

There are many opportunities to shop, mingle and celebrate in our community this holiday season. Below is a sampling of the local events scheduled throughout the next few weeks. The Foster County Independent and local merchants encourage you to make it a hometown holiday!





DECEMBER 2



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DECEMBER 3

DECEMBER 5-15

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DECEMBER 10

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DECEMBER 12

DECEMBER 14

CHRISTMAS AROUND THE TOWN

Christmas Around the Town and Light Parade, 5:30 p.m. on Main Street. Entries wanted • The Market – Holiday Edition, awesome vendors! 5-8 p.m. at the Chieftain. Chieftain serving Taco Bar! (Drinks, cookie decorating, holiday gifts and treats!) • Extended evening hours at many businesses with sales, drawings and promotions! • Holiday open house at Bremer Bank from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Enjoy refreshments and carolers! • Bake sale for Shanna Barone, located at CYC from 4:30 p.m. until gone. Also a Soup Supper will be happening at CYC. • Carrington Dental Care will be open late for Christmas Around the Town. Join us for a Holiday Open House on Monday, Dec. 2nd from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.! Meet our team, enter to win a holiday gift basket and enjoy some holiday cheer as we kick off the Christmas season. • Don't forget to drive by CHI St. Alexius Health, Carrington to see the lit Christmas tree after dark.

- HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

Please join us for a Holiday Open House on Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bremer Bank. Enjoy refreshments and carolers from Carrington Préschool at 9 a.m., Kate's Daycare at 9:45 a.m. and Milestones Early Learning at 3:15 p.m. We are also a drop-off for Toys for Tots, please consider bringing a donation during performances.

- HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Carrington High School Christmas Concert at 7 p.m on Tuesday.

bingo, lunch and refreshments available.

from several delicious soups, along with sandwiches. Rada Cutlery, candy and baked goods.

DPRCA'S 'THE GIFTS OF THE MAGI'

DPRCA's "The Gifts of the Magi" runs Thursdays through Sundays until Dec. 15 at Old Church Theatre in New Rockford. Book your seats today! Call or text the DPRCA Box Office at (701) 399-9634 or go online to www.dprca.com.

Federated Church's Annual Holiday Fair from 9 a.m. 1 p.m, Saturday at the Fellowship Hall. Rolls and beverages starting at 9 a.m. Choose

HOLIDAY FAIR ·

TURKEY SHOOT

Pettibone Lions Turkey Shoot at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Community Building. Prizes: Turkeys, ham, bacon and prime rib. Cards, raffles,

CHRISTMAS AT THE CREAMERY -

Cows and Co. Creamery is excited to announce their second annual "Christmas at the Creamery," from 3-8 p.m., Saturday. This special holiday celebration at the creamery features an awesome line up of Christmas-themed food and drinks to fill your belly and warm your heart. Santa and reindeer, a nativity scene, Christmas lights and music, bonfires and vendors will all create a family-friendly atmosphere sure to spread Christmas cheer.

- FESTIVAL OF TREES *-*

Festival of Trees and Wreaths from 1-3 p.m., Sunday at Bethel Assembly of God Church, 70 Poplar Ave S. View an assortment of beautifully decorated trees and wreaths. Enjoy refreshments. Tickets available at the event, \$5 each, 3/\$10 or 8/\$20 (drawing at 3 p.m.).

CHRISTMAS GALA SUPPER

The Chieftain is the host of a Christmas Gala for Veterans, National Guard members and their families at 6 p.m. Tuesday. Entertainment, games and prizes for kids.

HOLIDAY WITH OUR HEROES

The Carrington Police Department's Annual "Holiday with Our Heroes" shopping event will be held Tuesday, Dec. 10. This event provides a fun-filled experience for children to create a positive relationship with local law enforcement and first responders. The program thrives on donations. Community members who would like to contribute can drop their donations off at the Carrington City Hall during normal business hours or contact Carrington Police Chief Chris Bittmann. To nominate a child for the shopping event or ask a question about the program, please send an email to clbittmann@nd.gov.

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Carrington Elementary students will perform their Christmas program at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

- LIONS SANTA DAY -

Come to the Carrington Youth Center from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Saturday. Bring your own camera to take photos. Receive a treat bag at this free event all courtesy of the Carrington Lions Club! Free movie at 1 p.m. - 2018 cartoon version of "The Grinch." Movie and concessions sponsored by Doug and Cody Stangeland.

COWS & CO.

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Christmas Around the Town

Join the staff of the Independent for Christmas Around the Town on Monday, December 2.

We will be open until 5:30 p.m. with refreshments and good cheer!

Check out our Cardinal gear for fans of all ages. We have added new items just in time for Christmas!

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