

Lights of Love Memorial

November 20th - 30th

Parkview Field

1301 Ewing St

Through the Lights of Love Memorial, you can remember your loved one this holiday season by purchasing a memorial to be displayed on the videoboard at Parkview Field. All proceeds benefit Erin's House for Grieving Children.

(260) 482-6400

parkviewfield.com | erinshouse.org

Irving Berlin's White Christmas

November 12th, 17th- 19th

Fort Wayne Civic Theater at Arts United Center

303 E Main St

F-Sat 8:00pm, Sun 2:00pm

\$30/Adults, \$25/Seniors, \$17/ages 23 & Under

Based on the hit movie, the musical "*White Christmas*" comes alive on stage featuring 17 Irving Berlin classics.

(260) 424-5220

fwcivic.org

Christmas On Broadway

Friday, November 17th

Broadway Plaza, Broadway at Beaver Avenue

2900 Broadway

5:30pm

Free

Santa and Mrs. Claus, live reindeer, holiday beverages, cookies, Polar Express train ride and holiday music. Christmas Tree lighting and fireworks promptly at 6:00pm. Arrive early as off-street parking is limited and heavy traffic is expected.

Sponsored by Shine & Hardin, LLP, ABC21, 103.9 Sunny FM, Frontier Communications, Lake City Bank, St. Joseph Hospital, Prairie Farms, Trinity English Lutheran Church, Associated Builders and Contractors, Mudrack Tree Services, and Downtown Improvement District.

(260) 745-1970

Headwaters Park Outdoor Ice

Skating Rink

Opens November 18th

Headwaters Park

333 S Clinton St

Hours Vary

\$3/Children under 14, \$5/ 14 and over, \$2/Skate rental

Enjoy the outdoor ice skating rink in Headwaters Park, Downtown Fort Wayne beginning its 15th season with kid's free skate day every Wednesday for children under 14 (beginning November 18th at 11:00am)

(260) 422-7625

Holiday Window Decorating Contest

November 22nd - December 11th

Downtown Fort Wayne

Free

The tradition of stores and businesses decorating their windows for the holidays continues! This year's theme is "Walking in a Window Wonderland". Enjoy a stroll through Downtown and as you check out the beautiful and creative window displays. Make sure to vote for your favorite at [Facebook.com/DowntownFortWayne](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownFortWayne).

(260) 420-3266

DowntownFortWayne.com

Garden In Lights

November 22nd - January 7th

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

1100 S Calhoun St

Holiday Hours Vary

\$5/Adults, \$3/Children ages 3-17

We've decorated all through the gardens, indoors and out. Enjoy beautiful poinsettias and lights from the Atrium to the Desert, along with the Snow Days theme, but don't miss our outdoor Terrace display of light and synchronized holiday music, especially effective during our evening hours, on Thursday and Friday nights, for five weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas. The gardens are lovely throughout the holidays and provide a tremendous backdrop for family photos, out-of-town guest entertainment, great conversations, and even marriage proposals! Make the most of your visit as you enjoy one of Fort Wayne's treasured resources for beauty and relaxation. Our gift shop will also be open during public hours for holiday shopping. Sponsored by PBS 39, the Wilson Foundation, and Majic 95.1 FM.

(260) 427-6440

fortwayneparks.org

Snow Days Garden Exhibit

November 22nd - January 7th

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

1100 S Calhoun St

Holiday Hours Vary

\$5/Adults, \$3/Children ages 3-17

Do you remember when school was canceled because of unexpected winter weather? Snow days were a surprise, a break in routine, an invitation to play. In the Conservatory's holiday imagination, snowkids go out for snowball fights and forts while snowmoms bake cookies and prepare hot chocolate. Snow angels mark the spot where families spent time together. Fishing, skating, sledding, and other activities fill the day. After sunset, the light lingers, bouncing off that white blanket of snow. Wet mufflers are dried by the fire and everyone recounts their tales of the day over a supper of soup and cheese toasties. Then it's off to bed . . . because there might be school again tomorrow. Sponsored by WAJL Majic 95.1, the Wilson Foundation, and PBS 39.

