



Holiday Events 2022

We've gathered all the December Holiday Events we can find. Check back because undoubtedly there will be more!

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November 18 - December 11, Fridays and Saturdays 8pm, Sunday Matinees 2pm, MCT Presents Now and Then, Adult, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/mct-presents-now-and-then/2022-12-02/>

Thursday, November 24, Run for Pie and Kids Turkey Chase
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/run-for-pie-and-kids-turkey-chase/>

November 25 - January 1, Monday - Saturday: 1 - 10pm; Sundays 12 - 8pm, Ice Skating by Monterey Bay, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/ice-skating-by-the-bay-in-monterey/2022-11-25/>

November 25+, Photos with Santa, Capitola Mall,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/photos-with-santa/2022-11-25/>

November 25 - December 2, 5 - 8pm, Yuletide Folklore Ritual Crafts and Food, Travel with us back in time to learn how the pagan customs of Yule were kept and survive through a talk by local author Kellie Rice. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/yuletide-folklore-ritual-crafts-and-food/2022-11-25/>

November 25-27, December 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, Holiday Tree Walk,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/holiday-tree-walk-2/2022-11-25/>

November 25-26, December 3-4, 12-13, 17-23, Holiday Lights Train,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/holiday-lights-train-2/2022-11-25/>

Fridays- Sundays, 5:30, 6:30 or 7:30pm, November 25 - December 25, Holiday Lights 2022 <https://santacruzparent.com/event/holiday-lights-2021-2/>

Friday, November 25, Monday - Friday 6 - 9pm & Saturday - Sunday 9am - 9pm, Boulder Creek Fire Department Christmas Trees, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/boulder-creek-fire-department-christmas-trees/>

November 25 - 27, Nutcracker by Pacific Ballet, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/nutcracker-by-pacific-ballet/2022-11-26/>

Saturday, November 26 - December 31, Farley's Winter Wonderland, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/farleyswinter-wonderland-2-2/2022-11-26/>

Saturday, November 26, 12pm, Surfin' Santa will be landing on Capitola Beach via his outrigger canoe! <https://santacruzparent.com/event/surfin-santa-is-coming-to-town/>

November 27, 11am - 4pm, Holiday Market Pop-up, Abbott Square, 20 local makers + live music by [Alecia Haselton](#) + food and bevs, <https://www.santacruzmah.org/events/calendar>

November 2 - January 16, San Francisco Union Square Ice Skating, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/san-francisco-union-square-ice-open/2022-11-30/>

November 30+, Wreaths for Sale Order now! Scotts Valley High School Parent Club, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/wreaths-for-sale/2022-12-07/>

Dec 2 - 18, Fridays - Sundays, 10 am- 10pm, Christmas on the Wharf, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/christmas-on-the-wharf/2022-12-02/>

Friday, December 2, from 5 - 8:30pm Vets Hall & December 4, 2022, 12:30-4:30pm, Abbott Square, Be Natural Kids Concerts, \$3 (2yr & under FREE) <https://santacruzparent.com/event/be-natural-music-free-fall-concert-series-2/>

December 3 & 4, 2pm, Mini Nutcracker performances by Santa Cruz City Ballet at Colonnade Stage on the Boardwalk! <https://santacruzparent.com/event/mini-nutcracker-performances-at-colonnade-stage/2022-12-03/>

Saturday, December 3, 10am - 2pm, Free Nature Crafts, Free Admission 10am - 5pm, Winter Open House. Join the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History for a free and festive, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/winter-open-house-2/>

Saturday December 3, 11am - 2pm, Boys and Girls Club Holiday Craft & Food Fair, The Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Cruz County invites local children and artists. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/boys-and-girls-club-holiday-craft-food-fair/>

December 3, 1 - 5pm, Holiday Craft Fair and Tree Lighting, Aptos Chamber of Commerce, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/aptos-chamber-holiday-craft-fair-and-tree-lighting/>

December 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, Dig Gardens Holiday Wreaths With a Twist Workshop. Create a show stopping wreath with succulents and air plants!
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/dig-gardens-holiday-wreaths-with-a-twist-workshop/2022-12-03/>

December 4, 11 - 5, Hallcrest Holiday Market, We have some amazing vendors.
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/hallcrest-holiday-market/>

