



The Heart of Christmas



Special thanks to Lana Egan who created this year's Christmas logo

TURN ON THE LIGHTS!

11/18 | 5:30-8pm | City Square Park

YOUNG AMBASSADOR CONTEST CEREMONY

11/27 | 6-7pm | Penn Central Mall

MERRY LITTLE DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS

12/1 | 5:30-7:30pm | City Square Park

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

12/2 | 7pm | Downtown Oskaloosa

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

12/15 | 11:30am-1pm
Debbie's Celebration Barn
(Tickets required - \$25/ea. available at the Mahaska Chamber office)



Oskaloosa Main Street

Mahaska Chamber

222 1st Avenue East Oskaloosa

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Find the Heart of Christmas in these Holiday Happenings!

Saturday, Nov. 18

Turn on the Lights!

5:30-8pm - City Square Park
5:30pm - Oskaloosa City Band
6pm - Painting with Lights turn on!
'Dancing Lights' Show to follow
Food trucks, cookies, cocoa,
get a picture with Santa, and take a
horse-drawn wagon ride!

One Stop Christmas Shop

Penn Central Mall | 10am-1pm
641-673-9414

North Star Natural Wreath Workshop

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 10am
612-280-8709

Christmas Around the World

Experience Oskaloosa Retail Group
11am-4pm
Various participating retailers
<https://www.facebook.com/experienceoskaloosa>

Winterscape Living Interior Garden

[Sunnyslope Greenhouse](#) | 10am
641-626-3702

Glass Mosaic Ornament

Brushed by Jude | 10:30am-12pm
641-660-2536

DIY Workshop

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 4pm
612-280-8709

William Christmas Star Painting Class

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 6pm
612-280-8709

Friday, Nov. 24

Plaid Friday Shopping Event

Special offers from participating businesses.
Wear Plaid!

Saturday, Nov. 25

Small Business Saturday

Support Small Businesses! Specials and
giveaways at participating retailers.

Welcome to Winter Make & Take

[Sunnyslope Greenhouse](#) | 10am
641-626-3702

DIY Workshop

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 10am
612-280-8709

Christmas Extravaganza

Mahaska Drug | 1-5pm
641-673-3439

Christmas Swag Workshop

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 4pm
612-280-8709

Christmas Wreath Workshop

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 6pm
612-280-8709

Ongoing events

Winter Arrangement Classes

Now until December 24
[Stam Garden Center](#) | 9am-4pm
Call to make appointment
641-672-1437

Santa's Village

Penn Central Mall | 641-673-9414
November 25-26 - 2-4 pm
November 29 - 5-7 pm
December: Saturdays and Sundays 2-4 pm
Wednesdays - 5-7 pm

Free Train Rides

Penn Central Mall | 641-673-9414
November 28 - 5-7 pm
December 5,12,19 - 5-7pm

Christmas Giving Tree

NOW through December 5
Drop off: Oskaloosa Police Dep.,
Mahaska Drug, Walmart

Monday, Nov. 27

Young Ambassador Ceremony

Penn Central Mall - Center Court | 6-7 pm
Event for Young Ambassador Contestants,
Friends, and family members.
641-672-2591

Tuesday, Nov. 28

Classic Winter Pot Make & Take

Sunnyslope Greenhouse | 5pm
641-626-3702

Wednesday, Nov. 29

Classic Winter Pot Make & Take

Sunnyslope Greenhouse | 2-4pm
641-626-3702

Thursday, Nov. 30

Christmas in the Country

North Creek Antiques | 10am-4pm
641-660-0381

Sparkle and Frost Porch Pot or Interior Item

Sunnyslope Greenhouse | 5-7pm
641-626-3702

Pennncember Fest

William Penn University –PAC
6-7:30 pm

Heart of Jesus Gospel Concert

Penn Central Mall | 6:30-7:30 pm
641-672-9414

Friday, Dec. 1

Christmas in the Country

North Creek Antiques | 10am - 4pm
641-660-0381

Holiday Tour of Homes

Annual Sieda Holiday Tour of Homes
Sponsored by Legacy Real Estate
Group | 5-8pm

Friday, Dec. 1 CONT.

