

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

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## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Gingerbread Contest Drop Off - 12pm-3pm - Foothills Atrium Tree Lighting Ceremony - Following Parade - Main Street Festival of Trees - 3pm-7pm - Foothills Production Room Home 逐應運搬 Holidays Parade - 4pm - Main Street

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8TH

Festival of Trees - 1pm-4pm - Foothills Production Room Gingerbread Jubilee - 1pm-4pm - Foothills Atrium



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in Muller Plaza

December 7th: 6pm-8pm

During the Tree Lighting Ceremony

December 8th: 1pm-4pm

At Foothills during the Gingerbread Jubilee

December 20th: 5pm-7pm December 14<sup>th</sup>: 10am-1pm December 15th: 10am-1pm

December 21st: 10am-1pm

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### How Lucky Are We?

Routes 7, 23, 28 and 20 offer a quick and convenient link from the malls and department stores to the small neighborhood shops and restaurants that bring such vitality, diversity and charm to our Sweet Home. At this time of year, we like to call them, collectively "Santa Claus Lane."

Unlike the often overcrowded and impersonal shopping centers of Albany, Utica and Binghamton, shopping along Santa Claus Lane offers a variety of activities and entertainment imbued with the warmth of small town neighborhoods engaged in the celebration of the season.

It is our hope that this guide will prompt your family's consideration of an unhurried trip along one of our scenic byways as an option to the drive to a distant city.

With an eye towards your family's entertainment, we have included a schedule of the events being offered in each locale.

As a way to assist in your discovery of the many merchants and activities on Santa Claus Lane we encourage you to visit our companion web site: SweetHomeForTheHolidays.com.

Once on the web, you can take our Scavenger Hunt Quiz and perhaps become one of our fifteen winners of the wonderful prizes that have been donated by our sponsors.

Kids will enjoy the coloring page and puzzles we've included.

We've published this guide in the hope that as you discover the unique treasure that is Santa Claus Lane, you will consider shopping locally in the future.

So, use this guide to plan a Holiday shopping day trip, and enjoy the family entertainment that's offered along the way. Make a memory of it.

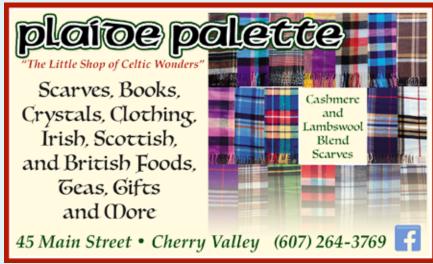
And remember... When you and your family shop locally, you enrich us all.

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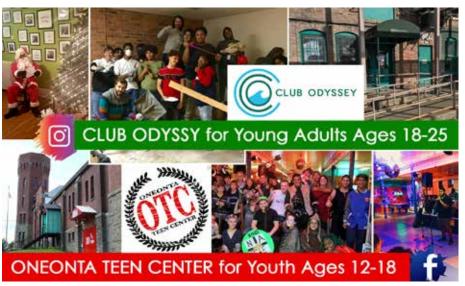
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### **Holiday Calendar**

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Sat, Nov 30 **Dirty Girl Farm Holiday Market** 

11am-3pm

Crafts, vendors, food, music, and a visit with Santa 12:00pm—1:00pm. 114 Delaware

### **Santa is Coming!**

1pm-4pm Start your holiday season off by joining us at the Catskill Regional Harvest, 27905 State Highway 28. Have your picture taken with Santa! Free of charge.

### **Cherry Valley**

Sat, Nov 30 Studio Sale: Rita Seiko Payne

10am-4pm

Tour the studio, support local arts and artists, give cooler gifts, and celebrate Small Business Saturday.

Sat, Dec 7-Sun, Dec 8 Plaide Palette's **Annual Christmas Open House** 

9am-5pm

10am

and discounts. Food and drink. Samples and goodies. 45 Main Street.

