

Dec. 6 | 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 CHRISTMAS PARADE**  
Annual Christmas parade to welcome Santa and the holiday season to Madison. Join amazing floats, marching bands, favorite characters, & giant balloons.

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

**Gallery at the SPOT / Madison Area Arts Alliance**  
Free events; donations welcome.

Dec. 12 | 5-8pm | **HOLIDAY SHOWCASE**  
Holiday Showcase, featuring gorgeous art, pottery, textiles, and more. It's the perfect time to find the perfect holiday gift!

Dec. 14 | 1-3pm | **CREATIVE ELF LAB**  
Join for a creative session where you will make handmade ornaments, gift tags, and hand printed wrapping paper.

Dec. 12 | 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 PJs. Snacks at intermission. Doors open at 6pm.

Dec. 13 | 10-5pm | Downtown Madison  
**WELCOME TO WHOVILLE**  
Don't let the Grinch steal all the sweet deals and Christmas fun! Join Madison downtown businesses for a day of Christmas cheer!

Dec. 12 | 7:00pm | Ohio Theatre  
**OHIO THEATRE CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Featuring *The Rumors*, MadTixEvents.com

Dec. 13 | 1-4pm | White Barn Venue  
**SANTA EXPRESS ON THE MADISON TROLLEY LINE**  
Wear your coziest pajamas, hop on the Madison Trolley Line, and ride to the festive White Barn Venue, where you will enjoy hot chocolate, brunch, and a meeting with Santa!

Dec. 13 | 9-11AM | Clifty Inn  
**BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH**  
Enjoy a very Grinch breakfast & crafts with our favorite storybook character. \$19.99/ Adults, \$9.99/Kids (ages 4-10), and under 3 free. For more info, call 812-265-4135.

Dec. 13 | 3:00-6:00pm | Hartman Poured  
**TWINKLING LIGHTS & CANDLE NIGHTS**  
Walk-in candle pouring bar, treats, Santa & more

Dec. 13 | 4:00-5:00pm | Clifty Inn  
**HEAVY METAL CHRISTMAS**  
Community Band Rocks to Christmas Classics. All low brass instrumentalists welcome.

Dec. 19 | 6-9pm | St. Michael the Archangel  
**HARP TWINS ROCKIN' CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
Join the world-renowned Harp Twins for this family-friendly concert full of magical winter music, Christmas classics, and a sprinkling of classic rock favorites! MadTixEvents.com

Dec. 19 | 6-9pm | Downtown Madison  
**CHRISTMAS CRAWL ON THE MADISON TROLLEY LINE**  
Hop aboard the Madison Trolley Line dressed as your favorite holiday character for this movie-inspired pub crawl. Visit 6 local stops for movie-themed beverages. Best costume wins a prize!

Dec. 20 | 11-7pm | Clifty Inn  
**SWINGIN' WITH SANTA**  
Come try your hand at golf against the jolly old man himself! Opportunities for photos with Santa and the kids available as well. \$10/pp.

Dec 20 | 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.

Nov. 28-Dec. 24 | Lanthier Winery & Distillery  
**HOLIDAYS AT THE WINERY**  
For more info 812-273-2409.

9am-6pm **31<sup>ST</sup> 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. Free. Annual wine & spirit release.

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

Nov. 28-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!

Dec. 31 | 7pm - 1am | Fairfield Inn & Suites  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE 2025 DISCO NIGHTS**  
Enjoy this special holiday party at the historic property, featuring live music from *The Rumors*, buffet dinner, and bar. For more information about the special NYE package offering, call 812-274-5900.

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, 2025 | 10-11:30PM | Clifty Shelter  
**1ST DAY HIKE AT CLIFTY FALLS**



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Madison  
and more!

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## LETTERS TO SANTA

November 24-Dec. 12 | 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, call 812-265-8300.



Nov. 14-15 | 4-8PM; 11-4PM | Downtown Madison

### HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Kick off the holiday season with some shopping, giveaways, and a chance to participate in a cookie crawl with limited edition holiday tins. For questions call 812-274-0385.

