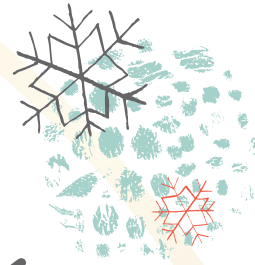


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Holiday Happenings



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd 5-9p

Ice Sculpture ❄️ 50/50 Raffle

Local Shopping & Open Houses

Mail Kids' Letters to the North Pole

Spanky's Catering at Traer Museum 5:00-8:00p

(Proceeds support North Tama Junior Prom)

Santa & Mrs Claus at Traer Library 5:00-6:00p

Lighted Holiday Parade down Main Street 6:30p

Trolley Rides thru lighted Taylor Park 7:00p

Visit Santa in his Workshop at Taylor Park 7:00p

Parade Winners announced at The Junkyard 8:30p

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th 9a-9p

Craft & Vendor Fair at Memorial Building 9:00a-2:00p

Lions Club Soup Lunch at Memorial Building 10:30a-1:30p

(vendor fair table rent & Lions proceeds go to community projects)

FREE Kids Movie at Traer Theatre 10:30a-12:00p

Dollars for Scholars Fundraising Meal 2:30-7:30p

(Chili & Pulled Pork Meal at NT School - freewill offering towards scholarships)

Shop Our Local Businesses & Open Houses

\$500 in Drawings for Small Biz Saturday

Mail Kids' Letters to the North Pole

Ugly Holiday Sweater Party at Golf Club 7:00p

50/50 Raffle & Small Biz Drawings at Golf Club 8:00p

(Need not be present to win. Proceeds support Traer Holiday Lighting)



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**HERE'S WHAT'S
HOLIDAY HAPPENING
AROUND TRAER
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3rd
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th**

Local Shopping & Dining - Support, shop, and eat local in Traer all holiday season long and check out the Chamber Facebook page for announcements about specials, open houses, extended hours, and more from our local businesses. And starting Wednesday, December 1st tune your radio stations to 105.7 KOKZ for commercials promoting our Holiday Happenings festivities - a huge THANK YOU to businesses who sponsored these spots!

Annual Lighting of Taylor Park & Main Street - We'll light up Traer the evening of Friday, December 3rd. Take the family on a drive through the park or stroll down Main Street and enjoy the lights. Did you know that holiday lighting in Traer has been a community tradition for over 30 years! Also, be on the lookout for holiday banners along Main Street to remind us all to rejoice and believe in the joy, magic, peace, and hope of Christmas.

Letters to the North Pole - Back by popular demand this year, children can write letters to the North Pole and get a personalized letter back from Santa! Place children's letters to Santa in the "North Pole Express Delivery Mailbox" next to the Winding Stairs and be sure to include your child's name and return address in their letter. The Santa mailbox will be on display next to the Winding Stairs from November 27th to December 19th.

Santa & Mrs. Claus at Library - Find the jolly one and his bubbly bride on Friday, December 3rd from 5-6pm greeting kids and reading 'Twas The Night Before Christmas story.

Visit Santa in his Workshop - We are very excited to have Santa's Workshop in Taylor Park this year for the holiday season! A special and grateful THANKS to Doug & Jill Eilderts of Hometown Foods for their gracious donation of the Workshop house to the Traer Chamber. Visit Santa and his elves in their workshop on these dates: Friday, December 3rd 7-9pm; Thursday, December 9th 7-8:30pm; Sunday, December 12th 2-4pm; Thursday, December 16th 7-8:30pm; Sunday, December 19th 2-4pm; Thursday, December 23rd 7-8:30pm (dates/times subject to change due to Santa's reindeer schedule)

Small Business Saturday to Saturday Giveaway - We're not limiting Small Business Saturday to just one day! We're extending it to a week-long shopping extravaganza and we're giving 5 lucky people a chance to win \$100 in Traer Chamber Bucks! The program runs from Saturday, November 27th through Saturday, December 4th. To enter, make a purchase at a participating business, print your name and phone number on your store receipt (for proof of purchase) and drop it in the box. Entries are not limited to Traer folks - we want to encourage out-of-town participation, too! Drawings will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 8pm at Golf Club during Ugly Sweater Party. Need not be present to win. Prizes awarded in Traer Chamber Bucks.

50/50 Raffle - Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Local businesses will have tickets for sale starting November 27th. Drawing will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 8pm at Golf Club during Ugly Sweater Party. Need not be present to win. Proceeds support Traer Holiday Lighting.

Lighted Parade down Main Street - Everything and anything you can think to light up - from golf carts, farm machinery, trucks, trailers, ATVs, yourselves, and even pets can be entered in this year's lighted parade down Main Street on Friday, December 3rd at 6:30pm. Line up your entry in front of A Wild Hair Salon at 6pm to participate. Prizes and a prestigious traveling trophy will be awarded.

Trolley Rides thru Taylor Park - This annual tradition continues on Friday, December 3rd from 7-9pm. Hop on the trolley by the Winding Stairs and take a holly jolly ride through lighted Taylor Park, stop and see Santa in his workshop, and grab a cookie and cup of cocoa at the new shelter house.

FREE Kids' Movie at Theatre - See "Clifford The Big Red Dog" FREE for all kids on Saturday, December 4th at 10:30am and get FREE snacks. Parents, this is a great time to get some of that holiday shopping done and some lunch with friends!

Craft & Vendor Fair and Lions Club Soup Lunch at Memorial Building - Browse the craft and vendor fair, do some creative holiday shopping and warm yourself with delicious soups on Saturday, December 4th from 9am-2pm.

Dollars for Scholars Fundraising Meal at NT School - Help our community's students succeed through scholarships by attending this fundraising chili and pulled pork meal on Saturday, December 4th from 2:30-7:30pm. Free will offerings.

Ugly Sweater Party at Golf Club - We'll wind down the Holiday Happenings festivities with a party at the Golf Club on Saturday, December 4th at 7pm. Dig out those knitted Christmas sweaters or deck out your own creation and join the fun. Drawings for Small Biz Saturday and 50/50 Raffle at 8pm.

Shop & celebrate locally this holiday season in Traer!!

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LIGHTED PARADE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 6:30PM

CALLING ALL ENTRIES

**Light up your golf carts, mini bikes, mopeds,
farm machinery, trucks, trailers, ATVs,
your pets, yourself - everything and
anything you can of - and enter
the Holiday Happenings Lighted Parade
down Traer's Main Street!**

PRIZES & TRAVELING  TROPHY AWARDED

To participate, just show up in front of A Wild Hair Salon - 408 2nd Street
at 6:15pm on Friday, December 3rd and get in the parade lineup.

FREE KIDS MOVIE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4th 10:30am at Traer Theatre

Clifford The Big Red Dog

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3RD 7-8:30PM

9TH 7-8:30PM

12TH 2-4PM

16TH 7-8:30PM

19TH 2-4PM

23RD 7-8:30PM

