



## Events around the Bluegrass week of December 16, 2024

As the holidays draw near and the new year approaches, events may be winding down, but there's still a wealth of activities to enjoy!



The Nutcracker, Scaled to Perfection: Encore & More! Exhibit, Lights Under Louisville, Southern Lights, Distillery District Food & History Tour, Waveland State Historic Site Tea Tuesday, Christmas in the Park, Christmas at Mustard Seed Hill, Illuminated Evenings, Picnic with Goats, Concerts,

Christmas Time at Ark Encounter, Art Exhibits, Patti's Festival of Lights, Ice Skating Rink at Triangle Park, Wilderness Trail Distillery Tours, Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour, Barons Historic Tour, Holiday Afternoon Tea, Downtown Farmers Market, Winter Wonderland of Lights, Simulator Sunday, Deck the Y'all's Lightfest, Food Truck Wednesday, Guided Museum Tour, and so much more!

Enjoy all the festivities and make the most of this joyful season!

For those seeking a broader adventure, consider a tour of the beautiful Bluegrass region, including sites in Lexington and beyond. You can find more information about these tours here: [Lexington and Bluegrass Tours](#).

**Monday, December 16**

**A Handfull of Christmas Delights – Music from Northern Europe**

Monday, December 16

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/a-handfull-of-christmas-delights-%26%238211%3b-music-from-northern-europe/24696/>

Location: Crestwood Christian Church, Lexington

**Keeneland's Morning Works**

Monday, December 16 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.keeneland.com/morning-works-tour>

Location: Keeneland Racecourse, Lexington

**Wilderness Trail Distillery Tours**

Monday, December 16 (ongoing)

Enjoy one of the newest distilleries on the Kentucky Bourbon Trail! Tours conclude with an outdoor tasting offered Tuesday through Saturday. For more information, check out [https://wildernesstraildistillery.com/bourbon-distillery-tours-kentucky/#\\_ga=2.188584301.475033086.1663065127-1430386174.1663065127](https://wildernesstraildistillery.com/bourbon-distillery-tours-kentucky/#_ga=2.188584301.475033086.1663065127-1430386174.1663065127)

Location: Wilderness Trail Distillery, Danville, KY

**Raven Run Nature Sanctuary**

Monday, December 16 (ongoing)

Various hiking trails for you to enjoy! For more information, check out <https://ravenrun.org/>

Location: 3885 Raven Run Way, Lexington

**Picnic With Goats**

Monday, December 16 (ongoing)

Enjoy a private picnic lunch or dinner with goats on our private farm just 15 minutes from downtown Lexington. Food is brought in from Lexington's top rated restaurants, set just steps from your car. For more information, check out <https://www.picnicwithgoats.com/>

Location: Lexington

### **Woodsongs Old-Time Radio Hour**

Monday, December 16 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/woodsongs-old-time-radio-hour%3a-sugar-harp-and-gail-ceasar/22107/>

Location: Lyric Theatre, Downtown

### **The Nutcracker**

Monday, December 16 – December 22

For more information, check out

<https://www.centralbankcenter.com/events/detail/the-nutcracker-2>

Location: Lexington Opera House, Downtown

### **Christmas at Mustard Seed Hill**

Monday, December 16 – December 23

For more information, check out <https://www.mustardseedhill.events/christmas>

Location: Millersburg, KY

### **Southern Lights**

Monday, December 16 – December 31

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/southern-lights/23460/>

Location: Lexington

### **Christmas in the Park**

Monday, December 16 – January 1, 2025

For more information, check out <https://elizabethtownky.org/christmas-in-the-park/>

Location: Elizabethtown, KY

### **Deck the Y'alls Lightfest**

Monday, December 16 – January 1, 2025

For more information, check out <https://www.decktheyalls.com/>

Location: Florence, KY

### **Scaled to Perfection: Encore & More! Exhibit**

Monday, December 16 – January 2, 2025

For more information, check out

<https://www.kentuckytourism.com/events/scaled-to-perfection-encore-more!-643>  
or <https://www.ksbminiaturescollection.com/>

Location: Kentucky Gateway Museum Center, Maysville, KY

### **Winter Wonderland of Lights**

Monday, December 16 – January 2, 2025

For more information, check out <https://www.winterwonderlandoflights.org/>

Location: Ashland, KY

### **Lights Under Louisville**

Monday, December 16 – January 4, 2025

For more information, check out <https://lightsunderlouisville.com/#/>

Location: Louisville, KY

### **ChristmasTime at Ark Encounter**

Monday, December 16 – January 4, 2025

For more information, check out <https://arkencounter.com/christmas/>

Location: Williamstown, KY

### **Christmas at Kentucky Kingdom Amusement Park**

Monday, December 16 – January 4, 2025

For more information, check out

<https://www.kentuckytourism.com/events/christmas-at-kentucky-kingdom-6575>

Location: Louisville, KY

### **Patti's Festival of Lights**

Monday, December 16 – January 31, 2025

For more information, check out <https://ourwildwanderers.com/pattis-1880s-settlement/>

