

"Willkommen" to Leavenworth, our Bavarian winter wonderland in the majestic Cascade Mountains!

In this program you will find a schedule of the fantastic holiday entertainment and activities happening around the village this week, as we celebrate the 52nd Anniversary of Leavenworth's iconic Christmas Lighting Festival!

There are a myriad of other winter-long activities to enjoy while you're in town, including sleigh rides, tubing, nordic and alpine skiing, snowboarding, snow-shoeing, dog sled rides, great holiday shopping, wine tasting and more!

Find all the information you need at the Leavenworth Visitor Center: 940 U.S. Hwy 2, 509-548-5807, www.leavenworth.org.

*We hope you enjoy your stay in Leavenworth!
"Frohe Weihnachten" (Merry Christmas)!*



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SAVE THE DATE | January 19-20, 2019

ICEFEST

Leavenworth's Annual Celebration of Winter!

Winter Games | Snow Sculptures | Winter Sport Activities Snowmobile Sled Pull | Ice Carving | Fireworks

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LEAVENWORTH CHRISTMAS LIGHTING FESTIVAL SPONSORS:



52nd Annual 2018
LEAVENWORTH
CHRISTMAS Lighting FESTIVITIES



*Other Happenings
In Leavenworth!*

Village of Lights

Did you know our Christmas Lights are on each night after Thanksgiving and stay on through Valentine's Day weekend? Join us all season long and celebrate winter by taking in the dazzling array of over 500,000 Christmas Lights!

Ski & Stay

Join us January 2, 2019 - April 14, 2019 and take advantage of a variety of ski and stay packages brought to you by Leavenworth and Steven's Pass. Reserve your package today at www.bestwinterdestination.com

FOR MORE INFO ABOUT THE FESTIVAL OR
EVENTS IN THE LEAVENWORTH AREA:

LEAVENWORTH.ORG
509-548-5807



SCHEDULE

ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER
14TH/ 15TH/ 16TH

FESTIVAL RUNS FRIDAY - SUNDAY...
Nov 30 - Dec 2 | Dec 7-9 | Dec 14-16

YOUR
Magical
GETAWAY

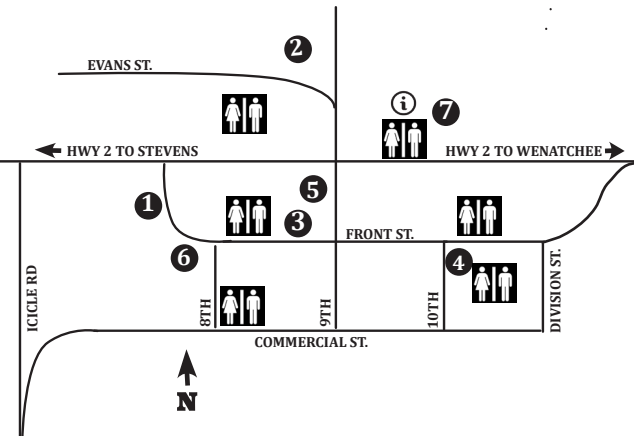
EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

- 1 **Christmas Bazaar** | Dec 14 & 15, 10am-4pm | Dec 16, 10am-3pm | Grange Hall, 621 Front St
- 2 **Christmas Lighting Luncheon** | Dec 15, 11:30am-2pm | Methodist Church, 418 Evans St
- 3 **Glühwein & Soup Tent** | Dec 15 & 16, 11am-7pm | Front St Park
- 4 **Leavenworth Festhalle** | 1001 Front St

Vendor Booths, Crafts, Restrooms & More!
 Dec 15 & 16, 10am-6pm

Christmas Story Corner
 Dec 15 & 16, 1:30pm & 2:15pm

Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus
 Dec 15 & 16, 1:45pm-3:45pm, Festhalle |
 12pm-1:30pm & 4:45pm-6:30pm, Downtown
- 5 **Christmas Characters Downtown**
 Dec 15 & 16, 12pm-6pm
- 6 **Kid's Nutcracker Hunts** | Dec 14, 15 & 16, continuously from 1pm-4pm | Nutcracker Museum, 735 Front St
- 7 **Cookie Crawl All Over Town** | *Sunday*, Dec 16, 11am-6pm | Maps at Visitor Center & Gazebo



GAZEBO ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, December 14, 2018

4:00pm-5:00pm: Ellensburg High School Choir
 The Ellensburg High School Choir, under the direction of Gay Ott, will be showcasing a unique blend of choral and solo performances. This is their second time performing at the Christmas Lighting Festival and we hope to have them back for many years to come!

