

Fridays - Sundays, Nov. 27-29, Dec. 4-6 and Dec. 11-13, 2009

Greater Gallatin

Event: Movie Showing: "Disney's A Christmas Carol"

Place: Historic Palace Theater in Downtown Gallatin

Time: Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m.

The Historic Palace Theater in Downtown Gallatin will show "Disney's A Christmas Carol" (rated PG) for three weekends in November and December. Admission will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children 10 and younger. For more information, visit www.mainstreetgallatin.com.

Monday, Nov. 30, 2009

Believe in Bristol

Event: Tree Lighting Ceremony

Place: Cumberland Square Park Intersection in Bristol, Virginia

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Bristol Virginia Utilities will sponsor a tree lighting ceremony at the Cumberland Square Park Intersection. Cumberland Street and Lee Street will be closed for the event between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Monday, December 30.

Monday, Nov. 30, 2009

Main Street Union City

Event: Lighting of the Christmas Tree

Place: Downtown Union City

Come visit out festive downtown and enjoy Holiday Music and the Lighting of the Christmas tree. This will set your mood for the season as the area children hang their ornaments and enjoy a visit from Santa. For more information, contact Glenda Chrisp of Main Street Union City Inc. at (731) 885-8330 or gchrisp@obioncountytennessee.com, or visit www.obioncountytennessee.com.

Tuesday, Dec. 1, 2009

Crossroads Partnership/City of Morristown

Event: Christmas in the City: Lighting of the Tree

Place: Morristown City Center (Rotunda and Plaza)

Time: 6 p.m.

The annual lighting of the official city Christmas tree will feature marshmallow roasting on the plaza and performances from several community choirs: Morristown Brass Quintet; the First Presbyterian Hand Bell Choir; Broadway E.T.C. and the Lakeway Children's Choir. The event will be free. For additional information contact the City of Morristown at (423) 581-0100.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009

Believe in Bristol

Event: Annual Christmas Parade

Place: Downtown Bristol

Time: 7 p.m.

The annual parade will be sponsored by the Bristol Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (423) 989-4850.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 2009

Crossroads Partnership/City of Morristown

Event: Christmas in the City: 'Candyland Christmas' Parade

Place: Downtown Morristown

Time: 6:30 p.m.

The annual downtown Christmas parade from Jackson to James Streets features floats, bands and a very special grand marshal. The parade will be free to watch. For more information, contact Darrell Williams of DMA/Crossroads Partnership at (423) 581-3280.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

Main Street Cleveland

Event: Carols in the City and Community Tree Lighting

Place: Downtown Cleveland

Time: 6 p.m.

MainStreet Cleveland has planned a weekend of Christmas events in historic downtown that is sure to kick off the holiday season with fun and charm.

Carols in the City and the Community Tree Lighting is set for Friday, December 4 at 6 p.m. and begins at the steps of the Post Office on Broad Street. Christmas greetings will be given by Cleveland Mayor Tom Rowland and Bradley County Mayor Gary Davis. Santa and Mrs. Claus are the special guests and help light the giant tree beside the front steps. The Westmore Church of God Choir kicks off the evening of music with a performance at the Post Office steps.

Once the tree is lit the audience will enjoy choir performances at the churches in Historic Downtown Cleveland. In "reverse caroling" fashion, the audience will walk together to five downtown churches and end at the Courthouse Plaza with the finale by two area churches.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in the bandstand at the Courthouse Plaza to greet children and for photos. Parents should bring cameras to capture this special visit with Santa. Enjoy free Carriage rides in historic downtown until 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Sharon Marr, Executive Director of Main Street Cleveland, at (423) 479-1000, or visit www.mainstreetcleveland.com.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

Main Street Greeneville

Event: "Christmas in Downtown – A Holiday Celebration"

Place: Downtown Greeneville

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Let the Holidays and Magic begin. Greeneville area merchants, museums and churches will be open for the evening of December for "Christmas in Downtown – A Holiday Celebration." See the live rein-de-llamas, make magic reindeer food, take a carriage ride, buy a freshly cut tree and mistletoe or simply bring a lawn chair and blanket to snuggle in and watch "It's a Wonderful Life" at the outdoor theater on the side of Dixie Cleaners. Warm food and beverage will be available. You can attend a Civil War Christmas Ball, period dress required.

Music begins at 5:15 p.m., tree lightings will be at 6 and 6:30 and "It's a Wonderful Life" will be shown at 7.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

Johnson City Development Authority

Event: First Friday Night

Place: Downtown Johnson City

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Johnson City celebrates each first Friday of the month by closing East Main Street downtown and offering free art, music and food to participants. December 4th will be extra special, celebrating the theme "The Night Before Christmas" with the annual Christmas Parade coming through downtown.

