

## **Throughout December**

### **I-Spy 10 Tiny Ornaments (Thru Dec 31st)**

See the I-Spy display and rules in the Vermont Book Shop window. Hunt for 10 tiny ornaments hidden in downtown shop window displays for a chance to win \$100 in Middlebury Money. Free.

### **Very Merry Middlebury Character Cutouts (Thru Dec 31st)**

Take your picture with various character cutouts around town. Free.

### **Gingerbread House Exhibit & Contest (Dec 5- Dec 20th)**

Vermont Folklife Center. Regular viewing hours Monday through Saturday from 10:00am-5:00pm. Admission by donations at the door.

### **Sheldon Museum Electric Trains & Mini Christmas Tree Raffle (Dec 7th-Jan 11th)**

At Henry Sheldon Museum. Check [henrysheldonmuseum.org](http://henrysheldonmuseum.org) for complete schedule. Donations welcomed.

### **National Bank of Middlebury Shop Local & Win Raffle (Thru Dec 17th)**

Enter raffle at participating Middlebury stores and enter to win \$500 Middlebury Money for you and for the store you shopped at! Drawing will be on December 18th.

### **The Midd Nib Bar (Thru Dec 31st while supplies last)**

Find golden tickets hidden in chocolate bars this December! Bars will be sold at participating stores in Middlebury as a fundraiser for Better Middlebury Partnership to put toward the cost of hosting Very Merry Middlebury. Drawing will happen on New Year’s Eve- check [ExperienceMiddlebury.com](http://ExperienceMiddlebury.com) for details.

### **Marble Works Story Walk (Thru Dec 31st)**

Otter Creek Used Books has created a story walk of Mickey’s Christmas Carol around the Marble Works. Find the pages to read the story!

## **Saturday, November 30**

### **Small Business Saturday; all day**

Shop locally throughout town. Free gift wrap at IPJ Real Estate from 10:00am-2:00pm. Hot Chocolate Hut open 10:00am-5:00pm at Cannon Park. Just 25¢ a cup. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa with all the fixings!

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; doors open at 9:30am**

Bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots and enjoy a free triple feature of holiday classics: A Charlie Brown Christmas, How The Grinch Stole Christmas and Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free with toy donation.

### **Mario The Magician; 1:00 & 4:00pm shows**

Town Hall Theater; ages 2 and up. Tickets \$22/adults, \$11/youth available at THT Box Office.

## **Sunday, December 1**

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; doors open at 9:30am**

Bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots and enjoy a free triple feature of holiday classics: A Charlie Brown Christmas, How The Grinch Stole Christmas and Rudolph The Red Nosed Reindeer. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free with toy donation.

### **Winter Wreath Workshop; 2:00-4:00pm**

Enjoy mulled cider while creating a homemade holiday wreath. All materials provided. Inn on the Green. Tickets via [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com); \$45/person.

### **Public Skating; 2:45-4:15pm**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing.

## **Monday, December 2**

### **Cider Monday; all day**

Vermont Book Shop. Free cider for shoppers as Vermont Book Shop celebrates 70 years in business. Skip Cyber Monday for Cider Monday. Free.

### **Lions Club Memory Tree Lighting; 5:30pm**

At Courthouse Square. Free.

## **Thursday, December 5**

### **Noon Advent Concert Series; 12:15pm**

George Matthew, Jr. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Parish Hall. Free.

### **Midd Night Stroll; 5:00-8:00pm**

Pop-ups, specials, sales, giveaways, tastings and lots more in the Downtown & Marble Works shops and restaurants. Cocoa Hut in Cannon Park. Presented by the National Bank of Middlebury.

## **Friday, December 6**

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; 7:00pm**

Classic Christmas movie staple for the grownups: Die Hard. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free.

## **Saturday, December 7**

### **Hot Chocolate Hut; 9:00am-5:00pm**

At Cannon Park. Just 25¢ a cup. Enjoy hot cocoa with all the fixings!

### **Holiday Character Mini Parade; 9:30am**

Line the streets to wave to some of your favorite holiday characters, ending with Santa on his fire truck. Main Street. (Please note, Santa will only be making one loop this year) Free.

