



2025 Resources

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DECEMBER NATIONAL CELEBRATIONS

HIV/AIDS Awareness Month, Universal Human Rights Month, Seasonal Affective Disorder Awareness Month, Learn a Foreign Language Month, National Women Support Women Day, **Special Education Day - This day commemorates the anniversary of our nation's first federal special education law, the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), signed by President Ford on December 2, 1975**

★ **Portland Living On The Cheap: Category Free Events**

- **CLICK the LINK above, choose a date in DECEMBER to do a FREE activity**

★ **36th Annual Starlight Parade**

- What: 36th Annual Starlight Parade! *"The Lights! The Sights! The Parade Tonight!"* an Ode to Dr. Seuss where imagination meets illumination Pick your favorite Dr.Seuss character, story, or movie-then deck out your trucks and trailers with FUN, GIGGLES, CHEER, and OH SO MANY LIGHTS where imagination meets illumination!

- Kick off the holiday season with The Dalles' most magical night off the year, as the streets sparkle with color, creativity, and seussical delight.
- Business, families, and community groups are invited to light up downtown with bright colors, wild ideas, and twinkling cheer-then stay for cocoa, cookies, and The Community *Tree Lighting* at The Dalles Area Chamber of Commerce. This is your chance to celebrate, connect, and showcase your business as a vital part of our vibrant community-while creating oh so many smiles
- When: **Friday Nov 28, 2025**
- Where: Does not say. - [CHECK THE CALENDAR OUT](#)

★ [Winter Festivals & Events in Hillsboro \[LIKE Portland Int'l Raceway \]](#)

- What: Lightopia: An Illuminated Journey. Drive through a glimmering landscape with colorful characters and holiday icons in bold, beautiful lights. Plan your own seasonal playlist for more fun. Check back for updates on special events at Lightopia. **New this year: no tickets or reservations required!** Lightopia is a **free** event.
- All visits are first come, first served 7 days a week.
- When: **December 9 – December 28***, Monday - Thursday: 5:30 to 8 pm
Friday - Sunday: 5:30 to 9 pm. NOTE: Lightopia will be closed: December 24 & 25
- Where: [Gordon Faber Recreation Complex](#) is located at 4450 NE Century Boulevard, Hillsboro, OR.

★ [Thrifters and Antique lovers](#)

- What: Maizee Mae's Vintage and Collectible Market more than 70 vendors
- When: **December 14th & 15th** 9AM- 5PM Sat., 10AM- 3PM Sun COST: \$5
16y/o under free. Food and beverages onsite. Admission enters you in an hourly drawing to win \$10 to spend at any market vendor.

- An appraisal booth at the event. For \$5, you can bring an item for price estimation.
- Where: The assembly hall at Camp Withycombe, 15300 SE Minuteman Way in Clackamas. Parking is free

★ Sensory Friendly Nutcracker presented by Columbia Dance

- What: **CHECK HERE too!** Experience all the magic of a traditional Nutcracker with a uniquely Northwest twist! Columbia Dance's production blends Tchaikovsky's timeless score and sparkling tutus with local Fort Vancouver history.
- When: Performances: Special Sensory-Friendly Performance: **Friday, Dec 19 at 6 PM - 8PM** — designed for children of all abilities, with a relaxed theater environment and no need for formal theater etiquette.
OTHER dates: December 20, Saturday 1 PM December 20, Saturday 5 PM
December 21, Sunday 1 PM December 21, Sunday 5 PM
- Where: [1300 NW 139th Street, Vancouver](#)

★ A day of STEAM education through AVIATION at Education Center on Pearson Field in Vancouver, WA!

