

Winter Time Fun Around Town!!

Gingerbread House Display at the Mormon Trail Center – Nov. 18 – Dec. 31, 2017 (10 a.m. – 8 p.m.), FREE

- The center closes at 3 p.m. on Thanksgiving Eve, Christmas Eve, and New Year's Eve. The center will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. The 2017 theme is "Pioneer's Christmas."
- Location: 3215 State St., Omaha.

Christmas in the Village at 24th and Lake – Dec. 2 (12 – 5 p.m.)

- Christmas in the Village at 24th and Lake has become one of the largest holiday celebration and traditions in North Omaha attracting thousands of participants from throughout the city and region.

SantaPalooza at Scheels – Dec. 2, 2017 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

- Enjoy pictures with Santa, FREE ferris wheel rides, face painting, balloon art, a Reindeer Scavenger Hunt, writing letters to Santa, visit live reindeer, singing elves, food samples, fun characters, and more.

Santa's Magic at Omaha Children's Museum – Nov. 24 – Dec. 23, 2017

- This interactive show is set in a winter wonderland features the Snow Queen, Holly the Elf, and Santa. Santa calls each child over by name to hear his or her wishes! The show is held daily. Included with regular admission, and requires a timed ticket due to limited seating in each show.

Storytime with Mrs. Claus at Shadow Lake Towne Center – Dec. 1, 6, 13, and 14, 2017 (10:30 – 11:30 a.m.), FREE

- Friday, Dec. 1: Old Navy
- Wednesday, Dec. 6: TJ Maxx
- Wednesday, Dec. 13: Texas Roadhouse
- Thursday, Dec. 14: Hallmark

Hot Shops Art Center's Holiday Open House – Dec. 2, 2017 (Noon – 8 p.m.), Dec. 3, 2017 (Noon – 5 p.m.), FREE

- The event features fun and informative art demonstrations, with residents of the Hot Shops opening their studios to the public. Local acoustic musicians will perform throughout the center.
- Location: Hot Shops Art Center is located at 1301 Nicholas Street, just one block north of TD Ameritrade Park's home plate.

Santa Sleigh Ride at Hummel Park Nature Center – Dec. 2, 2017 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.), FREE (RSVP Required)

- Ride with Santa on a special sleigh around the park. Enjoy hot cocoa, write a letter to Santa explore the trails and other family fun activities. Please bring a new pair of mittens or a non-perishable food item to donate. Must RSVP online at parks.cityofomaha.org under "Activity Registration" button.

Carriage Rides at Shadow Lake Towne Center – Saturdays, Nov. 25, Dec. 2 & 9, 2017 (12 – 4 p.m.), FREE

- Come to Shadow Lake Towne Center to enjoy a complimentary carriage ride down Main Street. Weather permitting.

Storytime with Santa at Village Pointe – Tuesdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19, 2017, (10:30 a.m.), FREE

- Santa will read a holiday story to kids on Tuesdays in December from 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at various Village Pointe stores. Treats and/or giveaways will be provided for children attending.
 - Dec. 5: Premier Bank
 - Dec. 12: Janie and Jack
 - Dec. 19: Evereve

Meet & Greet Saturdays at Regency Court – Nov. 25 and Dec. 2, 9 & 16, 2017 (1 – 3 p.m.)

- Beauty & The Beast: (Saturday, Nov. 25, 1 – 3 p.m.)
- Olaf the Snowman: (Saturday, Dec. 2, 1 – 3 p.m.)
- Snow White: (Saturday, Dec. 9, 1 – 3 p.m.)
- Anna, Elsa & Olaf from Frozen: (Saturday, Dec. 16, 1 – 3 p.m.)

Cookies with Santa at Best Buy Village Pointe – Dec. 16, 2017

- Santa and Mrs. Claus will serve cookies and milk along with a story or two for a special holiday get-together. Best Buy is offering complimentary photos with Santa.