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; doors open at 9:30am**

Bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots and enjoy a free showing of a holiday classic: The Muppet Christmas Carol. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free with toy donation.

### **Farmers’ Market Annual Holiday & Winter Market; 9:30am-2:00pm**

Mary Hogan Elementary School.

### **Make Your Own Graham Cracker Gingerbread House; 9:30am-Noon**

Isley Public Library Community Meeting Room. Drop in to make your very own gingerbread house out of graham crackers, frosting and candy. All materials provided. Free.

### **Old Fashioned Visits with Santa; 10:00am-Noon**

Middlebury Inn. Includes wooden toys from Maple Landmark Woodcraft. Come early to get your ticket with a time to return to visit Santa. Free.

### **Henry Sheldon Museum Holiday Open House; 10:00am-4:00pm**

Electric trains and miniature Christmas tree raffle. Henry Sheldon Museum. Donations welcomed.

### **Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides; 10:00am-Noon**

Departing from upper Main St. Thank you to Inn on the Green. Free.

### **Santa’s Milk & Cookies Station; 10:00am-Noon**

Kiss The Cook. Free.

### **Annual Holiday Pottery Sale; 10:00am-4:00pm**

At Middlebury Studio School.

### **Caroling, Caroling! 10:30-11:15am**

Congregational Church Steps. Free.

### **Used Book Sale; 11:00am-2:30pm**

Isley Public Library

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; 12:30pm & 3:00pm**

Kids cafe and afternoon adventures with holiday classics: Frosty the Snowman at 12:30pm and the Year Without a Santa Claus at 3:00pm. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free.

## **Saturday, December 7 (continued)**

### **Public Skating; 4:45-6:15pm**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing

### **Vocal Concert at Mahaney Arts Center; 7:30pm**

An Evening of Songs and Aria. Free.

### **Transition – A Sas Carey Documentary with Khongoroo; 8:00pm**

Town Hall Theater. Contact THT box office for tickets.

## **Sunday, December 8**

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; doors open at 9:30am**

Bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Toys for Tots and enjoy a free showing of a holiday classic: The Muppet Christmas Carol. Free with toy donation. Marquis Theatre Cafe.

### **Henry Sheldon Museum Holiday Open House; Noon-4:00pm**

Electric trains and miniature Christmas tree raffle. Henry Sheldon Museum. Donations welcomed.

### **Amazing Grace; 2:00pm**

A documentary film featuring Aretha Franklin. A Middlebury New Filmmakers Festival film. Town Hall Theater, \$15/person. Contact THT Box Office for tickets.

### **Lessons and Carols for Advent and Christmas; 4:00pm & 7:00pm**

Festive annual program featuring choral music, congregational singing and biblical texts of the season. Mead Memorial Chapel. Free.

## **Tuesday, December 10**

### **Tintoretto: A Rebel in Venice; 11:00am**

A Great Art Wednesday event on a Tuesday! Town Hall Theater; \$13/ adults and \$8/students. Contact THT box office.

### **Public Skating; 3:00-4:30pm**

Memorial Sports Center; See website for pricing

## **Wednesday, December 11**

### **Harriet One Day Only; 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm & 9:00pm**

Presented by the Marquis Theatre and Showing Up For Racial Justice. Marquis Theatre. Suggested \$10 donation to benefit S.U.R.J.

### **Votive Holder Craft; 5:00-6:30pm**

Adult drop-in program. Join us to make a snowy mason jar votive candle holder. Isley Public Library Reference Room. Free.

### **Warren Miller’s Timeless; 7:30pm**

Town Hall Theater. \$21/Person. Contact THT Box Office.

## **Thursday, December 12**

### **Noon Advent Concert Series; 12:15pm**

Addison String Quartet. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church Parish Hall. Free

### **Midd Night Stroll; 5:00-8:00pm**

Pop-ups, specials, sales, giveaways, tastings and lots more in the downtown and marble works shops and restaurants. Cocoa Hut in Cannon Park. Presented by the National Bank of Middlebury.

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## **Saturday, December 14**

### **Holiday Character Pancake Breakfast; 8:30am & 10:00am**

At Middlebury Inn. \$12/adults and \$8/kids 12 and under. Limited seating. Tickets available at [Eventbrite.com](http://Eventbrite.com) (Search Very Merry Middlebury Character Breakfast) Includes characters, balloons, music and more.

