



Holiday Happenings in

NORTHEAST KANSAS

Merriam

Christmas in the Courtyard, Dec 1, 6:30pm-8pm

Get ready for the enchanting holiday season in Merriam! Watch the Mayor flip the switch to illuminate Merriam Municipal Plaza. This festive annual tradition promises fun-filled moments with Santa and Mrs. Claus, live melodies, arts and crafts, delectable treats, and much more. In the spirit of giving, we encourage you to bring a new toy, canned food item, or a gently used coat, all of which will brighten the holidays for those in need through the Johnson County Christmas Bureau.

Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater St.

www.merriam.org/Government/Departments/Parks-Rec/Events/Christmas-in-the-Courtyard

Osawatomie

Christmas at the Adair Cabin, Dec 16

Travel back to the 1850's to learn about how Christmas was celebrated Frontier style. Santa Claus will make an appearance from the North Pole and families are welcome to take pictures with him.

John Brown State Historic Site, Osawatomie KS

www.kshs.org/index.php?url=john_brown

Lenexa

Sip, Mingle, and Jingle, Nov 17, 5pm-8pm

Start the busy holiday season with a casual evening at the Lenexa Public Market getting a head start on shopping. Enjoy food and drink specials and shop for locally made goods from pop-up vendors.

8750 Penrose Ln, Lenexa, KS

<http://bit.ly/3q2dl0H>

Leavenworth

Leavenworth Vintage Homes Tour, Dec 10, 1pm-6pm

Tour up to five vintage homes decorated for the season and learn from reenactors and docents ready to tell you the rich history of their homes over the years.

1128 5th Ave., Leavenworth KS 66048

www.leavenworthhistory.org/Tour_Of_Homes.htm

Lawrence

Winter Wonder Pass, Ends Jan 10

From one-of-a-kind events to twinkling lights to shopping local for the whole family, Lawrence, Kansas, does the holidays right. Explore Lawrence this season with the Winter Wonder Pass, a digital pass that unlocks exclusive discounts and earns you points to exchange for unique holiday-themed prizes. It's festive fun for the whole family!

www.explorelawrence.com/passports/winter-wonder-pass/





Overland Park

Luminary Walk, Weekends Nov 24 - Dec 16

Take a stroll along the lit pathways to experience the magical Gnome and Fairy Villages, Marder Garden by candlelight, the colorful Children's Garden and enjoy musical performances throughout. The gardens are bright with color while the walkways through quiet woods are lit with candles. Don't forget to grab a photo with Santa!

Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

<https://www.visitoverlandpark.com/event/luminary-walk/1648/>

Seneca

Night of Living Windows, Nov 24, 6pm-8pm

Join us in Downtown Seneca for the night of living windows. Enjoy Christmas scenes as you stroll and shop Downtown Seneca. Santa will visit with kids from 6-8pm.

ComeSeeSeneca.com

Gardner

Christmas in the Park, Nov 27, 7pm

The annual Christmas in the Park holiday event kicks off with the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony at Cornerstone Park. The event will include a Christmas-time message from Mayor Todd Winters, seasonal music performed by area school children and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus! Following the festivities, visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at Santa's Workshop.

Cornerstone Park, 215 N. Center, Gardner

<https://www.gardnerkansas.gov/government/departments-and-divisions-/parks-and-recreation/special-events/christmas-in-the-park>

Olathe

Christmas at KC Wine Co, All Season

Purchase your tickets online for one of Kansas City's best light displays! Walk through KC Wine Co and enjoy tons of photo ops, light tunnels, and more. Sip on hot chocolate, wine, or other delicious treats while wandering the farm. Who knows, you may even see Santa or special visitors! Check the website for days and times.

13875 S. Gardner Road, Olathe, KS 66061

<https://www.kcwineco.com/>

Atchison

Spirit of Christmas Festival & Lighted Parade Dec 2, 11:30am-6:30pm

Join us in Downtown Atchison for a day full of activities, Santa Claus, face painters, trolley rides, horse-drawn carriage rides, and lots more. Stay into the evening for the lighted Christmas parade.

www.visitatchison.com



Let's get social!

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