



NEWS RELEASE

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City of Stockton Community Events for December

(Stockton, CA) – The City of Stockton’s Community Services Department is bringing the holidays to life this December with several events that include food, entertainment, and visits from Santa and Frosty the Snowman. All events are open to the public and most are free.

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday, December 5, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Stockton Memorial Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center Street, Stockton (Downtown)

We are excited to welcome everyone to this historic downtown venue decorated in holiday theme and filled with the sweet smell of breakfast. The community can enjoy pancakes, sausage, coffee and juice alongside family and friends. Join us for fun holiday activities such as cookie decorating and pictures with Santa.

Tickets must be purchased in advance – no later than Friday, December 4, 2015: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children ages 3-12. Children 2 and under are free. Purchase tickets at the following locations:

- Arnold Rue Community Center at 5758 Lorraine Avenue, 95210
- Seifert Community Center at 128 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, 95207
- Stribley Community Center at 1760 East Sonora Street, 95205
- Van Buskirk Community Center at 734 Houston Avenue, 95206
- Cesar Chavez Central Library 605 N. El Dorado Street, 95202

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City of Stockton Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 5, 2015

Gates open and events begin at 4:00 p.m.

Weber Point Event Center, 221 N. Center Street (at Miner Avenue), Stockton (Downtown)

Downtown festivities continue throughout the day at Weber Point Event Center. Join us for the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony. Enjoy performances by local groups, horse carriage rides, concession stands, and a special guest appearance by Santa just before the tree is lighted for the holidays. This event is free and open to the public.

Holiday Workshop

Friday, December 11, 2015

5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Bring your family, friends and neighbors to our Community Centers to enjoy sipping hot cocoa, decorating cookies, making ornaments, listening to holiday music, and taking pictures. This event is free and open to the public at four locations:

- Arnold Rue Community Center at 5758 Lorraine Avenue, 95210
- Seifert Community Center at 128 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, 95207
- Stribley Community Center at 1760 East Sonora Street, 95205
- Van Buskirk Community Center at 734 Houston Avenue, 95206

A Magical Holiday Movie at the Civic – Polar Express

Saturday, December 12, 2015

1:00 p.m.

Stockton Memorial Civic Auditorium, 525 N. Center Street, Stockton (Downtown)

Get into the spirit of the movie and wear your favorite holiday pajamas! The first 250 people will even receive “Believe” bells commemorating this fun event. This event is free and open to the public.

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**Holiday Crafters Fair at Oak Park Senior Center
Saturday, December 12, 2015
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

Oak Park Senior Center, 730 E. Fulton Street, Stockton (at Oak Park)

There will be a unique handcraft and art festival, music, food, and raffles throughout the day. Our senior community is proud of this annual event and so are we. This event is open to the public and admission is free.

**Holiday Neon Night at Oak Park Ice Arena
Saturday, December 19, 2015
6:45 p.m.**

Oak Park Ice Arena, 3545 Alvarado Avenue, Stockton (at Oak Park)

Don't miss your chance to have a great time with family and friends at Oak Park Ice Arena. This is the last neon skate night of 2015! Admission is \$11 for adults and \$10 for children. Price includes skate rental. For more information, please call (209) 937-7433.

**Create a Cookie with Santa and Frosty the Snowman
Tuesday, December 22, 2015
1:00 p.m.**

Oak Park Senior Center, 730 E. Fulton Street, Stockton (at Oak Park)

Decorate cookies and enjoy a visit from Santa and Frosty the Snowman. While this event is at the Senior Center, it is open to everyone, the young and the young at heart. This event is free and open to the public.

For more information about these events or future events at neighborhood and community parks, event facilities, community centers, and libraries, please visit us online at www.stocktonca.gov/specialevents or call (209) 937-8206.

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