### **Visit with Santa in his Workshop; 10:00am-Noon**

Maple Landmark Woodcraft. Santa will bring a special early Christmas present for all children. Free.

### **Hot Chocolate Hut; 10:00am-5:00pm**

At Cannon Park. Just 25¢ a cup. Enjoy cocoa with all the fixings!

### **Embroidery Necklace Making; 10:00-11:30am**

Children age 7+ with an adult partner. Learn how to complete a simple cross-stich pattern and leave with a completed necklace project. No previous experience necessary. Registration required; contact Isley Public Library. Isley Library. Free.

### **Read a Story with Santa; 11:00am-2:00pm**

Danforth Pewter (52 Seymour St). Enjoy hot cocoa and cookies. Free.

### **Santa Storytime with Paul Laud and Janie the Bernese Mountain Dog; 11:00am**

Story read by author and illustrator of “The House that Santa (Almost) Missed.” Vermont Book Shop. Free.

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; 12:30pm & 3:00pm**

Enjoy a screening of Emmet Otters Jug Band Christmas at 12:30 and Elf at 3:00pm. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free.

### **Santa Claus at the Marquis; 1:30-3:00pm**

Another chance to catch Santa in Middlebury! Marquis Theatre. Free.

### **Recycled Book Snowman Making; 2:30-4:00pm**

Adult drop-in program. Join us to make a snowman from a repurposed book. Isley Library Reference Room. Free.

### **Livingston Taylor; 7:00pm**

Musical performance at Town Hall Theater. \$44/Person. Contact THT Box Office for tickets.

## **Sunday, December 15**

### **Kids Open Craft Studio; 10:00am-3:00pm**

Everyone is welcome to get your craft on! Stop in while shopping or drop older kids off to go get it done. Bundle at 51 Main. \$10 suggested donation.

## **Monday, December 16**

### **Pre-Chanukah Party; 3:45-5:00pm**

Dreidel games, crafts, latke bar and more. Havurah of Addison County. Free.

## **Wednesday, December 18**

### **Stamped Metal Keychain Craft; 5:00-6:30pm**

Tween/teen/adult drop-in event. Join us to make a stamped keychain. Isley Library Reference Room. Free.

## **Thursday, December 19**

### **Noon Advent Concert Series; 12:15pm**

Jack DesBois. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church, Parish Hall. Free

### **Public Skating; 3:00-5:00pm**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing.

### **Last Chance Makers Market at Bundle (51 Main); 5:00-8:00pm**

Artisan makers at Bundle plus several downtown shops will offer extended evening hours for last minute shopping!

## **Friday, December 20**

### **Cereal Jar Gifts; 3:30-4:15pm**

Family drop-in event. Decorate and fill mason jars with cereal for a fun, easy snack. Join Isley’s Library League in the Isley Library Meeting Room. Free.

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; 7:00pm**

Classic Christmas movie staple for the grownups: Christmas Vacation Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free.

## **Friday, December 20 (continued)**

### **Santaland Diaries; 7:30pm**

For mature elves only: an irreverent anti-holiday attraction. Town Hall Theater. Contact THT Box Office.

## **Saturday, December 21**

### **Santa Visits the Farmers’ Market; 9:00am-Noon**

530 Exchange Street, Middlebury. Free.

## **Saturday, December 21 (continued)**

### **Decorate a Solstice Lantern; 10:30am-Noon**

Family drop-in event. Join us to decorate a simple battery-powered solstice lantern. Isley Library Youth Room. Free.

### **A Gentle Christmas for the Community; 11:00am**

A service for whom the Christmas season may be difficult. Communion service followed by a soup lunch. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church Upper Meeting Room. Free.

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; 12:30pm, 3:00pm & 6:30pm**

Enjoy a screening of The Muppet Christmas Carol at 12:30pm, Home Alone at 3:00pm and Home Alone 2: Lost in New York at 6:30pm. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free.