- What: Our center is perfect for youth of all ages to experience hands-on learning and exploration.
- Explore our flight simulator lab featuring Kerbal Space Program and Microsoft Flight Simulator, a vertical wind table, and historic airplanes and collections on display. Our various educational programs are designed to spark curiosity and encourage discovery.
- Admission is free for all ages, making this a perfect outing for families, school groups, and community organizations.
- Please note that **children must be accompanied by an adult when attending Open Saturday.**

- For any questions, please call **360-694-5578** or email pfec@airsci.org.
- When: Saturday **December 6th**, 2025 10AM-3PM FREE
- Where: [Pearson Field Education Center 201B E Reserve St, Vancouver](#)

★ [Festival Of Trees 2025 -A Sensory-Friendly Holiday Experience](#)

- What: As the largest provider of care for children with special health needs and their families, this year's Festival for All Public Show will provide an accessible experience for anyone to participate in.
 - Tickets are on sale now: [click here](#).
- **ACTIVITIES INCLUDE**: Elf Academy Scavenger Hunt. Teddy Bear Hospital, Photos with Santa. To accommodate attendees with sensory issues, Santa's photographer will not be using a flash. Photos with Santa are available for just \$15. Personal cameras are welcome. Letters to Santa. Santa's Workshop. Portland LEGO Train Display. Raffle Tree/ Raffle Mini-Trees. Silent Auction. Sensory Friendly Accommodations.
- Where: Oregon Ballroom, Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK.
- When: Friday, **Dec. 6th**, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m

★ [Children's Program LEARN](#)

★ [Children's Program Catalog](#)

- What: Our classes address issues with anger management, issues with attention and focus management, and more. We are continuing to add classes and our current classes continue to expand.
- **Video Instruction**: Our classes feature videos where our clinicians explain the concepts and give real-life examples of how to address problems.
- **Download Materials**: Many of our classes include downloadable materials that you can keep with you to refer to even when the class is over.
- **Games and Activities**: Our classes include child-based games and activities that you can use at home without a computer.

- If you are a **Health Share member**, you may be able to access some of our classes for **free** due to a partnership between The Children's Program and Care Oregon.

★ **HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL INDOOR ACTIVITY OPTIONS**

★ ONE example below -

- What: Chuck E. Cheese Sensory Sensitive Sundays offers dimmed lighting, quieter dining, and specially trained staff the first Sunday of each month in Beaverton (as well as the Salem location) and Vancouver. The arcade and games restaurant opens two hours early giving families a fun way to start the day. Even better, sensory holidays such as Halloween are offered seasonally.
- Where: 4145 SW 110TH AVENUE, BEAVERTON, OR 97005

★ **FREE Introduction to Our Behavior Services in Oregon Open meet & greet hosted by Among Friends RSVP to save your seat! and see more details here!**

★ **HYGIENE ROUTINE STRATEGIES**

★ **Sabin CDC: Kwanzaa Celebration Tickets, Sat, Dec 27, 2025 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite**

- What : Its that time of year again! Sabin CDC is hosting its annual Kwanzaa event! Join us on December 27th for a toy giveaway! Its that time of year again! Sabin CDC is hosting its annual Kwanzaa event! Join us on December 27th for a toy giveaway, arts and crafts , drum session, and reading. By Ms.Nikki
- When : **Dec 27th** 10:30AM to Noon
- Where : Center of Joy : 1420 NE Killingsworth 97211

★ **OIS WORKSHOPS in December:** December 4-5, 2025 Waverly Heights Church
3300 SE Woodward St. and December 18-19, 2025

- Please contact Sally Gibson, OIS Mentor Instructor, to check for availability.

