




2016 EAST COBBER HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Hope Christmas brings you all that you are wishing for . . . and more!
* Happy Holidays from your friends at the East Cobber! *

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

Metro Atlantans celebrate the holiday season by continuing old traditions, decorating public spaces and putting on plays. The EAST COBBER is happy to provide a sampling of those special events to help you get in the holiday spirit.

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa. Fundraiser for Mutt-Maddness Everyone will enjoy a delicious breakfast complete with pancakes, eggs, bacon & fresh fruit. There will be some adorable-adoptable dogs on site. December 10. 9:30am-12pm. Tickets: Adult (13+): \$20/person; Child (4-12): \$5/person; children 3 and under Free. Ticket price includes: complete breakfast and keepsake picture with Santa. There is an additional tax and service fee added to the ticket price. Classic Subaru of Atlanta, 7700 Roswell Road, Atlanta. 770-394-9100 | eventbrite.com.

14th Annual Empty Bowl Brunch with proceeds going to Must Ministries. \$15 includes a bowl made by a local artist (you choose and keep) and chili or soup. December 11. 11am-1:30pm. Advance tickets on sale now. The Art Place, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. 770-509-2700 | www.theartplace.us

16th Annual Sleighbells on the Square 5K/1K/Tot Trot sponsored by the Cobb County Bar Association to benefit their Children's Emergency Fund. December 10: Peachtree qualifier. 8:30am. \$30. \$35 on race day. Historic Marietta Square. More info/to register: www.active.com, www.cobbcountybar.org, or www.mariettaga.gov.

A Day With Santa. Santa's arrival begins at noon with a Main Street parade featuring marching bands, decorated floats, vintage cars, and colorfully-costumed characters. The celebration continues with a holiday host of activities including FREE snow tubing, inflatables and amusements, kid's crafts, visits with Santa, stage entertainment, and a holiday market full of gift ideas and unique merchandise. Food vendors will be onsite. December 3: 12-6pm. Admission: Free. Downtown Kennesaw, 2838 Cherokee Street, Northwest Kennesaw. 770-422-9714 | www.kennesaw-ga.gov

Breakfast with Santa. Presented by Mt. Zion Youth. December 10. \$5/person; \$20/family. 8:30-10:30am. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. 770-971-1465 | www.mtzionumc.org.

Breakfast with Santa. Guess who's coming to breakfast? The Kennesaw-Acworth Optimist Club is hosting an "all-you-care-to-eat" breakfast complete with pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and table-to-table visits with the jolly old elf himself. December 10: 8-11:15am. Seating at 8am and 10am. Advance tickets: \$6/person or \$8 at the door. Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive, Kennesaw. 770-422-9714 | www.kennesaw-ga.gov

Brunch with Santa at Public House. Adopt-A-Family charity campaign that will give needy families the things they need and gifts for Christmas. Bring in an unwrapped item from a family's Wish List (located on-site currently) and present it to a Public House associate. Gift Cards and cash donations are also appreciated. December 4. 8am-2pm. \$17.95/adult; \$8.95/child 10 and under. Public House Roswell, 605 Atlanta Street, Roswell. 770-640-5548 | manager@publichouserosewell.com.

The Botanical Express at Atlanta Botanical Garden. Weekends through December 24 and select weekdays. 10am-4pm. \$3/passenger. Climb aboard as the conductor takes you on a scenic holiday journey around the Garden. 1345 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta. 404-876-5859 | www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org.

Children's Holiday Shabbat. A special Hanukkah-themed Shabbat Celebration for children 3-10 years old. Story time, make sparkling menorahs, eat latkes and other fun holiday activities. December 16. 6:30pm. Free. Congregation Ner Tamid, 1349 Old Highway 41, Suite 220, Marietta. 678-264-8575 | events@mynertamid.org.

Garden Lights at Atlanta Botanical Garden. All nights through January 7. 5-10pm. Ticket prices vary based on Non-Peak and Peak nights. Discounted tickets are available online before 4pm on the day of the show. The annual extravaganza features spectacular light displays throughout the Garden. 1345 Piedmont Avenue, Atlanta. 404-876-5859 | www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org.