The evening events will include:

The offering of the 2009 Historic Keepsake Ornament of the Southern Railroad Depot (\$10 donation); caroling and lighting of a Christmas tree at Fountain Square at 5:30 p.m., an outdoor "Christmas Showstoppers Concert" by the Celebration Children's Choir at Majestic Park at 6 p.m., the Christmas Parade at 6:30 p.m., Santa's return to downtown at the King's Centre following the parade, family-friendly Christmas movies and snacks at Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church Family Life Center beginning at 7:45 p.m.,

the announcement of the “ Holiday Window Display Contest” winners at 8 p.m. and much more!

We'll also be collecting food for Second Harvest Food Bank and donations for the Salvation Army.

The events are sponsored by The Chamber of Commerce, The Johnson City Development Authority, The Friends of Olde Downtowne and the downtown merchants.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

Crossroads Partnership/City of Morristown

Event: Christmas in the City: Rose Center Annual Christmas Open House

Place: The Rose Center in Morristown

Time: 6:30 p.m.

The historic Rose Center reveals its Christmas decorations amid holiday music, refreshments and special gallery displays. The event is free. For more information, contact the Rose Center at (423) 581-4330.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

Main Street Murfreesboro

Event: Celebrate Christmas Downtown

Place: Downtown Murfreesboro

Time: 6 p.m.

Celebrate Christmas Downtown in Murfreesboro at the Rutherford County annual tree lighting with Santa, free horse-drawn carriage rides, pictures with Santa inside the Historic County Courthouse and entertainment provided by local church and school choirs, orchestras and dancers. For more information, contact Main Street Murfreesboro Executive Director Richard Gavel at (615) 895-1887 or visit www.downtownmurfreesboro.com.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

Tiptonville Main Street

Event: Christmas by Candlelight

Place: Main Street Centre in Tiptonville

Time: 6 p.m.

Christmas by Candlelight is the theme for this year's annual holiday event presented by the Tiptonville Main Street Association. The Main Street Centre will be transformed for the holidays, where the focal point is a Christmas tree decorated in all its' holiday

splendor. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and local vocalists will perform songs of the season.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

Jackson Downtown Development Corp.

Event: Lighting of Campbell Street Lake

Place: Prospect End of Campbell Street Lake in Jackson

Time: 5 p.m.

Santa will arrive at 6 pm at the Prospect end of the lake to hear the Christmas wish lists of children. Musical entertainment will be provided and hot cider and cookies will be served. No ticket is required.

Friday, Dec. 4, 2009

Jackson Downtown Development Corp.

Event: Candlelight Home Tour

Place: Jackson

Time: 7 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, 2009

Columbia Main Street

Event: "Christmas in Columbia: A Nineteenth Century Home Tour"

Place: Columbia

Tour thirteen Antebellum & Victorian homes in the West 6th Street Historic District, the Polk Home and Elm Springs Mansion. For more information, visit www.maurychristmas.com

Friday and Sunday, Dec. 4 and 6, 2009

Believe in Bristol

Event: "A Christmas Carol"

Place: The Paramount Center for the Arts in Bristol

Time: 8 p.m. on Dec. 4 and 2 p.m. on Dec. 6

The performance will be presented by Bristol Ballet & Highlands Center for Ballet.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

Main Street Cleveland

Event: Annual Christmas Parade

Place: Historic Downtown Cleveland

Time: 6 p.m.

The annual Christmas parade begins at 6 p.m. Dec. 5 and travels through historic downtown. It's one of Cleveland's longest running and most popular holiday traditions. The parade departs from Bradley Central High School, travels north on South Lee Highway to 3rd Street, north on Ocoee Street, around the monument, south on Broad Street, continues on to Inman Street, and back to South Lee Highway to the school. For more information, contact Main Street Cleveland Executive Director Sharon Marr, at (423) 479-1000, or visit www.mainstreetcleveland.com.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

MainStreet Dayton

Event: Christmas in Downtown Dayton

Place: Downtown Dayton

Time: 10 a.m.



Christmas in Downtown Dayton will begin with a Christmas Arts Showcase from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., followed by photos with Santa in Centennial Park from 12 to 3 p.m., Christmas Critters at 2 p.m., the Horse and Carriage Parade at 4 p.m. and candlelight caroling at the courthouse. For more information about the parade or Christmas Critters entry, contact Anna at (423) 775-9847 or mainstreet@volstate.net.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

Downtown Kingsport Association

Event: Christmas in Downtown Kingsport: Showing of "Miracle of 34th Street"

Place: The Historic Strand Theatre at Restoration Church in Kingsport

Time: 3 p.m.