SAGibson@protonmail.com

★ **Winter Wonderland The Magic of the Season Comes to Jackson Bottom
Wetlands!**

- What: Explore a magical Winter Wonderland full of fun for the whole family, including winter crafts, games, and our special guests – baby goats from Portland Goat Parties!
- You can also take a walk on our Winter Discovery Trail as you learn about wetlands creatures and their winter lifestyles.
- There's something for everyone to enjoy!
- \$5 per person, ages 3 and under are free. No Registration Required
- When: **December 13th**, 2025 11AM - 4PM
- Where: Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve [2600 SW Hillsboro Hwy. Hillsboro](#)

★ **Functional Behavior Assessments and Behavior Plans at School FACT**

- What: Grab your lunch and join us on Zoom as we cover: What an FBA is — and how it helps identify the reason behind behavior. When a Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) might be needed. How families can request one and what to expect during the process. Oregon's rules and timelines for FBAs and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIPs). How FBAs turn into plans that teach new skills and provide positive supports. Ways families can be powerful partners in creating effective behavior plans.
- When: Wednesday, December 3, 2025 12 PM-1 PM ZOOM
- [REGISTER HERE](#)

★ [North Portland Free Clothing Exchange](#)

- What: North Portland Free Clothing Exchange
- The North Portland Free Clothing Exchange is a free community event held every month at the Kenton Church on North Lombard Street. Everyone is welcome. All sizes of Men's, Women's, and Children's clothing are exchanged. No donation is required in order to receive clothing.
- When: **December 21st**, 2025 ~ Every 3rd Sunday ~
- Where: 2-4PM IN THE LOFT @ KENTON CHURCH 2115 N LOMBARD STREET, PORTLAND, OR 97217

★ [Snow Globe Spectacular: PHAME's Winter Variety Show](#)

- When: Saturday, **December 13**, 2025 2:30PM → "Caroloke" Singalong Show starts at 3PM to 4:45PM
- Where: Mago Hunt Theater at University of Portland 5000 N Willamette
- What: Fill your tanks with high-octane holiday cheer with PHAME's 2026 Winter Concert at University of Portland's Mago Hunt Theater! New music, dance, comedy and surprises await, don't miss it!
- This year's lineup includes improv all-stars Almost PHAMEous (PHAME's Comedy Troupe), music from PHAME vocal ensembles and soloists, a special appearance by PHAME dancers, and the debut of an original song written and performed by Chameleonica (PHAME's Mixed Ensemble). All that, plus a holiday "Caroloke" singalong! Get your tickets now before they're gone!
- PHAME's Snowglobe Spectacular is open to all ages and offers an evening of festive fun for the whole family. Make it your new winter tradition!

★ [ODE Civil Rights Webinar: Overview of Section 504](#)

- What: Participants will learn:
 - What may constitute as a disability under Section 504
 - Public schools' prohibitions under this law

- Public schools' obligations under this law

Webinars are open to the public and not recorded. Registration capacity is limited. If you are unable to attend, please cancel your registration. Contact ODE.CivilRights@ode.oregon.gov with any questions.

WHO: **PETERS Marinda** * ODE Section 504 and Civil Rights Specialist
Oregon Department of Education & **FOSTER-LAWSON Collin** * ODE
Civil Rights Support Specialist Oregon Department of Education

- Where: Webinar On Line
- When: **December 10th** 12pm to 1pm

★ Upstream Access

- What: We are a cross-disability community committed to supporting the resilience of fellow disabled people in Oregon and Southwest Washington. We celebrate disability as a culture and source of creative strength, invest our collective wisdom to advocate for positive change, and partner with allies who share our vision of equity and access in all landscapes.
Coping Through Chaos with a Side of Hope - A 6-Week Series to Get Us Through the Holiday Season. This gentle, judgment-free weekly session where we can check in, breathe, and support one another during the season that can feel overwhelming. Kate Bentley will facilitate and offer tools for coping, grounding, and finding moments of hope.

★ Historic Overlook House neighbors

- What: SANTA VISIT- Santa arrives via firetruck to take pictures and hear holiday wishes, the event includes children's entertainment. First Sunday in **December 7th**, 2025 11AM to 1PM [Historic Overlook House Dec 2025 Calendar](#)
- Where: The Overlook House is just minutes from downtown Portland with plentiful free street parking and bike racks, and is accessible by Portland's

★ [HARRY POTTER Fanatics Apply HERE](#)

- **Who KNEW?!?** The Portland Chapter of Fandom Forward (formerly known as The Harry Potter Alliance), an international nonprofit on a mission to fight against the real world Dark Arts using the most powerful weapon we have, LOVE.

