



2018 Holiday Weekend Events



Holiday Party/Open House at BB&T: Stop in for free refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, and baked goods while enjoying the sounds of the Mainliner's Chorus. Friday, 6:00-7:15pm, 1 N. High St.

West Chester Christmas at Wells Fargo Bank: Enjoy the sounds of the season with the award-winning Knights Tones select choir from the Delaware County Christian School. Friday, 6:00-7:00pm, 17 North High St.

Holiday Open House at Univest Bank: Complimentary hot cocoa and pastries on the way to the parade. Friday, 4-7pm, 200 N. High 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.

WCStudio at Uptown! Holiday Cheer Concert & Show: Family Friendly Concert of fun, familiar holiday songs and short Holiday Play performed by WCStudio students. Dinner available with tickets. Friday, 5-6:50pm, Saturday, 1-3pm; \$10/Child \$15/Adult, 226 N. High St.

Downtown Holiday Window Decorating Contest: The downtown retail and restaurant business owners are putting on their creative hats and stepping up to the challenge to be selected as one of Downtown West Chester's Five BEST decorated storefronts! So bundle up, put on your walking shoes, and enjoy the festive displays of creativity, beauty and lights in Downtown West Chester!

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.

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.

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.

Create your own Pizza: Kid pizza free with adult purchase. Ages 11 and under. Hands-on experience. Saturday, Dec. 2, 12 noon, Pure Fire Pizza, 30 S. High 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

Open House Holiday Preview: Join BLINK for bubbly and sweet treats; check out Holiday collections, gifts, and enjoy 20% of Everything (even gift cards)!! Friday and Saturday, BLINK, 136 W. Gay 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 & Seniors- \$6. Saturday, 1:30 AND 4:00pm at West Chester United Methodist Church, 129 South High St.

Pennsylvania Philharmonic Holiday Brass Concert: Yuletide Family Concert featuring joyful seasonal standards, including Jazz, Nutcracker and holiday movie favorites performed by an all brass band. Saturday, December 1, 7pm, \$33/Adult in advance, \$38 at the door, \$22/Student in advance, \$27 at the door, 226 N. High St.

Hotel Warner Christmas Party: Enjoy a free, family event featuring crafts, games, and holiday cheer! Children are welcome to a free photo with Santa when you bring a toy donation for Toys for Tots (registration is required for the photo). [Register here](#). Saturday, 3-5pm; Hotel Warner, 120 N. High St.

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.

Disney's Choo-Choo Soul with Genevieve!: Choo Choo Soul's Genevieve, the singing train conductor, with breakdancing engineers engage children in sing-alongs and dances of Disney Jr hits. Sunday, December 2, 1:00pm and 4:00pm; \$35 each, 226 N. High 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 December 8, 7:30-11:00am, WC Senior Center, 530 E. Union St.

The Nutcracker Performance: An annual tradition in West Chester, don't miss Clara & Drossel Meyer's journey through the land of sweet this holiday season. Dec. 8, 12pm & 4pm; Dec. 9, 2pm; Dec. 13, 10am; Dec. 15, 3pm & 7pm; Dec. 16, 5pm. Emilie Asplundh Hall, \$25-42.