear Christmas carols and have some hot chocolate and cookies. Fun for all!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  <p><i>Holiday Tree Lighting</i><br/><b>DECEMBER 5, 2025 @ 5 PM</b><br/>WHALE PARK, DEPOE BAY OREGON</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Dec 13, 3-5 pm</b><br><br><b>Tickets:</b><br>\$20 Adults 18-54<br>\$15 Age 55+<br>Age 17 and under free | <p><a href="#"><u>Tidings of Comfort and Joy" Concert</u></a><br/>City of Depoe Bay Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay</p> <p>You will hear a celebration of songs from four winter holiday traditions: Kwanzaa, Chanukah, Solstice and Christmas. Selections include a mix of sacred and secular music, as well as traditional and popular tunes. There will be pieces in Swahili, Latin and Italian, as well as in English.</p> <p>An audience sing-along follows intermission, and there will be a raffle for song-themed gift baskets.</p> |  <p><i>Tidings of Comfort and Joy</i><br/><i>Celebration of Song</i><br/>KWANZAA • CHANUKAH • SOLSTICE • CHRISTMAS<br/>All Concerts include a Sing-Along Segment<br/>Info on All Holiday 2025 Events:<br/><a href="http://COASTAL-VOICES.ORG">COASTAL-VOICES.ORG</a><br/><small>Concerts made possible in part through the support of the State of Oregon Christmas Contribution Fund and the Depoe Bay Community Fund</small></p> |

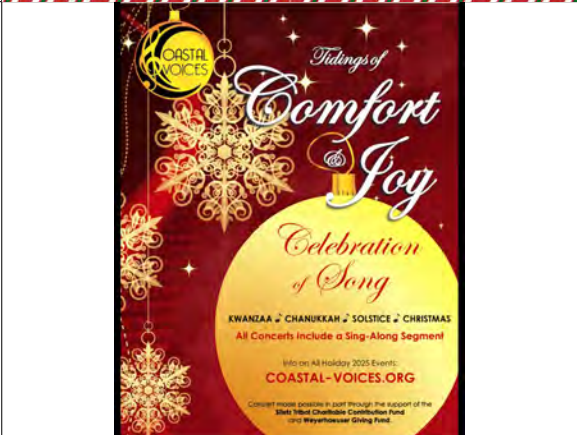
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| <b>Dec 3-5, Noon-8 pm</b><br><b>Dec 6, 10 am-3 pm</b><br><br><b>Santa Visit:</b><br>Dec 6, 5-8 pm<br>Free | <p><a href="#"><u>Angel Fantasy of Trees 2025</u></a><br/>Chinook Winds Casino Resort, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City</p> <p>Enjoy wandering through a forest of decorated trees sponsored by area businesses. Santa and Mrs. Clause will arrive straight from the North Pole to make a pre-Christmas appearance for photos and to hand out candy on Friday.</p> |  |

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| <b>Dec 7, 3-5pm</b><br><b>Tickets:</b><br>\$20 Adults 18-54<br>\$15 Age 55+<br>Age 17 and under free | <p><b><u>Tidings of Comfort and Joy" Concert</u></b><br/>           Chapel by the Sea Presbyterian Church<br/>           2125 Southeast Lee Avenue, Lincoln City</p> <p>You will hear a celebration of songs from four winter holiday traditions: Kwanzaa, Chanukah, Solstice and Christmas. Selections include a mix of sacred and secular music, as well as traditional and popular tunes. There will be pieces in Swahili, Latin and Italian, as well as in English.</p> <p>An audience sing-along follows intermission, and there will be a raffle for song-themed gift baskets.</p> |   |
| <b>Dec 19, 5-7 pm</b><br>Free. Registration required                                                 | <p><b><u>Sea of D'Lights</u></b><br/>           Lincoln City Community Center, 2150 NE Oar Pl, Lincoln City</p> <p>Light up the holidays and the pool with this themed movie swim event! Join us for glow sticks, lights and entertainment on the Jumbotron. <b><u>Registration required.</u></b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  |
| <b>Dec 21, 2-4 pm</b><br>Free                                                                        | <p><b><u>Fa-La-La Sing-Along at Lincoln City Cultural Center</u></b><br/>           Lincoln City Cultural Center, 540 NE Hwy 101, Lincoln City</p> <p>There will be holiday music, plenty of loud-and-proud singing with your friends and loved ones, holiday treats, and more!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                      |