★ [2025 Yule Ball \(21 + \)](#)

- What: The Yule Ball is first and foremost a dance! Expect an evening of well-mannered frivolity with your magical community. Wizarding attire and formalwear are strongly encouraged, and muggle street clothes may be subject to transfiguration. This event will be 21+, with no underage wizards allowed. PDXpelliarmus is committed to creating safe spaces and events for all LGBTQ+ people. Dragons are cool. Transphobia is not.
- When: On Saturday, **December 13th**, 2025 at 6PM
- Where: Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, Mt. Hood Ballroom. TICKETS: \$45
- **NOTE:** all-volunteer nonprofit dedicated to literacy, equality, and human rights. We stand with the Harry Potter fandom and believe there is still good to be done in Harry's name. We are committed to helping uplift and empower the transgender community as well as create safe spaces for all LGBTQIA+ people in the HP fandom. This year's Yule Ball proceeds will benefit **Kids In Need of Defense (KIND)**, a nonprofit that provides legal council for immigrant children, because not everyone has a Dumbledore to stand up for them when they have to go to court.

★ [Explore The Teen Tech Center](#)

- What: The Best Buy Teen Tech Center is a safe out-of-school spot just for ages 13-18, where you can create alongside mentors and other teens to explore your own ideas, develop skills, and express yourself through

technology. No, museum admission is not required to access the Teen Tech Center.

- When: FREE Teen Tech Center Fall Hours Tues-Fri | 2:30 pm to 6 pm
Sat | 10 AM to 5PM CONTACT: **Nina Petro** Coordinator apetro@omsi.edu
- Where: OMSI 1945 SE Water Ave

★ **Light Up St. Johns! Ugly Sweater PUB Crawl** ADULTS 21+

- What: **NO Need to DRINK at the PUBS to WEAR an UGLY Sweater!!**
Get your STAMP and crawl on! Join us in one of Portland's most charming neighborhoods as we Light Up St. Johns with Ugly Sweater Holiday Celebrations!
- When: December 6th 2025 6PM to 11PM
- Where: St. John's

★ **David Douglas' 27th Annual Holiday Bazaar** –

- What: David Douglas' 27th Annual Holiday Bazaar: browse and buy beautiful hand-crafted items; unique holiday and everyday gift ideas; items you never knew you needed
- When: **December 6th**, 2025 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m
- Where: David Douglas High School in the Main Gym- 1001 SE 135th Avenue, 97233

★ **Arts & Crafts Market**

- **East Portland Community Center** is hosting their 2nd annual Arts & Crafts Market on Saturday, **December 7**, from 1:00 to 4:00pm. Located in the center's gym, the market will include more than 25 local artists and vendors, raffles, music, and workshops. From homemade clothing to jewelry and creative paintings, you'll find holiday gift-giving ideas or you can peruse and indulge in shopping. You can also learn more about the center's activities and new classes while visiting.

- East Portland Community Center is at 740 SE 106th Avenue, Portland, OR 97216. Please note that there is **no on-site ATM**. For more information, visit the center or call 503-823-3450.

★ [Portland Parks and Rec - East Portland Community Center WEBSITE](#)

★ [Lewis and Clark MUSICAL EVENTS CALENDAR Dec 3-12 2025](#)

★ [People of Color Outdoors, aka PDX People of Color Outdoors](#)

- What: POCO helps Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and White parents of BIPOC children build their natural connection with nature while in a caring community. We at POCO believe that all people are at their best when they spend regular time in nature. We also believe that it's important for all people to feel welcome and included in a community. It can be challenging for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) and White parents of BIPOC children in Oregon to find a caring community.
- Due to Oregon's legacy of exclusion due to race, BIPOC continues to be unwelcome in some natural spaces, even in 2024. POCO offers 60+ outings per year
- What: [POCO Guardians Environmental Education and New Friends Program.](#)
- Where: **MUST BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND EVENTS**

