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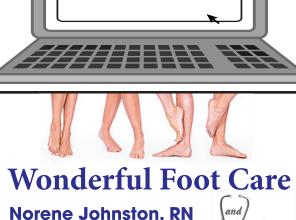
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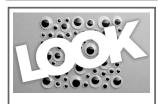
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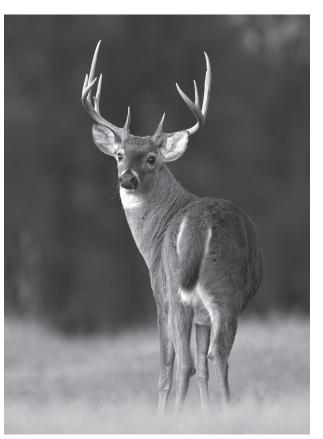
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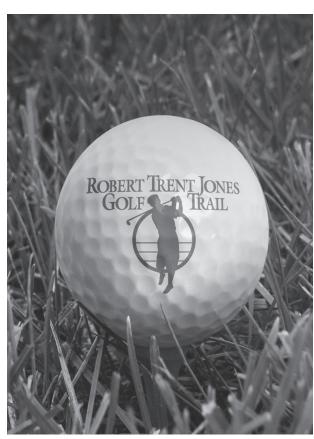


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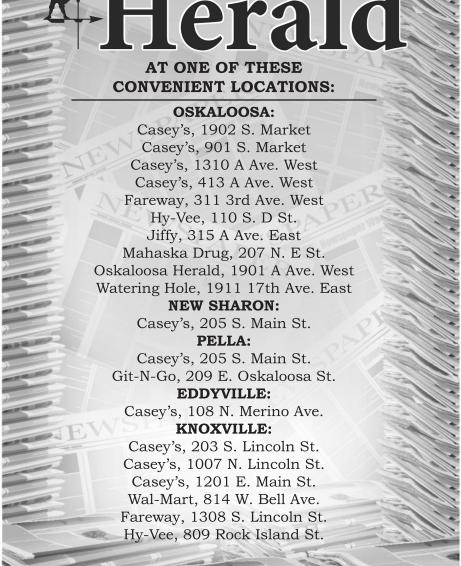


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Horse-drawn carriage rides, Pella Central Park. Cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children, who must be accompanied by an adult. For information and times, visit the windmill in the park at 801 Main St. or online at visitpella.com.

#### Nov. 18

Knoxville Living Windows: Storybook Christmas," 5-8 p.m., downtown Knoxville. The evening includes the ceremonial tree lighting, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus, light refreshments, activities and crafts, roving carolers and more. Additionally, stores will be open late for a jumpstart on the holiday shopping season.

#### **Nov. 19**

"A Charlie Brown Christmas Live on Stage," 6:30 p.m., Bridge View Center, Ottumwa. The timeless classic joins Charlie Brown, Snoopy, Lucy, Linus and the rest of the Peanuts characters in their journey to uncover the true meaning of Christmas. The live stage adaptation brings all the characters to life and is set the the original special's dialogue as well as the classic Vince Guaraldi musical score. After the final bow, the audience is invited to join the Peanuts gang in singing traditional Christmas songs and carols. Tickets and VIP packages for the show go on sale at 9 a.m. Friday and may be purchased at the Bridge View Center Ticket Office or online at Ticketmaster. com. For more information on the production, visit https://www. acharliebrownchristmaslive.com.

#### Nov. 19 to Dec. 31

Holiday Nights 'N Lights, Greater Ottumwa Park, Ottumwa. This holiday tradition has drawn more than 230,000 people from all over Iowa and the Midwest to view the lighted spectacle. A mile of lighted displays range from patriotic to local landmarks to classic holiday scenes. For more information, contact Greater Ottumwa Partners in Project or visit their Facebook page.

### **Nov. 20**

Turn on the Lights, 5:30-8 p.m., City Square Park, Oskaloosa. Oskaloosa Main Street is kicking off the holiday season by turning on the Painting with Lights. Volunteers from the Oskaloosa City Band will put on a holiday concert while patrons enjoy meeting Santa and Mrs. Claus and their reindeer, eating cookies and hot cocoa and seeing the beautiful downtown holiday lights display. The lights turn on at 6 p.m. with horse-drawn wagon rides running from 6-8 p.m.

Symphony Orchestra Ottumwa Streekngs Holiday Kickoff Concert, 7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 228 W. Fourth St., Ottumwa. The program includes "Ev'ry Valley" and "Comfort Ye" from Handel's Messiah featuring Dennis Whillhoit; "Winter" from "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi featuring violinist Nancy Gaub; and "O, Holy Night" by Adolf Adam featuring Pastor Bill Hornback. Additional selections include "Feliz Navidad" by Jose Feliciano, "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson, "Concerto Grosso Op. 6 No. 8" by Corelli, "We need a Little Christmas" by Jerry Herman, "Christmas Eve Sarajevo 12/24" by Paul O'Neill and Robert Kinkel, "Away in a Manger" arranged by Chip Davis and adapted for string orchestra by Robert Longfield and as performed by Manneheim Steamroller, and "Silver Bells" by Jay Livingston and Ray Evans. Admission is \$25 at the door or online at www.ottumwasymphonyorchesra. net and is not part of the season ticket subscription concert. K-12 and Indian Hills students are admitted free with student ID. An "Afterglow" event will be held at the home of Michael and Janet Vinyard at 2 Birchwood Height for \$20 per person.