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| <p><b>Nov. 28-29</b><br/> <b>Dec. 5-6, 12-13,</b><br/> <b>19-20, 5-8 pm</b></p> <p>Admission is \$10 per person, or free with same day admission</p> <p><b>Dec 5-6:</b> Food Donation Weekend. Admission is \$5 per person with a food donation</p> <p><b>Dec 12-13, 19-20:</b> Meet Santa</p> | <p><u><a href="#">Sea of Lights</a></u><br/> Oregon Coast Aquarium, 2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd, Newport</p> <p>Join us for four weekends of sipping cocoa, walking beneath the lights, and enjoying what each weekend has in store!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sea of Lights. Bring the family to experience the Oregon Coast Aquarium transformed into a sparkling winter wonderland! Admission is \$10 per person, or free with same day admission.</li> <li>• Food Drive Weekend. Admission is only \$5 per person with a food donation.</li> <li>• Meet and take a photo with Santa</li> </ul> |    |
| <p><b>Dec 6, 8:30 - 10 am</b></p> <p>Cost: \$15.25. Kids under 2 are free</p> <p>Registration required</p>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><u><a href="#">Breakfast with Santa</a></u><br/> Newport Recreation Center, 225 SE Avery St, Newport</p> <p>Families are invited to enjoy a festive breakfast with Santa and his helpers, complete with holiday music, crafts, and photo opportunities. Each person eating breakfast must be registered individually.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |   |
| <p><b>Dec 6, 3-5 pm</b></p> <p><b>Tickets:</b><br/> \$20 Adults 18-54<br/> \$15 Age 55+<br/> Age 17 and under free</p>                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><u><a href="#">Tidings of Comfort and Joy" Concert</a></u><br/> Newport Performing Arts Center<br/> 777 West Olive Street, Newport</p> <p>You will hear a celebration of songs from four winter holiday traditions: Kwanzaa, Chanukah, Solstice and Christmas. Selections include a mix of sacred and secular music, as well as traditional and popular tunes. There will be pieces in Swahili, Latin and Italian, as well as in English.</p> <p>An audience sing-along follows intermission, and there will be a raffle for song-themed gift baskets.</p>                                                   |  |

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| <b>Dec 6</b><br><b>Pet Pictures with Santa paws:</b> 2-4 pm<br><b>Boat Parade:</b> 5-6:30 pm<br><b>Tree Lighting:</b> 7pm<br>Free | <p><u><a href="#">Yaquina Bay Lighted Boat Parade</a></u><br/>           Yaquina Bay, Newport</p> <p>In the afternoon there are Pet Pictures with Santa Paws @ the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club. All dog owners are invited to bring your pet for a picture with Santa Claus. Donation of \$5 or new pet toy or unopened pet food requested but not necessary.</p> <p>In the evening, find your spot on the Historic Bayfront to get an up close view of the Lighted Boats parading around Yaquina Bay.</p> <p>After the parade, visit the Historic Bayfront in front of Ripley's Believe it or Not for the City of Newport Tree Lighting.</p> |    |
| <b>Dec 7, 3-5 pm</b><br>\$9/residents,<br>\$11 non-residents<br>Pre-registration recommended                                      | <p><u><a href="#">Santa Swim</a></u><br/>           Newport Aquatic Center, 225 SE Avery St, Newport</p> <p>Celebrate the holiday season with the Aquatic Center by enjoying the Santa Swim! They'll have treats, fun and a special visit from a jolly friend. Children under 7 must be accompanied in the water by an adult. Drop-ins are welcome if space allows.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |    |
| <b>Dec 10, 4-6 pm</b><br>Free. Donations appreciated                                                                              | <p><u><a href="#">Newport Lions Club Annual Santa Kids &amp; Paws</a></u><br/>           Best Western Agate Beach Inn, 3019 N Coast Hwy, Newport</p> <p>Bring your your kids or a pet and get a digital photo with Santa!</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |   |
| <b>Dec 20, Noon-4 pm</b><br>Free                                                                                                  | <p><u><a href="#">American Legion Kids Christmas</a></u><br/>           American Legion Post 116, 424 W Olive St, Newport</p> <p>American Legion-Post 116 is hosting a Kids' Christmas party to-go. Stop by between noon and 4pm to see Santa and get a gift.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |

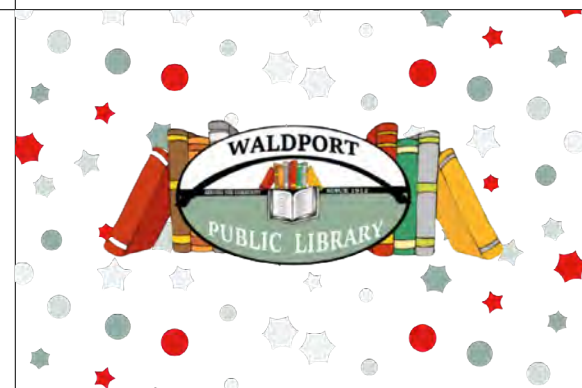
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| Dec 20, 2-4 pm  | <p><a href="#">Fa-La-La Sing-Along at Newport Elks Lodge</a></p> <p>Newport Elks Lodge, 45 Southeast Moore Dr, Newport</p> <p>There will be holiday music, plenty of loud-and-proud singing with your friends and loved ones, holiday treats, and more!</p> |  |

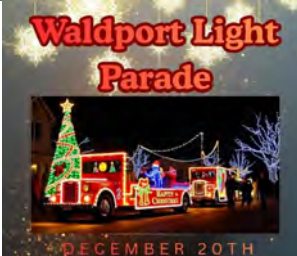
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| Dec 12, 6-7:30 pm<br>Free        | <p><a href="#">Celebrate the Season with the Library</a></p> <p>Toledo Public Library, 73 NW 7th Street, Toledo</p> <p><b>Family Movie Night</b> - The Muppet Christmas Carol. Come prepared to be cozy in pajamas and blankets. Free popcorn provided.</p>                 |   |
| Dec 20-21,<br>10 am-4 pm<br>Free | <p><a href="#">Christmas Model Train Show</a></p> <p>Portland &amp; Western Depot Building, 160 NW 1st Street, Toledo</p> <p>Visit the annual model train exhibit. There will be two different sizes of model trains, games, raffles, fresh popcorn, and holiday music.</p> |  |

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| Date, Time Cost | Waldport Event & Activity Information                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                       |
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| Dec 3-19        | <p><a href="#">Holiday Activities at Waldport Public Library</a></p> <p>Waldport Public Library, 460 NW Hemlock, Waldport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dec 3, 10 am. Little Bugs &amp; Babies Jingle Bells</li> <li>Dec 10, 10 am. Little Bugs &amp; Babies Salt Dough Ornaments</li> <li>Dec 11, 2-5 pm. All ages Holiday Craft Buffet</li> <li>Dec 12, 2-5 pm. All ages Holiday Craft Buffet</li> <li>Dec 16, 4-5pm. Hanukkah with Ricki</li> <li>Dec 17, 10 am. Little Bugs &amp; Babies Holiday Snack &amp; Cookies Exchange Party</li> <li>Dec 19, 4pm. Holiday Grinch Party</li> </ul> |  |

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| <b>Dec 6,</b><br>Noon-6:30 pm                                      | <p><u><a href="#">Waldport Christmas Tree Lighting Festival</a></u><br/>           Alsea Bay Bridge Visitor Center &amp; Museum<br/>           320 NW Hwy 101, Waldport</p> <p>Schedule of events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noon - <b>Center Opens.</b> Free hot cocoa, coffee, and treats. Gift Shop, Museum tours, and free area information</li> <li>• 3 pm - First Baptist Church <b>Community Carolers</b></li> <li>• 3:30 pm - <b>Santa Claus arrives</b></li> <li>• 5 pm - <b>Oregon Coast Chorus performs around the Christmas Tree</b></li> <li>• 5:30 pm - <b>Official Lighting of the Tree</b></li> <li>• Following the tree lighting, join the <b>Lights on the Bay Community Bridge Walk</b>. Walkers will receive a candle, and a volunteer will safely escort everyone from the Visitor Center across the Alsea Bay Bridge. Dogs welcome!</li> </ul> |  <p><b>Waldport Christmas Tree Lighting Festival</b></p> <p><b>WHEN:</b> Saturday, December 6th, Noon to 6:30 PM<br/> <b>WHERE:</b> Alsea Bay Bridge Visitor Center &amp; Museum</p> <p><b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noon - Center Opens<br/>Free hot cocoa, coffee and treats, Gift Shop, Museum tours and free area information</li> <li>3:00 PM - First Baptist Church Community Carolers</li> <li>3:30 PM - Santa Claus arrives</li> <li>5:00 PM - Oregon Coast Chorus performs around the Christmas Tree</li> <li>5:30 PM - Official Lighting of the Tree, provided by Starker Forests</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting Sponsors:</b> [Logos for various sponsors]</p> <p><b>Candlelight Bridge Walk</b></p> <p>Following the tree lighting, join friends and neighbors for a "Lights on the Bay Community Bridge Walk" presented by the Cresview Heights School Boosters and National Junior Honors Society.</p> <p>Walkers will receive a candle and a volunteer will safely escort everyone from the Visitor Center across the Alsea Bay Bridge. Dogs are welcome!</p> <p>320 NW Hwy 101</p> |
| <b>Dec 13, 9am-Noon</b><br>Free for kids 12 and under. Adults \$12 | <p><u><a href="#">Breakfast with Santa</a></u><br/>           Waldport Moose Lodge 396, #1124 250 NW John St, Waldport</p> <p>Bring your little ones for a delightful morning filled with joy and wonder. Have a pancake breakfast with Santa Claus, where children can share holiday wishes, enjoy a delicious breakfast and revel in the magic of the season.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  <p><b>The WOMEN OF THE MOOSE CHAPTER 1124</b></p> <p><b>BREAKFAST With Santa</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Dec 20</b>                                                      | <p><u><a href="#">Waldport Light Parade</a></u></p> <p>The fire engines are getting their glow on, the trees are twinkling, and the spirit of the season is rolling down the streets in full color. Whether you're decking out your ride or cheering from the sidewalk, this is a night you won't want to miss.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  <p><b>Waldport Light Parade</b></p> <p>DECEMBER 20TH</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