### Cooperstown/ **Springfield**

Fri, Nov 29 **Christmas Craft** Show

Hand made items for gift giving. Support your small business! Vets Club at Cooperstown

### Fri, Nov 29-Sat, Nov 30 Thanksgiving at the Farm

10:00am-4:00pm

Walk off your holiday meal with a stroll through the idyllic historic village at the Farmers' Museum, Watch our talented ratines wisseaml, water our talented interpreters bake pumpkin and mincemeat pies, ride the Carousel, see the blacksmiths make cooking tools and savor the aroma of coffee being ground and roasted. Admission is buildedic

### Sat, Nov 30 Adorn-A-Door Wreath Festival

10am-4:30pm

### Thurs, Dec 5 Pop-Up Holiday Market at the Bassett **Health Center Clinic**

11am

Bassett Healthcare Network and the Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce are Cooperstown Chamber of Commerce are teaming up to bring one of the season's most exciting shopping opportunities. With a dazzling array of hand-crafted gifts and gourmet treats, you'll help support local artisans, craftspeople, and the Friends of Bassett Healthcare Network.

Thurs, Dec 12-Sun, Dec

### **Holiday Marketplace** at the Smithy Clay

Features all sorts of ceramic work for sale by Smithy Clay Studio Artists and other local potters. Dates/Hours: Dec 12, 5-7pm (preview party), Dec 13, 11-4pm, Dec 14, 11-4pm, Dec 15, 11-4pm



### Sat, Dec 14 **Breakfast with Santa**

Santa Claus is coming to the Otesago Resort Hotel and he's bringing some friends! Enjoy the look of wonder on your child's face as they meet Santa and his special guest the Ice Queen and Snow Princess! Make memories over breakfast, complete with a kid-friendly buffet! Adults: \$20; Ages

### Sat, Dec 14 **Candlelight Evening** 2019

3pm

Visit the Farmers' Museum for one of the regions best-loved holiday traditions. The landscape of the museum is adorned with landscape of the museum is adorned with greenery and aglow with hundreds of candle uninaries. Real jingle bells add to the magic of the evening as horses dressed in harness bells pull wagons carrying visitors through the museum's snowy grounds. Gather around a bonfire on the tavern green and particles of expellimentary wessell made. partake of complimentary wassail made partake of complimentary wassail made with local cider—warming in kettles over open fires and served throughout the event. Saint Nicholas will read Twas the Night Before Christmas. Tickets: Adults (13-64): \$12, Seniors (65+): \$10.50, Juniors (7-12): \$6, Children (6 and under) and museum members are free.

### Fri, Dec 20 Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol'

The Farmers' Museum's beloved holiday tradition returns for its seventh year! Rediscover the fabled tale of Ebenezer Scrooge. This original production of the classic story embodies the spirit of the season and is a perfect way to spend time with family and friends. Child-friendly "Family Seating" will be available in the first few rows to ensure all our audience members get the best possible views. Tickets: Adult (13+): \$15, Seniors/Members: \$13.50, Juniors (7-12): \$10, Children under 6: free

### **Earlville**

Sat, Dec 7 **Holiday Open House** in the Barn

10am

Gifts, Vintage Wares, Antiques and Cool Stuff in our quaint heated 2-story barn.

Village of Earlville hosts numerous events

throughout the day including wagen rides. hout the day including wagon rides

### Franklin

Sat. Dec 7 Franklin Holiday Market and **Christmas Stroll** 

8am

Come enjoy the magic of the season in beautiful Franklin! There is a full day of activities planned, something for everyone to enjoy. Highlights include the Holiday Market, Grandma's Pantry, Trees and Trains at the enjoy the magic of the season in museum, story time, photos with Santa and back by popular demand, the Christmas Stroll house tour!

### Hartwick

Fri. Dec 6 Make Your Own **Holiday Wreath** 

**6pm**Join us for a Wreath Making Craft at the Hartwick Community Center using fresh evergreens, pines, berries, holly boxwood, and ribbon to create beautiful boxwood, and ribbon to create beautiful one of a kind wreaths. Register by email: branchandbloomny@gmail.com. Also, a group of SUNY students will spend the evening providing literacy based STEM activities, crafts, pizza, and fun. Ages 3 and up. Students welcome a non-perishable food item as a donation to the Hartwick Food Paptry.