#### Nov. 20 to Dec. 4

Festival of Trees, Pella Opera House, 611 Franklin St. Enjoy the trees,

lights, wreaths and decorations in the great hall. The Christmas Boutique will be open with items available for immediate purchase. Other items are part of the silent auction, with all proceeds benefitting Pella Opera House youth programming. For hours and more information, visit pellaoperahouse.org or visitpella.com.

#### Nov. 20 to Dec. 18

Santa visits Central Park and hot cocoa bar, Pella. More information can be found at the windmill in Pella's Central Park, 801 Main St. All children receive a candy cane from Santa. To receive your spot, visit https://Holidayeventsinpella. as.me/ Additionally, treat yourself to the free hot cocoa bar in downtown Pella while shipping the festive holiday atmosphere each Saturday between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Dates and times bot events can be found at visitpella.com or www.pella.org.

De Kerstdagen Tour of Stores, 5-8 p.m., downtown Pella. Enjoy holiday festivities as the Tulip Toren is lighted, listen to children sing, visit Santa, experience a horse-drawn carriage rides., and stroll around town while enjoying the lavishly decorated stores and Christmas treats.

#### Nov. 26

Lights of Love Central Park Tree Lighting, 5:30 p.m., Central Park, Ottumwa. Each honoree will be announced as the memorial trees are laminated in Central Park and will be live streamed on Facebook for those who cannot attend in person. The trees will remain lit throughout the holiday season. Trees will be trimmed with white lights and a large red bow and will be identified with the name of the honoree, business or donor names. The lighting of the main tree on the Central Park stage will follow. For more information or to reserve a tree, contact Fred Zesiger of Main Street Ottumwa at 641-682-3465 or director@mainstreetottumwa.com. Tree reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Nov. 27

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## Nov. 28

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## Nov. 29

Main Street Oskaloosa Painted with Lights Raffle, noon drawing.

## Dec. 2

Miracle in the Stable Gospel Concert, Penn Central Mall, Oskaloosa.

### Dec. 2-4

Indian Hills Theatre: "The Holiday Channel Christmas Movie Wonderthon," 7:30 p.m., St. John Auditorium, Ottumwa. This play by Dan Zoladis brings the rush of six Christmas movies all at once to the stage. Set in Hopewood Falls, Vermont, singles in holiday sweaters converge to look for love in this parody of holiday rom-coms reminiscent of the Hallmark Channel. Dr. Jennifer Boyenga and Dr. Ray Slavens are directors. Admission is free, but reservations are encouraged and can be made by calling 641-683-5145.

Kerstmarkt: Pella's Dutch Christmas Market, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Molengracht Plaza. In conjunction with Pella's tour of homes, this new event for 2021 is inspired by the outdoor markets in the Netherlands. For more information, visit the event's Facebook page.

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#### Dec. 3

Downtown Merry Little Christmas, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Oskaloosa Square. Dash through the snow in horsedrawn carriages and tell Santa your last-minute Christmas wishes.

#### Dec. 3-4

Centerville Christmas Tour of Homes, 4-8 p.m. Dec. 3 and 2-6 p.m. Dec. 4. Tour four Centerville homes decorated for the holidays.

#### Dec. 3-5

Ottumwa Community Children's Playhouse presents "God Rest Ye Gerry Mentlemen," 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. Sunday, Bridge View Center, Ottumwa. Gerry Mentleman has everything, but he wants more and doesn't care who he steps on to get it. When meeting with retailer Mr. Tannebaum to discuss a powergrabbing merger, the man everyone assumes to be Mr. Tannebaum begins making strong requests, taking Gerry on a heart-opening journey. A timely, contemporary story, the show is filled with the familiar songs of Christmas tucked a funny, heartwarming story. Tickets are available at the door for \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Elfe the Musical by the Union Street Players, 712 Union St., Pella. Buddy Hobbs, a young orphan child, mistakenly crawls into Santa's bag and is transported back to the North Pole. Santa and his elves decide to raise Buddy as an elf. Years later, Buddy finds out that he's acutely a human and at Santa's prompting heads off to New York in search of his father. For showtimes and more information, visit www.unionstreetplayers.com.

### Dec. 4

Main Street Lighted Christmas Parade, 7 p.m., downtown Oskaloosa. With a theme of Miracle on Market Street, head downtown early for horse-drawn wagon rides from 4-6 p.m. and place your bid for a chance to ride in one during the parade.

