

Dec. 2 | Broadway Fountain
VERY MERRY MADISON CHRISTMAS

9am-3pm **HOLIDAY MARKET**
Free. Enjoy the Farmers Market alongside other local vendors selling holiday decor & crafts; before, during and after the parade.

11am-12:30pm **VERY MERRY MADISON CHRISTMAS PARADE**
Annual Christmas parade to welcome Santa and the holiday season to Madison. Join amazing floats, marching bands, favorite characters, & giant balloons.
Sponsored by GermanAmerican Bank

12-3pm **VERY MERRY MADISON CELEBRATION**
Broadway Street will be filled with vendors, free crafts for kids, hot chocolate, and more for the community & visitors to enjoy. Santa Claus & his reindeer will be joining the party.

Dec. 5, 7-9pm, Trinity United Methodist Church
LOUISVILLE BRASS CONCERT
Madison Performing Arts Foundation features "A Madison Holiday Tradition" Professional brass players launch our community into the holiday season. Free. Donations Accepted.

Dec. 8 | 6:30pm-8pm | Gallery 115
"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"
Dickens "A Christmas Carol" (abridged) read by storyteller Bob Hartsaw. For kids ages 3-103! Kids welcome to wear PJ's. Light refreshments. Doors open at 6pm.

Dec. 9, 11am 1pm 3pm 5:30pm, Historic Eagle Cotton Mill
CHICKADEE HOME BAKESHOP COOKIE DECORATING CLASS
Enjoy Santa's favorites for a 1.5 hour cookie decorating class! Don't miss out on this fun 6-cookie, 4-icing class - "Yule" love this class! Reserve your spot at chickadeehomebakeshop.com

Dec. 12 | 7:30-9:30pm | Clifty Inn
MADISON COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT
Local musicians will entertain with holiday favorites. Free, donations accepted.

Dec. 14 | 6-9pm | Red Bicycle Hall
MADISON MUSIC & ART HALL OF FAME CHRISTMAS MUSIC SHOWCASE
Attend a special showcase will featuring Helen Mumphrey, Amy Noel, Charlsee Gandee, Jordan Wilson, and Jimmy Davis & MORE!
Get your tickets at MadTixEvents.com

Dec. 16 | 10am-3pm | Playhouse Cafe
PLAYHOUSE CAFE CHRISTMAS PARTY
Christmas Party with Santa, cookie decorating, face painting, games, and prizes in our indoor playground.

FREE FIRST RESPONDERS WEEKEND
Dec. 16-17 | 10am 12pm 2pm 4pm
 Lanier Mansion would like to express their gratitude by offering free tours of the historic site to active first responders and their immediate family for this weekend only.

Dec 30 | 8am-6pm | Big Oaks Conservation
CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
Reservations Required. Call 812-273-0783 ext. 11.

Dec. 24 | Clifty Inn & Falls Restaurant
CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AT CLIFTY
Reservations Required. Call for time & reservations 812-265-4135.

Dec. 31, Doors Open 8pm, Clifty Inn
NEW YEARS EVE PARTY
Ring in the New Year with Madison's premier party band, *Rusty Bladen and the Livin' Daylights!* Visit MadTixEvents.com for tickets.

Jan. 1, 2024 | 1-3pm | Meet at Nature Center
1ST DAY HIKE AT CLIFTY FALLS

All Season Long

Nov. 24 - Dec. 31 | 6pm-10pm | Hanover Park
HANOVER TINSEL TWINKLE TRAIL
Short walking trail at Hanover Park with Christmas Holiday Lights and Displays. Free, donations accepted.

Nov. 24-Dec. 31 | Lanthier Winery & Distillery
HOLIDAYS AT THE WINERY
For more info 812-273-2409.

9am-7pm **FESTIVAL OF TREES, HOSTS OF ANGELS & SPIRIT OF THE SEASON**
View one of the Midwest's largest private collections of angels & cherubs and a shining forest of over 850 Christmas trees. Families are welcome; children must be accompanied by an adult. Free. 29th annual limited release of holiday wine & spirits.

Dusk-11pm **RUDY'S GARDEN**
Bright, magical, family fun! Stroll the lighted garden.

HOLIDAY DEALS
NOV. 24-DEC. 31 | **MADTOWN LIQUORS**
Offering several local gift sets during the holiday shopping season.
NOV. 24-DEC. 31 | **HISTORIC EAGLE COTTON MILL**
Cozy up by our fireplace and enjoy festive cocktails at the 1884 Lounge.

Dec. 1-22 | 5-8pm | West Main Street Shops
FRIDAY NIGHT STROLLS TO CHRISTMAS
Shop late with the west end shops every Friday night. Participating shops include: The Pearl Plate, Olde Tyme Marketplace, Little Golden Fox, and JTwist Living.

Dec. 3-Jan. 1 | Dawn to Dusk | Bicentennial Park
CHRISTMAS LIGHTS IN BICENTENNIAL
Every day through December, these lights will be up and lit for people to enjoy!



2023 HOLIDAY EVENTS



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601 W. 1st Street | 812-265-2956

LETTERS TO SANTA



Nov. 13-Dec. 13 | City Hall DROP OFF LETTERS TO SANTA'S MAILBOX

These letters will be hand delivered to Santa and letters with a return address will receive a note from Santa. For more info 812-265-8300.

