

Downtown Tree Lighting: Sat., Nov. 18, pre-show 6 p.m., tree lighting 7 p.m.

Park Central Square • Free • 417-864-1845 or itsalldowntown.com/fol • Sponsors: City of Springfield, Downtown Springfield Association, Downtown Springfield Community Improvement District, Springfield-Greene County Park Board

Holiday Storytime: Sat., Nov. 18, storytimes at 7:15, 7:30, and 7:45 p.m. Park Central Branch Library • Free 417-831-6200 • Sponsors: Downtown Springfield Association, Penmac Staffing

Free Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides: Saturdays, Nov. 18 & Dec. 9, 7-10 p.m. • Park Central Square 417-742-2809 • Sponsor: Downtown Springfield Community Improvement District

Free Ice Skating:

- Sat., Nov. 18, 6:15-8:15 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov. 23, 5-6 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 3, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 23, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Mon., Dec. 25, 5-6 p.m.

Mediacom Ice Park, 635 E. Trafficway Admission: Free, \$3 skate rental • 417-866-7444 Sponsor: Springfield-Greene County Park Board

"Driving Miss Daisy": Nov. 17-19, Nov. 24-26, Dec. 1-3, Fridays & Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. • Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. • Admission: \$10–27 springfieldcontemporarytheatre.org

Sunday Songbook: Johnnie Angelia King Sun., Nov. 19, 7 p.m. • Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. • Admission: \$8-16 springfieldcontemporarytheatre.org

23rd Annual Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk

Thurs., Nov. 23, 8 a.m. • Downtown Springfield Admission: Early bird registration \$15-20 by November 17; On-site registration \$25-30. 417-864-1049 or <u>ParkBoard.org/TurkeyTrot</u>
Sponsors: Springfield-Greene County Park Board, Developmental Center of the Ozarks

National Lampoon's "Christmas Vacation"

Fri., Nov. 24, 8 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Admission: \$5-12 417-863-9491 or <u>gillioztheatre.com</u>

"Elf, Jr." The Musical: Nov. 24-Dec. 10 Springfield Little Theatre, 311 E. Walnut St. Admission: \$12-23 • 417-869-1334 or springfieldlittletheatre.org • Sponsors: Central Bank and Central Trust; Anderson Engineering; Kids Directory; Springfield News-Leader; 88.3 The Wind

Small Business Saturday: Sat., Nov. 25 Participating downtown Springfield businesses Free • 417-831-6200 or itsalldowntown.com

Queen City Craft Show: Sat., Nov. 25, 10 a.m. Veridian Events, 309 South Ave. • Admission: \$4 *Queencitycraftshow.com*

Holiday Storytime: Saturdays: Nov. 25, Dec. 2, Dec. 9, 11:30 a.m. • Park Central Branch Library Free • 417-831-6200 • Sponsors: Downtown Springfield Association, Penmac Staffing

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides: Weekends Nov. 25-Dec. 24 • Times vary; schedule is subject to change based on weather. Call for availability. • Park Central Square • 417-742-2809

26th Annual Midtown Victorian Homes Tour

Fri., Dec. 1, 5-9 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 2, 12-5 p.m. Drury Diversity Center in the historic Washington Avenue Baptist Church (corner of Drury Lane & Bob Barker Blvd.) Shuttles will be available from the Center to all stops. • Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$12 at the door. Tickets on sale Nov. 27-Dec. 1 at: Maschino's, Enterprise Lanes, Sunshine Lanes and Midtown Pharmacy. Tickets available during the tour at the Diversity Center and Sacred Heart Church. • 417-496-8539 Sponsor: Midtown Neighborhood Association

13th Annual Sacred Heart Church Craft Sale (1609 N. Summit) • Fri., Dec. 1, 5-9 p.m. & Sat., Dec. 2, 12-5 p.m. • Free • *417-869-3646* Sponsor: Midtown Neighborhood Association

\$100 & Under Art Market: Fri., Dec. 1, 5-8 p.m. The Creamery Arts Center, 411 N Sherman Pkwy Free • springfieldarts.org

First Friday Art Walk: Fri., Dec. 1, 6-10 p.m. Downtown Springfield • Free • *ffaw.org*

Festival of Lights Holiday Skating Exhibition
Sat., Dec. 2, 2 p.m. • Mediacom Ice Park,
635 E. Trafficway • Tickets sold at Mediacom
Ice Park: \$5 • Sponsors: Mediacom Ice Park, the
Jordan Valley Figure Skating Club, the Skating
School of Springfield

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer"
Sun., Dec. 3, 3 p.m. & 6 p.m. • Juanita K.
Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts,
525 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy
Admission: \$35 and up • 417-836-7678
or hammonshall.com

"The Santaland Diaries": Dec. 8-10 & 15-17, Fridays & Saturdays, 7:30 p.m. & Sundays 2 p.m. Springfield Contemporary Theatre, 302 E. Pershing St. • Admission: \$10-27 *springfieldcontemporarytheatre.org*

Downtown Christmas Parade: Sat., Dec. 9, 2 p.m. • Downtown Springfield • Free 831-6200 or <u>itsalldowntown.com</u>
Sponsor: Penmac Staffing

Holiday Free Art Day: Sat., Dec. 9, 11 a.m.
The Creamery Arts Center, 411 N. Sherman Pkwy
Free • <u>springfieldarts.org</u> • Sponsor: Springfield
Regional Arts Council

Springfield Symphony's Home for the Holidays Matinee: Sat., Dec. 9, 2:30 p.m. Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy • Free 417-864-6683 or springfieldsymphony.org
Sponsors: Mercy Eye Clinic; Kids Directory; Dr. Michael and Krystyna Clark

Springfield Symphony Holiday Concert: Sat., Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. • Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, 525 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy • Admission: \$17-36 417-864-6683 or springfieldsymphony.org

A Night for the Nutcracker: Thurs., Dec. 14, 5:30 p.m. • Hotel Vandivort, 305 E. Walnut St. Admission: \$25-75 • 417-863-1343 or springfieldballet.org • Sponsor: Springfield Ballet

Springfield Ballet's *The Nutcracker*:
Dec. 15-18 • Landers Theatre, 311 E. Walnut St.
Admission: \$20-30 • *417-862-1343* or
springfieldballet.org

Medi-Share Presents: Dino's Grand Christmas: Dec. 16-17, 7 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Admission: \$31.50 & up 417-863-9491 or <u>gillioztheatre.com</u> Sponsor: Medi-Share Christian Care Ministry

Gillioz Theatre presents: "It's a Wonderful Life": Sun., Dec. 17, 3 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East • Free • 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com

IMAGINE 2017: Fri., Dec. 22, 7 p.m. Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East Admission: \$14-17 • 417-863-9491 or qillioztheatre.com

Big Smith Family Reunion: Sun., Dec. 31, 8 p.m. • Gillioz Theatre, 325 Park Central East Admission: Call for ticket package pricing. 417-863-9491 or gillioztheatre.com













• Big Smith Family Reunion Celebrate the Holidays Downtown!

Springfield's Center City will host a flurry of activities for the 2017 holiday season. Jordan Valley Park, Park Central Square, and others will be decked out with light displays, decorations and much more! Visit *itsalldowntown.com/fol*.

FRIDAY SATURDAY

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• Downtown Tree Lighting

• Holiday Storytime

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