



# South Milwaukee Holiday Events

## Saturday, November 10

- **Holiday Bazaar.** Homemade crafts, baked goods, raffle items, a white elephant/rummage sale and lunch. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Grobschmidt Senior Center, 2424 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- **Holiday Craft Fair,** presented by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus 1709. Vendor fair with raffles, food and beverages. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Knights of Columbus, 732 Badger Ave.

## Thursday, November 15

- **Soweto Gospel Choir.** “South Africa’s Grammy Award-winning heavenly voices.” 7:30 p.m. South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center, 901 15th Ave.

## Sunday, November 18

- “’Twas the Night Before Christmas,” presented by the Milwaukee Ballet School & Academy. Noon, South Milwaukee PAC, 901 15th Ave.

## Saturday, November 24

### South Milwaukee Old Fashioned Christmas

Our city’s official holiday celebration moves to the Saturday after Thanksgiving, and now includes a lighted Christmas Parade!

- 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. Visit with Santa, kids’ crafts, Cousins subs, free hayrides and more. South Milwaukee City Hall, 2424 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- 5:45 p.m. City Hall tree lighting.

### Lighted Christmas Parade

- 6 p.m. The first-annual South Milwaukee Lions Club Lighted Christmas Parade runs along 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue near City Hall, from Madison to Marion. Reserve your entries today ... or line the streets to check out this new holiday tradition.

### Gallery Night

Join more than a dozen downtown businesses, as they host local artists and offer in-store specials and other fun activities. 6:30 to 10 p.m. Get the full list of participating businesses at Serendipitous Designs, 907 Milwaukee Ave., or on Facebook.

## Saturday, December 1

- **South Milwaukee Christmas Market.** Enjoy more than 100 vendors and live music, and meet Santa. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Ave.
- **Winter Craft & Vendor Event.** More than 20 vendors expected, with raffles and concessions. 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Zion Lutheran School, 3600 S. Chicago Ave.

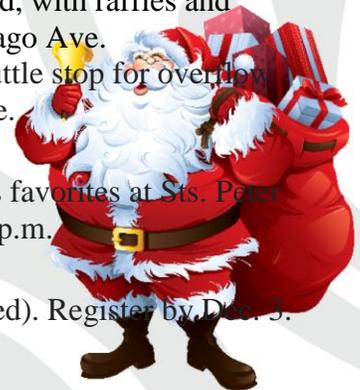
Take a shuttle bus between the Christmas Market and Zion! A third shuttle stop for overflow parking has been added at the South Shore YIM at 3244 E. College Ave.

## Sunday, December 2

- **Milwaukee Circle Choir Concert.** A free concert of Christmas favorites at Sts. Peter and Paul Polish National Catholic Church, 1308 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. 3:30 p.m.

## Wednesday, December 5

- **Make a gingerbread house.** 4:30 or 5 p.m. (two sessions offered). Register by Dec. 3. South Milwaukee Library, 1907 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.



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## Thursday, December 6

- **Make Cricut cards.** Adults are welcome to make holiday cards using a Cricut machine at the South Milwaukee Library, 1907 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. 6-7:30 p.m. Registration required.
- **“It’s a Wonderful Life – Live from WYL Radio Theatre.”** Check out this terrific “live broadcast” adaptation of the holiday favorite. 7:30 p.m. South Milwaukee PAC.

## Friday, December 7

- **Festival of Trees.** South Milwaukee Ace and Caterpillar partner to bring back a bit of holiday magic to the site of the farmers’ market on 11<sup>th</sup> and Madison. The unveiling event is from 4:30 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 7, and features Santa, holiday songs from local elementary students, hot cocoa and candy canes. And bring your hats, mittens and scarves to donate to Human Concerns. The trees will remain up for viewing through Christmas.

## Saturday, December 8

- **Santa’s Workshop.** Bring your kids to the Heritage Hallway at South Milwaukee High School for crafts, cookie decorating, face painting, chatting with Santa, and more. Free event presented by the National Honor Society. 9 a.m. to noon.
- **Live reindeer visit and photos.** Stop by from 10 a.m. to noon for one of a variety of activities Ace has planned for the season; others include tree sales, a “Letters to Santa” mailbox and a giant stocking giveaway. South Milwaukee Ace, 1009 Marquette Ave.
- **Ye Old Christmas Feaste.** This unique holiday event returns with pre-dinner music at 4, dinner (prepared by students) at 4:30 p.m. and mirth and merriment. South Milwaukee High School Commons, 801 15th Ave. Purchase tickets at the high school or SMPAC: pacboxoffice@sdsm.k12.wi.us.

## Tuesday, December 11

- **Teen gift making.** Teens are welcome to the South Milwaukee Library, 1907 15<sup>th</sup> Ave., to make a DIY holiday gift and enjoy snacks. 4-5 p.m. Registration required.

## Wednesday, December 12

- **Children’s Holiday Party.** Treats, games, story time and crafts with a holiday theme for kids. 6-7:30 p.m., South Milwaukee Library. No registration required.

## Sunday, December 16

- **Breakfast with Santa.** Pat’s Oak Manor, 1804 15th Ave. 8:30 a.m.

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### Back Again in 2018: Light up South Milwaukee Awards

The Beautification Committee is bringing back our holiday lights awards program, so be sure to enter your home or business – or someone else’s – on the city’s Facebook page or online form. Winners get cash, signage, and recognition on the city and mayor’s digital platforms.

Plan your entries now!