Nov. 15 | 1-4PM | Jefferson County History & Art Center

### SPRINGERLE COOKIES WORKSHOP

Learn the process of making Springerle cookies, taste a variety, and emboss your own to take home & bake! \$35 per person.

Nov. 21 | 6PM | Mad Paddle Brewstillery

### WHISKER WONDERLAND CLASSIC

Madison's only holiday themed beard and mustache competition is back and ready to make spirits bright! Attendance is free.

Nov. 27 | Thanksgiving Day | 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.

Nov. 28 | Dugan Hollow Farms  
**CHRISTMAS TREE LOT**

Bring the whole family to pick a tree for the season! The Christmas Tree Lot opens for the season on Black Friday (11/28), with regular weekend hours. Follow @DuganHollowFarms on Facebook for updates on supply & special events.



Nov. 29 | 7pm | *Meet Me in St. Louis*

Nov. 30 | 4pm | *Home Alone 2*

Dec. 4 | 7pm | *Trading Places*

Dec. 11 | 7pm | *It's A Wonderful Life*

Dec. 13 | 2pm | *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*

Dec. 14 | 4pm | *White Christmas*

Dec. 19 | 7pm | *A Christmas Story*

Dec. 20 | 7pm | *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*

Buy your tickets at MadTixEvents.com



Nov. 28 | 5pm-5:45pm | Madison

Jefferson County Public Library

### CAROLING WITH SANTA

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

Nov. 28 | 6pm | Broadway Fountain

### LIGHT UP MADISON!

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

Nov. 29 | Shop All Day!

### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Support local business by shopping small all season long. Free trolley rides.



### NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS CANDLELIGHT TOUR OF HOMES

2 WEEKENDS: Nov. 28 & 29 and Dec. 5 & 6  
5pm-9pm on Fri. | 3pm-9pm on Sat. |

Headquarters: Madison Visitors Center

Tour six beautifully preserved private homes, three historic sites, one church, four 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, call [nightsbeforechristmas.com](http://nightsbeforechristmas.com).



Tickets

2 WEEKENDS: Nov. 28 & 29, Dec. 5 & 6 4pm-7pm on Fri. | 1pm-7pm on Sat. | Madison Visitors 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 Lifetime Resources.

Nov. 29 | 12-2pm | Madison Regional Airport

### SANTA FLY-IN

Join the 2nd Annual Santa Fly-In to meet Santa and Mrs. Claus plus more of their festive friends while enjoying holiday treats! Fun for all ages! Free event!

Dec. 4 | 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.

### SANTA'S COMIN' TO TOWN

NOV 28 | 6PM

Light Up Madison!  
Broadway Fountain

NOV 29 | 2PM-5PM

Santa Cottage on Main

DEC 5 | 5PM-8PM

Santa Cottage on Main

DEC 6 | 11AM-3PM

Parade & Celebration

DEC 12 | 5PM-8PM

Santa Cottage on Main

DEC 19 | 5PM-8PM

Santa Cottage on Main

DEC 20 | 2PM-5PM

Santa Cottage on Main



Dec. 4 | 5pm | Hanover College Recital Hall

### 25<sup>TH</sup> CHRISTMAS AT HANOVER

25th 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.

Dec. 6 | 1pm | Little Golden Fox

### CRAFT WITH THE GRINCH

Step into Whoville for a holiday experience your kids won't forget! The Grinch will make a special stop, and each child will get to make a craft to take home!

Dec. 6 | 12-4pm | Richwood on the River

### THE MERRY MARKETPLACE

The Vendor Market features local merchants selling holiday items and will be held in the carriage house from 12-4pm. The event is FREE to the public.

Dec. 6 | Richwood on the River

### TEA WITH SANTA

Enjoy tea with Santa in the beautifully decorated Richwood on the River. Tickets on sale at MadTixevents.com.

Dec. 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21 | 11-2pm | Stream Cliff Farm

### CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR & LUNCHEON

Tour a home from 1836, all decked out for the holiday season. Then, enjoy a delicious lunch with scenic views at Stream Cliff. [streamcliff.com](http://streamcliff.com)