



Christmas in the Village, Zionsville, December 2011

Zionsville's Christmas in the Village is a **month long** celebration of shopping, dining, and family activities.

Dec. 2nd -4th 'Celebrate the Arts'

Zionsville Art Galleries are open late for the First Friday Art Walk, Friday, December 2nd.

Christmas in the Village festivities kick-off at 9:30am on Saturday, December 3rd with Santa's Arrival on Main Street. Santa's festive procession will include the Zionsville High School Band, Central Indiana Dance Ensemble and more.

Families can visit Santa every Saturday in December. On December 3rd Santa will be available from 10:00 am-3:00 pm, & on Sunday, December 4th from noon-3pm. The following Saturdays in December Santa will be available from noon-3pm at The Sanctuary, Nancy Noel's Studio, on Main Street in downtown Zionsville. On Saturday, December 3rd The Sanctuary will also host the Hand Bell Choir of St. Francis Episcopal Church.

Entertainment at various locations throughout the Village including: free crafts at Earth Explorer Toys and story-telling at Salem Art Gallery. Children can take free rides aboard a barrel train. Horse drawn carriage rides throughout the village are also available at no charge.

Trolley rides are available between Boone Village, downtown Zionsville, SullivanMunce Cultural Center, and the Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Public Library free of charge. Each of these locations has holiday activities and entertainment. The trolley stop in downtown Zionsville is located at the Prudential Indiana Realty Group Office at 15 South Main Street across from Eagle Creek Coffee Company.

Photo Opportunity Sites are set up at the trolley stop locations and throughout town for groups or individuals. While Photo Opportunity Sites are available throughout the month, professional photographers are available following Santa's Arrival at each site on Dec.3rd only. This is a great way to capture a holiday memory and have plenty of time to display the photos on Christmas Cards, in your home, or on your Facebook page.

The permanent football collection of The National Art Museum of Sport (NAMOS) is on display in Zionsville at Watts Gallery, the Prudential Realty Office, Robert Goodman Jewelers, and the Indianapolis Executive Airport throughout the Holidays. The exhibit, which opens December 2nd, features paintings, sculptures and photographs from many of the top sport artists from around the world. The exhibit is available for viewing through early February.

The Boone Village Christmas Artisans Market begins Saturday, December 3rd and continues each Saturday throughout the month. It features hand-crafted items, baked goods and more. The market is held at the Boone Village Shopping Center on the corner of State Road 334 and Ford Road from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

On Saturday, December 3rd, Akard True Value Hardware at Boone Village features a caricature artist from 10-2pm. Also, stop in between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. to participate in the Elf Scavenger Hunt, play for a chance to win a \$50 Akard Gift Card and other fun prizes.



Dec. 9-11th Charitable Giving'

This weekend focuses on giving back. Zionsville is going to have a Community Charitable Giving Tree. This tree will have the needs of local area charitable organizations that members of the community can claim and sign-up to fulfill the request. We will also have a canned goods drive to help support local Boone County and Indianapolis area families and food pantries in need.

Photo Opportunity Sites throughout Zionsville are available for group or individual photos. Each site has a holiday themed backdrop that capitalizes on the architecture of the site.

The VIP Christmas Celebration for people with special needs, their families and caregivers is Friday, December 9th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Hussey Mayfield Library in Zionsville. Attendees enjoy photos with Santa, games, storytelling, sleigh rides, cookies and more. For information or to RSVP, email leighann@truevalue.net.

The Boone Village Christmas Artisans Market continues Saturday, December 10th at Boone Village Shopping Center, 8:00 a.m. – Noon.

Multiple businesses throughout town have special offers, services and events available to the community. For example, Akard True Value provides an Electronics Recycling Site for customers to bring unwanted electronics. For information, contact leighann@truevalue.net.

Dec. 16-18: 'Customer Appreciation'

This weekend is the community Ugly Christmas Sweater Party & Contest. Individual Ugly Sweater photos are posted to Facebook. The man with the most 'likes' on Facebook by December 23rd will win a \$50 gift certificate from Akard's True Value. The woman with the most 'likes' by December 23rd will win a \$50 gift certificate from Lesley Jane's women's specialty fashion boutique.

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Multiple businesses throughout Zionsville have special offers and events to thank the community and customers for supporting local businesses.

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