

calendar

Brown County Playhouse

Believe, The Magic of Christmas

4 weekends: Nov. 30-Dec. 2,
Dec. 7-9, 14-16, 21-23

A family-friendly annual musical stage show with holiday characters.

Golden Ticket Productions presents this holiday variety show. Singing, dancing, laughter, special effect lighting and lots of music! Santa Claus makes an appearance. All ages show, children 10 and under are free with paid adult.

Presented by Brown County Convention & Visitors Bureau

The Birth of Rock 'n' Roll

Nov. 2 & 9

Starring Ross Martinie-Eller, Eric Brown, Michael Schulbaum

Between You and Me

Nov. 3

Starring Jen Cristy
Pop, Rock 'n' Roll for your Soul

Epic

Nov. 10

Sounds of Summer

A Beach Boys Tribute

Nov. 17

Grease Sing-a-Long

Nov. 24

Monty Python and the Holy Grail

New Year's Eve Dec. 31

FIRST RUN MOVIES ON THE BIG SCREEN

Thursday through Sunday,

(except for special events)

Check website for schedule

70 S. Van Buren St. 812-988-6555

www.BrownCountyPlayhouse.org

Chateau Thomas Winery

Nov. 2 Ross Benson

Nov. 3 Gary Applegate & Joe Rock

Nov. 9 Brad Kleinschmidt &
Casey Harshbarger

Nov. 10 Bakersfield Bound

Nov. 16 Amanda Webb Band

Nov. 17 Barry Johnson

Nov. 23 Jim Rollins Band

Nov. 24 The McGuires

Nov. 30 Frank Jones & Jeff Foster

The schedule can change. Please check before making a trip.

Dec. 1 Craig Thurston

Dec. 7 Paul Bertsch Trio

Dec. 8 Robbie Bowden &
Carolyn Dutton

Dec. 14 Live Music

Dec. 15 Chuck Wills-Dylan Tribute

Dec. 21 Steve Fulton

Dec. 22 Barry Johnson

Dec. 28 Live Music

Dec. 29 Impasse Band

Music Friday and Saturday 7:00-10:00

812-988-8500 www.ChateauThomas.com

19th Hole at Salt Creek Golf

Live Music most Friday and Saturday
Nights

www.SaltCreekGolf.com 812-988-7888

Brown County Inn

Open Mic Night every Wed.

Nov. 2 The Acre Brothers

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Nov. 9 Opal Fly

Nov. 10 Martinie's Boogie Three

Nov. 16 Jack Whittle Band

Nov. 17 The Blankenship Band

Nov. 23 Homemade Jam

Nov. 24 Big Daddy Caddy

Nov. 30 Top Hat Blues Revue

Dec. 1 Zion Crossroads

Dec. 7 The Sean Lamb Band

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Dec. 14 Foster Jones

Dec. 15 The Amanda Webb Band

Dec. 21 Otto and the Moaners

Dec. 22 Cosmic Situation

Dec. 28 The Retro Brothers

Dec. 29 Live Music

812-772-5249

www.BrownCountyInn.com

Mike's Dance Barn

Nov. 3 Free show
House band and Billy's dancing

Nov. 10 Trail Ride Party

Nov. 17 Four Score

Closing for winter season

812-988-8636

Indiana Red Barn

Nov. 2 Comedy Night w/ Shaun Latham
Parkview Road

<https://redbarn-jamboree.ticketleap.com>

Big Woods Pizza

Nov. 1 Roger Banister

Nov. 8 Roger Banister

Nov. 10 Hilly Half Marathon with YMCA

Nov. 15 Roger Banister

Nov. 22 Roger Banister

Nov. 29 Roger Banister

December not booked yet at time of publication.

Check Facebook for latest music bookings and for entertainment at Hard Truth Hills.



Brown County Humane Society

Annual Chocolate Walk

Nov. 10, Downtown Nashville 10:00-5:00

Sample yummy chocolate treats while strolling through the village of Nashville.

Proceeds go to Brown Co. Humane Society.

Tickets \$25 till Oct. 31, then \$30

Brown County Humane Society animal

shelter: 128 State Road 135 S.

812-988-7362 bchumane.org

Learn to Knit for Free at Clay Purl

Nov. 10, Learn to knit with donated kits from Skacel yarn. Clay Purl with teach you.

Call or come by to sign up—limited number.

92. W. Franklin St. In Antique Alley

812-988-0336

Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Nov. 17 Artists Colony Inn

812-988-0600 www.artistscolonyinn.com

Details at ChristmasinBrownCounty.com

Christmas in Brown County

Tree Lighting Ceremony with Santa

Nov. 23, 5:30 at the Brown County History Center

Visits with Santa

Picture opportunities with Santa at the History Center through the Holiday season

Santa Train

Nov. 30, around 8:30 p.m. in Helmsburg
Santa arrives by train on the Indiana Railroad. Children and adults are invited to board the train and visit with Santa. Also, many other Christmas and cartoon characters. Fun for the whole family.

Holiday Art & Craft Show

Nov. 23 & 24, Seasons Conference Center
Fri. 10:00-5:00, Sat. 10:00-4:00
Juried show featuring arts and crafts made by area artisans.

Brown County Sippin' Trip

Nov. 23 & 24, Dec. 1, 8, & 15 | Times TBA
Brown County Visitors Center
Tasting excursion to the artisan wineries, breweries and distilleries around Brown County. Transportation provided.

