

Hometown Holiday Happenings

December 1, 2022

- Plan to Celebrate & Shop Locally this Holiday Season
- Holiday Events Across Southcentral & Southeastern Illinois
- Chance to Win Holiday Event Tickets & Gift Certificate from Regional Businesses

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Business Navigator Alliance of Southcentral and Southeastern Illinois

- Regional collaboration for the Community Navigator Program
- Purpose: provide professional outreach and technical assistance for local, state, and federal economic relief programs
- Mission: to ensure that small businesses in our region are competitive in applying for necessary resources
- Goal: position local businesses for success by acceleration business recovery and growth




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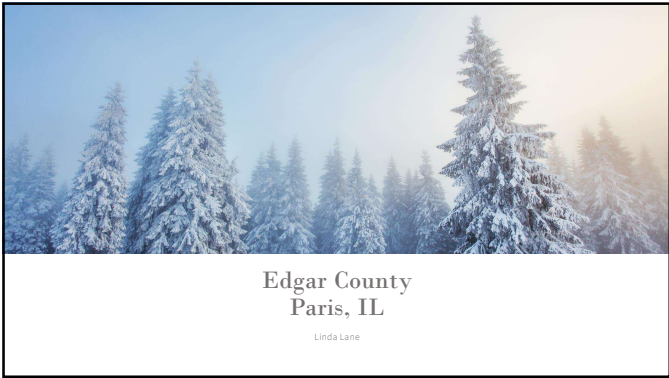


Webinars
Outreach Events
Virtual Office Hours
Offer 1-on-1 Technical Assistance

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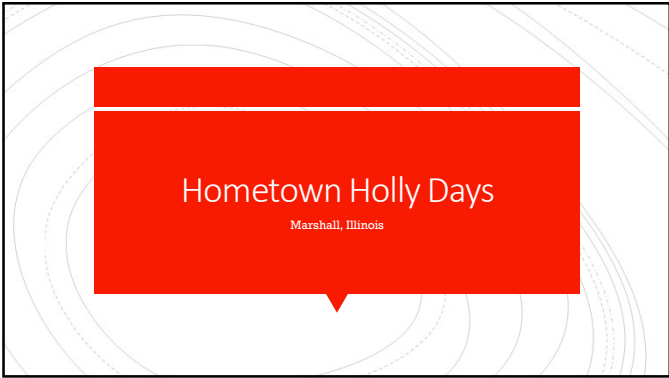
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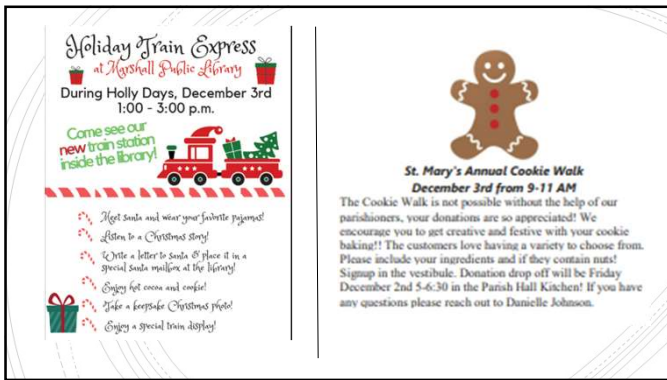
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Old-Fashioned
Christmas on the Prairie

Sunday, December 4
from 1 to 4 pm



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Santa says you will find unique gifts for all those on your shopping list at the **Goose Nest Prairie Gift Shop** at Lincoln Log Cabin State Historic Site

- Historical Toys and Games
- Hand-crafted, locally made items
- Books, mugs, and t-shirts
- Lincoln-themed and Illinois-themed items
- Candles and home decor

Open Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays in November and December, 10 am-4 pm (closed Thanksgiving Day)

All purchases directly support educational programming, special events, and preservation projects at the site.


LINCOLN LOG CABIN FOUNDATION
402 South Lincoln Highway Road, Lerna, IL 62440
lsff@lincolnlogcabin.org | 217-345-1845



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Jingle & Mingle
MARKET

DECEMBER 2ND 5-8 PM
DECEMBER 3RD NOON-8 PM
Shop Charleston's Square for Local & Unique Holiday Flair

Goodies and Gifts just for you at....

- Plush
- Lolavola
- T & J's Mud Hut
- The Corner Spot
- Castle & Cottage
- The Butcher Shop
- Hattie Mae Design
- Jackson Ave Coffee
- Bunches of Treasures
- Pensees Bookshop
- Half Moon Decor
- Rocks Blackfront
- Sirius Unbound
- The Uptowner
- WB's

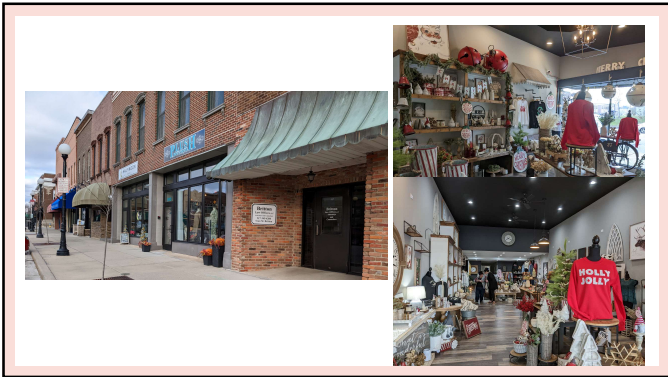
Temporary Vendor Market at 605 Monroe



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Mattoon Tourism and Arts

Holiday Happenings 2022



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Mattoon Lightworks November 17-December 26



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2022 is the 31st year of Lightworks

Over 100 displays, free admission, 135 sponsors

500 Broadway Ave. Mattoon



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Tyler Ross Jones

Santa House

Peterson Park during
the holiday season.