The Historic Strand Theatre at Restoration Church, located at 140 Broad Street in Kingsport, will show "Miracle on 34th Street" as part of Christmas in Downtown Kingsport. Admission will be free. For more information, call (423) 246-6550 or visit www.downtownkingsport.org.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

Downtown Kingsport Association

Event: "Christmas Spectacular Variety Show"

Place: The Historic Strand Theatre at Restoration Church in Kingsport

Time: 8 p.m.

The "Christmas Spectacular Variety Show" will include performances by the Shiloh Baptist Choir, the Central Baptist Choir, Rev. Lester Latany and others. Admission will be free. For more information, call (423) 246-6550 or visit www.downtownkingsport.org.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

Main Street Union City

Event: Candlelight Tour of Homes

Place: Union City

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Five beautiful Union City homes will be featured on the Candlelight Tour of Homes. For more information, contact Glenda Chrisp of Main Street Union City Inc. at (731) 885-8330 or gchrisp@obioncountytennessee.com, or visit www.obioncountytennessee.com.

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2009

Jackson Downtown Development Corp.

Event: Holiday Luncheon

Place: First United Methodist Church in Jackson

Time: 11 a.m.

The annual Holiday Luncheon will be held in Clayton Hall at the downtown First United Methodist Church at 210 South Church Street. Reservations are required. The speaker will be Katie Pace, executive director of the Jackson Downtown Development Corporation. Ticket price is \$15.00. For more information on the luncheon, contact Carol Clement at (731) 616-8256 or e-mail Carol at carolc@bellsouth.net.

Sunday, Dec. 6, 2009

Main Street Cleveland

Event: "A Classic Christmas"

Place: Lee University Conn Center in Cleveland

Time: 3 p.m.

Lee University School of Music Presents its 21st annual "A Classic Christmas" Sunday, December 6 at 3 p.m. in the Conn Center. The concert, under the direction of Dr. William Green, will feature performances by many of Lee's well-known ensembles and soloists,

including Lee University Choral Union, Symphony Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Chorale, Chamber Strings, Percussion Ensemble and more.

A community holiday tradition, the program will feature a variety of favorite Christmas songs, including classical and contemporary arrangements from composers Bach, Vivaldi, Mack Wilberg, Daniel Pinkham and others.

Admission to the concert is free and open to the public. However, tickets are required due to limited seating. For ticket reservation and information call the box office at (423) 614-8343.

For more information contact Sharon Marr, Executive Director of Main Street Cleveland at (423) 479-1000, or visit www.mainstreetcleveland.com

Monday, Dec. 7, 2009

Columbia Main Street

Event: Columbia Main Street Christmas Parade

Place: Historic Downtown Columbia

Time: 7 p.m.

The theme for this year's Columbia Main Street Christmas Parade is "All Creatures Great and Small." For more information, call (931) 388-3647.

Monday, Dec. 7, 2009

Jackson Downtown Development Corp.

Event: Christmas Parade and Jackson Downtown Development Corp. Reception

Place: Downtown Jackson

Time: 6:45 p.m.

The theme of this year's Christmas Parade and Jackson Downtown Development Corp. Reception is "The Sound of Christmas." The rain date for the event is Dec. 8 at 6:45 p.m. For more information, call (731) 425-8399.

Tuesday, Dec. 8 2009

Jackson Downtown Development Corp.

Event: Wreaths for RIFA Competition

Place: Office of Interiors of Jackson

Time: 5 p.m.

This annual fundraiser for RIFA is sponsored by Office Interiors of Jackson. Participants are invited to purchase their wreaths for \$50 before November 25, when they will be delivered. Decorate your wreath for the competition on Tuesday, December 8 at 5 pm at Office Interiors, 111 North Liberty Street. For more information, call (731) 935-0079.

Thursdays, Dec. 10 and 17, 2009

Downtown Kingsport Association

Event: Christmas in Downtown Kingsport: "Christmas Spectacular Show"

Place: The Historic Strand Theatre at Restoration Church in Kingsport

Time: 8 p.m.

The Historic Strand Theatre at Restoration Church is located at 140 Broad Street in Kingsport. Admission to the "Christmas Spectacular Show" will be \$3 for adults and free for children under 12 with the purchase of an adult ticket. For more information, call (423) 246-6550 or visit www.downtownkingsport.org.