Bean Blossom Lights

An interactive Christmas Experience
Beginning Nov. 29 every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday thru New Years
At Bill Monroe's Music Park & Campground, north of Nashville, SR 135
Lights that dance, live music, live characters, pictures with Santa.

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Santa's Zip & Sip

Dec. 1 & 2, 7-9, 14-16, 21-23
at eExplore Brown County
Groups please call to arrange hours.
812-988-7750

Stuff a Stocking

Dec. 1, 11:00-5:00
Children receive a stocking and collect treats from Nashville merchants.

Holiday Lights Parade and Toy Drive

Dec. 1, 6:00 Floats travel through the Village of Nashville. Bring a new unwrapped toy to donate to the local Salvation Army.

Christmas Log Cabin Tour

Dec. 1, 11:00-5:00, Town of Nashville
Self-guided tour of log homes decorated for the holidays. Learn history.



19th Reindeer Romp

Dec. 1, 1:00
Brown Co, State Park Nature Center
8K run or a 5K run/walk

Breakfast with Santa at the Brown County Inn

Dec. 1 and 2, 8:30-11:00
Enjoy the Inn's hearty breakfast buffet while the kids visit with Santa. Drawings for gifts, a hot chocolate bar, and more.

Uplands Holiday Wine Marketplace

Dec. 1, 12:00-5:00
Brown County Art Gallery
Holiday winery experience featuring nine Indiana Upland wineries

Steele's Country Christmas

Dec. 2, 1:00 to 4:00
T.C. Steele's State Historic Site
Experience the holidays at the House of the Singing Winds as the Steeles did in the early 1920s. Visit by Santa.

Children's Christmas Benefit Auction

Dec. 7, 6:00 (doors open at 5:00)
at Out of the Ordinary Restaurant
Proceeds from auction items are used to buy items for Brown County Children.

Victorian Candlelight Holiday Dinners

December 7-9, 14-16, 21-23
Fri./Sat. 5:00-9:00, Sun. 5:00-8:00
at Story Inn
Special meal with candles and oil lamps. Staff dresses in Victorian attire.

Creekside Holiday Craft Show

Dec. 8, 10:00-8:00 at Creekside Retreat

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Brown County Holiday Highlights



Brown County offers many opportunities for giving, shopping, and sharing memorable traditions during the holiday season. Here are a few highlights:

The 2018 *Pack the Sleigh Holiday Passport* can be picked up at the Visitor's Center at 211 South Van Buren Street in Nashville starting November 23. As you're out looking for gifts you get a stamp each time you spend at participating merchants. Get double stamps when shopping on November 24 (Small Business Saturday), December 8, and December 23. When the passport is filled you will be entered in drawings to win gift certificates, a \$500 cash grand prize, and a Brown County getaway vacation for two. For more information <browncountypassport.com>.

Bean Blossom Lights is a new interactive Christmas experience. At the Bill Monroe's Music Park & Campground in Bean Blossom, just north of Nashville, there will be Lights that dance to the music in your car, live music, Santa, and live characters beginning on November 29 for every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through New Years.

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Christmas Bird Count

Dec.15, 9:00-noon, at Brown County State Park Nature Center
Canvas the park to estimate the numbers and kinds of birds in Brown County. Bring binoculars! Then meet at the lodge for lunch to tally up the list to be submitted to the National Audubon Society.

Indiana Raptor Center

Live birds of prey, tours by appt. only.
Wed.-Sun. 11:00-5:00
Group programs available 812-988-8990
www.indianaraptorcenter.org

Brown County Art Guild

Features the Marie Goth Estate Collection and contemporary art by more than 40 award-winning member artists.
48 S. Van Buren St. 812-988-6185
www.browncountyartguild.org

Brown County Art Gallery

Nov. 24 Paint 'n Party Event
Nov-Dec. 2 Gustave Baumann:
Brown County and Beyond
Dec. 1 Uplands Winter Wine Market
Features works by 60 contemporary artists and early Indiana masters
Corner of Main St. & Artist Dr.
812-988-4609
www.browncountyartgallery.org

Santa is celebrating his 29th Annual *Santa Train* ride to Brown County on Friday, November 30 at 8:30 p.m. in Helmsburg. The Indiana Railroad brings Santa and his characters to visit with families.

The 5th Annual *Stuff a Stocking* event, hosted by the Brown County Community Foundation, will be held on Saturday, December 1. Ticket holders receive a commemorative Christmas stocking and a map to Nashville merchants for treats, ornaments, and toys. You can purchase advance discounted tickets online at <browncountygives.org> or on the day of the event. Call (812) 988-4882 for more information.

Downtown Nashville will be decked out with lights covering floats for the *Holiday Light Parade & Toy Drive* on Saturday, December 1. Bundle everyone up for this parade beginning at 6 p.m., overseen by the Brown County Chamber of Commerce. Visitors and locals can bring new unwrapped toys to the Light Parade, to fill Santa's sack for less fortunate families. The Salvation Army will collect these offerings and distribute them to Brown County homes.

There are many other activities and events to share in the tradition of Christmas in Brown County, including a live musical production of "Believe, a Brown County Christmas" at the Brown County Playhouse, craft shows, breakfast with Santa, Christmas Log Cabin Tour, zip lining, and a Steele's Country Christmas. For more information stop by the Brown County Visitors Center or visit <ChristmasinBrownCounty.com>. ■