

# Christmas Events in Nauvoo

## Friday, December 2nd

- 5:00 p.m. **Community Christmas tree lighting** by Mayor John McCarty in the front yard area of The Hotel Nauvoo. Free samples of hot chocolate are provided by Century 21 Realty and The Nauvoo Vacation Villas.
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **FREE family Movie** at the Nauvoo-Colusa elementary school gym. This year's movie, sponsored by the library, is: **Christmas Mail**.

## Saturday, December 3rd

- CHRISTMAS WALK" Coloring Contest** for kids! The coloring sheets have been passed out to our schools and the committee will be picking them up to find 4 winners by Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Winners get **Nauvoo Bucks** to spend in participating businesses. See ALL the entries plus the 4 winners will be displayed at The Fudge Factory & other storefronts.
- Win **Nauvoo Bucks** by playing the **Merchant's BINGO Card** Game. Pick up the Christmas Walk Flyer which has the BINGO card inside Collect 8 stamps & initials. Then turn your card in to Allyn's Gift Shop by 3:00 p.m. Saturday for the prize drawing later.
- DID YOU KNOW that our Nauvoo Merchants are competing with each other to win a **Merchant's Christmas Tree Decorating Contest?** Thirty Christmas trees will be distributed to businesses along Mulholland storefronts and the participating merchants will all try to win the special recognition of the BEST decorated business Christmas tree. Loved the entries last year!
- Raffle tickets** for the **Christmas Quilt** in the window of Sew Inspired are: 1 ticket=\$1, six tickets=\$5. A very special Thank you to those who made the quilt!!!!
- 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring your **homemade candy samples** and your recipe to the Tourism Center on Page St. & Mulholland. You can win **Nauvoo Bucks!** Any Questions?? Call Linda Nelson at 217-440-9872
- 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. **"Nativities From Around the World"** in the multi-purpose room of the L.D.S. church meeting house. 380 Durphy St. Free Admission. ALL are Welcome! To **share your own Nativity call: 319-795-0504**
- 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Tasting Tours of Nauvoo INNS.** Visit 5 of Nauvoo's Inns, beautifully arrayed in Christmas decorations on a fun chartered van with your friends. Each Inn has a historic tale to tell and awaiting you is a taste of a wintry Christmas treat. To schedule a tour (1 hr. long), call Kathy at 1-801-651-7569 or 217-453-6809. Cost is \$10 per person over 2 years old.
- 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. **SEE SANTA** at the Knights of Columbus Building. Have you got your wish list ready??
- 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Visit the Library on to make a **Christmas Craft**. Cost is 50 cents each
- 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. **Christmas Concert** in the West theater of the Historic Nauvoo Visitors Center by the Nauvoo orchestra and chorus. In addition, there will be a few dance numbers by local dance students.
- 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **FIREMAN'S SOUP SUPPER**, the annual fund raiser for our fireman at the fire station on East Mulholland/Highway 96. Free-will donation. Very GOOD food!
- 4:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Warsaw High School Jazz Band and chorus** give a short concert in the Historic Nauvoo visitors' center
- 5:00 p.m. **Winners** of all our "Christmas Walk Contests; including the Christmas quilt raffle will be announced by our committee Chairperson: Linda Nelson at the Firemen's Soup Supper. Be THERE!
- 5:00 p.m. **Tree Lighting** See them throw the switch to light the 20 foot tall Christmas Tree in the Historic Nauvoo visitors' center.
- 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. **Carriage rides** Ride in a horse-drawn carriage between the Historic Nauvoo visitors' center and the Red Brick Store.
- 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 pm **Shopping** in the Red Brick Store
- 5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. **Christmas stories and music** Enjoy the old-fashioned holiday atmosphere of the restored Tin Shop, the Print Shop, the Browning Gun Shop; and the Log School.

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5:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. **Live Nativity vignette** Take in an inspiring reminder of the reason for the Christmas season. The repeating story is told in the Cultural Hall

6:15 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Seasonal refreshments** in the Family Living Center

## **Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Children's Program** Children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade at Nauvoo-Colusa elementary school will present a Christmas program at the Nauvoo-Colusa Jr. High building..

## **Thursday, December 13**

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Children's Program** Kindergarten and pre-kindergarten children from Nauvoo-Colusa elementary school will present a Christmas program in the elementary school gym.

## **Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **Concert** The music department of Nauvoo Colusa Jr. High presents an evening of instrumental and vocal music at the Historic Nauvoo visitors' center.

## **Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**

10:30 a.m. **Children's Program** "The Greatest Gift" a program of music and stories that lets children share their love of Jesus at the Appanoose-Faith Presbyterian Church near Niota.

2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. **Three Wee Kings** Children's Christmas program in the Sts. Peter and Paul school gymnasium

## **Saturday December 24<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **Christmas Caroling** on the steps of the Nauvoo Temple

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. **Christmas Eve Worship Service** Appanoose-Faith Presbyterian Church near Niota