Friday, Dec. 11, 2009

Downtown Kingsport Association

Event: Christmas in Downtown Kingsport: "Blue Grass Christmas in the Smokey's"

Place: The Historic Strand Theatre at Restoration Church in Kingsport

Time: 7 p.m.

The Historic Strand Theatre at Restoration Church is located at 140 Broad Street in Kingsport. Admission to the "Blue Grass Christmas in the Smokey's" will be \$5 and seating is limited. For more information, call (423) 246-6550 or visit www.downtownkingsport.org.

Friday – Sunday, Dec. 11-13, 2009

Believe in Bristol

Event: "The Nutcracker"

Place: The Paramount Center for the Arts in Bristol

Time: 7 p.m. on Dec. 11 and 12, 2 p.m. on Dec. 13

"The Nutcracker" will be presented by Theatre of Ballet Arts in Bristol.

Saturday, Dec. 12, 2009

Main Street Collierville

Event: Magic on Main Street Movie Night

Place: Confederate Park in Collierville

Time: 5 p.m.

Confederate Park is magically transformed into an outdoor theater for Main Street Collierville's Magic on Main Street Movie Night as crowds huddle under their blankets to enjoy a holiday favorite, "The Polar Express". Throughout the evening, guests can enjoy hot chocolate and the twinkling lights of Town Square. Area non-profits are encouraged to partner with local restaurants to compete in the Chili/Chowder cook-off.

For more information, contact Laura Todd, Executive Director of Main Street Collierville, at (901) 853-1666, visit www.mainstreetcollierville.org or follow us on Facebook.

Saturday – Sunday, Dec. 12 and 13, 2009

Downtown Franklin Association

Event: Dickens of a Christmas

Place: Historic Downtown Franklin

Time: 10 a.m. on Dec. 12 and noon on Dec. 13

It's a 24-year holiday tradition in Historic Downtown Franklin on the second weekend in December to travel back in time about 150 years to a Main Street from the time of Charles Dickens, and the tradition continues this year Dec. 12-13, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Dickens of a Christmas is a free street festival, is open to the public, and is expected to attract some 50,000 visitors over the weekend. For more information, contact Nancy Williams of the Downtown Franklin Association at (615) 591-8500 ext. 17 or nwilliams@historicfranklin.com.

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2009

Main Street Murfreesboro

Event: Murfreesboro Annual Christmas Parade

Place: Historic Downtown Murfreesboro

Time: 1 p.m.

Join the community in the annual parade down Middle Tennessee Blvd, the beautiful historic district of East Main and onto the Public Square from 1 p.m to 4 in Murfreesboro. For more information, contact Main Street Murfreesboro Executive Director Richard Gabel at (615) 895-1887, or visit www.downtownmurfreesboro.com.

Monday, Dec. 14, 2009

Believe in Bristol

Event: East High School Band and Christmas Concert

Place: The Paramount Center for the Arts in Bristol

Time: 7 p.m.

The concert will be presented by East High School.

Tuesday, Dec. 15, 2009

Believe in Bristol

Event: "Journey's End"

Place: Meet at the Downtown Center by the Mural

Time: 6:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Believe in Bristol. The inclement weather date is Thursday, Dec. 17. The event will consist of a rolling roadblock for pedestrians as they go through downtown. For more information, contact Believe in Bristol at (423) 573-2200.

Tuesday, Dec 15, 2009

Believe in Bristol

Event: "Christmas Time"

Place: The Paramount Center for the Arts in Bristol

Time: 7:30 p.m.

"Christmas Time" will be presented by Bristol, Virginia Senior Show Choir and sponsored by Bristol Virginia Parks & Recreation Department.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 2009

Believe in Bristol

Event: Christmas Pops Concert with the Carolina Brass.

Place: The Paramount Center for the Arts in Bristol

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Thursday – Sunday, Dec. 17-20, 2009

Jackson Downtown Development Corp.

Event: The Jackson Theatre Guild's "Scrooge: A Christmas Carol"

Place: Ned McWherter Cultural Arts Center in Jackson

Time: Dec. 17-19 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 19-20 at 2:30 p.m.

The Jackson Theatre Guild presents this fun take on the holiday classic, "Scrooge: A Christmas Carol." Tickets range from \$8 to \$12. The Ned McWherter Cultural Arts Center is located at 314 East Main Street in Jackson. For more information, call (731) 427-3200.

Saturday, Dec. 19, 2009

Jackson Downtown Development Corp.

Event: Milk & Cookies with Santa at The Depot

Place: NC & St L Depot and Railroad Museum

Time: 10 a.m.

Bring your child to talk with Santa. There will be milk, juice and cookies with fun and games. \$1 per child. For more information, call (731) 425-8223.