### **Embroidered Tapestry Making; 2:00-3:30pm**

Children 10+ with an adult partner. Registration required; contact Isley Library. Learn how to complete an embroidered tapestry and leave with a completed project. Pre-requisite: threading needles, knotting thread, straight stitch. Isley Library Community Room. Free.

### **Western Star; 4:00-5:15pm**

The Western Star an epic poem, with songs celebrating the season of light. Bundle at 51 Main. Free.

### **Public Skating; 4:45-6:15pm**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing.

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; 9:00pm**

Classic Christmas movie for the grownups: Bad Santa. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free.

## **Sunday, December 22**

### **Annual Chanukah Celebration; 5:00-7:00pm**

Latkes, jelly donuts, live music, kids activities, candle lighting at 5:30pm. Bring your own menorah. Rsvp to [hheddirector@gmail.com](mailto:hheddirector@gmail.com) by 12/18 please. Free.

## **Tuesday, December 24**

### **Public Skating; 9:00-10:30am**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing.

### **Christmas Pageant and Communion Service; 3:30-5:00pm**

Children can choose a costume and participate in a simple re-enactment of the nativity. The service includes a short homily and communion open to all. Be ready for real, live animals. This service is a joyful blend of traditional carols, the nativity story and our children. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. Free.

### **Christmas Eve Early Service; 4:00-5:00pm**

Congregational Church of Middlebury. Free.

### **Christmas Eve Services; 5:00pm & 7:30pm**

All welcome. Please bring friends, neighbors, and visiting family members to our spirited celebrations. Both services end with the traditional lighting of the candles and singing of Silent Night. Champlain Valley Unitarian Universalist. Free.

### **Christmas Eve Service; 7:30-8:30pm**

Congregational Church of Middlebury. Free.

### **Christmas Eve Holy Communion Service; 9:00-10:00pm**

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. Free.

## **Wednesday, December 25**

### **Christmas Communion Service; 9:00-10:00am**

St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. Free.

## **Thursday, December 26**

### **Public Skating; 9:00-10:30am**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing.

## **Friday, December 27**

### **Public Skating; 10:00-11:30am**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing.

### **Family Movie; 2:00-4:00pm**

Family drop-in movie: Captain Marvel. Popcorn and drinks provided. Isley Library Community Room. Free.

## **Saturday, December 28**

### **Public Skating; 10:00-11:30am**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing

### **Holiday Classics at the Marquis Theatre; 12:30pm & 3:00pm**

Enjoy a screening of Happy Feet at 12:30pm and Happy Gilmore at 3:00pm. Marquis Theatre Cafe. Free.

### **Night at the Theater with Mairi & Nathan Harris-Grewar; 7:30pm**

Town Hall Theater. Contact THT Box Office for ticket information.

## **Sunday, December 29**

### **Lessons & Carols – A Celebration of Christmas in Word and Music; 10:00-11:00am**

All are welcome to come sing and remember the season. St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church. Free.

### **Public Skating; 3:45-5:15pm**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing.

## **Tuesday, December 31**

### **Countdown to Noon Year 10:30am-12:15pm**

Family drop-in event. A New Year’s celebration for those who won’t make it to midnight. Join us for crafts, snacks, music, storytime, photobooth and a count down to the balloon drop at Noon. Isley Public Library Community Meeting Room. Free.

### **Public Skating; 1:00-2:30pm**

Memorial Sports Center; see website for pricing.

### **New Year’s Eve Fireworks; 6:30pm**

Middlebury Rec Park. Free.

### **New Year’s Eve Free Public Skating; 7:00-8:30pm**

Memorial Sports Center. Free.

### **New Year’s Eve with The Grift; 8:00pm**

Town Hall Theater. Contact THT Box Office for tickets.

## **Saturday, January 4**

**Merry Mulch- Curbside Christmas Tree Pick-up Starting at 8:00am** Please have trees at the curb the night before completely free of decorations, tinsel or metal. Thank you to the Rotary Club of Middlebury. Free.

### **For more events and information, please visit:**

[ExperienceMiddlebury.com](http://ExperienceMiddlebury.com)  
[MemorialSportsCenter.org](http://MemorialSportsCenter.org)  
[MiddleburySnowbowl.com</](http://MiddleburySnowbowl.com)