(260) 427-6440

fortwayneparks.org

Embassy Holiday Windows

November 22nd - December 31st

Embassy Theatre

125 W Jefferson Blvd

Free

Enjoy the traditionally animated windows along Harrison Street at the Embassy Theatre.

(260) 424-5665

fwembassytheatre.org

Festival of Trees

November 22nd - November 29th

Embassy Theatre

125 W Jefferson Blvd

Times vary by day

\$8/Adults, \$4/Children ages 12 & under

Lobbies of the Embassy Theatre and Indiana Hotel are transformed into a wonderland of Christmas trees under the theme of "Silver Bells." This year marks the festival's 33rd celebration.

(260) 424-5665

fwembassytheatre.org

Santa & Mrs. Claus at 1st Source Bank

Wednesday, November 22nd

1st Source Bank

200 E Main St

4:00pm - 6:30 pm

Stop by for a treat and visit Mr. & Mrs. Claus.

(260) 420-2427

Santa at the Train Station

Wednesday, November 22nd

Baker Street Train Station

221 West Baker St

4:00pm - 8:30pm

Free

Come to the Baker Street Train Station and visit with Santa! He's bringing one of his reindeer with him too! Enjoy hot chocolate, punch and cookies and crafts for the kids! A free will donation of canned goods and/or cash will be taken for Community Harvest Food Bank.

Santa's Workshop

Wednesday, November 22nd

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Community Center

233 W Main St
4:30pm - 7:30pm
Free

Start your Downtown celebration at the Community Center with free holiday activities for the kids. There will be crafts refreshments and movies. Donate a new or gently used bear to the "Disorderly Bear Den" and be entered into a drawing to win a giant elf bear. Kids can shop for inexpensive holiday gifts for \$4 or less at the North Pole Stop-n-Shop. Mom and Dad can shop too, our Community Center patrons have been crafting holiday items to sell in the Crafter's Corner. Finally, check out the light display on the Community Center roof when we turn on the lights at 5:55pm.

(260) 427-6465
fortwayneparks.org

Warm up at Night of Lights:

Create a Scarf

Wednesday, November 22nd

ACPL Teen Department

900 Library Plaza
5:00pm
Free

Stay warm at Night of Lights by making a cozy no-sew fleece scarf. One per person, while supplies last. Please come into the TEEN Department.

(260) 421-1255
acpl.info

Aunt Millie's Northern Lights

Wednesday, November 22nd

Aunt Millie's Bakeries

350 Pearl St
5:00pm - 6:30pm
Free

Start your evening with Aunt Millie's Carolers and spread some Christmas cheer. While you're here, warm up with some free cider and sample Aunt Millie's Cranberry Apple Swirl bread! Count down with us as we light the breathtaking display of "Aunt Millie's Northern Lights" at 5:50pm.

(260) 424-8245

Cathedral Books & Gifts

Wednesday, November 22nd

Cathedral Books & Gifts

915 S Clinton St
5:00pm - 9:00pm

Free Hot Wassail & Cookies! Enjoy your refreshments while browsing our great selection of gifts like home décor, nativities, advent wreaths, ornaments, jewelry and much more! 20% off your entire purchase from 5:00pm - 9:00pm.
(260) 399-1442

Wells Fargo Presents: Holiday Music and More on the Plaza

Wednesday, November 22nd

I&M Power Center Plaza

Corner of Wayne St and Calhoun St

5:00pm - 6:00pm and immediately following the lighting ceremony at the I&M Power Center Plaza

Holiday music, led by acclaimed vocalist, Renee Gonzales, and a talented group of musicians will open the evening on the plaza. Sing along, dance along or just listen as nightfall ushers in all the exciting sights, sounds and activities of the season. The Wells Fargo Stagecoach will be on hand for photo opportunities in and around the stagecoach, creating the perfect framework of earlier times when everyone eagerly awaited the arrival of the Stagecoach filled with packages of holiday magic. The holiday display lighting will take place at 7:00pm.

Holiday Kick-Off Party at the Botanical Gardens

Wednesday, November 22nd

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

1100 S Calhoun St

5:00pm - 9:00pm

\$5/Adult, \$3/Children ages 3-17

Enjoy hot chocolate and a cookie, meet Mrs. Claus and get a free photo with Santa. You can also meet two live reindeer that know all about the North Pole. The gardens are all decorated for the holidays, and you won't want to miss the animated light show outdoors. Be sure to participate in the Fort Wayne Downtown Lighting Ceremony either before or after your visit to our beautiful holiday garden and display.