★ [Behavioral Resource](#)

★ [The Somali Oregon Service Centre \(SOSC\)](#) General COMMUNITY resource

- What: In partnership with the Oregon Food Bank, SOSC distributes food boxes on the second and last Tuesday of every month. These boxes include a variety of essentials, such as fresh produce, canned goods, grains, and other staples designed to meet the dietary needs of the communities we serve.

- Distribution Days: Food boxes are available on the second and last Tuesday of every month. Who Benefits: Over 30 households in need benefit from this program at each distribution, helping families ensure they have enough food to feed their loved ones.
- Where: SOSC provides food distribution at 1511 SE 122nd Ave, Portland

★ [Nov/Dec 2025 East Portland News Community Calendar East Portland News Community Calendar](#)

★ [Snowcap- News--Events](#) **GRESHAM**

★ [Snowcap HOLIDAY Events](#)

- **Merry Mondays**: 2-6 p.m. **Dec. 1, 8, 15 at Gresham Station Shopping Center**, 761 N.W. 12th St. Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus
- Wine & **Wreath Making** Event: 6-8 p.m. **Thursday, Dec. 4**, co-hosted by Burns Feed Store and Gresham Japanese Garden. Tickets will be sold online: burnsfeed.com
- What: [Chili Feed with Santa at Burns Feed Store](#) Kick off the holiday season with one of our favorite family traditions! Join us for a festive day of food, fun, and photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus. • **FREE Chili & Soda from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**• Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus – Includes a FREE digital download and a gift
- Where: **Burns Feed Store** 29215 SE Orient Dr, Gresham
- When: **Sat Dec. 6th**, 2025
- What: **Breakfast with Santa**: 8-11 a.m. Saturday, **Dec. 6**,
- Where: The Center for the Arts Little Theatre, 333 N. Main Ave., in Downtown Gresham
- What: **Make & Take Ornament**: 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday, **Dec. 6**,
- Where: U.S. World Class Taekwondo, 1740 E. Powell Boulevard.
- What: **Mt. Hood Mustangs and Fords Car Show**:

- When & Where: 11AM - 1PM. Saturday, **Dec. 6**, Office Depot Parking Lot, 2205 N.E. Burnside Road.
- What & When & Where: **Holiday Light Cruise/Tree Lighting**: 4:30-6 p.m. Saturday, **Dec. 6**, Gresham Arts Plaza in Downtown.
- What, When & Where: **Christmas celebration. Windy Wonderland Community Bazaar**: 12pm-7pm. Saturday, **Dec. 6-7**, in Downtown Troutdale Troutdale
- Tree Lighting: 5 p.m. Sunday, **Dec. 7**, at Mayor's Square in Downtown Troutdale.
- **Christmas celebration. Cinnamon Rolls**: **Order by 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5, pickup Friday, Dec. 12**, at Black Bear Diner, 105 N.E. Burnside Road, in Gresham. Limited to 500 rolls.
- What: **Shred Day**: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Pernal Business Services & Tax Inc., 415 NE Fourth Street. Contact business for time
- What: **Comedy Show**: 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. Saturday, **Dec. 13**, at the Center for the Arts Little Theatre, 333 N. Main Ave.
- What: **Pictures with Santa and Reindeer**: 2-6 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, **Dec. 20-21**, at Gresham Station Shopping Center, 761 N.W. 12th Street. Reservation needed to see Santa, live reindeer to be seen in parking lot.

★ [The Muppet Christmas Carol](#)

- What: WATCHING the MOVIE: The Muppet Christmas Carol
- [Accessibility Info](#)
- When: **Dec 20**, 2025 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm COST: \$15
- Where: 3530 SE Division St.