Christmas at Callanwolde. You'll be transported into a magical world in the twinkling of an eye as you enter the magnificent Gothic-Tudor mansion. Transformed by Atlanta's top interior and floral designers, the historic Callanwolde estate captures the spirit and charm of the holidays. Through December 13. New this year through December 29, Callanwolde is teaming up with Illuminating Design to bring you an interactive outdoor light show experience: The Christmas at Callanwolde Light Show. Designer Show House hours: 11am-6pm. Light Show hours: 6-10pm. \$20/general admission. \$15/groups of 20 or more. Free/children 3 and under. \$35 Combination Tour ticket. Callanwolde Fine Arts Center, 980 Briarcliff Road NE, Atlanta. 404-872-5338 | www.christmasatcallanwolde.org

Christmas at Piedmont Church Arts & Crafts Show. Unique arts and crafts exhibitors from all over the south-east that have crafted, arranged, painted, or built all the products themselves, as well as delicious food and local entertainment. December 9-10. Friday: 5-9pm. Saturday: 10am-5pm. Free. Piedmont Church, 570 Piedmont Road, Marietta. 770-423-1330 | www.piedmontchurch.tv

Christmas High Tea at Bulloch Hall served by ladies in period clothing. Reservations: \$45. December 1, 6, 8, 13: 4pm. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. 770-992-1731 | www.bullochhall.org

Christmas Packages. Check out over 20 venues featuring timeless Christmas traditions including carriage rides, music, face painting, freeze tag, puppets, trains, reindeer, food trucks and crafts. December 4. 4-7:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. 770-795-3256 | www.johnsonferry.org

Christmas Royal Tea and Yuletide Ball. Treat that special starry-eyed child in your life this holiday season at The Strand. You and your prince or princess will start the evening with Christmas royals Prince Good tidings and Princess Joy at the The Strand's fourth floor banquet chamber for High Tea. Afterwards, guests are invited to retire to 2nd floor minstrel's hall where the Prince and Princess will teach young guests a few simple royal dances at the Grand Yuletide Ball. \$15. Limited space available. December 17, 18, and 22. 12pm and 3pm. The Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 N. Park Square, Marietta. 770-293-0080 | www.earlsmithstrand.org

Christmas for Kids. Yule log and candy cane hunt, snacks, craft, stories, and a visit from the Snow Queen and Winter Princess as well as Mr. & Mrs. Claus. For ages 5-11. December 10: 10am-12pm. \$10 per adult, \$15 per child. Reservations required. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. 770-992-1731 | www.bullochhall.org

Cookies with Santa. All ages are invited to come for a relaxing, fun-filled afternoon of holiday activities. Kids will be able to talk to Santa in a casual environment. Enjoy an afternoon of holiday treats, cocoa and tea. \$5/child. Parents are free but must accompany children to this event. December 11: 2-4pm. Register online: Class ID 182575 or at either Y branch. McClesky-East Cobb Family YMCA, 1055 East Piedmont Road, Marietta. 770-977-5991 | www.ymcaatlanta.org

Elf Extravaganza. You've met with Santa, now come meet his head elf, Jilly, and enjoy an evening of holiday fun for all ages! Children will enjoy face painting, reindeer games and holiday shopping for gifts for mom and dad at Santa's workshop. Light refreshments will be available. \$5/child. Parents are free, but must accompany children to this event. Friday, December 16: 6-8 pm. Register online: Class ID 203760 or at either branch. Northeast Cobb Family YMCA, 3010 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. 678-569-9622

Holidays at the Avenue. Enjoy complimentary horse drawn carriage rides, holiday music and visits with Santa at The Avenue! December 2, 9 & 16. 3-7pm. The Avenue of East Cobb, 4475 Roswell Road, Marietta. 770-971-9945 | www.shoptheavenue.com

"O Come, All ye Faithful"

The Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Paul Invites You to Spend Advent and Christmas with us!

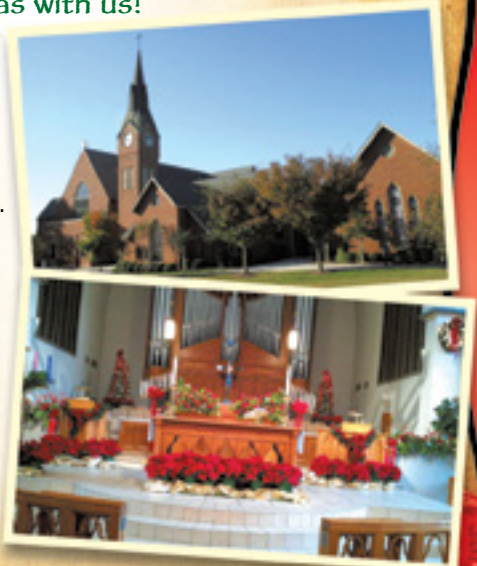
Advent Lessons and Carols: Sunday, December 4th at 4:00pm. Special worship service that marks the quiet season of Advent.

