

Holiday Happenings in Downtown Washington



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November and December

Events of 2009

November

Obermark Optometry 222 W. Main St.
We are announcing our Sweet Sunwear Sale - a sale so sweet you cannot afford to miss it! All sunwear in this collection are just \$29.00! While supplies last, stop by to browse through our selection of finished sunwear: BCBG, Ellen Tracy, Izod, Tommy Hilfiger & Jessica McClintock - name brands you know. With policy, some insurance restrictions apply. 636-239-7144

Encore 224 W. Main St.
Get in the Christmas spirit by browsing the Encore Resale Shop's selection of holiday items. We have holiday clothing (both dressy and casual) for young and old. Also shoes, jewelry and gift items for everyone on your shopping list. Don't forget to dress up your home for the holidays, too. We have what you need to deck your halls!

Gary R. Lucy Gallery 231 W. Main St.
Experience the hospitality of Lucy Gallery. Fall napkins and home fragrances now available. Many Christmas gift selections are available for your early shopping. Give a gift that will last a lifetime by framing your favorite portrait or family heirloom. Free gift wrap also available.

Altemueller Hallmark 111 Elm St.
Swingin' with Snoopy! Snoopy moves from side-to-side, and lights on the piano blink in sync with the music. Plays jazzy renditions of three holiday favorites! Pick yours up today!

La Dolce Vita 4 Lafayette St.
Come visit the historic Zachariah Foss House. Let us help you pick out that special bottle of wine for your holiday entertaining. 15 percent discount on any wine case purchases. Case can be mixed with any wines in stock. 10 percent discount on "Pick a 4-pack". Grab a 4-pack box when you enter the store and pick out your favorite 4 wines. It's that easy. The Zachariah Foss House is also available to reserve for your holiday parties. Bed & Breakfast packages available for those out of town guests or as the perfect weekend getaway. Package includes 1 lunch or dinner entree, a bottle of LDV wine, and breakfast. Call 636-390-8180 for more information.

Farmers' Market 317 W. Main St.
Come enjoy fresh produce, jams and jelly, cakes and muffins, crafts and much more. Saturdays 9am-1pm through December 19th.

The Art Center 120 W. Main St.
Veteran's Day - 15 percent off custom framing on any military memorabilia.

First United Methodist Church 4349 St. John's Rd.
UMW Annual Turkey Dinner, Country Store & Vintage Jewelry Sale. 11am - 6pm. Call 636-239-4477 or visit www.fumc-washington.org for information.

First United Methodist Church 4349 St. John's Rd.
American Red Cross Blood Drive - 3-7pm at First United Methodist Church. Call 636-239-4477 for appointment. Walk-ins welcome!

Shopping Open House Downtown Washington
Holiday Shopping Open House! Enjoy holiday shopping all weekend in Historic Downtown Washington. Merchants will be debuting their holiday items and putting up their spectacular window displays.

I.B. Nuts & Fruit Too 100 Front St.
Let us serve you hot mulled cider to enjoy with Christmas chocolate samples during the Holiday Shopping Open House.

The Art Center 120 W. Main St.
Holiday Shopping Open House - come by for sweet treats and start your Christmas shopping!

The Fudge Shoppe 217 W. Main St.
Stop by The Fudge Shoppe during Open House weekend and sample one or two of our twelve Mackinac Island fudge flavors.

La Dolce Vita 4 Lafayette St.
Holiday Shopping Open House. Stop by, warm up and relax by sipping some warm spiced wine. Grab a bite to eat and sample some excellent wines. Customize your own gift basket for that hard to buy person on your list. Don't forget that La Dolce Vita has indoor seating with a great view of the river.

Hillermann Nursery & Florist 2601 E. 5th St.
Rose Winterizing Workshop - The Tri County Rose Society will be in Hillermann's Rose Garden preparing the rose plants for winter. Come get expert advice on rose care with hands-on experience. Free workshop! Hillermann Nursery & Florist. 636-239-6729. www.hillermann.com.

Farmers' Market 317 W. Main St.
Pick up Thanksgiving goodies ordered at the Farmers' Market.

Holiday Parade of Lights Streets of Downtown
Come downtown to watch the Parade of Lights wind through the streets of downtown Washington. The parade begins at 5pm. Best float and best holiday mural will be announced in the Farmers' Market after the parade. Bring your kids to the Farmers' Market to visit Santa after the parade. This event is brought to you by Downtown Washington, Inc. For more info, including how to participate in the parade, call 636-239-1743.

The Fudge Shoppe 217 W. Main St.
The Fudge Shoppe is open late for the Parade of Lights. Stop in for hot chocolate, cookies and other sweet treats.

La Dolce Vita 4 Lafayette St.
4th annual "Christmas Caroling on the Patio". Mike Radetic will be performing and leading all of us in the singing of Christmas carols. What a great way to kick off the holiday season. Time of this gala event is 7-10pm, immediately after the "Parade of Lights". Free chili, cheese, & crackers will be provided.

