FREE
EVERY MONDAY

Festival ◆ Gazette

35
EVENTS INSIDE

NORTH-CENTRAL KENTUCKY · NOV 10 – DEC 10, 2026

North-Central Kentucky's first Gazette — Louisville to Frankfort, plus Indiana's Clark and Floyd. The North American Championship Rodeo is at Freedom Hall on Nov 12, 13, and 14.

This Issue

FULL CARDS
Christmas in the Park 1
Pentatonix 2
A Christmas Carol 2
Frankfort Christmas Parade 2
Light Up La Grange 2

The Full List, day by day 3
Rodeo at Freedom Hall, Nov 12 – 14 3
Parades and lightings, Dec 4 – 5 5

HOLIDAY LIGHTS · NOV 25 – JAN 1



EVERYONE · HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Christmas in the Park

More than 100 light displays line the drive-through route.

WHEN Nov 25–Jan 1, 2027 · 6:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m. EST nightly

WHERE Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown
COST Free

OFFICIAL SITE ›

festivalgazette.com/kentucky/louisville

JOIN THE LIST
Get this every Monday.
Free. Scan to join the North-Central Kentucky list.

CHECK BEFORE YOU GO
The organizer page wins.

NOVEMBER · NOV 16 – 28



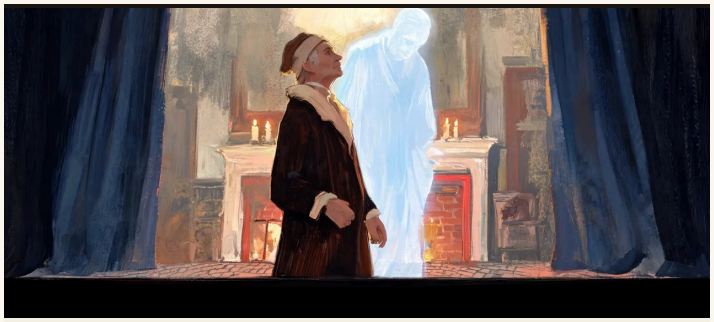
EVERYONE CONCERT

Pentatonix: Christmas in the City Tour

Pentatonix brings the Christmas in the City Tour, built around the deluxe edition of their 2025 holiday album.

WHEN Nov 16 · 7:00 p.m. (doors 6:00 p.m.)
WHERE KFC Yum! Center, Louisville
COST See organizer website for details

OFFICIAL SITE ›



EVERYONE THEATER

A Christmas Carol

Lavina Jadhwani's adaptation sends Scrooge through visits from the season's ghosts, recommended for ages 6 and up.

WHEN Nov 28–Dec 20 · 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. as listed on the official Dates and Tickets schedule (not every date has both; Dec 6 also has a 12:30–1 p.m. sensory preview)
WHERE Actors Theatre of Louisville — Pamela Brown Auditorium
COST See organizer website for details

OFFICIAL SITE ›

SATURDAY · DEC 5



EVERYONE PARADE

78th Annual Frankfort Christmas Parade

The 78th parade runs under the theme A Holly Dolly Christmas — pink, rhinestones, big hair and country sparkle after Dolly Parton.

WHEN Dec 5 · 6:00 p.m. (inclement-weather date Saturday, December 12)
WHERE Downtown Frankfort
COST See organizer website for details

OFFICIAL SITE ›



EVERYONE FESTIVAL

Light Up La Grange

Santa arrives on a fire truck, followed by a first-responder light parade, after the official lighting.

WHEN Dec 5 · 2:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. (stores and some activities printed 10 a.m.–9 p.m.; ceremony 5:30 p.m.; Santa and light parade on Main Street at 6:00 p.m.)
WHERE Downtown La Grange
COST See organizer website for details

OFFICIAL SITE ›

The Full List

Every listing, day by day, then by county. ▼ Adult · ▼ Family, where the organizer says so · unmarked rows are for everyone. Check the organizer page before you go.

ONGOING / ALL WEEK

Runs that span the week print once, with their dates.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

North American International Livestock Exposition · Fair · *Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville* · Through Nov 19 · Hours: see organizer · $10 per person; children five and under free. Event passes $35 /... more prices at organizer · Organizer

Holiday Cheer with Santa & Mrs. Claus · Family · *Churchill Downs, Louisville* · Nov 14 – Nov 28 · 15, 27 and 28 · Gates open noon; more at organizer · Price: see organizer · Organizer

CLARK COUNTY, IND.