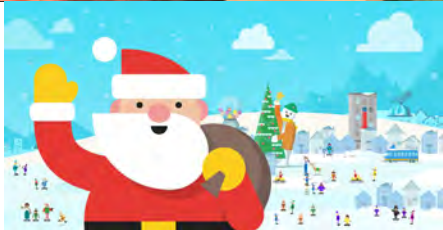
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| <b>Dec 14, 3-5 pm</b><br><b>Tickets:</b><br>\$20 Adults 18-54<br>\$15 Age 55+<br>Age 17 and under free  | <u><b>Tidings of Comfort and Joy” Concert</b></u><br>Yachats Presbyterian Church, 360 West 7th St, Yachats<br>You will hear a celebration of songs from four winter holiday traditions: Kwanzaa, Chanukah, Solstice and Christmas. Selections include a mix of sacred and secular music, as well as traditional and popular tunes. There will be pieces in Swahili, Latin and Italian, as well as in English.<br>An audience sing-along follows intermission, and there will be a raffle for song-themed gift baskets. |   |
| <b>Dec 6</b><br><b>Hot Cocoa Trail,</b><br>10 am - 5 pm<br><b>Christmas Tree Lighting,</b> 5 pm<br>Free | <u><b>Yachats Winter Festival</b></u><br>Downtown Yachats <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hot Cocoa Trail. Stroll through Yachats and enjoy complimentary hot cocoa at participating businesses with a caroling group at the pavilion. This delightful afternoon promises warm drinks and a cozy atmosphere for all.</li> <li>Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                      |   |
| <b>Dec 7,</b><br>8:30-11:30 am<br>Free. Registration is not required, but appreciated                   | <u><b>YYFAP Santa Breakfast</b></u><br>Lions Hall, 344 4th St, Yachats<br>A family-friendly breakfast with Santa himself. Free and open to everyone. Please rsvp to Kristi Anderson at YYFAP, 541-547-4599 or <a href="mailto:yyfapdirector@gmail.com">yyfapdirector@gmail.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |

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| <b>Dec 13-14, 20-21,</b><br>4-7 pm<br>\$10 Parking Fee<br>Free Admission<br>Donations appreciated | <p><u><a href="#">Victorian Christmas at Heceta Head</a></u><br/> Heceta Head Lighthouse, 92072 US-101 S, Yachats</p> <p>Enjoy the beautifully decorated Keeper's House while listening to live music from local performers, enjoying refreshments, and visiting with Santa.</p> <p>Parking is at Heceta Head Lighthouse State Scenic View for \$10 per vehicle to support the State Park (cards only). A free shuttle from the parking lot to the Keeper's Home is provided.</p> <p>The walk up to the lighthouse is after dark, so bring your flashlight and jacket.</p> |  |

## Holiday Activity Sites

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| <p><u><a href="#">PBS Winter Crafts and Activities</a></u></p> <p>Simple winter crafts and games to play inside. Plus find PBS KIDS videos about snow and winter!</p>                                                                                                                                                              |   |
| <p><u><a href="#">Google Santa Tracker</a></u></p> <p>Santa's Village is filled with your favorite characters, together with fun, educational, and interactive activities for every age. On December 24th, Santa's Village transforms into a tracking experience where you can follow Santa and his reindeer around the world.</p> |  |
| <p><u><a href="#">NORAD Tracks Santa</a></u></p> <p>A family-friendly program by the North American Aerospace Defense Command around the world on December 24th and technology. The NORAD Tracks Santa website goes live each Dec. 1 with games, videos, information, and more!</p>                                                |  |

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