4:30pm: Arrival of Saint Nikolaus!
 Saint Nikolaus arrives at the Gazebo by carriage with gifts of "gold" for the good boys and girls!

5:00pm-6:30pm: Cavelero Mid High Music Department
 The Calvelero Mid High music department brings to you groups from their band, directed by Brian Koreski, and from their choir, directed by Monika Tabor.

6:30pm-7:30pm: Wenatchee High School Choir
 This group of students is under the direction of Dawn McCormick and is located just 20 miles east of Leavenworth. Members from this choir have been performing at the Christmas Lighting for many years.

7:30pm-9:00pm: Gavin McLaughlin
 Gavin McLaughlin is a local musician who resides just north of Wenatchee. His eclectic style and passion for performance are the foundation of his musical endeavors.

Saturday, December 15, 2018

11:00am- 12:30pm: Chinook Middle School Band
 Chinook Middle School just opened their doors in 2016. Their Jazz program formed in 2017 and won best soloist and best rhythm section at the Kennewick Jazz Band invitational.

12:00pm: Arrival of Santa!
 Meet us on Front Street as a cast of Christmas characters – including Father Christmas, Santa and Mrs. Claus – march from the Festhalle to the Gazebo with all the pomp & circumstance necessary to kick-off the festivities! *Participate in this weekend's theme and dress like an elf to march in the parade! Meet at the Festhalle (#5 on the map) at 11:45am.*

12:30pm-2:00pm: Bellevue Youth Choirs
 The Bellevue Youth Choirs offer unmatched musicianship training, inspired performances, and a joyful, spirited community of girls and boys ages 8-18. The choirs have performed on KOMO TV for the Miracle Season, benefiting Children's Hospital as well as at the Heart of the Valley Choir Festival.

2:30pm-4:00pm: General's 7 Dixieland Band
 This detachment of the 133rd Army National Guard Band is the number one ranked National Guard band in the United States. As musical ambassadors, they perform all over the state, supporting a plethora of civilian and military ceremonies.

Saturday, December 15, 2018 (continued)

4:00pm-6:00pm: Mill Creek Chorale
 The Mill Creek Chorale is a 60-member group of Adult Community Artists striving for vocal excellence and comprised of auditioned singers based in the beautiful Mill Creek neighborhood of Snohomish County, WA.

4:45pm: Christmas Lighting Ceremony!
 Traditional alphorns kick-off the parade of stars & bells and the lighting of the Christmas Tree. Santa and a few local celebrities will lead the countdown to the lighting of the town and park with over half a million lights! This is the moment we've all been waiting for!

6:00pm-6:30pm: Leavenworth Alphorns
 The evening serenade is followed by a brief demonstration with information and fun facts about this fascinating alpine folk instrument.

6:30pm-7:30pm: Ernest Palmer
 Ernest Palmer is a regular performer with Leavenworth Summer Theater and has appeared at Village Theatre and The 5th Avenue Theatre. After living in Leavenworth for several years, he now resides in Cashmere, WA.

7:30pm-8:30pm: Living Nativity
 Enjoy the performance of the Nativity presented by local churches.

Sunday, December 16, 2018

11:00am- 12:30pm: Bethel High School Choir
 Under the direction of Megan McCormick, the Bethel High School Choir resides in Spanaway, Washington and boasts nearly 75 students dedicated to musicianship, camaraderie and performance.

12:00pm: Arrival of Santa!
See description on Saturday, Dec. 15th at 12:00pm.

12:30pm-1:30pm: General's 7 Dixieland Band
See description on Saturday, Dec. 15th at 2:30pm.

1:30pm-3:00pm: Ernest Palmer
See description on Saturday Dec. 15th at 6:30pm.

3:00pm-4:00pm: Harvest Christian Center
 Based in Western Washington, this Children's choir is from Harvest Church. Their focus is on letting the children grow in music and providing an outlet for their musical passions.

4:00pm -6:00pm: Leavenworth Village Voices
 This community chorus is celebrating 33 years together and prides themselves on giving members a platform to perform in a professionally directed chorus. They are frequent performers at the Christmas Lighting and can also be seen at their annual Christmas concerts.

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