

Riverside's
36th
Annual
Holiday Stroll

**Friday
December 3rd 2010
5:30pm to 9:00pm**



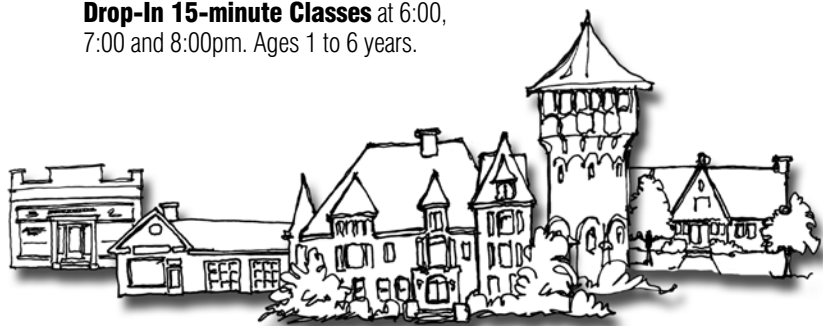
Centennial Plaza Rededication and Illumination of the Historic Water Tower
Join Us at 5:30pm in Centennial Plaza for a brief rededication ceremony of Riverside's Historic Water Tower.

- 1 **Santa Claus Arrives at Centennial Park between 5:45pm - 6:00pm for the Tree Lighting Ceremony.** He will then travel to Riverside Bank, 17 Burlington Street, where all are invited to have **Pictures Taken with Santa** and enjoy **Holiday Music** by the West Suburban Symphony Players.
 - 2 **Riverside-Brookfield Madrigal Singers** will perform Holiday Carols by the tree in Centennial Plaza from 5:15pm - 6:00pm.
 - 3 *The Riverside Historical Museum* in Centennial Park will feature a **New Exhibit Devoted to the Water Tower and William LeBaron Jenney** in the West Well House from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. The East Well House will also be open. And, the Rec. Department will have **Cookie Decorating** once again.
 - 4 Enjoy **Irish Holiday Music by Dan Darrach and Sing-A-Longs** at *Mollie's Public House*, 31 Forest Avenue.
 - 5 *Principle Dance Studio* Students will perform excerpts from **"The Nutcracker"** starting at 7:30pm, 42 East Avenue.
 - 6 **Come and Meet the Elf** and Get Your Holiday Reindeer Treat at *Doggy-A-Go-Go Pet Day Spa*, 36 East Avenue, and the Animal Care League of Oak Park will help you adopt a cat or dog... a perfect gift!
 - 7 An **Impressive Electric Train** will be on display at *the Riverside Garage*, 18 East Avenue. Have Your **Picture taken as Frosty the Snowman** and his Girlfriend Mosty!
 - 8 The **Young Musician's of Riverside** along with the **District 96 Elementary Choir** will perform from 6:30pm - 7:15pm at *Soul Amici Express* in the Train Station, and they will host the **Vocal Group "Joe & Jay"** who will perform throughout the evening.
 - 9 *The Riverside Public Library*, 1 Burling Road, will host activities from 5:30 - 8:00pm • **Photos with Hielo** Our Polar Bear • **Holiday Mail for Heroes**, sponsored by the American Red Cross & Pitney Bowes - Drop in to sign Holiday Cards for Our Service Men and Women • **Water Tower Glow Sticks** Free to the first 225 people • **Cookie Sale** by the Riverside Ragdolls - funds go to the Heifer Foundation • **Family Crafts** ...some Polar Bear Craft Fun • **Young Adult Lounge**, including Wii Gaming, Teen Craft, and Hot Chocolate and Snacks in the Public Meeting Room (grades 6-12 only) • **Metropolitan Singers** - 6:00 - 7:00pm • **Puppet Theater** - 6:30 - 7:15pm • **Holiday Hats** by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce - \$5 each.
 - 10 The **Riverside/Brookfield High School Repertory Dance Company** will strut their stuff at 6:30pm. **Mr. D's Magic Show** will have shows starting at 6:00, 7:00 & 8:00pm. **School District 96 Irish Dancers** will perform at 7:30pm, sponsored by *The Riverside Township*, and Holiday Items will be on Sale by Vendors and Organizations.
 - 11 **Family Photos & Face Painting** in the lobby of *First American Bank* by Girl Scout Troop 4590 with **Holiday Music** by Loreta Meistininkiene, 15 Riverside Road. **The Hand Bell Choir** from the Riverside Presbyterian Church will play from 6:30 - 7:30pm.
 - 12 **The Present Pocket Lady** will be at *Gaslight Realty*, 33 E. Quincy Street, Blueprint Tours will have an **Eco-Friendly Market Featuring Fair Trade and Goods**. And, Riverside Junior Women's Charity will be hosting a **Holiday Craft for Children**.
 - 13 *Higgins Glass Studio* will be **Introducing their Newest Creations** at their Open House, 33 E. Quincy.
