



2025

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HOLIDAY EVENTS CALENDAR

Santa's Riverboat Arrival

Nov 29 • 11:30am • River Plaza Shopping Center

Small Business Saturday

Nov 29 • Look for Businesses with the Shop Small Icon

1st Annual Holiday Hen Hunt

Nov 29-Dec 31 • Downtown Merchants

City of Lights Driving Tour

Dec 1-31 • Map available at VisitPetaluma.com

"Light Up the Square" Tree Lighting

Dec 5 • Theatre Square

Holiday Shopping Stroll

Dec 6 • Downtown Merchants

Luma Ice, Indoor Skating Rink

Dec 10-Jan 6 • Petaluma Fairgrounds Expo Hall

Lighted Boat Parade

Dec 13 • Arrival at Turning Basin at 6pm

Petaluma Visitors Program

210 Lakeville Street, Petaluma, CA 94952 • 707-769-0429
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★ Save this calendar for Festive Fun throughout the Season! ★

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Petaluma School of Ballet & North Coast Ballet California • Petaluma Valley Baptist Church • Petaluma Visitors Program
Petaluma Wildlife Museum • Pronzini Farms • Theatre District • Windrush Farm

2025 PETALUMA HOLIDAY EVENTS

11/6-30 RENAISSANCE SCIENCE, MAGIC, AND MEDICINE IN HARRY POTTER'S WORLD Petaluma Historical Library & Museum, 20 Fourth St. Explore the historic, philosophical, and scientific roots of magical concepts at the heart of the Harry Potter books, plus see many Hogwarts-worthy Petaluma and Sonoma County artifacts! Th-Su, 10am-4pm. 707-778-4398. petalumamuseum.com

11/23 HOLIDAY FOOD FAIR Hall of the Above, 199 Petaluma Blvd N. The Petaluma Holiday Food Fair is an indoor farmers market where folks can purchase directly from local food artisans to prepare for thanksgiving and beyond. 2-6pm. 707-981-7034. holidayfoodfair.com

11/27-12/24 PRONZINI U-CUT & PRECUT CHRISTMAS TREES Pronzini Ranch, 3795 Adobe Rd. Acres of u-cut Christmas trees & precut Noble Firs, Silver Tips, all size wreaths & garland, gift shop with ornaments & Christmas items. 9am-8pm. 707-778-3871. PronziniFarms.com

11/28-30 9TH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE SHOWCASE AND COMPETITION Hotel Petaluma, 205 Kentucky St. This holiday season, bring your friends and family together for our annual Gingerbread House Competition! Whether you're a seasoned architect or a first-time builder, all entries welcome. Categories include youth 12 & under, teen 13-17, adult 18+, and business/organization. 10am-8pm. 707-559-3393. facebook.com/events

11/28-12/30 HANDMADE CLOSET SALE Fiber Circle Studio, 113 Kentucky St. Shop the Handmade Closet Sale where we have hundreds of high quality, lightly used, locally handmade clothing and accessories including sweaters, hats, shawls, scarves and more! Most items are hand knit, crocheted or woven. 11am-5pm. 707-774-6101. fibercirclestudio.com

11/29-30 HOLIDAY ART FAIRE Windrush Farm, 2263 Chileno Valley Rd. Spend the day at the idyllic sheep farm browsing beautiful, handcrafted goods from over 25 local artists: jewelry, ceramics & candles to fiber arts, brooms, woodwork & more. Shine Only. Bad to no cell reception so cash preferred. No dogs. Uneven ground. 10am-3:00pm. 707-775-3390. windrushfarm.wordpress.com

★ **11/29 SANTA'S RIVERBOAT ARRIVAL** River Plaza Shopping Center, 54 E Washington St. Entertainment starts at 11:30am, Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive by tugboat at Noon. Stay for photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus and then head downtown to support Small Business Saturday. Free. 707-769-0429. VisitPetaluma.com

★ **11/29 SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY** Petaluma Downtown Association. Multiple businesses and locations. Petaluma embraces the shop small movement with many local participants. Support shopping local! Look for businesses with the Shop Small icon. 707-762-9348. PetalumaDowntown.com

★ **11/29-12/31 1ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY HEN HUNT** Petaluma Downtown Association. Multiple businesses and locations. Search for festive hens hidden in local shops, complete your map, and enter to win prizes - including a \$200 Shop Petaluma gift card. Holiday fun for all ages! 707-762-9348. PetalumaDowntown.com

★ **12/1-31 CITY OF LIGHTS DRIVING TOUR** Petaluma Visitors Program. A self-guided tour of beautifully decorated homes and businesses. Map available online and at the Petaluma Visitors Center, 210 Lakeville St. Free. 707-769-0429. VisitPetaluma.com