Advent Organ Music begins at 3:30pm.

Christmas Eve Family Holy Communion: Saturday, December 24th at 3:00pm. Children and youth in a dramatic presentation of the Christmas story. Nursery available.

Christmas Eve Holy Communion: Saturday, December 24th at 5:00, 9:00 & 11:00pm. Traditional Christmas Eve services. Mild incense at 11:00pm. Nursery available for 3:00pm and 5:00pm only.

Christmas Day Holy Communion: Sunday, December 25th at 10:30am. No Nursery available.



The Episcopal Church of
St. Peter &
St. Paul

1795 Johnson Ferry Road
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www.peterandpaul.org

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

Holiday Lights Celebration. This special evening features holiday music by the Dodgen Pops Band and the Walton A Cappella group, special guest appearances by Santa Claus and Rudolph, and the lighting of the live 40-foot East Cobb Park tree. December 4: 4-7pm. Free. East Cobb Park, 3322 Roswell Road, Marietta. www.eastcobbpark.org.

Kennesaw's Breakfast with Santa. Kennesaw Parks & Recreation is partnering with the Kennesaw-Acworth Optimist Club to host an "all-you-care-to-eat" pancake breakfast with Santa. December 10. Two seating options available: 8 to 9:15 a.m.; and 10 to 11:15 a.m. Advance tickets are \$6 per person, purchased in advance at the Ben Robertson Community Center. Tickets are available for purchase at the door for \$8 per person (based on availability, space is limited). Children two (2) years of age and under do not need a ticket; however, they must sit on an adult's lap. Ben Robertson Community Center, 2753 Watts Drive. More info: 770-422-9714.

Light the Night Tree Lighting. WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center hosts its 11th annual tree lighting event and ushers in the holiday season. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be on hand for a photo with you and your family. There will be festive children's activities, holiday musical performances and delicious cookies and hot chocolate. Santa and Mrs. Clause arrive at 4:30 and will be on hand for photo with you and your family. December 4: 4-6pm. Free. WellStar Kennestone Regional Medical Center Blue Parking Deck – Top Level, 677 Church Street, Marietta. 470-644-0300 | www.wellstar.org.

The Marietta Pilgrimage, a Christmas tour of six private historic homes all lovingly restored and decorated for the season. December 3-4. Saturday: 9am-6pm. Candlelight tour: 7-9:30pm. Sunday: 10am-6pm. \$25 in advance/\$30 the day of the tour. \$20 in advance/\$25 the day of the tour for the candlelight tour. \$30 in advance/\$35 the day of the tour for the combination ticket. Marietta Welcome Center, No. 4 Depot Street, Marietta. More info: 770-429-1115 or www.marietapilgrimage.com.

Pink Pig. A holiday tradition for the whole family, ride Priscilla along the train tracks under the Pink Pig Tent and experience storybook fantasy in real life. Macy's Lenox Square. Through January 1, 2017. Closed November 20, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. Monday-Friday: 10am-8pm. Saturday: 10am-9pm. Sunday: 11am-7pm in December. 11am-6pm in January. Christmas Eve: 10am-6pm. New Year's Eve: 10am-6pm. \$3/ride. 3393 Peachtree Road, Atlanta. 404-231-2800 | www.macys.com/campaign/pinkpig/info.jsp

Reindeer Day. Come out for this unique holiday tradition. Live reindeer will be making a special holiday appearance. Create reindeer crafts and warm up with campfire treats. December 11. 12-4pm. Chattahoochee Nature Center, 9135 Willeo Road, Roswell. More info: 770-992-2055 or www.chattnaturecenter.org.

Six Flags Holiday in the Park. More than one million LED lights and dozens of Christmas trees, festive shows, tasty culinary treats and of course, the Big Man: Santa Claus in all his glory. Select days November 19-January 4. Six Flags, 275 Riverside Parkway, SW, Austell. 770-948-9290 | www.sixflags.com.