Ottumwa Symphony Guild Ball Tinsel & 'Tinis, 6 p.m. cocktail hour, 7:30 p.m. dinner, 9 p.m. dancing to No Strings Attached, Bridge View Center, Ottumwa. For reservations, call 641-777-7788.

Albia Victorian Stroll, 5-7 p.m. Albia Square. Take a step back in time to enjoy the square lit by luminaries and live Christmas card scenes in the store fronts. Enjoy carolers in the streets, carriage rides, Christmas treats, kettle corn and roasted chestnuts. Throughout the day, enjoy a Civil War re-enactment, an authentic blacksmith, breakfast with Santa, a train display, free kids' movie, mini Christmas tree display, Victorian pictures, the lighting of Rudolph's nose and more. For more information, www.albiachamber.org.

Sinterklaas arrival, 10-11 a..m., downtown Pella. Join in for a short parade and a meet-and-greet with Sinterklaas to follow. Dress as your favorite Christmas character and meet in front of the Scholte Church at 9:45 a.m. to be part of the parade.

Holiday Sampler, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Centerville Square. homemade treats from your favorite shops around the square and pick up recipe cards along the way.

#### Dec. 9

Indian Hills Holiday Concert: Welcome, Yule! 7:30 p.m., St. John Auditorium, Ottumwa. Concert features the IHCC choirs, jazz band, and faculty and staff choir under the direction of David Sharp and Dr. Janene Sheldon.

#### Dec. 10

Keillor & Company: A Prairie Home Holiday starring Garrison Keillor, 7:30 p.m., Bridge View Center, Ottumwa. Join in as Keillor, Prudence Johnson and Dan Chouinard share stories about love and family, a Christmas sing-along and News from Lake Wobegon. Tickets are available at the Bridge View Center Ticket Office or online at BridgeViewCenter.com.

Pella Corporation presents Jordan Smith, 7 p.m., Pella Opera House. The winner of "The Voice Season 9" brings hits from his album "Tis the Season" to Pella. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$18 for up 18 years old. Follow the link on visitpella.com to purchase tickets.

#### Dec. 11

Main Street Story Walk, 3 p.m., downtown Oskaloosa. Read "The Night Before Christmas" in an interactive story walk around downtown. The walk will start by the Pizza Ranch at Penn Central Mall. Grab a Santa hat, a lighted necklace and coloring book of the story.

Most Wonderful Time of the Year, Centerville Square. Shop the square, enjoy family activities, and see the living windows from 6-7 p.m.

#### Dec. 12

Messiah: A Community Sing-Along, 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Ottumwa. The Ottumwa Area Community Chorus presents selections from the George Frideric Handel production and also features singers from the Indian Hills Community College concert choir, Ottumwa High School Meistersingers, the Iowa Weslyan choir, the Mt. Pleasant Chorale and the audience. For more information or to join the choir, contact Christine Bergen at 319-530-7469 or voicedoc49@gmail.com.

The Beach Boys Holiday Harmonies Tour, 7:30 p.m., Bridge View Center, Ottumwa. The 2021 holiday tour of the Grammy Award-winning and Rock & Roll Hall of Fame band will feature a mix of holiday classics from the band's Christmas album as well as songs from the holiday album "Reason for the Season" by Mike Love, co-founder and lead singer of The Beach Boys. Tickets are available at the BVC Ticket Office or bridgeviewcenter.com. VIP package and ticket information is available at thebeachboys.com and mikelove.com.

### Dec. 17

Oskaloosa Main Street Holiday Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., location to be determined. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber office for \$20.

### Dec. 18

Main Street Story Walk, 3 p.m., downtown Oskaloosa. Read Night Before Christmas" in an interactive story walk around downtown. The walk will start by the Pizza Ranch at Penn Central Mall. Grab a Santa hat, a lighted necklace and coloring book of the story.

Moonlight Madness, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Mahaska Drug, Oskaloosa. Meet Santa before his flight back to the North Pole, then stay for the celebration.

### Jan. 8, 2022

Snowman Stroll, Centerville Square. Stroll through the square and vote for your favorite window display and collect ingredients for Snowman Soup.





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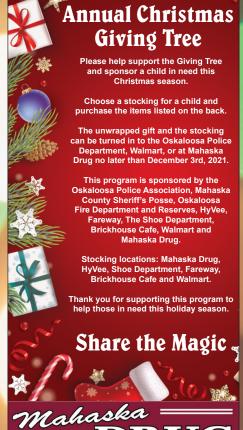




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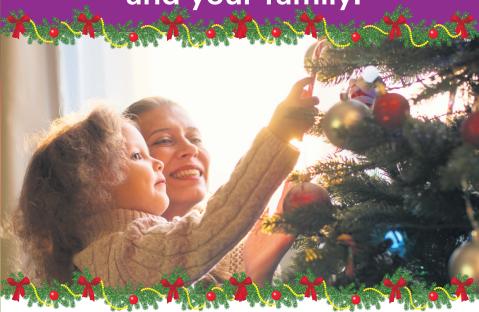
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