★ [Wacky, Tacky, Wonderful // A Family Ornament Making Adventure](#)

- What: Arts and Crafts Cost: **\$40** before December 6, after that, \$45, up to 4 family members, add additional attendees \$5 each. Ages 7+ Each family group must include at least one adult and may bring up to three additional attendees. December 20: Morning session: 10-11:30 a.m., 10 spots available, up to 4 participants per per group, add additional attendees \$5 each Afternoon session: 12:00-1:30 p.m., 10 spots available, up to 4 participants per per group, add additional attendees \$5 each
- When: **Dec 20th**, 2025
- Where: PAM CUT 934 SW Salmon St., Portland, OR

★ CLICK → [**CHECK THIS OUT FOR FREE PORTLAND ART EVENTS**](#)

★ [**Snow Day Village A magical winter wonderland in downtown Portland**](#)

- What: Warm up by one of the fire pits — perfect for relaxing with friends and family. And don't miss the snowfall surprise. Thanks to a snow machine, snow will drift down three times daily, transforming the park into a true winter wonderland.
- **Snowfall** Schedule: 12 p.m./2 p.m./4 p.m.
- **Santa's Mailbox**: Bring your letters to Santa's Mailbox at Director Park this holiday season. Anyone can drop off their wishes and letters to Santa, and his dedicated team of helpers will make sure each letter gets a heartfelt reply. Include a return address for a letter by mail, or leave your name to pick up your response in person at the park.
- When: **Nov. 21, 2025 – Jan 3, 2026** Days Vary, 11–7 p.m. Free
- Where: 815 SW Park Ave

★ [**Open Studios + Holiday Market @ NW Marine Art Works**](#)

- What: This one-of-a-kind event provides the opportunity to visit the studios where art is created and shop directly from makers. With more than 70 local artists and artisans participating, visitors are sure to find something

special. From jewelry and apparel to paintings and printmaking, ceramics, photography, sculpture, accessories and housewares — it's all here.

- When: Sat/Sun **December 6th** & **December 7th** 2025 10am - 4pm
- Where: THE Historic Slabtown / NW Industrial. 2516 NW 29TH AVE, PDX, OR 97210

★ [DECEMBER 2025 TRAVEL PORTLAND EVENTS CALENDAR](#)

- **NOTE: You can click the FREE EVENTS ONLY to show those events**

★ [41st Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony 2025](#)

- What: Portland's Tree Lighting will be live in person at Pioneer Courthouse Square. Featuring a joyful sing-along with Portland's own Thomas Lauderdale from Pink Martini, local musicians and chorale singers, this event is the highlight of the holiday season in downtown. Join in the celebration as Santa Claus 'flips the switch' to illuminate more than 9,500 colorful LED lights on our City's 75ft Douglas-fir
- When: **November 28** @ 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm
- Where: [Pioneer Courthouse Square](#) 701 SW 6th Ave

★ [Top 5 Multnomah County Library Card Perks You Need to Know About](#)

- [Stream Movies and TV Shows](#)
- [Mobile Wireless Printing](#)
- [Passes to Portland Attractions](#)
- [Live Homework Help](#)
- [Classes for Job Seekers and Business Owners](#)

This list is scratching the surface of all the awesome free perks the [Multnomah County Library](#) has to offer. Visit the [library's website](#) to get all the details on what you can access with your free library card.

★ [Free and Cheap Days at Portland's Best Attractions](#)

★ [Discount Days at Topgolf Hillsboro](#)

- What: ALL THE GOLF. HALF THE COST. EVERY TUESDAY. *50% off*
Topgolf game play is valid on Tuesdays only. Excludes arcade games.
- 10am- 12pm, pay just \$18.50 per bay. You'll pay \$23.50. from 12-5pm and bays cost \$29.50 from 5-11 p.m. So we made it our thing with half-off game play every Tuesday at Topgolf. No coupons, no random specials, no discount codes to remember — just a once-a-week deal where all the golf is half-off. It's that simple, but all the need-to-know info is below.
- When: TUESDAY's
- Where: 5505 NE Huffman St Hillsboro

★ !! TACO TUESDAY YEAR ROUND !!