Nov. 17 | 6-8pm | Historic Eagle Cotton Mill JINGLE & MINGLE

Fundraiser for Red Kettle Season. Silent Auction, dinner, and entertainment. \$45/person or \$280 for table of 8.

Nov. 18 & 19 | 2pm | HH Apothecary & Co. GIVING THANKS FEAST & TEA

Bring your friends and family to enjoy a Traditional Afternoon Tea, for Thanksgiving in style. Enjoy the traditional thanksgiving favorites along with the age old customs of the afternoon tea experience. Reserve your spot at hhapothecaryandco.com.

Nov. 23 | 11am-3pm | Clifty Inn & Falls Restaurant

THANKSGIVING DINNER AT CLIFTY

Reservations required. Enjoy a homecooked buffet at Clifty Inn & The Falls Restaurant, call for reservations 812-265-4135. Adults: \$28.99, Children 4-10 \$14.49, Children 3 & under FREE. A variety of entrees, sides, and desserts. No park gate fee.

Nov. 24 | 5pm-5:45pm | Madison Jefferson County Public Library

CAROLING WITH SANTA

Sing your favorite Christmas songs and enjoy cookies. Follow Santa over to the City Christmas tree for Light Up Madison!

Nov. 24 | 6pm | Broadway Fountain LIGHT UP MADISON!

Join Santa and the Mayor for Madison's Holiday Lights illumination.

Nov. 25 | 12-2pm | Dugan Hollow Farms SANTA VISITS THE CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

Santa Claus is coming to Dugan Hollow Farms! Bring the whole family to pick a tree, drink some hot cocoa, and visit with Santa. The Christmas Tree Lot opens for the season on Black Friday (11/24), with regular weekend hours: Saturdays 10-5pm and Sundays 12-5pm.



- Nov. 25 | 7pm | *Gremlins*
- Dec. 2 | 7pm | *The Polar Express*
- Dec. 8 | 7pm | *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
- Dec. 10 | 4pm | *White Christmas*
- Dec. 16 | 7pm | *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*
- Dec. 17 | 4pm | *It's a Wonderful Life*
- Dec. 19 | 7pm | *Home Alone (en Español)*

Buy your tickets at MadTixEvents.com



2 WEEKENDS: Nov. 24 & 25, Dec. 1 & 2 4pm-7pm on Fri. | 1pm-7pm on Sat. | Madison Visitor's Center THE GREAT COOKIE CAPER!

Homemade cookies, fudge and other unique sweet treats for sale, same nights as Nights tour (while supplies last). All proceeds benefit local non-profit, The Women's Giving Circle. For more info call 800-559-2956.



NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES

2 WEEKENDS: Nov. 24 & 25 and Dec. 1 & 2
5pm-9pm on Fris | 3pm-9pm on Sats |
Headquarters: Madison Visitor's Center
Tour six beautifully preserved private homes, three historic sites, one church, three hospitality sites, and the Madison Railroad Station all decked out for the holidays in Madison, Indiana's National Historic Landmark District. \$35/adult, \$5/child (ages 5-12). For more info 800-559-2956.



Tickets

Nov. 25 | 12-5:15pm | Village Lights Bookstore HOLIDAY AUTHOR SHOWCASE

Independent authors from the region will perform a round-robin of book signings.

Nov. 25 | Shop All Day! SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Support local business by shopping small all season long.

Nov 30 | 5pm | Hanover College Recital Hall 23RD CHRISTMAS AT HANOVER

23rd Annual Christmas at Hanover, featuring Hanover College Chamber Singers & Ringers directed by Dr. Madlen Batchvarova & Hanover College Concert Band and Orchestra directed by Dr. Jonathan Stanley. Info at 812-866-7327.

Nov. 30 & Dec. 1-2 | 9am-5pm | Little Golden Fox and L & L Yard Goods 4-COUNTY HOLIDAY SHOP HOP

Fun, food, prizes, and inspiration at 5 shops, 2 of which are in Madison, across 4 counties! Follow @littlegoldenfox on Facebook or Instagram for more info on prizes and locations.

Dec. 2 | 10am-5pm | Richwood on the River HOLIDAY TEA & VENDOR MARKET

Two time slots for tea inside the main house (11am-1pm & 2-4pm) which will include an elegant tea party. Tickets to reserve your spot at tea can be bought at MadTixEvents.com. The Vendor Market will be held in the carriage house from 10am-5pm and is FREE to the public.

Dec. 2 | 10am-4pm | Southwestern Elementary Gym HANOVER CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

For questions call 812-806-1042.



SANTA'S COMIN' TO TOWN



NOV 24 | 6PM
Light Up Madison!
Broadway Fountain

DEC 8 | 5PM-8PM
Santa Cottage on Main

NOV 25 | 2PM-5PM
Santa Cottage on Main

DEC 9 | 2PM-5PM
Santa Cottage on Main

DEC 1 | 5PM-8PM
Santa Cottage on Main

DEC 15 | 5PM-8PM
Santa Cottage on Main

DEC 2 | 11AM-3PM
Parade & Celebration

DEC 16 | 2PM-5PM
Santa Cottage on Main

Dec. 2, 9, 16, 17 | 2pm | HH Apothecary & Co. FESTIVITEA HOLIDAY TEA

Enjoy a traditional tea service, with a classic three tier tray, with all of the Christmas favorites for your savories, scones and sweets! Reserve your spot at hhapothecaryandco.com.