



2017 QVC West Chester Christmas Parade Weekend Events



A Candlelight Christmas Concert: Readings and music for the season, in the beautiful 1834 Sanctuary in downtown West Chester. Join the choir for a special hour of song. Reception follows. FREE. Sunday, 4:00pm at First Presbyterian Church, 130 West Miner St.

Breakfast with Santa: Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast with Santa. Children get to sit with Santa, share their Christmas wish list, and of course take a photo (parents don't forget the camera)! Please note: Booster seats/high chairs are not provided. Saturday, 8:30am & 10:00am at the Chester County Historical Society, 225 North High St. Reservations required, \$16/person (2 years and over) – Must pre-register call 610-436-9010

Cookies, Cocoa & Choir: Enjoy a performance by Rustin High School Choir with cookies and cocoa available during intermission. Homemade Cookies available for sale. Friday, 5:00-6:30pm at Unitarian Congregation of West Chester, 501 South High St.

D'Ascenzo's Gelato Holiday Celebration: Join us in celebrating the holiday season and festivities in downtown West Chester with a seasonal cup of gelato. Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 12:00-10:00pm; 132 East Gay St.

First Presbyterian Ringers : Hand bell ringers from First Presbyterian Church will get you into the holiday spirit with festive tunes on bells and chimes at Senator Dinnaman's office before the parade. Friday, 6:15-7:30pm, 1 North Church St.

Gettysburg Address Contest: Features middle school students from West Chester area schools who will recite President Lincoln's famous Gettysburg Address. FREE. Friday, 5:45pm at the Lincoln Building, 28 West Market St.

Handel's Messiah: Handel's beloved Messiah, performed by singers from the community, area churches, and the Greenleigh Chorale with soloists and orchestra. Sunday, 3:00pm at St. Agnes Church, 211 West Gay St.

Historic Lincoln Biography Building Open House: Good friends and good cheer! Please join us for the most wonderful time of the year! Friday, 4:30-7:00pm. 28 West Market St.

Holiday Party/Open House at DNB First Bank: The office will be open during the parade – light refreshments will be served! Friday, 5:00-8:00pm, free, 10 N. Church St.

Holiday Party/Open House at Unruh Turner Burke & Frees: Visit our offices along the parade route and enjoy cookies, cocoa, and warm cider. Friday, 5:30-7:30pm, 17 W. Gay St.

Luminaria around the Park: See and enjoy the magic of the candlelight glow of 400+ luminaria lining the perimeter of historic Marshall Square. Assisted by the BSA Troop 14. Friday, 6:00pm-midnight, East Marshall St.

Shop Moonflower and give back: Now through the holidays, stop in for that one of a kind gift that gives back! Cool and unique gear, gifts, and goodies; all fair trade and hand crafted. A portion of all sales will be “given back” to charities such as the ASPCA, American Red Cross, Philabundance, etc. 10% discount for all students. 130 W. Gay St.

Soup and Sandwich Parlour: Serving assorted hot and cold sandwiches, soups, snack and desserts at family prices. Entertainment will be provided. Stop in before and during the Christmas Parade. Friday, 5:45-8:30pm at the Knights of Columbus, 116 West Market St.

The Joy of Christmas: Presented by *West Chester Works Dance/Diane Matthews School of Dance Arts* – Presenting our new Christmas production with our dance community performers celebrating an assortment of holiday experiences found during the festive season. General Admission - \$8; Children 12 and under & Senior s- \$6. Saturday, 1:30 AND 4:00pm at West Chester United Methodist Church, 129 South High St.

Tish Boutique’s X-Mas Open House: Watch the Christmas Parade go by on the first block of Gay Street. Light refreshments and holiday cheer! Friday, 5:00-9:00pm, 138 East Gay St.

West Chester Old-Fashioned Christmas Open House: Join us for our Old-Fashioned Christmas Open House. Refreshments will be served. Victorian theme. Friday, 5:00-7:00pm, 17 W. Miner St.

West Chester Lion’s Club Pancake Breakfast: Come out and enjoy a pancake breakfast, free photos with Santa, and free eye exams for preschoolers. Adults \$6. Children 5-12 \$3.50. Saturday, 7:30-11:00am, WC Senior Center, 530 E. Union St.

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