Lights of Aksarben – Fridays, Nov. 24 & Dec. 1, 8, 15, 2017 (6 – 8 p.m.), FREE

- Nov. 24 – Tree Lighting Ceremony
- Dec. 1 – Cocoa with a Cop
- Dec. 8 – Backwoods Art Activity
- Dec. 15 – Santa and Mrs. Claus



A Christmas Carol at the Omaha Community Playhouse – Nov. 17 – Dec. 2017

- Experience one of Omaha's favorite holiday traditions.

Holiday Lights Festival – Nov. 23, 2017 – Jan. 1, 2018, FREE

Celebrate the spirit of the holidays with a full season of festive, family-friendly activities, plus more than 40 blocks of beautiful lights in Downtown Omaha.

- Shine the Light on Hunger invites visitors to donate non-perishable food at the ice skate rink and other locations throughout the festival.
- Sounds of the Season (Saturdays, Nov. 25 – Dec. 23, 7-8 p.m.)
- NRG Energy Ice Skating Rink in the Capitol District (Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017 through Thursday, Feb. 14, 2018) – \$8 admission includes skate rental and benefits Food Bar the Heartland.

Christmas at Union Station – Nov. 24 – Dec. 30, 2017

The Durham Museum invites you to join in the festivities during Christmas at Union Station. Included with regular museum admission.

- Holiday Concert Series – Weekly in December: Saturdays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sundays 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Tuesdays 5 – 8 p.m. Included with regular admission.

Lauritzen Gardens Holiday Happening – Dec. 9-10, 2017 (Noon – 4 p.m.)

- Take pictures with Santa Claus, listen to festive carols from local performance groups, I the Marjorie K. Daugherty Conservatory, and walk through the beautiful holiday poinsett show. A \$3 program fee for all participating children is charged, along with paid garden admission of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children age six to twelve. Garden members and children under the age of six are admitted to the garden free of charge.

Santa Goes to Space at Strategic Air Command & Aerospace Museum – Dec. 2, 2017 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

- Santa Claus and Star Wars (the Imperial Stormtroopers of the 501st Legion) join forces fun-filled family day. Young guests will have the opportunity to visit with Santa and experience Space Day. Space-related booths, free pictures with Santa and Star Wars Characters, activities, make-and take ornament, and holiday music are part of the day! It is included in the price of admission and pre-registration is not necessary.

Holiday Happenings at the Omaha Zoo – Dec. 2, 9, & 16, 2017 (10:30 a.m.)

- Catch a glimpse of special holiday characters as they dive into the shark tunnel inside the Suzanne and Walter Scott Aquarium. Included with Zoo Admission.

Family Nights with Santa at the Durham Museum – Tuesdays, December 5, & 19, 2017 (5 – 8 p.m.)

- Santa and his reindeer visit the museum every Tuesday night in December leading up to Christmas. Families can also take part in creating holiday crafts and enjoy live performance by local choirs and ensembles. Included with regular admission.

Movie with Santa (*The Polar Express*) at Village Pointe Cinema – Dec. 9

- Presented by Access Bank – Santa & Friends will host the movie presentation of Polar Express at the Village Pointe Cinema with photos with Santa afterwards. Visit the link to check on tickets as this event usually sells out.

Ring in the New Year!!!

Noon Year's Eve at the Durham Museum – Dec. 30, 2017 (10 a.m. – 2 p.m.)

- Ring in the noon year in your handmade party hats while enjoying the celebratory bubble wrap stomp and the spectacular balloon drop at noon in the Suzanne and Walter Scott Gr Hall. Included with regular admission.

Noon Year's Eve at the Omaha Zoo – Dec. 31, 2017 (11 a.m. – 1 p.m.)

- Have a wild time with entertainment from Joe Cole's Magic Show, fun activities and an ear countdown to 2018 complete with a beach ball drop at noon. Included with regular admission.

New Year's Eve Fireworks Spectacular – Dec. 31, 7 p.m.

- Location: Gene Leahy Mall, 14th and Farnam.

Go out
& Have Fun!
Ms. Kerry

