



# South Milwaukee *Holiday Events*

## **Saturday, November 16**

- **Mark O'Connor Band "Coming Home,"** featuring Grammy-winning progressive bluegrass by an iconic fiddler and his band. 7:30 p.m. South Milwaukee PAC.

## **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 after 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 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.

### **Lighted Christmas Parade and Tree Lighting**

- 6:30 p.m. 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.
- Following parade: City Hall tree lighting.

## **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 11<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> Ave.
- **Winter Craft & Vendor Event.** 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Zion Lutheran School, 3600 S. Chicago Ave.
- **Live reindeer visit and photos** at South Milwaukee Ace. Stop by from 9 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.





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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.

## **Friday, December 20**

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

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### **Build Your Displays Now! 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 signage and recognition on the city and mayor's digital platforms. Plan your entries now!