### Sat, Dec 7 **An Irish Christmas** Celebration

2:30pm Annual Christmas celebration, performance, and scholarship fundraiser at the Hartwick Community Center. Doors open and raffle tickets start being sold at 2:30 and at intermission. Following the performance st and join us for snacks and refreshments!

### Harpursville

Thurs, Nov 30-Sun, Dec

### Jingle Bells: Holiday Lights

5pm-10pm

The holiday spirit is alive and shining bright at Animal Adventure Park. Join us for the largest lights display in the area, hosted throughout the grounds of the park. Santa will be enjoying the park and checking in on our animals (reindeer!)every Saturday from

### Hobart

Sat. Dec 7 **Hobart Holiday** Market & Gift Fair 10am

Celebrate Christmas in the Catskills!
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### Jefferson

Sat. Dec 7

**Holiday Market** 

11am—4pm Local artisans and Farm producers will present their wares at the Mill Pond Inn

### Margaretville

Sat, Nov 30 **Catskill Mountain** Artisans' Guild's **Annual Holiday Gift Making** 

11:30am-3:30pm
Children, along with their parents or guardians are invited to join several artists in making holiday gifts upstairs from the Catskill Mountain Artisans' Guild at 785 Main Street. We will be teaching several crafts that make wonderful gifts that the children are always so pleased to give to

### Milford

Sun, Dec 1

### Santa Express Train

1pm

Celebrate the Holiday Season with a train ride with Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their helpers on this 2 1/2 hour trip. Bring a small gift with your child's name attached to be given as a surprise from Santa himself on the train a surprise from Santa himself on the train. Sneak it behind the Depot to the Reindeer Shack on the day of your ride. Trains will be heated, but dress warmly. Reservations and Prepayment are required. Group discounts (10 or more) are available. Call 607-432-2429 and leave a message

Fri. Dec 7 & 14. Sat. Dec 1,8, &15

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### Calendarcontinued

### Norwich

Sat, Nov 30 **Small Business** Saturday Craft/ Vendor show

### 10am-2pm

here will be several vendors, activities, and raffles throughout the day. Creative Works and the Artists' Palette

### Sat. Dec 7 **First Robotics Team** 145 Craft Fair.

10am Craft Fair will be held in the Norwich High School Gym. Admission is \$1

### Thurs. Dec 19 Cookies with Santa! 6pm

Meena Conant and her private voice students will be spreading holiday cheer with Christmas music favorites. The evening begins with singing at 6 and Santa will arrive at 7 to have cookies and visit with children. The event is free and open to the public. Creative Works and The Artists' Palette

### Oneonta

### Saturdays and Sundays Visit with Santa at the Southside Mall

11am-3pm Every weekend Nov 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec 22<sup>nd</sup>, Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 9am-12pm Dec 24<sup>th</sup>

### Fri, Dec 6 **Songs of Christmas From Many Lands** 7:30pm

nas sonos from France, Spain England, Germany/Austria, and from America, too! First United Methodist Church

### Sat, Dec 7 **Gingerbread Contest Drop Off**

12pm-3pm
This year's theme is Favorite Movie. Create your favorite movie out of gingerbread and drop it off at the Foothills Atrium. For more information: www.destinationoneonta.com

### Sat. Dec 7 Festival of Trees

3pm-7pm Foothills from 3pm-7pm

### Home for the **Holidays Parade**

4pm
The parade kicks off at 4pm and travels down Main Street. Follow the parade to Foothills Performing Arts Center for more holiday fun

### **Tree Lighting** Ceremony

### 6pm-8pm

Join us after the parade and help us light the tree in Muller Plaza. Visit with Santa, enjoy shops, vendors, horse and carriage rides and much more!

### Sun. Dec 8 **Farmhouse Wreaths** at Green Earth

11am
Join us for our annual wreath making craft just before Destination Oneonta's Festival of Trees and the Gingerbread Jubilee. As always we will be using fresh evergreens pines, berries, holly, boxwood, and ribbon to create beautiful one of a kind wreaths.
The cost of the class is \$30 and includes upplies. To register email us at chandbloomny@gmail.com

### **Festival of Trees**

1pm-4pm
Head to the Production Room at the Foothills Head to the Production Room at the Foot just around the corner from the Atrium to beautiful trees! Trees will be raffled off or donated back into the community.

