



HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IN LANCASTER, PA

We know that this year's holiday season is going to look much different from any in our past. Some of us are planning to stay home and celebrate with our immediate family, while others are planning to take a low-key trip with that same immediate family to make the holidays special. Whatever your family decides, **LANCASTER COUNTY** is here for you.

If you're part of the crew that's staying home this holiday season, you'll definitely want to check out our website to see some unique virtual opportunities to help put you in the merry & bright mood. For example, **AMERICAN MUSIC THEATRE** is publishing a song each week on their Facebook page, and **PRESIDENT JAMES BUCHANAN'S WHEATLAND** is hosting their annual Yuletide Tours virtually. You'll want to check out DiscoverLancaster.com for more virtual events to enjoy!

On the other hand, if you'd like to spend the extended time that you have home from school, and working virtually, our hotels are prepared and ready for a safe visit for you & the family.

One of the safe holiday activities that you can do right from your car is one of our outdoor light shows - **CLIPPER MAGAZINE STADIUM**, **REFRESHING MOUNTAIN** and **THE STAR BARN** all have drive through light shows that will be sure to put you in the holiday mood.

Stroll through **BIRD-IN-HAND VILLAGE** and **KITCHEN KETTLE VILLAGE** where you can enjoy the fresh air while shopping for gifts and enjoying seasonal drinks. Our towns like **LITITZ**, **STRASBURG**, **EPHRATA**, **DOWNTOWN LANCASTER** and more will also have outdoor seasonal decor, locally made gifts & treats.

Some of our **THEATRES** remain closed, but a few have holiday shows running - scan the QR code at the bottom of the page to see your options.

Your little ones won't want to miss a ride on the Santa Train at the **STRASBURG RAIL ROAD**, and **HISTORIC ROCK FORD** is hosting their annual Yuletide event.

Lastly, you're sure to find things for everyone on your list at our **LOCAL SHOPS** and Outlets - **TANGER** and **SHOPS @ ROCKVALE**.





From Secret Santa gifts to a special something for your special someone, it can be tough to find the items that will make the recipient smile. Never fear! We're here to help. We've collected a few ideas from across the county for you to consider.

FOR THE HOST OR HOSTESS...

Tis' the season for holiday parties, and no one likes to show up empty handed. Here are some small gift ideas for your favorite hostess-with-the-mostess.

- Jam Lovers Basket from **Kitchen Kettle Village**
- Infused olive oils & balsamics from **Olio Olive Oil & Balsamics**
- Green TEAse Green Tea set from **Spice & Tea Exchange**
- Annual **Lancaster Central Market** cookbook
- **Coffee Beans** from Lancaster County Coffee Roasters

FOR THOSE WHO ARE HARD TO BUY FOR...

We all know those friends or family members who seem to have everything. Here are a few suggestions we have for the people who are hard to buy for in your life.

- Handmade jewelry from one of our **local artisans**
- Hand-crafted leather bag from **Forest Hill Leather Craft**
- Vintage paperbacks or music on vinyl for **DogStar Books**
- Local fare from **Lemon Street Market**



FOR THE KIDS...

Looking for something unique to give your children this season? Why not try a giving an experience you can do together or a specially crafted item.

- **Dutch Wonderland** tickets or season passes
- Tickets to **Turkey Hill Experience**
- Alpaca wool gloves or socks from **Eastland Alpacas**
- Wilbur Buds from the **Wilbur Chocolate Store**
- Handmade Marble Track from **Lapp's Toys**
- Outdoor adventure at **Refreshing Mountain**

SAFE SHOPPING...

If you are feeling a little wary of shopping in person this year, know that **curbside pickup & online ordering** are available at a lot of our local retailers, as well as restaurants so be sure to stay safe while supporting our local businesses. Happy Holidays!