- [Dublin Pub](#) - Starting at 6 p.m., get \$1 tacos.
- [McCormick & Schmick's](#) - During happy hour, 3-6 p.m., Head to the Tigard location for \$2 crispy baja fish tacos, \$5 well spirits, \$6.50 glasses of wine and \$7.50 cocktails.
- [Pepino's Mexican Grill](#) - \$3.50-\$4 soft tacos available everyday. Choose from Baja, chicken, steak, carnitas, chorizo and al pastor.
- [Casa Colima Mexican Restaurant](#) - Get five tacos for just \$11. This special is available all day long. The restaurant has locations in Portland, Tualatin and Vancouver
- [Carlita's](#) - Every Tuesday starting at 4 p.m., Carlita's serves mini street taco flights. The flights include five tacos for \$14.25, or \$2.85 per taco. Here are the taco flights you can choose from: Yucatan Taco Flight – Mole Chicken, Short Rib, Yucatan Pork, Aguacate, and Blackened Salmon
Oaxacan Taco Flight – Carne Asada, Pork Belly, Mole Chicken, Wild Hongos, and Taco of the Month Baja Taco Flight – Aguacate, Wild Hongos, Kale and Spinach, Yucatan Pork, and Blackened Salmon

★ [2025 HOLIDAY LIGHTS!](#)



- [Fri, Dec 06 5pm-8pm | Multnomah Village Holiday Gala](#)
- [Spirit of Gresham Tree Lighting 12/06/2025](#) -
- Saturday, December 7th - Holiday Light Cruise and
 - Tree Lighting Downtown Gresham. 4:30 pm-6 pm
 - 100 - 400 N Main Ave, Gresham, OR 97080
- [Reindeer in Rockwood](#)
 - **December 19th, 2025 4pm - 7pm** Rockwood Market Hall Plaza, 458 SE 185th Ave.
 - The City will host a visit from Santa Claus and his live reindeer with complimentary beverages by Autumn Coffee Roasters. The whole family is invited to bring their letters for Santa and celebrate the holidays with a little North Pole magic.
 - [Spirit of Christmas GRESHAM](#)
 - What: **Schedule** 8:00 am: Holiday breakfast, Little Theater, 333 N Main Ave. 10AM-4PM: Activities and shopping, downtown Gresham. **5:00 pm: Don't miss the parade of lights.** Watch Santa makes his way down Main Ave. to the Gresham Arts Plaza. **Register your car for the parade of lights**
 - 6PM-7PM: Tree lighting. At the Arts Plaza as we kick off the Season of Joy!
 - 7PM- 9PM: Photos with Santa. Capture the magic of the day with a free photo.
 - When: Saturday, **December 6**, 2025
 - Where: **Historic downtown Gresham, North Main Avenue**

- [**Spirit of Chanukah Dec 14th IN GRESHAM**](#)
- Join Us for the Spirit of Chanukah! We warmly invite the community to come and enjoy the lighting of the menorah at the Spirit of Chanukah, hosted by Gresham Jewish and the Center For The Arts Foundations.
- This festive event will feature:
 - Entertainment Crafts Face Painting Fresh Hallah and Latkes

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity to celebrate and learn about Chanukah!