### Gingerbread Jubilee

### 1pm-4pm Join us in the Atrium at Foothills for

### activities, check out the gingerbread contest displays and visit with Santa, too!

### **Community Cookie** Swap

1pm-4pm Share your favorite holiday treats at the Festival of Trees at the Foothills. Bring at least 4 bags of 6 treats each and leave with what you bring! Don't forget your recipe!

### Mon. Dec 11 **Greater Plains** Winter Concert

2:00pm and 7:00pm

### Sat, Dec 14 **Visit with Santa**

### 10am-1pm

Visit with Santa in his cottage in Mueller Plaza. Don't forget your letter! Take your own picture with Santa! Dates and times: Dec 14", 15", & 21st 10am – 1pm, Dec 20"

### **Sensory Friendly Showing Oneonta-**Frozen

### 9:30 am (Registration

begins at 9:15am)
Family Resource Network has rented out an entire auditorium to ensure that the lights in the theater are brighter, the sound is lower the theater are onginer, the sound is lower and our families can feel comfortable at the Oneonta Southside Cinemas. In addition to free admission to the movie, attendees will also receive a free snack and drink. Registration is required. Call the FRN at 607-432-0001.

### Sun. Dec 15 **Bolshoi Ballet** in Cinema: The

### Nutcracker

12:55 pm
Foothills Performing Arts and Civic Center Doors open one hour prior to the show.
Tickets are available at the door only; no presale. Adults: \$20; Seniors: \$18; Students: \$10; CCAL Member/Glimerglass Guild: \$15

### Oxford

### Fri, Dec 6 **Annual Craft Fair**

### 9am

Hosted by the New York State Veterans

### Sharon **Springs**

### Fri, Dec 13 **Sharon Springs**

### Victorian Holiday Celebration **Parade of Lights**

### 6pm

Beginning at the Sharon Springs Central School and ending at the Sharon Springs Fire Department. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served. Children can meet with Santa

### Sat, Dec 14—Sun, Dec 15

### Gala Weekend & **Holiday Market**

### 10am-5pm (14th), 10am-4pm (15<sup>th</sup>) This gala weekend will harken back to

This gala weekend will harken back to gentler times—when neighbors were friends, gifts were homemade, and all seemed right with the world. Rekindle the true spirit of the Holidays by shopping locally and enjoying a traditional downtown experience in our historic Sharon Springs!

### Sherburne

### Sat, Nov 23

### **Vendor Fair and Craft** Show

**9am-1pm** Handmade crafts and concessions with proceeds to help cancer patients locally through Chenango Health Network sered by the SE Mad Hatters. 19 N Main Street

### Sidney

### Fri. Dec 6 **Sidney Chamber of**

### **Commerce Holly Jolly** Davs

4pm Crafts and holiday parade downtown

### Unadilla

### Sat. Nov 30 Small Business Saturday, Santa & Holiday Magic Parade

### **Events All Day**

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Breakfast at the United Methodist Church
- by donation (9am-10:30am) Library
Christmas Movie: Polar Express w/popcorn
(10:15am-11am) Local Business Specials
(9am-5pm) Craft Vendors at the Community
Center. Rotary Baskets Raffle, serving
cookies, hot chocolate and popcorn all day.
(9am-4pm) Lighting of the holiday Trees at
the Community Center and Viliago Green the Community Center and Village Green and Caroling (5pm) Santa Parade (5:30pm, and Caroling (5pm) Santa Parade (6:30pm line up on Sperry Street 5pm) Santa and Mrs. Claus at Community Center. Santa treat bags. Please bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Food Pantry. Parents, wear your ugliest sweater to win a prize. Chamber Gift Certificate Drawing (6pm-7:30pm)

### Walton

Sat, Nov 30

### Mug & Ornament **Design Workshop**

9am-5pm Spend the day in Walton being creative! Your drawings will become immortalized

### your feeling super festive! Fee for product only, not the fun in creating! Mug: \$10, Ornaments: \$8 Cherish the Ladies

you choice of a mug or ornament...both if

### **Celtic Christmas**

### 7:30pm at the Walton Theatre

The ever popular all woman band celebrates the season with traditional Irish music and dance in a crowd-pleasing show not to be missed. Cherish the Ladies has been recognized as the BBC's Best Musical Group of the Year and were named Top North American Celtic Group at the Irish Music Awards. Doors open at 6:30. Advance tickets are \$20 (Nov 29 at Molto Espresso, Wayne Bank, and Walton Theatre. Tickets the day of the concert: \$25.