I.B. Nuts & Fruit Too 100 Front St.
Come enjoy yummy hors d'oeuvres to spice up the holidays!

27-28 Hillermann Nursery & Florist 2601 E. 5th St.
Hillermann's Holiday Open House - (During regular hours: Friday 8 to 6, Saturday 8 to 5 & Sunday 9 to 5) - Let us help you kick off the Holiday Season! We'll offer special savings during Black Friday through Sunday the 29th. Our beautiful displays and decorated Christmas trees are a 'must see' for the holidays. Find creative ideas for decorating at home and get started on your shopping list with a wide range of great gift ideas. Bring your family and your camera and take pictures in our Holiday Photo Shoot Area. Refreshments will be available. 636-239-6729. www.hillermann.com.

29 Olde Fashioned Christmas Farmers' Market
This annual event takes place at the downtown Farmers' Market facility from 3-5pm. Enjoy the live Christmas music, carriage and hay rides, hot cocoa and cider, and roasted marshmallows. Decorate sugar cookies, make Christmas crafts, and get your face painted while you await Santa's arrival. Don't forget your cameras for pictures with the jolly old elf. This event is brought to you by the Washington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Washington Parks and Recreation Department. Call 636-239-2715 for information.

29 The Fudge Shoppe 217 W. Main St.
Only four weekends until Christmas! Treat your friends and family to fudge and chocolates made here in Washington at The Fudge Shoppe.

December

Santa Photos Farmers' Market
Bring your children downtown for a photo with Santa at his house in the Farmers' Market Saturdays in December. \$5 per photo. Bring a nonperishable food item for Loving Hearts and receive \$1 off your photo. December 5, 12, & 19 from 11am-2pm.

Encore 224 W. Main St.
Encore will be decked out for the season all month. Shop for gifts for family and friends from our selection of holiday items.

Gary R. Lucy Gallery 231 W. Main St.
You're sure to get rave reviews when you give a gift from Lucy Gallery. See our large selection of gifts for your holiday giving. Christmas napkins and home fragrances available. It's not too late to place your custom framing orders. Free gift wrap also available.

Obermark Optometry 222 W. Main St.
Schedule your eye appointment with our Doctor of Optometry and experience the difference of our friendly and knowledgeable staff. Need to close out your Medical Spending Account for 2009? Take care of your eyes. Close your MSA with the purchase of eyewear - we have a beautiful selection to meet your everyday needs. Mention this brochure in December to receive 20 percent off a second pair of glasses, and a free lens cleaning kit! We love to see you looking good! New and returning patients - we are ready to schedule your appointment. Call us at 636-239-7144 or email obeopt@yhti.net.

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Come visit the historic Zachariah Foss House. Let us help you pick out that special bottle of wine for your holiday entertaining. 15 percent discount on any wine case purchases. Case can be mixed with any wines in stock. 10 percent discount on "Pick a 4-pack". Grab a 4-pack box when you enter the store and pick out your favorite 4 wines. It's that easy. The Zachariah Foss House is also available to reserve for your holiday parties. Bed & Breakfast packages available for those out of town guests or as the perfect weekend getaway. Package includes 1 lunch or dinner entree, a bottle of LDV wine, and breakfast. Call 636-390-8180 for more information.

Altemueller Hallmark 111 Elm St.
Need a last minute gift or something for your own enjoyment? We have Yankee candles in scents from Eggnog to Sparkling Pine. Also try our WoodWick candles that crackle and pop like a fireplace!

Encore 224 W. Main St.
Need a new outfit for those holiday parties? Check out our selection at Encore Resale Shop, located at the corner of Main and Elm Sts. in downtown Washington, for gently worn clothing and put together a fabulous look for less! Spend less, get more. shop Encore.

1 Cowan's Restaurant 114 Elm St.
Oma's Loving Hearts Soup Night. Come to Cowan's from 4-8pm to participate in the Fifth Annual event! Proceeds will be donated to Loving Hearts Outreach.

1-4 Gingerbread House Contest
Hosted by merchants located on the 200 block of West Main Street. As part of the holiday display, Gary R. Lucy Gallery, Urban Accents, The Fudge Shoppe, B&J Printing, Toni's and The Blackthorn Stick are hosting the Gingerbread House Contest. Entries should be delivered from 8:30am - 5pm to B&J Printing, 213 West Main Street. For more information contact Brenda at 636-239-3512 or brenda@bjprintingonline.com.

1-19 Farmers' Market 317 W. Main St.
Come enjoy fresh produce, jams and jelly, cakes and muffins. Crafts and much more. Saturdays 9am-1pm through December 19th.

4 Santa on Amtrak 301 W. Front St.
Come down to the Washington Train Depot to greet Santa and Mrs. Claus to jumpstart the Christmas season! The train will arrive at 5pm, with Santa available for pictures inside the Depot upon arrival.

