



HOLIDAYS IN NORTHEAST KANSAS



Lenexa

Sar Ko Aglow, Friday, Dec 6 - Jan 20, 6pm

One of the best holiday light displays around, the holiday season officially begins in Lenexa at the Lighting Ceremony on December 6th. Enjoy Dickens Carolers, hot cocoa and visit with Santa! The lights will remain on until January 20th.

87th St. Pkwy & Lackman Rd, Lenexa, KS, 66215

www.lenexa.com/City-Calendar/Annual-Events/Sar-Ko-Aglow-Lighting-Ceremony

Lawrence

Winter Wonder Pass, Now Until Jan 15

Experience the magic of the holiday season in Lawrence through the Winter Wonder Pass! Sign up for free, earn points and redeem for sweepstakes entries. explorelawrence.com/passports/winter-wonder-pass/

Bonner Springs

Santa Express, Saturday, Dec. 7

Choo Choo!! All aboard! The annual Santa's Express returns to the National Agricultural Hall of Fame in Bonner Springs on Saturday, December 7 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is just \$5 and includes a picture with Santa, train rides, children's holiday activities and more! Tickets can be purchased on-site the day of the event.

The National Agricultural Hall of Fame
www.aghallloffame.com/

Spring Hill

Christmas on Main Street, Nov 30

Shop at the shops on Main Street. Dickens Carolers in the morning; Tree lighting with hot cocoa from The Bean at dusk.

123-100 South Main Street
www.SpringHillKS.org

Topeka

Miracle on Kansas Avenue Parade, Saturday, Dec 7

Join us for the 29th Annual Miracle on Kansas Ave Parade! Watch the floats and entries as they take to downtown covered in holiday lights, garland, and tinsel. After the parade, enjoy dinner downtown and stroll the avenue to see all the decorated storefronts and vote for your favorite window in the Window Decorating Contest.

Downtown Topeka

www.visittopeka.com/events/holidays-in-topeka/miracle-on-kansas-avenue/

Atchison

Spirit of Christmas, Saturday, Dec 7

Get ready for an unforgettable holiday adventure in Atchison at the Spirit of Christmas festivities! Kick off the excitement with horse-drawn carriage rides, then warm up on a magical trolley ride with lively characters, enchanting stories, and festive songs. The fun doesn't stop there—watch in awe as a magician dazzles, while kids enjoy face painting and creative crafts. And don't miss the grand finale—a dazzling lighted parade that will light up the night with holiday cheer!

Downtown Atchison

www.visitatchison.com



Kansas City

JINGLE! Nov 22 - Dec 30

JINGLE! is a magical experience featuring a captivating story-driven light maze, breathtaking custom-designed, larger-than-life light sculptures, and one-of-a-kind ice skating adventures, along with countless other festive attractions.

Legends Field

1800 Village West Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66111

www.visitkansascityks.com/event/jingle!/9176/

Gardner

Christmas in the Park, Monday, Dec 2 at 7pm

Get in the holiday spirit at the City of Gardner's 34th Annual Christmas in the Park holiday celebration on Monday, December 2nd at 7:00pm at Cornerstone Park. Festivities will begin with the Mayor's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony featuring music performances by local school children, a message from Mayor Todd Winters and the arrival of Santa and Mrs. Claus. Stick around to visit Santa and Mrs. Claus at Santa's Workshop!

Cornerstone Park: 215 N. Center Street, Gardner, KS

www.gardnerkansas.gov/government/departments-and-divisions-/parks-and-recreation/special-events/christmas-in-the-park

Osawatomie

Christmas at the Adair Cabin, Saturday, Dec 14

Travel back to the 1850's to learn about how Christmas was celebrated Frontier style. Santa Claus will make an appearance from the North Pole and families are welcome to take pictures with him.

John Brown State Historic Site, Osawatomie KS

www.kshs.org/index.php?url=john_brown

Let's get social!

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www.nekstourism.com

Overland Park

Luminary Walk, Nov 29 & 30, Dec 6 & 7, Dec 13 & 14

Kick off your holiday season with a festive family walk through the lights at the Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens! The gardens are bright with color and the walkways through quiet woods are lit with candles. Photos with Santa are available and the trains run in the Train Garden from 5:00 to 8:45 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per person and can be purchased online.

Overland Park Arboretum & Botanical Gardens

www.visitoverlandpark.com/event/luminary-walk/1648/

Merriam

Hot Chocolate Pop-Up, Friday, Jan 31, 2025

Warm up this winter and celebrate National Hot Chocolate Day with us! Join our special Hot Chocolate Pop-up on Friday, Jan. 31st at the Merriam Community Center from 1-4 p.m. This cozy event will feature classic hot cocoa with plenty of toppings to personalize your cup. Come share some warm smiles and treats one delicious sip at a time.

Merriam Community Center, 6040 Slater St, Merriam, KS

www.exploremerriam.com/events

Seneca

Shop Downtown Seneca! All Season Long

Shop Seneca this holiday season in our historic downtown, where you'll find boutiques, home decor, handmade treasures, toys, and more. Experience the warmth of small-town charm while supporting local businesses that make the season bright!

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Leavenworth

An Old Fashioned Holiday Weekend, Dec 6-8

The first weekend of December will turn "the First City of Kansas" into a vintage winter wonderland. Friday through Sunday, a "Christmas Carol"-themed holiday shopping event will take over our historic downtown, with offerings from enticing sales to horse-drawn carriage rides and yuletide tunes sung by beloved Dickensian characters. Saturday will add an outdoor, German-style Christmas market to the festivities, complete with food trucks and hot mugs of glühwein. Meanwhile, Sunday is reserved for Leavenworth's annual Vintage Homes Tour, with nine historic structures ready for exploration!

Downtown Leavenworth

www.VisitLeavenworthKS.com