December 3 & 4, 4 - 9pm, Walk-through; Tuesday, December 6 - 30, 6 - 10pm, Drive-through, Fantasy of Lights 2022 <https://santacruzparent.com/event/fantasy-of-lights-2022/2022-12-03/>

Saturday, December 3, 5:30pm, Santa Cruz Lighted Boat Parade, Santa Cruz Harbor,
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/santa-cruz-lighted-boat-parade/>

Sunday, December 4, 3 - 6pm, SLV Museum Holiday Craft Workshop. Enjoy creating holiday themed craft projects at six craft stations. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/slv-museum-holiday-craft-workshop/>

Sunday, December 4, 5:30pm, Brighten Your Lights Boat Parade, Monterey Harbor
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/brighten-your-harbor-parade/>

December 8-11, 6:30 - 9pm, Bethlehem 2022, Join us on a journey to the Biblical city of Bethlehem. Be a part of history and witness the events that led up to the birth of Jesus Christ. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/bethlehem-2022/2022-12-08/>

December 9 & 10, 6:30pm and December 10 & 11, 1:30pm, Peter Pan Jr: All About Theatre, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/peter-pan-jr-and-seussical-jr/2022-12-09/>

December 9 & 10, 5- 9pm, Christmas in the Adobes, Monterey State Historic Park Association (MSHPA) and California State Parks present the 38th Annual Christmas in the Adobes. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/christmas-in-the-adobes/2022-12-09/>

December 10 & 11, 2pm, Madagascar Jr, Mount Madonna School's Hawknest Theatre, " A crack-a-lackin' story of friendship and teamwork as embodied onstage by Mount Madonna School's middle school cast. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/madagascar-jr/2022-12-10/>

Saturday, December 10, 12 - 5 pm, Santa Cruz Mountains Art Center Holiday Sale & Open House. Shop Local & Shop Small at the Art Center this holiday season!
<https://santacruzparent.com/event/santa-cruz-mountains-art-center-holiday-sale-and-open-house/>

December 10 & 11, Saturday & Sunday, 1pm & 4pm, The Nutcracker with LIVE ORCHESTRA! Experience the magic of the holiday season with Santa Cruz Ballet Theatre's "The Nutcracker". <https://santacruzparent.com/event/the-nutcracker-with-live-orchestra-scbt/2022-12-10/>

Saturday, December 10, 3pm and 7:30pm, The Fire presents their fan-favorite holiday show titled "The Fire's Very Scottish Christmas" <https://santacruzparent.com/event/the-fires-very-scottish-christmas/2022-12-10/>

Sunday, December 11, Make Herbal Gifts Workshops. Celebrate the holidays in a fun-filled day of creating herbal gifts that are inexpensive and easy to make. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/make-herbal-gifts-workshops/2022-12-11/>

Sunday, December 11, 3pm, Tomáséen Foley's A Celtic Christmas, Now in its 27th season, Tomáséen Foley's A Celtic Christmas brings traditional Irish musicians and dancers to enthralled audiences. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/tomaseen-folleys-a-celtic-christmas/>

December 15 - 18 and 22 - 23: 12 - 6pm and Dec 24, 12 - 3pm, Toy Trains 2022, MAH, Get whisked away into the whimsical world of Toy Trains. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/toy-trains-2022/2022-12-15/>

December 16 & 17, 7pm and December 17 & 18, 2pm Seussical Jr, All About Theatre, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/peter-pan-jr-and-seussical-jr/2022-12-09/>

Saturday, December 17, 1pm or 4:30pm and Sunday, December 18, 1pm or 4:30pm, Nutcracker Performance by the Santa Cruz City Ballet. Join us for our annual Santa Cruz Nutcracker performance! <https://santacruzparent.com/event/nutcracker-performance-by-the-santa-cruz-city-ballet/2022-12-17/>

Saturday December 17 from 11am to 3pm, Holiday Market on the Felton Covered Bridge, Celebrate the season at Felton Covered Bridge Park! Join us for arts & crafts, delicious food & beverages, music, holiday lights and other festivities. <https://santacruzparent.com/event/holiday-market-on-the-felton-covered-bridge/>

Monday - Sunday: December 19 - Jan 1, 12 - 5pm, Winter Wonderland at the Boardwalk, <https://santacruzparent.com/event/boardwalk-winter-wonderland-4/2022-12-19/>

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