Southern Museum Polar Express Adventure. Immerse yourself in the classic story told throughout the museum, with vignettes highlighting the plot and interactive performers bringing the story to life. December 10. 2:30-7pm. Get \$1 off event pre-sale tickets only using coupon code "BRIGHTSIDE" at checkout! Regular admission tickets purchased at the event are \$7.50 for adults, \$6.50 for seniors (60+), \$5.50 for children (4-12), and free for children 3 and under. Free for Museum members. The Southern Museum, 2829 Cherokee Street, Kennesaw. More info: 770-427-2117 ext. 3058 | SouthernMuseum.org.

Stone Mountain Christmas. More than two million lights and an abundance of performances and activities. Through January 4. Stone Mountain Park, U.S. Highway 78 E., Stone Mountain. 770-498-5690.

Tacky Sweater Party. Break out those sweaters or vests from the back of your closets, blow off the age-old dust and sport those tacky nightmares over to Six Flags Over Georgia for the biggest tacky sweater party in Georgia! All guests who arrive at the park wearing a tacky Christmas sweater will be given a half-priced General Admission ticket to Six Flags Over Georgia's all-new Holiday in the Park celebration. Remember, a regular looking sweater or vest does not qualify. Discretion of a tacky sweater is up to Six Flags Over Georgia staff. December 16. Six Flags, 275 Riverside Parkway, SW, Austell. 770-948-9290 | www.sixflags.com.

Winter Wonderland at The Marietta Square. This Holiday season, The Marietta Square transforms into a nostalgic Winter Wonderland featuring open-air ice skating, Santa's Workshop, multi-story Christmas tree and more! Holiday entertainment will fill the air and the season will include the inaugural New Year's Eve Celebration and Square Drop. Monday-Thursday: 4:30-9pm. Friday: 4:30-11pm. Saturday: 10am-11pm. Sunday: Noon-8pm. When school is out: Monday-Thursday: 10am-10pm. Friday-Saturday: 10am-11pm. Sunday: 12-8pm. There will be an extended ice skating season through late February when school is in session. \$12 includes entrance and skate rental. More info: www.winterwonderlandmarietta.com

CONCERTS

A Christmas Tradition. This song and dance revue is guaranteed to make the entire family dance, clap, and enjoy the spirit of the holidays - from Santa loving six year olds to out of town in-laws. December 9-21. Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Tuesday December 20 and Wednesday December 21: 8pm. Sundays: 3pm. \$25. Seniors, students, and military, \$20. The Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 N. Park Square, Marietta. 770-293-0080 | www.earlsmithstrand.org

Big Chicken Chorus 2016 Christmas Show: Have Yourself a Marietta Christmas. This show features special guest, Voices of Lee, a 16-member acapella ensemble from Lee University in Cleveland, Tennessee. December 10: 7pm. December 11: 3pm. Tickets: \$0-\$30. Marietta Performing Arts Center at Marietta High School, 1171 Whitlock Ave NW, Marietta. | www.bigchickenchorus.org

Carols for Christmas. Friday, December 2: 7:30pm. Sunday, December 4: 5:30pm. This service of music and drama -- presented by Chancel choir, praise team, youth choirs, children's choir, bells and orchestra. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. 770-971-2880 | www.mtbethel.org

Christmas Festival Concert with the 110-voice Roswell United Methodist Church Sanctuary Choir and 60-member Georgia Philharmonic under the direction of Dr. Michael O'Neal; Celebration Ringers under the direction of Lisa Stover; and organist, Tom Alderman present a concert filled with favorite holiday music. December 9: 7:30-9pm. December 11: 3-4:30pm. Free but tickets required to ensure seating. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. Call 770-594-0512 for tickets.

Christmas Through the Ages. Michael O'Neal Singers usher in "the most wonderful time of the year" with a program of holiday favorites from days gone by. December 4: 3pm. In advance: \$22/Adult. \$17/Seniors & Students. At the door: \$30. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. 770-594-7974 | www.mosingers.com.

Cobb New Horizons Concert Band. Directed by Dr. Charles Jackson, enjoy Hanukkah and Christmas favorites. December 3: 3-4pm. Free. Lassiter High School Auditorium, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta. www.cobbnewhorizonsband.com.