(260) 427-6440

botanicalconservatory.org

Hot Beverages on the Market

Wednesday, November 22nd

The History Center

302 E Berry St

Just behind History Center

5:00pm - 9:00pm

After checking out the Festival of Gingerbread, enjoy hot beverages served on the Barr Street Market, presented by Arch and The History Center.

(260)426-2882

fwhistorycenter.com

Lighting Night at the History Center

History Center

Wednesday, November 22nd

302 E Berry St

5:30pm

The Festival of Gingerbread at the History Center kicks off its “special events” on November 22-Night of Lights. During the Night of Lights, visitors can get a sneak peek at the handiwork of gingerbread creators from 3:00pm to 9pm. Admission is only \$3 person at the door for Night of Lights. At 5:30pm, join us when the History Center’s turret will be lit with special holiday colors of red and green.

(260) 426-2882

fwhistorycenter.com

Cookies and Hot Cocoa with Santa and Holiday Window Lighting

Wednesday, November 22nd

Salin Bank

110 W Main St

5:30pm - 6:45pm

Free

Salin Bank has Cookies and Cocoa with Santa. Holiday windows will be lighting at 6:05pm.

PNC Bank Santa Lighting

Wednesday, November 22nd

PNC Bank

Parking lot at Calhoun St and Main St

5:30pm - 7:30pm

Free

Come early to join in singing holiday tunes, sit in Santa’s lap to tell him your wishes and then stay to see Fort Wayne’s biggest and brightest holiday display come to life. The classic “Santa and Reindeer” will brighten the sky at 6:20pm.

Christ Child Festival Nativity Lighting

Wednesday, November 22nd

Ross Building

W Main & Maiden Ln

5:45pm

Free

A lighted nativity hung on the east side of the Ross building for the season.

Grand Wayne Convention Center Holiday Open House

Wednesday, November 22nd

Grand Wayne Convention Center

120 W Jefferson Blvd

5:50pm - 8:00pm

Free

Gather the family for a jolly good time at the Grand Wayne Center's Holiday Open House during the Night of Lights. Entertainment includes Faith in Motion Dancers, Allen County Public Library Children's Department holiday crafts, The Phil's Youth Concert and Symphony Orchestras, and complimentary punch and cookies with Mrs. Claus. FREE family fun to kick-off your holiday season.

Merry Craft Making

Wednesday, November 22nd

ACPL at the Grand Wayne

120 W Jefferson Blvd

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Free

Join the Children's Services Department from the Main Library at the Grand Wayne Convention Center for some Merry craft-making. We'll have a variety of make and take crafts for you to create. Join us from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

(260) 421-1220

acpl.info

Cocoa and Carols

Wednesday, November 22nd

Allen County Courthouse

715 S Calhoun St

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Warm up with Hot Cocoa while enjoying the Fort Wayne Children's Choir Christmas Carols.

(260) 449-4246

allencountycourthouse.org | fwcchoir.org

Ash Brokerage Holiday Facade Lighting

Wednesday, November 22nd

Ash Brokerage

6:40pm

Free

Enter Info Here.

I&M Merry Christmas Wreath

Lighting on the Plaza

Wednesday, November 22nd

Indiana Michigan Power Center Plaza

110 E Wayne St

7:00pm

Free

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) is proud to display and light the “Merry Christmas” wreath which made its debut on the original Wolf & Dessauer department store at the corner of Calhoun and Washington in 1937. In 2008, the wreath received a fresh coat of paint and all 8,500 light bulbs were replaced with energy-efficient LED bulbs giving it a warmer, crisper glow. We hope you and your family members will join us as we celebrate the 30th year of sharing this community gem during this holiday season.

1 (800) 311-4634

Ringling of the Bells

Wednesday, November 22nd

Downtown Fort Wayne

7:30pm

Free

Listen as you walk to watch the fireworks at Parkview Field and you will hear bells and carillons from the Allen County Public Library, Emmanuel Lutheran, First Presbyterian, First Wayne United Methodist, Plymouth Congregational, St John's Lutheran, St Mary's Catholic, Trinity English Lutheran, and Trinity Episcopal ring in unity marking the beginning of the Holidays Downtown!

