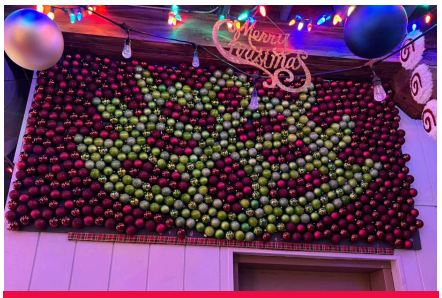
'Tis the Season in Downtown

The holidays are here in Downtown Wichita! Get ready to experience the magic of the season with a 20-foot-tall Christmas tree in Old Town, special gifts and deals at local shops and so much more. Explore more festive holiday adventures by scrolling the list below.

Window Wonderland

Family Friendly



Sip and Celebrate

Featured Festivities

Merry & Bright 2025: Thursday, Nov. 20

Merry & Bright is a free, family-friendly event open to the public. This year's event will once again feature the lighting of the Union Station building, photos with Santa, carriage rides, hot cocoa and cookies, a kids' activity station, and special performances.

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Winter Wonderland: Friday, Dec. 5

Step into the enchantment of the holiday season at Wichita Park & Recreation's Winter Wonderland — a magical evening of festive fun, sparkling lights, and unforgettable memories!

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Illuminations: Nov. 29-Jan. 3

With over two million lights, this year's event brings even more magic! Wander through our NEW one-of-a-kind vibrant butterfly installation located in the Butterfly House, explore our enchanted 62-foot Christmas tree that dances to holiday tunes, the holiday train express, and our very own land of miniatures full of holiday flare, and take in light displays around every corner.

Learn more >>

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