Cobb Wind Symphony Holiday Concert. The Winter Concert is free and is open to the public. Conductor Alfred Watkins, Assistant Conductor Bob Cowles. December 10: 8pm. Lassiter High School Concert Hall, 2601 Shallowford Road, Marietta. 678-305-7148 | www.cobbwindsymphony.org

The Gift of the Holidays, Georgia Symphony Orchestra's annual holiday spectacular featuring seasonal favorites performed by the Georgia Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. December 3: 3pm & 8pm. Tickets: \$10-\$30. Marietta Performing Arts Center, 1171 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta. 770-429-2390 | www.cobbsymphony.org



Spread the Word Breakfast With Santa

Including
 *Gingerbread Store
 *Santa
 *Crafts

Saturday December 10th

8:30 - 10:30 am
 \$5 per person - \$20 Family Max
mtzionumc.org or call 770-971-1465



Mt. Zion UMC
 1770
 Johnson Ferry Rd.
 Marietta
 770-971-1465
www.mtzionumc.org

Other Events

Blue Christmas Service
 December 14
 7:00 pm
 Mt. Zion Chapel

Lessons & Carols Service
 December 18
 8:30 & 11:00 am




The Children of Mt. Zion Present

Live Nativity With Live Animals

Wednesday December 14
 6:15 - 6:45 PM

In the South Parking Area
www.mtzionumc.org or call 770-971-1465

Christmas Eve Services 5pm (Family-Friendly), 7pm (Traditional) & 11pm (Modern Worship)

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

CONCERTS

Holiday Fine Arts Showcase, presented by the Joseph Wheeler High School band, chorus, and orchestra. December 3. Prelude concert: 2pm by the Symphonic and Concert Bands, Philharmonia and Sinfonia Orchestras and Choral Choir. Finale Concert: 4:30pm by the Full Orchestra, Bel Voce Choir, Chamber Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble. \$10/adults, \$5/students and senior adults (60+), \$25/family of 5 (2 adults, 3 students). Wheeler Performing Arts Center, 375 Holt Road, Marietta. Visit www.wheelerorchestra.com for tickets.

Lessons in Carols. A Christmas Cantata by the Chancel Choir. December 18: 8:30am & 11am. Coffee hour in between. Nursery provided. Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, 1770 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. 770-971-1465 | www.mtzionumc.org

Messiah Sing-Along. Join voices with the Michael O'Neal Singers in this annual community event. December 18: 3pm. \$10. Roswell United Methodist Church, 814 Mimosa Boulevard, Roswell. 770-594-7974 | www.mosingers.com.

The Johnson Ferry Christmas Festival. December 10 and 11: 4pm & 7pm. Free Christmas concert featuring the Johnson Ferry Choir and Orchestra. Preschool childcare available. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. 770-973-6561 | www.johnsonferry.org

Season's Greetings, presented by Atlanta Wind Symphony. A holiday concert featuring jazz influences and holiday favorites. December 18: 3-4:30pm. Roswell Cultural Arts Center, 950 Forrest Street, Roswell. 770-594-6232 | www.atlantawindsymphony.org

Carols by Candlelight, featuring the Georgia Festival Chorus and directed by Frank Boggs. December 1. 7:30-9:30pm. Johnson Ferry Baptist Church, 955 Johnson Ferry Road, Marietta. 770-973-6561 | www.johnsonferry.org

Soulful Sounds of Christmas featuring Will Downing, with Najee and Ken Ford. December 11: 6pm. Tickets: \$35-\$89. Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, 2800 Cobb Galleria Parkway, Atlanta. 800-745-3000 | www.cobbenergycentre.com

Symphony on the Square presents Christmas Memories. Bring the family for a trip down Christmas memory lane and meet Santa Claus who will be attending the concert and will be available for pictures and selfies before the show! December 8 and 9 at 8pm. Tickets are \$15. Cobb Civic Center, Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, 548 South Marietta Parkway Southeast, Marietta. More info: www.symphonyonthesquare.org