12/4 PETALUMA WINTER WINE STROLL Montange Russe Winery & Restaurant Lounge, 155 Petaluma Blvd N. Embrace the festive spirit by indulging in delicious wines and exploring charming locales. Welcome to the first-ever Petaluma Winter Wine Stroll! Journey through downtown where you can taste at 7 different wineries and shops while basking in the cheerful atmosphere of the season. 5-8pm. \$35. bit.ly/3Kukocx

12/5 "LIGHT UP A LIFE" TREE LIGHTING Walnut Park, 201 Fourth St. An annual community event where people gathering for remembrance and celebration of the lives of those we have loved and lost. Each light symbolizing the life, hopes and dreams of a loved one. 6-7pm. foundation.providence.org/ca/sonoma/light-up-a-life

★ **12/5 "LIGHT UP THE SQUARE" TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION** Theater Square, 140 Second St. Basin Street Properties & Petaluma Downtown Association. Welcome in the Holidays with the Theater Square tree lighting event! Live music and performances, Santa's Mailbox, visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus, a laser light show, and more! 6-8pm, Tree Lighting at 7pm. Free. TheatreDistrict.com

★ **12/6 DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY SHOPPING STROLL** Downtown Petaluma. Enjoy live holiday music, dancers, and kids activities, including facepainting and pictures with Santa. Shop thoughtfully, shop locally! 11am-5pm. 707-762-9348. PetalumaDowntown.com

12/6 PENNGROVE WINTER FEST Penngrove Main St. Celebrate the season with Penngrove merchants, live music, local delights, St. Nick and Krampus appearances, festive shopping, and community cheer. Support local businesses and capture the holiday magic! 10am-4pm. Free. visitpenngrove.com/events/penngrove-winter-fest

12/6 WINTER SLOTHFEST Petaluma Wildlife Museum, 201 Fair St. A winter celebration on the wild side! The Petaluma Wildlife Museum hosts this annual winter event with special guest "Dash", the two-toed sloth from Classroom Safari. Kick off the winter holiday season with some adventure, photos, & a cup of hot cocoa. 11am-3pm. petalumawildlifemuseum.org

12/6 PETALUMA MUSEUM HOLIDAY CELEBRATION Petaluma Historical Library & Museum, 20 Fourth St. From wind-up cars to lightsaber-wielding action figures, vintage toys are nostalgic time machines, and the magic of childhood. Join us for an afternoon of holiday cheer, surprise guests, and celebrate our new exhibit, Vintage Toys: From the Machine Age to the Space Age. 4-6pm. 707-778-4398. petalumamuseum.com

12/10-1/6 LUMA ICE Petaluma Fairgrounds, 175 Fairgrounds Dr. Enjoy the holidays at the only real ice-skating rink in Sonoma County! Book parties, group visits, or sponsor the magic. Learn more at lumaice.com

12/12-14 THE NUTCRACKER Petaluma School of Ballet & North Coast Ballet California. Sonoma State University, Evert B. Person Theater, 1801 E Cotati Ave. Annual holiday full-length production of The Nutcracker Ballet. Fri. 7:30pm; Sat. 1:30 & 6:30pm; Sun. 1:30pm. petalumaschoolofballet.com/nutcracker2025

12/13-14 FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS Petaluma Valley Baptist Church, 580 Sonoma Mountain Pkwy. Enjoy music from the Casa Grande Jazz Band & Choir, Kenilworth Concert Band, and other local groups, free popcorn and cookies, a living nativity, tea room, children's activities, carolers and more! 4-8pm. Free. 707-763-2277. petalumabaptist.org

★ **12/13 LIGHTED BOAT PARADE** Petaluma Turning Basin. Watch the festive boats travel down the Petaluma River ushering in the holiday season! Vessels of all sizes - power, sail, and people-powered are welcome - dazzling the spectators lining the shore! Cast off from Marina at 5:30pm and arrives at the Turning Basin around 6pm. PetalumaYachtClub.com

12/14 HOLIDAY GIFT FAIR Hotel Petaluma, 205 Kentucky St. Come join us at Hotel Petaluma for a festive day of shopping, creativity, and holiday cheer! Our event features a wide variety of talented local artisans and makers showcasing their unique crafts and creations. Discover one-of-a-kind gifts, handmade jewelry, beautiful artwork, and more. 2-6pm 707-981-7034. barbercellars.com/holidaymakersfair

12/19-21 MRS. DICKENS' CHRISTMAS DINNER Mercury Theater, 3333 Petaluma Blvd. N. Before *A Christmas Carol*, there was a Christmas dinner. Twenty people are coming for dinner. He's writing great literature. She just wants help with the Christmas turkey. Before writing the story that would define Christmas, Charles Dickens learns who really makes the holidays happen when his wife Kate goes on strike! Dec 19-20: 7pm, Dec 21: 2pm. \$20. Petaluma Readers Theatre. 707-287-1766. petalumareaderstheatre.com

★ = Featured Event

Dates subject to change, please visit websites to confirm details.

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