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WINTER ACTIVITIES



Oakland Zoo
Dates for Glowfari: From 5 pm to 9 pm on Nov. 10 through Jan. 28.
Prices for Glowfari: \$26 adults | \$22 children & seniors (2-14 & 65-75) | Children under 2 and adults over 76: Free (members save 10% or can look out for member deal days) | Parking is FREE.

Holiday Tree Lighting Festivities
Fri November 24, 2023
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
South Shore Center, Center Court 523 South Shore Center West Alameda
*Free

Alameda's Christmas Tree Lane
This nightly event runs from Sunday, December 4, 2022, through New Year's Eve.

Oakland's Lighted Yacht Parade
Saturday, December 2, 2023, beginning at 5:30 pm. Watch Oakland's Christmas-themed lighted boat parade from the shore in Alameda or Oakland. Jack London Square is especially festive because of the giant tree. Starts at about 5.30 pm. FREE.

Information gathered from 510families.com and alamedakids.or

Parade of Lights & Tree Lighting
Thu November 30, 2023
5:30 pm - 8:30 pm
1275 Broadway Plaza Walnut Creek
Free

It's a Wonderful Night
Families are invited to Downtown San Leandro for the annual tree lighting, holiday performances, photos with Santa, outdoor holiday cinema, and crafts for kids. Fri December 1, 2023
5:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Downtown San Leandro 320 West Estudillo Ave. San Leandro

Christmas Festival at 3Crosses
20600 John Drive, Castro Valley
Dates & Times
Open 3 pm - 9 pm.
November 17 - 19
Nov. 24 - 26, 2023
Dec. 1-3
Dec. 8 - 10
Dec. 15 - 23
Dec. 27 - 30
Jan. 2 - 7, 2024
*Free admission for entry and train rides, Skating is about \$15 per person

Santa Lights the Square
Fri November 24, 2023
4:30 pm - 7:00 pm
Schedule of Events:
4:30 pm - Boys Chorus Performance
5:30 pm - Santa Arrives and Lights the Square
5:40 pm - Santa Photos in the Carillon

Fairy Winterland
On certain dates from December 15 to 23, children can visit Santa Claus and join in as he leads the nightly parade. Lap sitting is TBD. Find out more about Santa Claus at Children's Fairyland. Plan to take your own photos.
Location: Fairyland, 699 Bellevue Avenue, Oakland
*\$18 per person • \$9 per member



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Light up the Night
Come down and enjoy activities, crafts, music, performances, and more! Ride the Holiday Express electric train or do a craft with your little one. The evening would not be complete without the annual lighting of the holiday tree!
Sat December 2, 2023
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
[Downtown Pleasant Hill 60](#)
Crescent Dr Pleasant Hill
Free

Holiday On The Plaza
family-friendly event in Downtown Berkeley, featuring:
Hot chocolate
Holiday Market
DJ O'Aces
Treats and Crafts
Community Caroling
Photos with Santa (5-7pm)
Fri December 8, 2023
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
[Downtown Berkeley BART Plaza](#)
2160 Shattuck Avenue Berkeley
Free

DOWNTOWN MARTINEZ SANTA HOUSE
Photos with Santa. Families must snap pictures themselves, but there will be a professionally lit display and Santa's helpers available to assist.
Sunday, 11/26t Noon-3pm
Friday, 12/01 4-7pm
Saturday, 12/2 10am-1pm
Sunday, 12/3 Noon-4pm
Tuesday, 12/5 2-5pm
Thursday, 12/7 2-5pm
Saturday, 12/9 Noon-4pm
Sunday, 12/10 Noon-4pm
Tuesday, 12/12 2-5pm
Wednesday, 12/ 13 Noon-4pm
\$10.

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It's a Wonderful Life Holiday Celebration
Typically held on the first Sunday in December in Lafayette's Plaza Park, this free, fun, family-friendly celebration includes Santa sightings, free train rides on the Lafayette Express, an official holiday tree lighting ceremony, one-of-a-kind photo ops, live musical entertainment, kid's crafts, holiday treats and more!
Sun December 3, 2023
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
[Downtown Lafayette 3553 Mt. Diablo Blvd Lafayette](#)
Free

Tree Lighting Ceremony
Join the City of Concord's Annual Tree Lighting and Mayor's Sing-along event. We're still guessing, but last year, there were many activities including:
Pictures with Santa
Letters to Santa
Spotting real reindeer
Carriage rides
Crafts
Shopping
Entertainment
and Tree lighting at 7:30_pm

Holiday Tree Lighting.
Come and join us for an enjoyable evening at the Hercules Community Center! Santa will arrive at 5:15 pm to light up the tree.
Sun December 3, 2023
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
[Hercules Community Swim Center](#)
2001 Refugio Valley Road Hercules
Free