LIGHT DISPLAYS

Fantasy in Lights at Callaway Gardens. Through January 7. \$28/Adults. \$14/Children 6-12. Ages 5 and under: Free but require a "free child" ticket. Prices vary with prime and value days. Check for times and purchase tickets in advance for best rates. Enjoy the scenic five-mile drive, featuring over eight million lights with holiday tunes. Hwy. 27, Pine Mountain. 706-663-2281 | www.callawaygardens.com

Garden Lights, Holiday Nights at Atlanta Botanical Garden. Through January 7, 2017. 5-10pm. Peak Night Admission: (Thursday – Sunday) and every night December 15-January 7, \$26 Adult (Member \$21), \$20 Child age 3 – 17 (Member \$15), Child Under 3 Free. Non-Peak Night Admission: (Monday – Wednesday) through December 14, \$23 Adult, (Member \$18), \$17 Child age 3-17 (Member \$12). 1345 Piedmont Avenue NE, Atlanta. 404-876-5859 | www.atlantabotanicalgarden.org

Holiday in Lights at Centennial Olympic Park. Through January 1, 2017. Free. 7am-11pm. Thousands of colorful lights and animated holiday displays transform the downtown park into a dazzling dreamland. Outdoor ice skating available through January 8. 265 Park Avenue West, Atlanta. 404-223-4412 (for skating hours and ticket prices) | www.centennialpark.com

Lights of Life. Millions of holiday lights throughout the campus. Through December 31. Santa Claus will be visiting on weekends for photographs. There will also be pony rides (\$5 per rider), train rides (\$3 per rider), a petting zoo (\$3 per person), and a concession stand offering seasonal drinks and snacks for purchase. Costs are \$5 per car Monday-Thursday, \$10 per car on the weekends and December 19-31 and \$20 per bus at any time. The display opens at dark every night and runs until 9pm Sunday through Thursday and 10pm on Fridays and Saturdays. Life University, 1269 Barclay Circle, Marietta. 678-331-4334 | www.life.edu.

Magical Lights at Lake Lanier Islands. Daily through January 3 (including holidays). 5-10pm. \$36/car. \$75/van (11-20 people). \$190/bus (21+ people or more). Take a driving tour through more than 7 miles of giant illuminated characters and millions of twinkling lights. 7000 Holiday Road, Lake Lanier Islands, Buford. 770-945-8787 | www.lakelanierislands.com

LIVE NATIVITY

Bethlehem Walk. Walk through the streets of Bethlehem to a live nativity scene. December 3-4 and 9-10. 7pm. Free. Mountain View United Methodist Church, 2300 Jamerson Road, Marietta. 770-928-0050 | www.mvumc.org

Live Nativity. December 14. 6:30-7:30pm. Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church, 4385 Lower Roswell Road, Marietta. 770-971-2880 | www.mtbethel.org



MENORAH LIGHTING

Menorah Lighting on Marietta Square. Congregation Ner Tamid will hold a ceremony on the Glover Park Stage at Marietta Square to light a Menorah as part of a Chanukah Celebration which will include holiday music and fun children's games. All are welcome. Chanukah is celebrated this year from sundown on December 24 through sundown January 1. Congregation Ner Tamid, 1349 Old Highway 41, Suite 220, Marietta. 678-264-8575 | www.mynertamid.org.

SANTA SIGHTINGS

Atlanta Swim Academy
 December 3: 5-6:30pm
 732 Johnson Ferry Road
 Marietta 30068
 More info: 770-973-3120
www.atlantaswimacademy.com

The Avenue at East Cobb
 Fridays through December 16: 3-7pm
 4475 Roswell Road, Suite 1520
 Marietta 30062
 More info: 770-971-9945
www.theavenueeastcobb.com



Cumberland Mall

Monday-Saturday: 12-8pm. Sundays: 12pm-6pm.
 Special hours:
 December 16-23: 9am-9pm
 December 18: 10am-8pm
 Christmas Eve: 8am-6pm
 (Break: 12:30-1:30pm)
 1000 Cumberland Mall
 Atlanta 30339
 More info: 770-435-2206
www.cumberlandmall.com



Edward-Johns Jewelers

December 4 & 11: 2-4pm
 1205 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 124
 Marietta 30068
 More info: 770-977-2026
www.edward-johns.com

Lenox Square Mall

Monday-Sunday through December 24.
 Make an appointment for holiday photos by visiting Simon.
NoerSanta.com
 3393 Peachtree Road NE
 Atlanta 30325
 More info: 404-233-6767
www.simon.com