Merry Little

Downtown Christmas

City Square Park | 5:30-7:30pm
Holiday Fun and Festivities! Horse-
drawn wagon rides, Pictures with
Santa, Cookies, Cider, and Cocoa.

Saturday, Dec. 2

Christmas Stellabration

Stella's Salon & Boutique | 9am-2pm
641-676-5100

Christmas in the Country

North Creek Antiques | 10am - 4pm
641-660-0381

Kissing Ball or Porch Swag Make & Take

Sunnyslope Greenhouse | 10am-12pm
641-626-3702

North Star Natural Wreath Workshop

Barnswallow Flowers | 10am
612-280-8709

Mahaska Drug Christmas Scavenger Hunt Extravaganza

Find the Hidden Pickles! Visit Santa
11am-2pm
641-673-3439

Holiday Sip & Shop

Fringe Boutique Salon | 10am-2pm
641-676-3764

Holiday Tour of Homes

Annual Sieda Holiday Tour of Homes
Sponsored by Legacy Real Estate Group
1-4pm

Christmas Swag Class

Barnswallow Flowers | 2pm
612-280-8709

Saturday, Dec. 2 CONT.
"Heart of Christmas"

Lighted Christmas Parade

4 pm-6pm - Horse-drawn wagon rides

6pm 'Dancing Lights' Show

7pm Parade Start

Enjoy food trucks, cookies, cocoa, cinnamon rolls and more! Please see maps for street closures and parade route updates.

Hot Cocoa and Coffee

First Presbyterian Church—405 High Ave E
6-7pm

Christmas Wreath Workshop

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 6pm
612-280-8709

Sunday, Dec. 3

2023 Angel Breakfast

First Presbyterian Church | 9am
641-673-8879

Tuesday, Dec. 5

Winter in the Country Make & Take

[Sunnyslope Greenhouse](#) | 5-7pm
641-626-3702

Wednesday, Dec. 6

Classic Winter Porch Pot Make & Take

[Sunnyslope Greenhouse](#) | 2-4pm
641-626-3702

Thursday, Dec. 7

Everything that Glitters Isn't Snow

[Sunnyslope Greenhouse](#) | 5-6pm
641-626-3702

[TruBank](#) Holiday Open House

8:30am-4:30pm
Help [TruBank](#) celebrate 140 years!
Drinks, light snacks, and giveaways.

Saturday, Dec. 9

Christmas Greenery Cloud Workshop

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 10am
612-280-8709

Woodsy Winter Make & Take

[Sunnyslope Greenhouse](#) | 10am-12pm
641-626-3702

Come Visit Santa!

Mahaska Drug | 1-5 pm
641-673-3439

North Star Natural Wreath Workshop

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 2pm
612-280-8709

[Viflain](#) Christmas Star Painting Class

[Barnswallow Flowers](#) | 6pm
612-280-8709

Sunday, Dec. 10

Jingle Jam

Gateway Nazarene Church | 10:30 am
641-673-3417

Candlelight Service

1st Christian Reformed Church | 6pm
641-673-4272

Thursday, Dec. 14

Deck the Halls with Bingo Calls

Mahaska Drug | 6-8pm
641-673-3439

Friday, Dec. 15

Ladies' Holiday Luncheon
Tickets \$25

Debbie's Celebration Barn | 11:30am-1pm
Celebrate the holidays with the annual Ladies' Holiday luncheon! Come for the food, entertainment and wonderful door prizes. Tickets must be purchased in advance. 641-672-2591 (Chamber)

Saturday, Dec. 16
Kids' Make & Take Ornament
Sunnyslope Greenhouse | 9am-3pm
641-626-3702