(260) 426-7421

Parkview Field Holiday

Fireworks

Wednesday, November 22nd

Parkview Field

1301 Ewing St

7:45pm

Free

The Downtown skyline will light up with a fireworks display set to some of your favorite holiday music. Visitors will also be able to take in the Erin's House “Lights of Love” luminary display. Stroll Parkview Field's concourse and take in the holiday atmosphere, including the TinCaps 24-foot Christmas tree. Hot beverages and holiday snacks will be available. Admission is free.

(260) 482-6400

tincaps.com | parkviewfield.com

Galloping Gobbler 4 Miler

Thursday, November 23rd

Starts at University of Saint Francis Main Campus

8:30am

Registration required

4 Mile holiday-themed race in support of The History Center.

VeepRaces.com

“White Christmas” Movie

Screening

November 23rd, Thanksgiving Day

Embassy Theatre

125 W Jefferson Blvd

5:00pm

\$8/Adults, \$4/Children ages 12 & under

A new addition to Festival of Trees! Irving Berlin’s classic holiday film “White Christmas.” Movie admission includes Festival of Trees.

(260) 424-5665

fwembassytheatre.org

Festival of Gingerbread

November 24th - December 10th

The History Center

302 E Berry St

Monday-Thursday, 9:00am - 5:00pm

Friday & Saturday, 9:00am - 8:00pm

Sunday, 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Admission rates apply

Since its inception in 1985, the Festival of Gingerbread has become one of our community’s premier holiday traditions and the best attended event at the History Center. Each season over 100 tasty creations adorn the History Center’s exhibition hall, the Shields Room, now restored to its original high Victorian style and grandeur. Competitive categories for the gingerbread creations range from lower-elementary school classes to professional culinary artists.

(260) 426-2882

fwhistorycenter.com

Breakfast with Santa

November 24th - 26th

Embassy Theatre

125 W Jefferson Blvd
9:30am - 11:30am
\$15 per person, includes early admission into Festival of Trees

Sing-along with Santa Claus and storytime with Mrs. Claus in the Embassy Theatre's ballroom. Breakfast provided by McDonald's and 3Rivers Federal Credit Union.

(260) 424-5665
fwembassytheatre.org

Festival of Trains

November 24th - 26th

Science Central

1950 N Clinton Street

Friday, November 24th 10:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday, November 25th 10:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday, November 26th 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Included with admission of \$9/Adults and Children over 2

Join Science Central for the 17th Annual Festival of Trains. Train enthusiasts of all ages are invited to observe model train sets in action, demonstrated by local model train groups.

(260) 424-2400
sciencecentral.org

Holly Trolley Shopping

Saturday, November 25th

Downtown Fort Wayne

Downtown

11:00am - 5:00pm

Free

Holly Trolley Shopping returns on National "Shop Small Saturday," November 25th, from 11:00am - 5:00pm with trolleys connecting you to more than 60 unique shops, galleries, restaurants and attractions in and around Downtown Fort Wayne! Holly Trolley isn't just a shopping trip it's a retail experience you can look forward to!

(260) 420-3266
hollytrolleydowntown.com

Joyeux Noel- A Festive French

Christmas

Saturday, November 25th

The Old Fort - Historic Fort Wayne

1201 Spy Run Ave

11:00am - 5:00pm

Free, Donations are accepted

Celebrate Joyeux Noel a French Christmas. Artisans with historic hand arts and gifts available for sale, English dancers, a French Choir, bake sale, light refreshments for sale, and visit with Pere Noel. Children's activities in the Fort, and refreshments available at the Bake Sale. Admission is free.