Symphony on the Square
 presents
Christmas Memories
 Thursday and Friday Evening
 December 8 and 9 at 8:00
 Cobb Civic Center ~ Jennie T. Anderson Theatre
 Tickets on sale for \$15.00 at
www.symphonyonthesquare.org
Come early and bring a camera for pictures with Santa

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SANTA SIGHTINGS

North Point Mall

Monday-Saturday: 10am-8pm.
Sunday: 12-6pm through December 8.
Extended hours beginning December 9.
December 24: 8am-6pm
1000 North Point Circle
Alpharetta 30022
Mall hours through December 24
More info: 770-740-9273
www.northpointmall.com

Perimeter Mall

Monday-Saturday: 11am-8pm. Sundays: 11am-6pm.
Special Hours:
December 16-23: 9am-9pm
Christmas Eve: 9am-6pm
(Break: 12:30pm-1:30pm)
4400 Ashford Dunwoody Road
Atlanta 30346
More info: 770-394-4270
www.perimetermall.com

Santa on the Square

Reserve your time with Santa in advance.
See website for available dates/times.
Marietta Square - Glover Park
Marietta 30060
www.winterwonderlandmarietta.com

Town Center Mall

Various times. Check website.
400 Ernest W. Barrett Parkway
Kennesaw 30144
More info: 770-424-9486
www.towncenteratcobb.com

THEATER

A Christmas Carol, a traditional holiday classic for the entire family guaranteed to fill you with the Christmas spirit and warm your heart. December 8-11, 14-18 at 8pm. There will also be matinee performances in addition to the evening performances on December 10, 11, 17, 18 at 3pm. \$18/adults. \$16/students and seniors. Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Avenue, Roswell. 770-992-1731 | www.bullochhall.org

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East Cobber Wishes You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Atlanta Ballet's Nutcracker with the Atlanta Ballet Orchestra. Fairies, princes, and dancing snowflakes. The magic of the holiday season is alive again at the Fabulous Fox Theatre. Share the tradition and feel the warmth that has been enchanting audiences in Atlanta for over 50 years. December 9-24. See website for dates and times. Tickets start at \$25. Fox Theatre, 660 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta. 404-873-5811 | www.atlantaballet.com | 800-982-2787/Ticketmaster

Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some...) presented by CenterStage North. Instead of performing Charles Dickens' beloved holiday classic for the umpteenth time, three actors decide to perform every Christmas story ever told-plus Christmas traditions from around the world, seasonal icons from ancient times to topical pop culture, and every carol ever sung. A madcap romp through the holiday season. December 9-11, 15-17: 8pm; December 11 & 17: 2pm. \$15 in advance; \$18 at the door. Purchase tickets: centerstagenorth.tix.com or cheryl.beur@att.net. The Art Place - Mountain View, 3330 Sandy Plains Road, Marietta. 404-277-7640 | www.centerstagenorth.org

It's a Wonderful Life Marathon. In this true holiday classic, an angel (Henry Travers) helps a compassionate but despairingly frustrated businessman (James Stewart) by showing what life would have been like if he never existed. Get here half an hour early for a holiday preshow and sing along on the Mighty Allen Theatre Organ. December 22. 12pm, 3pm, 6pm, 9pm. \$8/adults. \$7/seniors, students, and military. The Earl Smith Strand Theatre, 117 N. Park Square, Marietta. 770-293-0080 | www.earlsmithstrand.org

The Gift of the Magi presented by Theatre in the Square. Based on the 1905 story by O. Henry. This touching story of the sacrifice for true love is a classic tale for the whole family. Holiday activities and Santa visits an hour before the show. December 1, 3, 8, 9, 10: 8pm. December 4, 11: 3pm. \$15/\$20/\$25. Theatre in the Square, 11 Whitlock Avenue SW, Marietta. 770-426-4800 | www.theatreinthesquare.co

The Nutcracker presented by The Georgia Ballet, featuring dancing snowflakes, giant toy soldiers, a growing Christmas tree, and a delectable land of sweets. December 2-4. Friday: 8pm. Saturday: 2pm & 8pm. Sunday: 2pm & 5:30pm. \$30-\$40. Jennie T. Anderson Theatre, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta. 770-528-0881 | www.georgiaballet.org

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