**Christmas Centerpiece
Workshop**
Barnswallow Flowers | 10am and 6pm
612-280-8709

**Christmas Greenery Cloud
Workshop**
Barnswallow Flowers | 2pm
612-280-8709

Come Visit Santa!
Mahaska Drug | 1-5pm
641-673-3439

Thursday, Dec. 21
**3rd Annual Community
Christmas Caroling**
6:30 pm-8:00 pm
Penn Central Mall

Saturday, Dec. 23
**Come Visit Santa and Mrs.
Claus!**
Mahaska Drug | 1-5pm
641-673-3439

Moonlight Magic
Mahaska Drug | 6-8pm
641-673-3439

Sunday, Dec. 24
**Christmas Eve Santa
Sing-a-long**
Mahaska Drug | 11am-1pm
641-673-3439

**Christmas Eve Candlelight
Service**
First Presbyterian Church | 7pm
941-673-8879



PARADE RULES

Oskaloosa Police Department states candy **cannot** be thrown from a float or moving vehicle. Candy and other items can only be handed out by those walking with the parade entry.

The parade route will be taped off to keep the crowd at a safe distance from the parade entries. For the safety of the float drivers, walkers, and parade-goers, please follow the guidance provided by local Law Enforcement, CERT, and Crowd Control officials throughout the duration of the parade.

DINING, SNACKS, AND DRINKS

Visit any of our dining establishments while strolling downtown Oskaloosa. The following options are within walking distance of City Square Park:

- [Bredeaux Pizza](#) - 215 A Ave E
- Hy-Vee Deli - 110 S D Street
- Hunter's Coffee Café - 113 High Ave W
- Julie's Homestyle Café (Breakfast hours only on Saturday— 216 S Market St.
- [Mi Ranchito](#) Mexican Restaurant - 200 High Ave W
- Pizza Den - 214 A Ave E
- Pizza Ranch - 120 High Ave W
- Rosso and Wine Pronto Open until 1pm - 200 High Ave W
- Smokey Row Coffee House - 109 S Market St
- [Tasos'](#) Steakhouse - 109 High Ave W

Several organizations, groups, and businesses will have snacks and drinks for sale throughout the parade route.

RESTROOMS

2 portable restrooms will be placed along the parade route. See map.

Some downtown businesses will remain open during the parade, please ask management for restroom access.

Penn Central Mall (200 High Ave W), Hy-Vee (110 S D St), and [Fareway](#) (311 3rd Ave W) have public restrooms available during operating hours.

IMPORTANT PARKING & STREET INFO FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 2 - LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

PARKING & STREET CLOSURES

Official parade event map with street closures and parking information located on the back of this brochure.

View parade map online at www.mahaskachamber.org

Streets around the parade route will close at 6PM, one hour before the parade begins. Roads will reopen post-parade at approx. 8:30PM

PARKING NOTICES-SEE MAP ON BACK

On Saturday, Dec. 2:

- NO PARKING all day along parade lineup streets.
- Vehicles parked in NO PARKING areas will be ticketed.
- There are a number of free public parking lots and on-street parking in downtown Oskaloosa area. Cars must be parked before roads close.

HANDICAP PARKING

Handicap parking has been reserved at ~~TruBank~~ in the west parking lot as marked and Handicap spots marked on 1st Ave E.

BUS SHUTTLE SERVICE TO DOWNTOWN—SEE MAP

10/15 Transit will be providing a FREE shuttle service at the following locations:

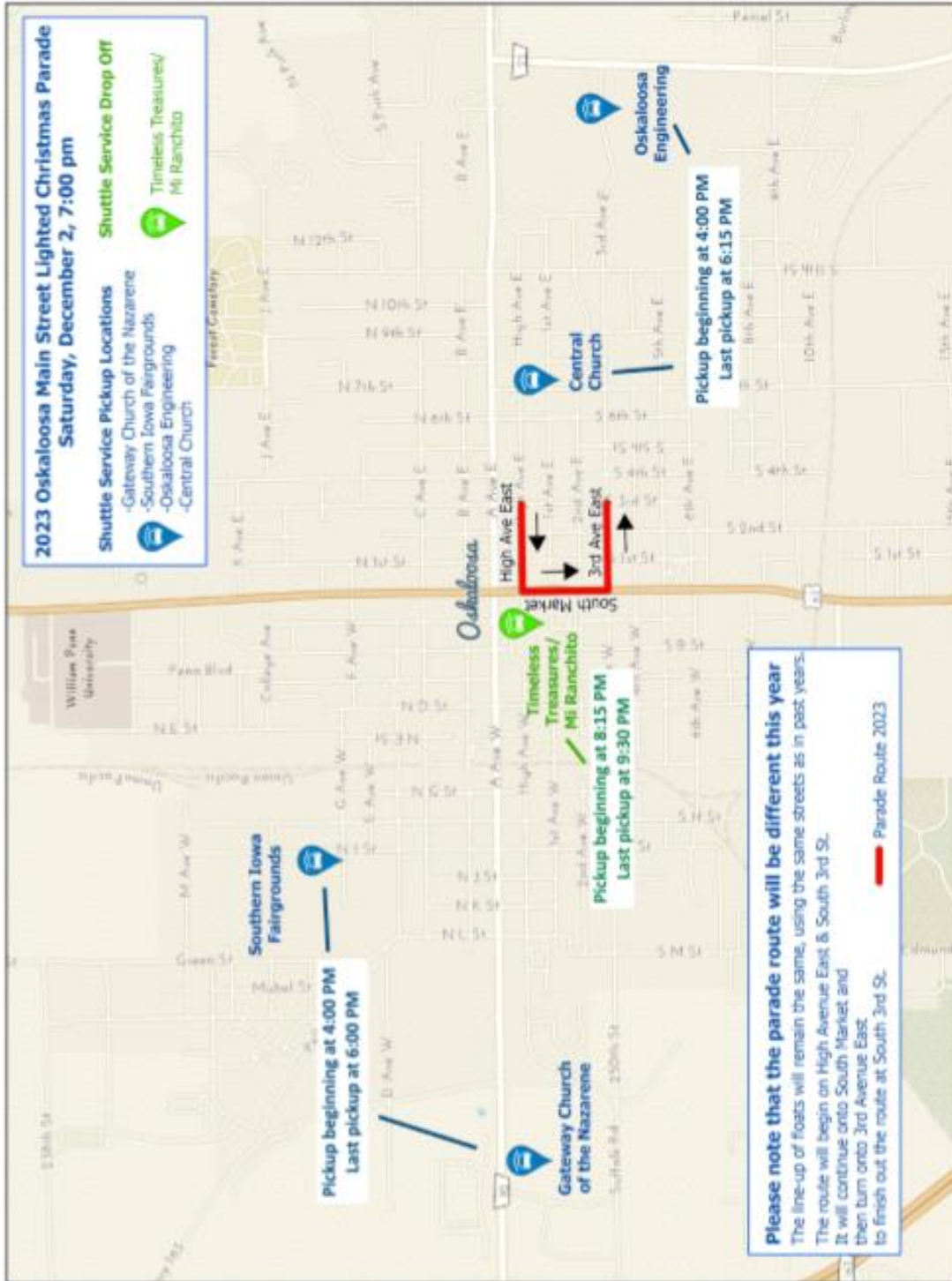
- Gateway Nazarene Church and Southern Iowa Fairgrounds
- Pick up beginning at 4PM, last pick up at 6PM
- ~~Osky~~ Engineering and Central Church
- Pick up beginning at 4PM, last pick up at 6:15PM.

The drop off location will be Timeless Treasures Corner.

** SHUTTLE DEPARTURE

Shuttle service will begin pick up at Timeless Treasures Corner at 8:15PM. Last pick up time will be at 9:30PM.

FREE 10/15 Shuttle Service Parking Locations and Pick Up/Drop Off



2023 NEW ROUTE— Lighted Christmas Parade



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Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a
Happy Holiday Season From
Oskaloosa Main Street
and
Mahaska Chamber & Development Group



QUESTIONS?

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