Visit for FREE with
Santa and Mrs. Claus.
Follow on Lightworks
Facebook page.



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Mattoon Arts Council
 "Secret Santa" show
 December 1,3 and 9-11



Secret Santa
 WORLD PREMIER
 An original work written and directed by Scott Carter
 Inspired by the characters of "The Christmas Ghosts" written by Matthew Geyer Burns

Thursday	December 1	6:30pm
Saturday	December 3	7:00pm
Sunday	December 4	2:00pm
Friday	December 9	7:00pm
Saturday	December 10	7:00pm
Sunday	December 11	2:00pm

Long City Room
 Located inside the Tin Depot
 1718 Broadway Ave, Mattoon, IL
BLACK OPS PRODUCTION
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 Arts Council
 www.mattoonartsCouncil.org

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Celebrate Downtown Mattoon Christmas December 2



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Light up the Night Parade December 2



Light Up the Night
 CHRISTMAS PARADE
 FRIDAY DECEMBER 2ND
 Parade route begins at 21st & Western Ave. will head east to Broadway Avenue. Parade will end at 10th and Broadway
PARADE BEGINS AT 7:15PM

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Mattoon Tourism and Arts Holiday Happenings

- Mattoon Lightworks, open nightly at 5pm Peterson Park
 - Open till 9pm Sunday-Thursday and till 10pm Friday and Saturday
 - Friday evening Live Nativity 6-8pm
- Tyler Ross Jones Santa House, Santa & Mrs. Claus, Peterson Park
- Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center Holiday lights thru Christmas
- Douglas Hart Nature Center Winter Wonderland Walk, Dec. 12-17
- Mattoon Arts Council, "Secret Santa" Dec. 1,3 & 9-11
- Celebrate Downtown Christmas Dec. 2 5-8pm
 - Light up the Night Christmas Parade 7:15pm
 - Food vendors, music, characters

Mattoon Tourism and Arts, 800-500-6286, exploremattoon.org,
tourism@mattoonillinois.org

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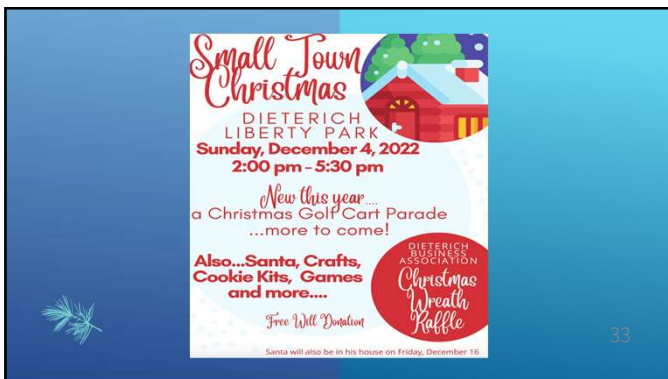
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HOLIDAY LIGHTS + FESTIVE SIGHTS

- Spirit of Effingham – Business Award
- The More the Merrier
- The Hallmark House Award
- The Children's Choice Award

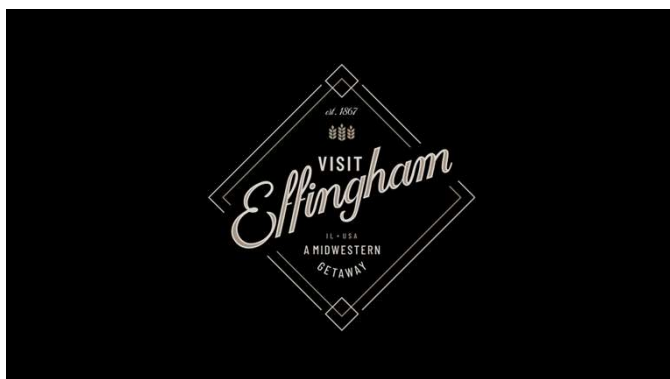





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IMPORTANT DATES TO KNOW...

- NOMINATIONS DUE DEC. 5TH AT 12 P.M.
- FINALISTS ANNOUNCED DEC 8TH
- PUBLIC VOTING STARTS DEC. 9TH AT 12 P.M.
- PUBLIC VOTING ENDS DEC. 16TH AT 12 P.M.
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED DEC. 16TH

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SULLIVAN, IL

HOMETOWN HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS
JOHN STEPHENS - EXECUTIVE PRODUCER
LITTLE THEATRE ON THE SQUARE



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A fun-filled, old-fashioned musical extravaganza!

December 9th – 18th

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