Location: Grand Rivers, KY

## **Tuesday, December 17**

### **Downtown Walking Food & History Tour**

Tuesday, December 17 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/downtown-walking-food-%26-history-tour/22193/>

Location: Downtown

### **Waveland State Historic Site Tea Tuesday**

Tuesday, December 17 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://parks.ky.gov/explore/waveland-state-historic-site-7805>

Location: Waveland State Historic Site, Lexington

### **Yoga at The Kentucky Castle**

Tuesday, December 17 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.thekentuckycastle.com/events>

Location: The Kentucky Castle, Versailles, KY

### **PAW Patrol Live! A Mighty Adventure**

Tuesday, December 17 - 18

For more information, check out

<https://www.centralbankcenter.com/events/detail/paw-patrol-1>

Location: Rupp Arena, Downtown

## **Wednesday, December 18**

### **Food Truck Wednesday**

Wednesday, December 18 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.basehere.com/events>

Location: Base 249, Downtown

## Thursday, December 19

### Trivia at Town Branch

Thursday, December 19 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://lexingtonbrewingco.com/whiskey-spirits/town-branch>

Location: Lexington Brewing and Distilling Co., Downtown

### Bourbon Barons Historic Tour

Thursday, December 19 (ongoing)

For more information, check out

<https://www.stonefencestours.com/index.php/bourbon-tours/bourbon-tours>

Location: Various locations in the Bluegrass

## Friday, December 20

### Christmas By Candlelight

Friday, December 20

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/christmas-by-candlelight/24259/>

Location: Shaker Village, Harrodsburg, KY

## Saturday, December 21

### Illuminated Evenings

Saturday, December 21

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/illuminated-evenings/24266/>

Location: Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY

### The Dinner Detective Comedy Mystery Dinner Show

Saturday, December 21

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/the-dinner-detective-comedy-mystery-dinner-show/24710/>

Location: Hilton Lexington, Downtown

### **Discovery Saturday**

Saturday, December 21

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/discovery-saturday/24299/>

Location: Living Arts & Science Center, Downtown

### **Downtown Farmers Market**

Saturday, December 21 (ongoing)

For more information, check out <https://www.lexingtonfarmersmarket.com/>

Location: Tandy Centennial Park, Downtown

### **Christmas on the Farm**

Saturday, December 21 – December 22

For more information, check out

<https://www.ashfordacresinn.com/events#PublicEvents>

Location: Ashford Acres, Cynthiana, KY

### **Holiday Afternoon Tea**

Saturday, December 21 – December 22

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/holiday-afternoon-tea/24265/>

Location: Shaker Village, Harrodsburg, KY

### **The Ice Skating Rink at Triangle Park**

Saturday, December 21 – January 20, 2025 (open Saturdays and Sundays)

For more information, check out <https://www.downtownlex.com/signature-events/ice-rink-at-triangle-park/>

Location: Triangle Park, Downtown

### **Sunday, December 22**

#### **Lindsey Stirling – The Snow Waltz Tour**

Sunday, December 22

For more information, check out

<https://www.centralbankcenter.com/events/detail/lindsey-stirling> Location: Rupp

Arena, Downtown

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For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/holiday-afternoon-tea/24265/>

Location: Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill, Harrodsburg, KY

### **Distillery District Food & History Tour**

Sunday, December 22 (ongoing on Sunday)

For more information, check out <https://www.visitlex.com/event/distillery-district-food-%26-history-tour/23408/>

Location: Downtown

### **Stills & Stallions Tours**

Sunday, December 22 (ongoing every other Sunday)

For more information, check out <http://www.stonefencestours.com/index.php>

Join the Stills and Stallions tour to experience the best of the Bluegrass. You will journey along a fence-lined Kentucky back road to Old Friends Farm to talk about the history of the industry, tour the stables, and see their Thoroughbreds. You will take a trip down the bourbon trail to savor Kentucky's native spirit at Buffalo Trace. You will learn the art and science of bourbon making as you tour the facilities and learn the history of this famous industry. The tour will conclude with samples from the distillery's selection of spirits. Pick up will be at the Keeneland, 4201 Versailles Rd, Lexington (When Keeneland is in session, pickup will be at the Lexington Visitors Center, 215 W Main St, Lexington). Tour is approximately 4 hours in length. Water and snacks are provided. Price includes transportation, fees for the horse farm tour, tasting and tour at distillery and water and snacks.

Location: Various locations around Lexington