Christmas in Candyland · Theater · *Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville* · Nov 14 – Dec 19 · 21, 27, 28, Dec 5, 7, 12 and 19; more at organizer · Breakfast $20; lunch/dinner $25; more prices at organizer · Organizer

A Christmas Story The Musical · Theater · *Derby Dinner Playhouse, Clarksville* · Nov 11 – Dec 31 · Tue–Sun evenings, main show 7:45 p.m.; Sunday matinee 1:30 p.m.; more at organizer · Price: see organizer · Organizer

THURSDAY · NOV 12

BOYLE COUNTY

Theatre at Centre: To Luna and Back · Theater · *Norton Center for the Arts — Weisiger Theatre, Danville* · Nov 12 – Nov 15 · 14 · 7:30 p.m.; Nov 15 · 2 p.m. · $5–$10 · Organizer

JEFFERSON COUNTY

North American Championship Rodeo Presented by Rural 1st · Rodeo · *Freedom Hall, Kentucky Exposition Center, Louisville* · Nov 12 – Nov 14 · 14 · 7 p.m. EST each night · Starting at $12 per person · Organizer

FRIDAY · NOV 13

JEFFERSON COUNTY

MercyMe Live 2026 with Jeremy Camp, Tim Timmons and Sam Wesley · Concert · *KFC Yum! Center, Louisville* · 7 p.m. (doors 5:30 p.m.) · Price: see organizer · Organizer

SATURDAY · NOV 14

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Sawyer Brown "The Boys And Me Live" Tour · Concert · *The Louisville Palace* · Hours & price: see organizer · Organizer

FLOYD COUNTY, IND.

Jingle Walk · Tasting · *Downtown New Albany / Main Street district* · Hours & price: see organizer · Organizer

SUNDAY · NOV 15

JEFFERSON COUNTY

AJ McLean presents Alexander James : The Better Man Tour · Concert · *The Louisville Palace* · Hours & price: see organizer · Organizer

MONDAY · NOV 16

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Pentatonix: Christmas in the City Tour · Concert · *KFC Yum! Center, Louisville* · Full card, p. 2

JOIN THE LIST
The Gazette, free every Monday · festivalgazette.com

Missing an event? Send the official URL to events@festivalgazette.com.

TUESDAY · NOV 17

JEFFERSON COUNTY

The Stray Cats · Concert · *The Louisville Palace* · Hours & price: see organizer · Organizer

WEDNESDAY · NOV 18

BOYLE COUNTY

Bia Ferreira · Concert · *Norton Center for the Arts – Weisiger Theatre, Danville* · 7:30 p.m. · $23–$55 · Organizer

THURSDAY · NOV 19

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Punch Brothers · Concert · *Brown Theatre, Louisville* · 7:30 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

FRIDAY · NOV 20

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Leanne Morgan: The Time Of Our Lives Tour · Comedy · *KFC Yum! Center, Louisville* · 7 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

Henry Cho: The Empty Nest Tour · Comedy · *Brown Theatre, Louisville* · 8 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

Brandi Carlile: Burn The Setlist (The All Request Tour) pres. by WFPK · Concert · *The Louisville Palace* · Hours & price: see organizer · Organizer

SATURDAY · NOV 21

LARUE COUNTY

Light Up Hodgenville · Holiday Lights · *Lincoln Square, Hodgenville* · 6 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

SUNDAY · NOV 22

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Jodeci - 35th Anniversary Tour of Forever My Lady · Concert · *The Louisville Palace* · Hours & price: see organizer · Organizer

WEDNESDAY · NOV 25

HARDIN COUNTY

Christmas in the Park · Holiday Lights · *Freeman Lake Park, Elizabethtown* · Full card, p. 1

FRIDAY · NOV 27

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Gardens Aglimmer · Holiday Lights · *Waterfront Botanical Gardens, Louisville* · Nov 27 – Dec 30 · 5:45 p.m.–8:15 p.m. · $17 adults; $10 children 3–12; more prices at organizer · Organizer

NELSON COUNTY

16th Annual Light Up Bardstown · Holiday Lights · *Court Square, Bardstown* · 6 p.m.–8 p.m. (Christmas Corner from 6 p.m.) · Price: see organizer · Organizer

OLDHAM COUNTY

Yuletide at Yew Dell · Holiday Lights · *Yew Dell Botanical Gardens, Crestwood* · Nov 27 – Dec 19 · 28 and Dec 4–5, 11–12 and 18–19; more at organizer · Price: see organizer · Organizer

CHECK BEFORE YOU GO
Hours and prices change. The organizer page wins.

