

THIS WEEK IN SONOMA VALLEY* (LAST UPDATED 11/30/2023)

EVENTS

Tree Lighting at the Fairmont - Fri, 12/1, 4:30 pm:

Lighting the 100-year old sycamore tree highlights this annual tradition with a visit from Santa, cocoa & cider, Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn, 100 Boyes Blvd, Sonoma
fairmont.com/sonoma

Holiday Kickoff at Bart Estate - Fri, 12/1, 5:30 pm:

A festive evening with beautiful decorations, exquisite wines, hor d'oeuvres & cello music, Bartholomew Estate Winery, 1000 Vineyard Ln, Sonoma (707) 509-0540
bartholomewestate.com

Holidays Around the World - Fri, 12/1, 6 - 8 pm:

Sonoma Sister Cities hosts an evening showcasing holiday food and wine from their seven sister cities, Vintage House, 264 1st St East, Sonoma (707) 938-0224
sscasonoma.clubexpress.com

24 Hours of Lemons - Sat & Sun, 12/2 & 12/3, 9 am - 5 pm:

Endurance race featuring low-budget cars - a fun and entertaining racing event for real people, Sonoma Raceway, 29355 Arnold Dr, Sonoma (800) 870-7223
24hoursoflemons.com/race-2/?id=361

Sip & Shop + Lighted Tractor Parade - Sat, 12/2, 3 - 6 pm:

A festive evening of shopping, dining, sipping wine & strolling - then watch the tractors roll by, all decked out in their holiday best (6 pm), Sonoma Plaza, Sonoma
sonomavalleywine.com/sonomasipandshop

Santa Weekend - Sat & Sun, 12/2 & 12/3, 11 am - 4 pm:

A glass of wine and a photo with Santa - a perfect event for those on the "nice list," Larson Family Winery, 23355 Millerick Rd, Sonoma (707) 938-3031
larsonfamilywinery.com

Glen Ellen Holiday Wine Trail - Sat & Sun, 12/2 & 12/3:

Six unique wineries offer special tasting flights + great local gifts: Schermeister Winery, Laurel Glen Vineyard, Talisman Wines, Passaggio Wines + More, Glen Ellen
schermeister.com/product/glen-ellen-holiday-wine-trail

MORE HOLIDAY EVENTS

Artisans Weekend - Sat & Sun, 12/2 & 12/3, 2 pm:

Sip, shop & mingle at a holiday market, meet artist Chip Hay (art opening on Sun) & enjoy live music, Muscardini Cellars, 9380 Sonoma Hwy, Kenwood (707) 933-9305
muscardinicellars.com/events

Holiday at the Estate - Sat & Sun, 12/2 & 12/3:

Enjoy a holiday tasting experience, the chateau's festive decorations and winter vineyard vistas, Chateau St. Jean, 8555 Sonoma Hwy, Kenwood (707) 257-5784
chateaustjean.com/events

Lights of Remembrance - Sun, 12/3, 6 pm:

Annual community tree lighting to remember loved ones and those who light our lives, Sponsored by By the Bay Health, Sonoma Plaza, Sonoma (415) 526-5500
bythebayhealth.org/lights-of-remembrance

ARTS/CRAFTS/SHOPPING

12 Nights of Marvel - Fri, 12/1, 5 - 7 pm:

Sonoma artist Alex Cole will guide you as you create one of a kind ornaments and gift cards, MacArthur Place Hotel & Spa, 29 East MacArthur St, Sonoma (707) 938-2929
macarthurplace.com/journal/twelve-nights-of-marvel

Winter Art Market - Fri - Sun, 12/1 - 12/3, :

More than 60 local artists offer ceramics, clothing, prints, fine art paintings, jewelry & culinary delights, Sonoma Community Ctr, 476 1st St East, Sonoma (707) 938-4626
sonomacommunitycenter.org/events

Winter Market - Sat, 12/2, 11 am - 4 pm:

Sip, shop & mingle at the winter market featuring local artisans, wine, crafts and family activities, Abbot's Passage, 777 Madrone Rd, Glen Ellen (707) 939-3017
abbotspassage.com

Arts Guild Open House - Sat, 12/2, Noon - 6 pm:

Shop for unique gifts, jewelry, ceramics, holiday ornaments, fine crafts, art & holiday cheer, The Arts Guild of Sonoma, 140 East Napa St, Sonoma (707) 996-3115
artsguildofsonoma.org

3 Wreath Making Workshops - Sat & Sun, 12/2 & 12/3:

Make beautiful holiday wreaths + wine & bites, McEvoy Ranch (Sat & Sun, 10 am & 2 pm) mcevoyranch.com, Honrama Cellars (Sun 10 am) honramacellars.com & Wine Snob* Winery (Sun 11 am) winesnobwinery.com

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VISITORS BUREAU

* Courtesy of Sonoma Valley Visitors Bureau

MUSIC/THEATER

Broadway Holiday - Fri, Sat & Sun, 12/1 - 12/10:

Transcendence Theatre Company presents seasonal songs and good tidings for the best holiday event ever, Hanna Center, 17000 Arnold Dr, Sonoma (877) 424-1414
bestnightever.org

A full music list is printed in Friday's Index-Tribune

Sonoma Arts Live - Thu - Sun, 12/1 - 12/17, 7:30 pm*:

Nuncrackers: The Nonsense Christmas Musical - enjoy a hilarious musical comedy (*2pm Sun), Sonoma Community Center, 276 East Napa St, Sonoma (707) 640-2399
sonomaartslive.org

Holiday Concert - Sat, 12/2, Noon - 1:30 pm:

Joy to the World - a free concert by the Sonoma Hometown Band, Sebastiani Theatre, 476 1st St East, Sonoma (707) 996-9756
sebastianitheatre.com

Jazz at the House - Sun, 12/3, 3 - 5 pm:

Sonoma Jazz Society and Vintage House present Paula West - her soulful voice will hold you spellbound, Vintage House, 264 1st St East, Sonoma (707) 996-0311
vintagehouse.org