4-20 St. Peter's United Church of Christ 20 E. 5th St.
St. Peter's Family of Christmas Trees - Fridays 5-8pm, Saturdays 2-5pm and Sundays 12-3pm. Guests will take a tour through a variety of themed Christmas trees provided by individuals, families, businesses, groups and organizations. Hospitality and refreshments await those enjoying our community's holiday festivities. Bring canned goods to 'vote' for your favorite tree, which will then be donated to the St. Peter's, St. Francis Borgia and Loving Hearts food pantries. Contact St. Peter's at 636-239-6176 to provide a decorated tree. www.stpeters-washington.org.

Hillermann Nursery & Florist 2601 E. 5th St.
Santa is coming to Hillermann's! (1 - 3pm). Bring your kids and pets (no reptiles please) to visit Santa! Picture prints will be available for a charitable donation to Loving Hearts. For directions or more information call Hillermann Nursery & Florist at 636-239-6729 or visit www.hillermann.com.

IB. Nuts & Fruit Too 100 Front St.
Delicious beer bread and hot coffee will boost your energy for shopping in downtown Washington!

The Art Center 120 W. Main St.
Enjoy Hot Cider while you shop for that special gift - 15 percent off Stone Sculptures by Leon Kriedelbaugh.

5-21 Gingerbread House Contest 213 W. Main St.
All contest entries will be on display at B&J Printing, 213 West Main Street. Contest sponsored by Gary R. Lucy Gallery, Urban Accents, The Fudge Shoppe, B&J Printing, Toni's and The Blackthorn Stick.

6 St. Francis Borgia 310 W. Main St.
St. Francis Borgia Ladies Sodality Holiday Breakfast and Bazaar from 7:30-11:30am. Held in the St. Francis Borgia Grade School Cafeteria, 225 Cedar St. Breakfast includes homemade cinnamon rolls and dinner rolls, bone-in ham, scrambled eggs and drinks. Items on sale include Christmas wreaths and decorations, quilts and other craft items.

Homes for the Holidays Tour
Area homes are featured in this wonderful tour of the downtown Washington area. Tour featured homes from 2 - 6pm. Purchase tickets at the Four Rivers YMCA. Call Anne Schneider at the YMCA at 636-239-5704 for more info.

The Fudge Shoppe 217 W. Main St.
Don't forget to order corporate and business gifts for your customers from The Fudge Shoppe.

La Dolce Vita 4 Lafayette St.
Wine pairing dinner featuring a 4-course dinner prepared by Chef Nicole along with wine selections and information provided by Golden Barrel, Inc. Event starts at 6:00pm. Limited seating - by reservation only. Call 636-390-8180 for more information or to make a reservation.

First United Methodist Church 4349 St. John's Rd.
Christmas Cantata - 6pm - 'God Speaking: Throughout the Ages and Still Today.' Performed by Chancel Choir, directed by Wess Hart. Everyone welcome. Call 636-239-4477 or visit www.fumc-washington.org for more info.

IB. Nuts & Fruit Too 100 Front St.
Adults and children can enjoy hot chocolate and yummy samples.

The Art Center 120 W. Main St.
15 percent off all Brown Glass - Hot Chocolate served.

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The Art Center 120 W. Main St.
Enjoy cookies and coffee, with 15 percent off Wooden Vessels by Ed Lisciandra.

IB. Nuts & Fruit Too 100 Front St.
Finish your shopping with chocolate samples and gourmet coffee.

Farmers' Market 317 W. Main St.
Pick up any Christmas goodies ordered at the Farmers' Market.

First United Methodist Church 4349 St. John's Rd.
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service - 5pm - A service of traditional Christmas carols, candle lighting and scripture reading. Everyone welcome. Call 636-239-4477 or visit www.fumc-washington.org for more info.

The Art Center 120 W. Main St.
Closing at 5pm for the holiday!

The Fudge Shoppe 217 W. Main St.
Last call for holiday candy at The Fudge Shoppe. Have a great holiday!

The Art Center 120 W. Main St.
Closed - Merry Christmas!

Happy Holidays from everyone in downtown Washington!

Need some last minute Christmas gifts? Do you enjoy the special events hosted by Downtown Washington, Inc. throughout the year? Downtown Washington, Inc. is offering entry tickets to the Art Fair and Winefest in May and Chili Cook-Off in September and drink tickets for all 2010 Sunsets on the Riverfront for advanced purchase for the holidays. Stop by 124 Jefferson St. and pick yours up today! Call 636-239-1743 for more information!

Gift Certificate Program
The certificates, which can be used at over 65 different businesses, may be purchased at the Downtown Washington, Inc. office located at the corner of 2nd & Jefferson Streets. The gift certificates are available in any dollar amount. They can be redeemed at any of the members listed on the back of each certificate. They are a great gift for those who are hard to shop for or who seem to have everything. Certificates can purchase a gift or antique, an oil change or prescription. They are also good for sending flowers, having a nice dinner, getting groceries, paying for accounting services or eyewear, and much more.