(260) 437-2836
oldfortwayne.org

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Community Center Craft Collections

Saturday, November 25th

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Community Center

233 W Main St

11:00am - 5:00pm

Free

The Downtown Improvement District will sponsor the Holly Trolley Shopping Day, November 25th, 11:00am - 5:00pm. Downtown shopping will be made easier on this day with free trolley rides along the route. In conjunction with the Holly Trolley, the Community Center will host a craft show. Kids 14 and under can come in and make Christmas ornaments and decorate Christmas cookies from 12:30pm - 3:30pm. You can also warm up with some great cuisine provided by some of Fort Wayne's food trucks which will be in our parking lot. For vendor information contact Mary Wagner-Stockman, 427-6461

fortwayneparks.org

(260) 427-6466

Creative Crafts to Make and Take

Saturday, November 25th

Allen County Public Library Children's Services

900 Library Plaza

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Free

Feel like being creative with your gifts this year? Come to Children's Services at the Main Library from 2:00pm - 4:00pm and create with us!

(260) 421-122

acpl.info

Tots & Trees Day at Festival of Trees

Monday, November 27th

Embassy Theatre

125 W Jefferson Blvd

9:00am - 1:00pm

\$8/Adults, \$4/Children ages 12 and under

Open to all ages with room for strollers! Enjoy the animated short "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" on the big screen at 10:00am, 11:00am, Noon, and 1:00pm.

(260) 424-5665

fwembassytheatre.org

Fort Wayne Children's Choir

Community Sing-Along

Monday, November 27th

Embassy Theatre

125 W Jefferson Blvd

5:00pm - 9:00pm, Performance at 6:30pm

\$8 adults, \$4 children ages 12 & under

Join Fort Wayne Children's Choir at 6:30pm for a community sing-along.

(260) 424-5665

fwembassytheatre.org

Kingston Senior Day

Tuesday, November 28th

Embassy Theatre

125 W Jefferson Blvd

9:00am - 1:00pm

\$8/Adults, \$4/Children ages 12 & under

Open to the public with special activities for seniors. Sponsored by Kingston Healthcare.

(260) 424-5665

fwembassytheatre.org

The Nutcracker

December 1st - December 10th

Arts United Center

303 E Main St

Friday, December 1st 7:30pm

Saturday, December 2nd 2:30pm and 7:30pm

Sunday, December 3rd 2:30pm

Tuesday, December 5th 7:30pm

Friday, December 8th 7:30pm

Saturday, December 9th 2:30pm and 7:30pm

Sunday, December 10th 2:30pm

Tickets start at \$17

Experience the magic of this Fort Wayne holiday tradition! Join Clara and her Nutcracker on Christmas Eve - a family party, an epic battle with the Mouse King and his army and a beautiful journey through the Kingdom of the Sweets!

(260) 484-9646

fortwayneballet.org

Visit with St. Nicholas

Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

Cathedral Books & Gifts

915 S Clinton Street

10:00am - 4:00pm

Free

Bring your children to meet St. Nicholas, have their picture taken & receive a small gift.

Santa & The Reindeer

December 2nd, 9th, and 16th

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

1100 S Calhoun Street

12:00pm - 4:00pm

\$5/Adult, \$3/Children ages 3-17

Santa and two of this reindeer will greet the children while Mom and Dad take pictures to capture the moment. Explore the Conservatory while it's done up in the fun holiday theme of "Snow Days", reminiscent of the pleasures of winter days free from school.

(260) 422-6440

fortwayneparks.org

Holiday Light Tour

Thursday, December 4th

Fort Wayne Parks and Receptions Community Center

233 W Main St

4:00pm - 8:00pm

\$11

See some of the most beautiful holiday light displays in Fort Wayne from the comfort of a motor coach. We'll do the driving so you can enjoy the scenery. A visit to The University of St. Francis Christmas at the Castle and a drive through The Fantasy of Lights in Franke Park are both on the evening's itinerary! We will board buses at 4:15pm and return to the Community Center at approximately 8:00pm. This evening is sponsored by Brookdale Fort Wayne. Registration deadline: November 27th.