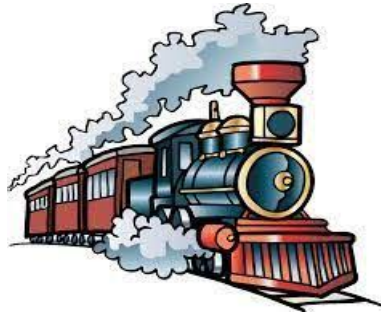
Time: 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Where: Gresham Arts Plaza
- [**Peacock Lane 2025 - 12/15-12/31/2025**](#)
 - car-free nights on December 15 & 16
 - 6PM - 11PM
- [**The ZooLights- NOVEMBER 18th**](#) Sensory Friendly Night 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
- [**ZOO LIGHTS TICKETS**](#)
- [**Christmas on the Campground 12/13-12/14/2025 5pm-8pm**](#)
- [**The Grotto Christmas Festival of Lights**](#)
- [**Nature's Coastal Holiday Festival of Lights in Brookings 2025-11/28-12/28 5pm-9pm @ Azalea State Park, Brookings 97415**](#)
- [**Silverton Christmas Market Light Display**](#)
- [**Silverton Christmas Market Dec 2025 Calendar of EVENTS**](#)
 - Enjoy visits from Santa, live music by local musicians, carolers and more. Event Hours: 5-9pm nightly
- [**Christmas Ships Columbia River- 2025 schedule**](#)
- [**Keizer Chamber Holiday Events 2025**](#)
- [**Keizer's Hometown Christmas – Holiday Lights Parade 2025**](#)

12/13/2025 7PM - 9PM

 - Where: River Rd N from Lockhaven to Glynbrook.

- [**Pittock Mansion Christmas**](#) - [**Travel Portland Pittock Mansion Info**](#) and [**TICKETS**](#) Nov. 18, 2025–Jan. 9, 2026 Days Vary, Times vary
 - Pittock Mansion's Home for the Holidays with this year's theme, *Holiday Classics* will be on view through January 9, 2025. The Mansion is open daily 10am–4pm, opening at noon on Tuesdays. Timed tickets for Pittock Mansion are available at pittockmansion.org. \$17 for adults, \$15 for seniors, \$13 for youth. Children 5 and under are free. Admission includes access to the mansion, the Gate lodge and the *Georgiana Pittock and the City of Roses* exhibit.
- [**The Great Figgy Pudding Caroling Competition 2025- 12/12 6PM - 8:00PM**](#)
- [**Portland's Public Menorah at The Square December 14 @ 4PPM- 5:30PM**](#) First Night Celebration – Sunday, December 14 at 4:00 PM
Live music, traditional Chanukah foods, dignitaries, and family festivities will launch eight nights of light and joy.
- The menorah will be lit at 5:30 PM. Lighting Schedule: Sunday, December 14 – Festivities begin at 4:00 PM Monday, December 15 – Thursday, December 18 – 5:30 PM Friday, December 19 – 3:00 PM Saturday, December 20 – 6:30 PM Sunday, December 21 – 5:30 PM
- [**Pioneer Courthouse Square TUBA CONCERT Holiday 2025 12/13 1:30PM - 3PM**](#)

★ Train Rides!



- [Oregon Rail Heritage Center- The Holiday Express Train-](#)
 - [book tickets calendar 2025](#)
- [Mt. Hood Christmas Train](#) (\$\$\$\$)
- [Oregon Coast Candy Cane Express](#) weekends starting 12/3 (\$\$\$)
- [Santa Holiday Train Ride](#) (\$\$\$)
- [Christmas Trains-](#) YACOLT, WA

★ MORE HOLIDAY CHEER ACTIVITIES

- ★ [Portland's Singing Christmas Tree](#)
- ★ [Crafty Wonderland's Holiday Art & Craft Market](#) -
 - [TICKETS](#) -
- ★ [ScanFair 2025: Nordic Christmas Market](#) - 12/07 & 12/08
 - [TICKETS](#)
- ★ [Santa Cares Day @ Clackamas Town Center 2025](#)
 - [RESERVATIONS](#)
 - When: Thu, Nov 16 – Sun, Dec 24
 - Where: Level 1, outside of Macy's Home
- ★ [Black Santa PDX](#)
 - Dates in December **throughout** the Portland Metro area. [Check the website for dates and locations.](#)