### Sat, Dec 7

### **Annual Christmas Craft Sale**

### 9am-3pm

Local vendors will have their products on display so you can shop and check some items off your Christmas list. New Hope Community Church

### **Christmas** Extravaganza at **Walton Grange** and Castle on the **Delaware**

### 9am-3pm

Crafts, Antiques, and Quilt Show. There will be guided Castle Tour at 12, 1, and 2pm.

### Worcester

Sat. Dec 7

### **Christmas Boutique** at St. Joseph's Church

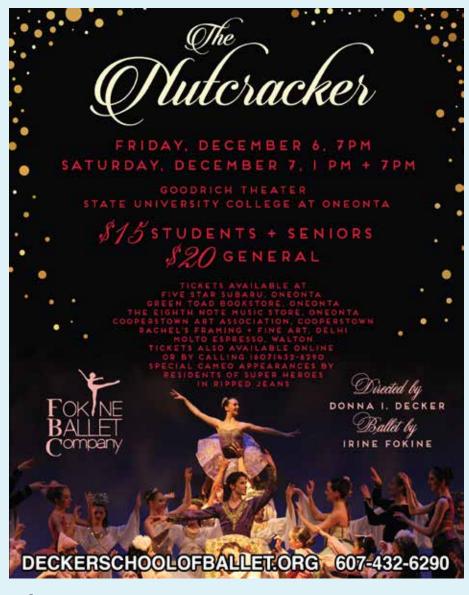
9am-2pm Baked goods and gently used Christmas decorations and gifts

### Sat, Dec 21

### **Polar Express Story** Time

### 11am

Story Time and homemade brownies and hot chocolate at the Worcester Schenevus





















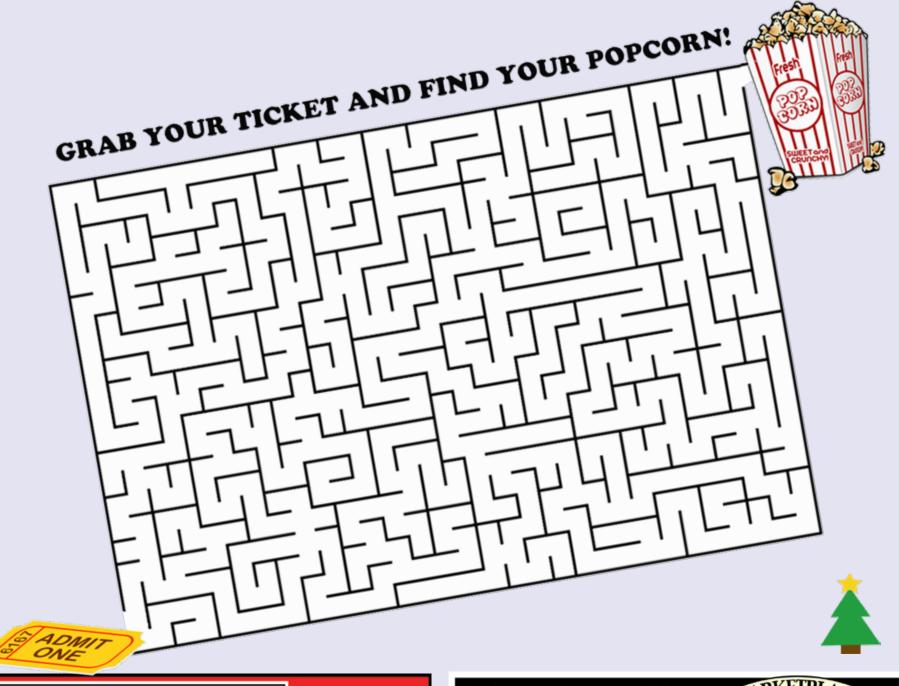


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