(260) 427-6460

fortwayneparks.org

\$1 Night: Snow Days Concert

Thursday, December 7th

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

1100 S Calhoun St

6:00pm - 7:00pm

\$1 per person ages 2 & up

Experience our Snow Days exhibit with a crystalline night of music from an up-and-coming local Folk/Americana band: Elle/the Remnant. They bring holiday favorites and original pieces inspired by literature, life, and the struggle within. This happens to be \$1 Night, so you can drop in to visit the gardens, 5:00pm - 8:00pm, for just \$1 admission price and take in the concert as well. No reservations required. Concert included with Conservatory admission. We validate parking tickets from the Civic Center Parking Garage for free parking; street meters are free after 5:00pm.
(260) 427-6440
fortwayneparks.org

Holiday Fun

Friday, December 8th

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreations Community Center

233 W Main St

9:00am

\$14

It's the most wonderful time of the year and we want you to celebrate with us! You'll make holiday crafts that you can give as Christmas gifts, play some fun games, and enjoy Santa's favorite treat . . . milk and cookies . . before you leave! Registration deadline: December 1st.

(260) 427-6460

fortwayneparks.org

"Charlie Brown Christmas"

December 8th - 17th

First Presbyterian Theatre

303 E Wayne Street

December 8th -17th 7:00pm & 2:00pm

\$20/\$15

You grew up on this classic, now enjoy it live on stage!

(260) 422-4226

fortwayneyouthatre.org

Jingle Bell Jazz

Friday, December 8th

C2G Music Hall

323 W Baker St

December 8th 7:30pm

\$20 Advance and \$25 At the Door

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Hear your holiday favorites in pop and vocal jazz styles. Regardless of the weather outside, the music inside will be delightful.

(260) 436-8080

heartlandsings.org

Holiday Pops

December 8th, 9th, 16th

Embassy Theatre

125 W Jefferson Blvd

Friday, December 8th 7:30pm

Saturday, December 9th & 16th 2:00pm & 7:30pm

Tickets Start at \$29

An all-new Holiday Pops featuring a full orchestra, seasonal music, the “Holiday Pops Chorale”, Broadway star Mike Eldred, and spectacular immersive lighting and multimedia visual effects that will create a warm winter glow in the Embassy Theatre.

(260) 481-0764

fwphil.org

Fort Wayne City of Churches

Tour

Friday, December 9th

Various locations

6:00pm - 10:00pm

2nd Annual City of Churches Tour. Seventeen churches will open their sanctuaries for all to explore their architecture and history. Feel free to take photos of the beautiful Christmas decorations. Music and refreshments will be provided. See one or see all! Wheelchair Accessible.

(260) 579-0447

facebook.com/citychurches

Gingerbread Pursuit 4 Miler

Saturday, December 9th

Starts at Cinema Center

Saturday, December 9th 8:30am

Registration Required

4 Mile holiday-themed race in support of The History Center. Awards and refreshments will be in the rotunda of the Courthouse following the event.

VeepRaces.com

Suzuki Strings Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 10th

Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory

1100 S Calhoun St

2:00pm - 2:45pm

\$5/Adult, \$3/Children ages 3-17

Visit the Conservatory gardens and enjoy this special concert offered by the accomplished students of Fort Wayne Suzuki. Children ages 4 to 18 will play folk songs, classical melodies, and holiday favorites on violin and cello. The Suzuki Method of instruction, also known as the “mother tongue method,” is based on the premise that music is learned like a language: children first hear the music and then learn to read and write it. Children develop the ability to “speak” music like a language and are able to play dozens of songs by memory. You can hear for yourself the results as local Suzuki students play music with holiday ear appeal.

(260) 427-6440

botanicalconservatory.org

50+ Holiday Dinner & Light Tour

Monday, December 11th

Fort Wayne Parks and Recreations Community Center

233 W Main St

5:30pm

\$14

Reserve your place today for the annual 50+ Holiday Dinner and Light Tour. The evening begins at 5:30pm with a delicious dinner and holiday music. The evening will also include entertainment from our very own Alley Kats dancing troupe! We will then board the buses (Excursion Travel) and take off on our planned route of Downtown Fort Wayne’s finest Christmas light displays and The Fantasy of Lights at Franke Park. This event is sponsored by American Senior Communities. Paid reservations are required by December 4th. Space is limited to 190 people, so please register early.

(260) 427-6460

fortwayneparks.org

Messiah by Candlelight

December 14th - 15th

First Wayne Street UMC

300 E Wayne St

7:30pm

\$35 and up

Handel's most recognizable and revered masterpiece is performed to the warm glow of candlelight in the most luminous of settings. Experience the "Hallelujah" Chorus and other unforgettable favorites in a holiday experience you'll never forget.

