



South Milwaukee *Holiday Events*

Wednesday, November 20

- **South Milwaukee Lions “Season of Giving” Blood Drive.** Give the gift of life by donating blood from 2 to 6:30 p.m. at American Legion Post #27. Sign up today at bit.ly/smlions1120 or call 877-232-4376.

Thursday, November 21

- **Community Meal.** The monthly meal features roast turkey and gravy, buns, roasted potatoes, Italian green beans, cranberries and pumpkin bars. 5 to 6:30 p.m., First Congregational United Church of Christ, 1111 N. Chicago Avenue. All are welcome. Free of charge.

Saturday, November 23

South Milwaukee Old Fashioned Christmas

Our city’s official holiday celebration moves to the Saturday before Thanksgiving, and includes the return of the lighted Christmas Parade!

- 3 to 6 p.m. Visit with Santa, kids’ crafts, Cousins subs, free hayrides and more. South Milwaukee City Hall, 2424 15th Ave.

Lighted Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting

- 6:30 p.m. South Milwaukee Lions Club Lighted Christmas Parade runs along 15th Avenue near City Hall, from Madison to Marion. Reserve your entries today ... or line the streets to check out this new holiday tradition.
- Following parade: City Hall tree lighting.

Saturday, November 30

- **Decorate Downtown!** Get in the holiday spirit by helping add some holiday greens and reds to the downtown planters, and maybe decorate a tree or two for our city welcome signs. Join us starting at 10 a.m.; meet at Tri-City Plaza on 10th and Milwaukee.

Friday, December 6

- **Festival of Trees.** South Milwaukee Ace and Caterpillar bring back a bit of holiday magic to the site of the farmers’ market on 11th and Madison. The unveiling event is from 4:30 to 7 p.m. on Dec. 7, and features Santa, 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 7

- **South Milwaukee Christmas Market.** More than 100 vendors and live music, and meet Santa. 9 a.m.-2 p.m., South Milwaukee High School, 801 15th Ave.
- **Craft & Vendor Event.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Zion Lutheran School, 3600 S. Chicago Ave.
- **Las Posadas Christmas Party.** 2-4 p.m., St. Mark’s Episcopal Church. Celebrate Mary and Joseph’s journey with games, refreshments, and a piñata. Visit Storytime Corner and make cards and coloring books with the elves. Follow along a Los Posadas pageant.



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Sunday, December 8

- **Milwaukee Circle Choir**, "The Song Heard Round the World." A free concert at Sts. Peter and Paul Polish National Catholic Church, 1308 15th Ave. 3:30 p.m.

Monday, December 9

- **South Milwaukee Library Holiday Sweater Party.** Bring your own sweater and make it ugly with our best/worst craft supplies! Anytime 4-7 p.m., while supplies last. Under 13 must have an adult assist. South Milwaukee Library.

Wednesday, December 11

- **Children's Holiday Party.** Treats, games, story time and crafts with a holiday theme for kids. 6-7 p.m., South Milwaukee Library.

Friday, December 13

- **Navidad Mexicana** featuring America's First Ladies of Mariachi, Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles for a holiday concert at 7:30 p.m. South Milwaukee PAC.

Saturday, December 14

- **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.-noon.
- **Live reindeer visit and photos** at South Milwaukee Ace. Stop by from 9 to 11 a.m. 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.

Friday, December 20

- **An Evening with George Winston.** The celebrated pianist returns to South Milwaukee. 8 p.m. South Milwaukee PAC.

Nominations Open! Light up South Milwaukee Awards

Let's [#LightUpSouthMilwaukee](#) with holiday lights again this year! Santa's Elves will be back looking to honor the South Milwaukee homes and businesses with the best outdoor holiday lights displays. Winners will receive a yard sign and recognition on the city website and Facebook pages -- and be the envy of your block, and city. You can enter more than one address. The more, the merrier! All entries must be submitted by December 11th. Judging will occur on the weekend of December 14. Nominate an address by commenting on the city Facebook page post, visiting smwi.org, or filling out the Google Form: <https://forms.gle/T3tWm76KSEz23sAg9>

Holiday Lights on Edgewood

Christmas is in the air and Lights on Edgewood is gearing up for the season. Shows begin Dec. 6 and continue Dec. 6-8, 13-15 and 20-31. 1322 Edgewood Ave. Times to be announced.