Missing an event? Send the official URL to events@festivalgazette.com.

SATURDAY · NOV 28

HARDIN COUNTY

Elizabethtown, KY Gun Show · Gun show · *Bluegrass Sports Complex, Elizabethtown* · Nov 28 – Nov 29 · 9 a.m.–5 p.m.; Nov 29 · 10 a.m.–4 p.m. · Adults (ages 13 and up) $12, VIP $14.50; more prices at organizer · Organizer

JEFFERSON COUNTY

A Christmas Carol · Theater · *Actors Theatre of Louisville — Pamela Brown Auditorium* · Full card, p. 2

FRIDAY · DEC 4

BOYLE COUNTY

The Unauthorized Hallmark(ish) Parody Musical · Theater · *Norton Center for the Arts — Newlin Hall, Danville* · 7:30 p.m. · $30–$75 · Organizer

HARDIN COUNTY

Light-Up Etown Parade and Tree Lighting · Parade · *Downtown Elizabethtown / West Dixie Avenue* · 7 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

JEFFERSON COUNTY

WSF — Louisville Grand Nationals · Sports · *Kentucky Expo Center, Louisville* · Dec 4 – Dec 6 · 6 · Doors for spectators: Fri 2 p.m., Sat 7 a.m.; more at organizer · See organizer for tickets · Organizer

MERCER COUNTY

The Reindeer Christmas Parade 2026 · Parade · *Old Fort Harrod State Park / downtown Harrodsburg* · 6:30 p.m.–8 p.m. EST · Price: see organizer · Organizer

NELSON COUNTY

An Old Kentucky Christmas Carol · Theater · *My Old Kentucky Home State Park, Bardstown* · Dec 4 – Dec 19 · 5, 11, 12, 18 and 19 · Contact organizer for hours (first... more at organizer · Price: see organizer · Organizer

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Christmas Parade · Parade · *Main Street, Springfield* · 6 p.m. · Price: see organizer · Organizer

SATURDAY · DEC 5

ANDERSON COUNTY

Lawrenceburg Christmas Parade · Parade · *Downtown Lawrenceburg* · 5–7 p.m. · See organizer · Organizer

FRANKLIN COUNTY

78th Annual Frankfort Christmas Parade · Parade · *Downtown Frankfort* · Full card, p. 2

OLDHAM COUNTY

Light Up La Grange · Festival · *Downtown La Grange* · Full card, p. 2

WEDNESDAY · DEC 9

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Acoustic Jam 2026 presented by 97.5 WAMZ · Concert · *The Louisville Palace* · Hours & price: see organizer · Organizer

JOIN THE LIST
The Gazette, free every Monday · festivalgazette.com

Missing an event? Send the official URL to events@festivalgazette.com.

JOIN THE LIST

Get this every Monday.

Free. Scan to join the North-Central Kentucky list.

FESTIVALGAZETTE.COM/KENTUCKY/LOUISVILLE

Colophon

Festival Gazette is an independent weekly regional event list. We check each listing on the organizer's own site. Nothing auto-lists.

Free for readers. Ads fund the Gazette. Not affiliated with, endorsed by, or selling tickets for the events we list. Hours and prices can change — check the source before you go.

Listings run by day: full cards up front, then The Full List — Ongoing / All week first, then each day by county (chrono inside each county). PDF window: Nov 10 – Dec 10, 2026 (closed cream for North-Central Kentucky Issue 01).

Advertisements are paid notices, not endorsements. Advertise: ads@festivalgazette.com.

TIPS & CORRECTIONS
events@festivalgazette.com — send an official organizer URL.

ADVERTISE
ads@festivalgazette.com

ONLINE
www.festivalgazette.com · facebook.com/festivalgazette · Instagram @festival.gazette

MAIL
Festival Gazette, 15728 Lorain Ave #8026, Cleveland, OH 44111

JOIN THE LIST
Free weekly email. Join on the publication — we don't spam.

JOIN · FESTIVALGAZETTE.COM

Missing an event? Send the official URL to events@festivalgazette.com.