

**Holiday Fun in Union County**

**Sample Itinerary**

Immerse yourself in the festive spirit with holiday crafting. Start at the **Marysville Art League**, where you can unleash your creativity by painting ornaments and crafting Christmas cards accompanied by delicious hot cocoa and coffee. Next, join **Hammer and Stain’s** Ho Ho Ho workshop, where you'll paint a set of beautiful holiday ornaments to cherish or to gift a loved one. Cap off your crafting journey at **Kitschen Bakery**, where you’ll decorate a delicious cookie while enjoying a delightful story about Union County’s giant, Noah Orr, shared by the bakery’s passionate owner, Katy Porter-Conley.

Continue your festive journey at **Giovanni’s Pizza**, where the expert owner Cindy will guide you in the art of pizza-making. Learn how to toss and shape your dough into a perfect round before layering on tomato sauce, cheese, and your favorite toppings. Once your personalized pizza is ready, enjoy a garden salad, drink with refills, and indulge in Frosty’s Cinnamon Delight for a sweet finish. Next, head to **Der Dutchman Restaurant** for a hearty Amish feast that showcases the rich flavors of genuine Amish cooking. Afterward, explore Carlisle Gifts next door for a charming shopping experience filled with unique finds and handcrafted treasures.

Discover the perfect gift and indulge in a delightful shopping spree in **Uptown Marysville**. Explore a variety of distinctive shops, including 2nd Chances Thrift Store, Betsy’s Boutique, and Whit’s Frozen Custard. From unique, one-of-a-kind treasures to delectable treats, Uptown Marysville offers a wealth of options for finding that special something or simply enjoying the festive atmosphere.

Experience the wonder of the season with a dazzling array of holiday lights. Begin with a magical drive-through at **Pastime Park**, where thousands of lights are perfectly synchronized with holiday music broadcast on 89.5 FM radio. Next, visit the **Merry and Bright Bridges**, where the Pottersburg and Bigelow covered bridges shimmer with twinkling lights, transforming a remarkable landscape to a picturesque and festive atmosphere. Step into a winter wonderland at **Richwood Lake,** where twinkling lights illuminate the park and the themed Christmas houses (National Lampoons, Grinch, etc.) evoke a sense of childlike wonder.

Wrap up your holiday adventure with enchanting entertainment. Enjoy a spirited performance of **White Christmas** by The Singsations at Avalon Theatre, directed by the talented Susan Bunsold Wilson. Unable to make White Christmas, be captivated by **One Christmas Carol**, a one-man adaptation of Charles Dickens' classic tale, offering an intimate and heartwarming theatrical experience that brings Dickens' beloved characters and moral lessons to life.