

Holiday fun to fill your calendar



When the hours
of the day get
too hectic,
take a break and
spend some time
enjoying what
the season has
to offer.

November 22

Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Juried art fair. Includes door prizes and refreshments. Lafayette Theater & Event Center, 600 Main St., Lafayette. Contact Lori Teibel at (765) 586-1768. Visit www.lafayettetheater.com for information.

November 28

Opening Day for Riverside Skating Center

Open 1 to 3 p.m., 4 to 6 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m. (weather permitting) at the Riverside Skating Center, 100 Tapawingo Dr., West Lafayette. Contact Sue Mattern at (765) 775-5110 or visit www.parks.city.west-lafayette.in.us.

December 4

Empire Brass: An Empire Brass Holiday

One of the world's finest brass ensembles performs yuletide favorites in a special holiday program. 7:30 p.m. at the Long Center for the Performing Arts, 111 N. 6th St., Lafayette. Contact Purdue Convocations at (765) 494-3933 or (800) 914-SHOW or visit the site www.purdue.edu/convocations for info.

December 6

Dickens of a Crawl

A walking tour of downtown bars and restaurants designed to raise money for charity. A donation is requested for participation. 2 to 9 p.m. in downtown Lafayette. Contact Ken McCammon at (765) 714-4844 for info.

December 6

Dickens of a Christmas

Enjoy a day where downtown is transformed into Victorian England. Enjoy live performances by choirs and entertainers, roving carolers, Holiday Farmers' Market, Riverside Skating Rink sessions, artisans in costume demonstrating their craft, carriage rides, and of course, the Dickens and Victorian street characters announced and directed by town criers and a constable or two. Be sure to take advantage of the many "Dickens specials" by downtown restaurants and merchants. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., downtown Lafayette and West Lafayette. Visit www.dickensofachristmas.com for details.

December 6

Keller Concert/Dancing with the Symphony

Listen to the sounds of the Tango, Waltz, Foxtrot, Cha Cha, as well as the winners of the 2009 Keller Competition as they perform Grieg, Mecandante and Spohr. 7:30 p.m. at the Long Center for the Performing Arts, 111 N. 6th St., Lafayette. Visit the Web site www.lafayettesymphony.org for details.

December 7

Christmas Parade

Come see the largest holiday parade in Indiana! Area bands, local floats, clowns, fire engines, police, postal workers and, of course, Santa are part of the festivities. Parade starts at 2 p.m., beginning at 9th and Main St. in Lafayette, and traveling west across the river ending at Levee Plaza. Visit the Web site www.lafayettewestlafayettechristmasparade.com for more details.

December 7

After Christmas Parade Film "Elf"

Enjoy the movie "Elf" after the Christmas parade and warm up with hot cocoa from Kathy's Kandies! 4:30 p.m. at the Long Center for the Performing Arts, 111 N. 6th St., Lafayette. Contact the Long Center at (765) 742-5664 or visit www.longcentertheater.com for more information.

December 12 & 13

Winter Dance Works

A Purdue Repertory Dance Company production. Friday at 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday at 2 and 7:30 p.m. in the Yue-Kong Pao Hall of Visual and Performing Arts, Purdue University West Lafayette. Call (765) 494-5993 or visit www.cla.purdue.edu/dance for information.

December 12-14

75th Anniversary Purdue Christmas Show

Enjoy dance, glitz, and toe-tapping holiday tunes, plus traditional Christmas hymns. Friday at 8 p.m.; Saturday at noon, 4 p.m. and 8 p.m.; Sunday at noon and 4 p.m. in the Elliott Hall of Music, Purdue campus, West Lafayette.

Contact PMO at (765) 494-3941 or visit www.pmojo.com/events/christmas-show for info.

**December 13
Skate with Santa**

Join Santa and some of his elf friends for skating and a breakfast of doughnuts and cocoa. A prize will be given to all attendees, along with the opportunity for some great pictures. 9 to 11 a.m., Riverside Skating Center, 100 Tapawingo Dr., West Lafayette. Call (765) 775-5110 for info.

**December 13
Wolf Park Howl Night with Santa**

Watch staff enter the enclosure and interact with the wolves, and get your chance to howl along with them. Watch the wolves "unwrap" their tree. 1 to 5 p.m., special visit from Santa and 7:30 p.m. at Wolf Park, 4004 E. 800 N., Battle Ground. Call (765) 567-2265 or visit www.wolfpark.org for more details.

**December 14
What Cheer!**

The Chamber Singers present glorious music for the holiday season at 3 p.m. at the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 333 Meridian St., West Lafayette. Call (765) 463-0973 for details.

**December 20-21
Holiday Luminaria Display**

More than 500 candles line the streets of historical homes. Begins at dusk at the Historic 9th Street Hill, Lafayette. Call (765) 429-4888 or visit the Web site www.ninthstreethill.org for info.

**December 20
Holiday Wonders
Bach Chorale Singers, Bach Chorale
Youth Chorus & Bach Chorale
Children's Choir**

Festive holiday carols, rousing audience sing-alongs and stunning choral music for the season including Biebl's Ave Maria, Lauridsen's O magnum mysterium, Rachmanioff's Borgo'ditse D'jevo and Taverner's The Lamb. 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 411 N. 7th St., Lafayette. Contact the Bach Chorale Singers at (765) 429-5151 for information.



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