(260) 481-0764

fwphil.org

Heartland Sings: The Spirit of Christmas

December 15th- 17th

Allen County Courthouse

715 S Calhoun St

December 15th, 7:30pm

December 17th, 2:00pm

\$20 Advance and \$25 At the Door

With the cooperation of the Allen County Courthouse Preservation Trust and the Allen County Commissioners, Heartland Sings presents music of the season in the stunning Beaux-Arts Courthouse Rotunda. Get into the spirit of Christmas at a concert where beautiful acoustics and architecture combine.

(260) 436-8080
heartlandsings.org

Holiday Luncheon

Monday, December 18th

Fort Wayne Parks and Receptions Community Center

233 W Main St

11:30am

\$11

Bring a friend or two and join us for this luncheon. The theme is “Candy Cane Christmas” so come prepared with your Christmas attire. We’ll begin serving at 11:30am, but you are invited to come earlier and enjoy cards or table games with other fun-loving folks. You may resume play after lunch if you wish. Paid reservations are required by the Wednesday, December 13th at 4:00pm. Reservations fees cannot be refunded or transferred. At each luncheon, there will be holiday music and fun. Ages 50+.

(260) 427-6460
fortwayneparks.org

Harry Potter Party

Wednesday, December 20th

Allen County Public Library Meeting Room A

900 Library Plaza

6:30pm

Free

If you love Harry as much as we do, join us in celebrating the season with games, refreshments and crafts inspired by HP and friends. For people in grades 6 -12.

(260) 421-1255
acpl.info

Winter Wonderland Preschool

Fun

Thursday, December 21st

Fort Wayne Parks and Receptions Community Center

233 W Main St

9:00am

\$14

We have some fun mornings planned for you! We’ll start with art and end with a fun activity to get you moving. Choose your favorite theme or try them all for more fun (and a discounted fee)! Registration deadlines are one week prior to each class.

(260) 427-6468
fortwayneparks.org

Stories for the Darkest Day – A Winter Solstice Storytime

Thursday, December 21st

Allen County Public Library

900 Library Plaza

6:30pm - 7:30pm

Free

Let's celebrate the solstice together by cozying up with stories and embracing the darkest day of the year.

(260) 421-1220

acpl.info

43rd Annual Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival

December 29th - 30th

Plymouth Congregational Church

501 West Berry St

5:30pm & 8:00pm

Free, tickets are required. Free will offerings encouraged

Music including orchestra, choir & handbells plus costumes, and more than 250 participants tell how the Christ child story spread through the middle ages.

(260) 423-9424

plymouthfw.org

Countdown To Noon

Sunday, December 31st

Science Central

1950 North Clinton Street

10:00am - 3:00pm

Included with admission of \$9/Person Adults and Children over 2

Ring in 2018 with New Year's themed activities and the annual balloon drop at Science Central's Countdown to Noon event!

(260) 424-2400

sciencecentral.org

Fort Wayne New Year's Eve Ball Drop

Sunday, December 31st

Parkview Field Silver Lot

Corner of Ewing St & W Brackenridge St

7:00pm

Free

The epic, New Year's Eve event is back for its second year! The event is planned for December 31st from 7:00pm until midnight and again the city's first-of-its-kind New Year's Eve BALL DROP. The event will feature music, fireworks, a countdown to 2018 paired with a visually spectacular large-scale constructed BALL by a team of local engineers enthusiastic about bringing this event to life! Best of all, the event is FREE & ALL Ages thanks to many of our local businesses

(260) 760-9494

fwballdrop.com

Winterval Winter Carnival

Saturday, January 27th

Fort Wayne Parks & Recreation Community Center and other Downtown locations

233 W Main St

10:00am - 4:00pm

Free

Beat the winter blahs by bringing the whole family out for snow crafts and activities, ice carving demonstrations and yummy treats to warm you inside and out. Be sure to check out the new Arctic Inflatables! For example, a 30 ft. inflatable snowman bounce house!! It's all FREE! Go to www.fortwayneparks.org and click on the Winter Carnival link to check out the latest schedule of Winterval events.

(260) 422-7625

fortwayneparks.org