 - 14 *Funky Monkey*, 39 E. Quincy, Write Your **Wish List to Santa**, **Make Christmas Ornaments**, and **Color Holiday Scenes**. Riverside Musikgarten features **Family Music & Movement Drop-In 15-minute Classes** at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00pm. Ages 1 to 6 years.
 - 15 Visit *Metal Mites*, 36 E. Quincy Street, for **Popcorn, Balloons** and a **Glimpse inside Santa's Workshop**.
 - 16 The *Riverside Arts Center/Freeark Gallery* presents the Annual Student/Member **Art Exhibit & Art Boutique**, at 32 E. Quincy.
 - 17 **Wildlife Wood-Carving** will be demonstrated at *Jeff's Auto*, 20 E. Quincy Street along with a **Flea Market Sale**.
 - 18 *Friend Investment Group* will feature **Holiday Music** at their Open House, 12 E. Quincy Street.
 - 19 Visit *Bellafit*, 1 Riverside Road, for **Jingle Bell Workouts and Fitness Demonstrations**. Plus, there will be an **Auction of the Arcade Murals** in the lobby.
 - 20 **Balloon Twisting** will be at *Riverside Plumbing, Heating & Cooling*, 3 Longcommon Road, from 5:30pm - 8:30pm.
 - 21 *Pagani Hair Color and Design*, 5 N. Longcommon, will feature **Face Painting** and a **Demonstration of Balayage** at 6:30.
 - 22 **Face Painting** will be at *Sylvester Realty*, 5 E. Burlington Street, from 6:00pm - 8:30pm.
 - 23 **Tommy Twister Juggling & Magic Acts** at *Burlington Realty*, 21 E. Burlington, from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.
 - 24 Attend the **Holiday Stroll After-Hours Party** at *The Chew Chew* featuring live music 9:00pm - Midnight, 33 E. Burlington Street.
 - 25 *Grumpy's Café*, 35 E. Burlington Street, will have a **Holiday Jewelry Sale and Raffle**.
 - 26 Stop by *Landmark Kitchen Design*, 39 E. Burlington Street, for some **Amazing Card Magic** by the pro Mike Mathu, and **Meet Frosty the Snowman**.
 - 27 **Sventa Claus (a.k.a. Svengoolie)** will be at the *Comic Collector*, 3246 S. Harlem (Take the Free Trolley!), from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.
 - 28 Partake in some **Christmas Karaoke** at *Salon D'Amore*, 52 E. Burlington Street.
 - 29 **Horse Drawn Rides** will start at Riverside Foods, sponsored by *Riverside Foods, The Chew Chew and Burlington Realty*.
 - 30 Participate and enjoy performances presented by the **Riverside Children's Theatre Guild** at *PNC Bank*, 40 E. Burlington.
 - 31 *Coveny Lane* will feature **Holiday Music and a Chance to Win Prizes** at 30 E. Burlington.
 - 32 *Shamrock Garden Florist* will be having a **Holiday Open House and Holiday Music** to brighten the season, 18 E. Burlington.
 - 33 **Chicago Bear, Keith Van Horne**, will sign autographs, chat and have his picture taken with you, 6:00pm - 8:30pm, and a **Silent Auction of Chicago Bear's Memorabilia** at *Edward Jones*, 6 Burlington Street. Sponsored by *Edward Jones, Ivins / Moravecek Funeral Home, Wright Services, Strohecker Insurance, Brian Brennan, and D. Georgopolos State Farm Insurance*.
- ★ Look for Hauser Junior High's **Holiday Can Drive** on the corner of Longcommon and Burlington.
 - ★ **Chuck Soumar of Soumar Upholstery and The Riverside Rockin' Brass Choir** will stroll throughout the town **Playing Holiday Tunes**.
 - ★ A **Courtesy Trolley** will run from downtown Riverside to Harlem Avenue from 5:30pm - 9:00pm. The Trolley will pick-up at various locations. Special thanks to H & W Ingredients.

Many businesses will be offering treats, such as **Hot Chocolate and Candy Canes** at the Village of Riverside Township Hall; **Holiday Specials and Music** at Calvetti's; **Hot Chocolate and Cookies** at Vacha Florest; **Cookie Decorating** at the Riverside Rec Dept., and More!

For further information, please contact Brian Brennan at 708-447-2946

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