

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

December 4-5

Highlights for First Friday, December 4, 2009

City Art Gallery

118 West Philadelphia Street / www.artgalleryyorkpa.com

Hours for First Friday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

First Friday, December 4, features Thomas Wise, exhibiting 40 paintings for under \$400 – a great stocking stuffer! Serving holiday treats.

Esaan Thai Restaurant

30 North Beaver Street / www.esaanofpa.com

Hours for First Friday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Enjoy authentic Thai cuisine and end your meal with house-made Italian gelato or sorbetto. On Friday, get a large gelato for the price of a small.

Flair Fashions

102 North George Street

Hours for First Friday: 7 - 10 p.m.

Christmas party, featuring food, drinks, prizes, and free makeovers.

Grace Manor Bed and Breakfast

258 West Market Street

Hours for First Friday: 5 - 9 p.m.

Celebrate the completion of our renovation! Discounted B and B gift certificates. Enjoy mulled cider, crab dip, & delectable desserts. Holiday Bazaar featuring handmade throws, wall art, personalized holiday stockings by Mylea, vintage, eclectic and antique finds, one-of-a-kind jewelry, and original art by Pat Thomas and Gerald Davidson.

justBRENDAart Studio Gallery

22 North Beaver Street, 2nd floor / www.justbrenda.net

Hours for First Friday: 5 - 9 p.m.

Holiday special: custom-designed canvas tote bags, chef's aprons, and cotton T-shirts with Brenda's original art printed on them. T's \$20, totes and aprons \$25. Great holiday gifts!

Kimman's Co.

57 North Beaver Street / www.kimmans.com

Hours for First Friday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sample appetizers that you can use in your own holiday entertaining. As always we offer free gift wrap. Let us do the work for you.

Lafayette Club

59 East Market Street / www.lafayetteclub.net

Hours for First Friday: 5 - 9 p.m.

Buy one, get one free dinner entrée. 24-hour advance reservation required. Please call (717) 848-2896 to make your reservation.

Sweet Melissa's Dream

51 North Beaver Street / www.sweetmelissadream.com

Hours for First Friday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Stop in for great unique gifts for creative people. Sample some yummy special holiday treats while shopping.

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The Studio and Art Bar

29 North Beaver Street / www.thestudioandartbar.com

Hours for First Friday: 5 - 9 p.m.

Holiday refreshments, terrific locally-made gifts, and free glow necklaces for kids to wear to the Christmas tree-lighting in the square. Come share in the holiday festivities.

Sunrise Soap Company

49 North Beaver Street / www.sunrisesoapco.com

Hours for First Friday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Enjoy the scents of the season: Sugar Plum, Gingerbread, Cranberry Pear, Christmas Zen, Holiday Wreath & more. Holiday guest soaps, lip balm and incense, too. Blown-glass pendants by local artist Jennifer Feldman. Free gift bags for all of your gifts.

The Watchmaker's Daughter

22 North Beaver Street / www.watchmakersdaughter.net

Hours for First Friday: 5 - 9 p.m.

On Friday, we will have an art reception for Les Addicott and his photography. Wine and cheese will be served.

White Rose City Café

1 East Market Street

Hours for First Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.

On the square downtown! Stop by during Light-Up Night for a bite to eat and a hot or cold drink and enjoy free cookies with your purchase.

York Blue Moon

361 West Market Street / www.bluemoonfresh.com

10% off drinks First Friday in December with a participating merchant's First Friday receipt. In the meantime, view Steven Heffner's Susquehanna Valley Art Exhibit through November.

Yorktowne Hotel

48 East Market Street / www.yorktowne.com

The Yorktowne's OffCenter Grill will be offering half off draft beers, house wines and bar snacks from 5 - 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. On Friday from 1 - 5 p.m., stop by and check out the newly-remodeled lobby and ballroom and enjoy complimentary hot cider and fresh baked cookies.

Free parking after 5 p.m. on First Friday!



City of York Light-Up Night

Free family holiday celebration from 5 - 7:30 p.m. with children's activities, sing-alongs, and the lighting of the Christmas tree on the square in downtown York. Then make your way to the Strand-Capitol to talk with Santa and watch free holiday movie classics. Visit www.yorkcity.org for more information.

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Highlights for Saturday, December 5, 2009

York County Heritage Trust - Museum and Historic Sites

250 East Market Street / www.yorkheritage.org

Join the Trust on Saturday, December 5 as they whirl into the winter holidays from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. during Holidays at the Trust, a living history event showcasing Christmas traditions of the Victorian Era at Bonham House, 152 East Market Street. Bring a toy to be donated to those in need so that everyone can enjoy the holiday season.

York Emporium

343 West Market Street / www.theyorkemporium.com

Book signing with Eric Goodman, author of the children's book *The Flightless Goose*, beginning at 1 p.m. Live folk & jazz by Nathan Miller & Friends, 2 - 4 p.m.

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Open Saturday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Three floors of art!

Winter Wonderland on Beaver Street

The Shops on Beaver Street and Bring On Play (BOP) present Winter Wonderland on Beaver Street from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Visit with Santa - take your own photo (free) or have one taken by the Camera Center's photographer (small fee). Play games at BOP's winter games tents. Send Santa a letter at the Santa Post Office. Holiday shopping at the Shops on Beaver Street and Central Market House. Listen to music and play along. Come dressed in your best holiday costume for a fun costume contest. Cake walks every half hour in Central Market.



This event is being organized by The Shops on Beaver Street: Kimman's, Sweet Melissa's Dream, Sunrise Soap Company, The Studio and Art Bar, Charles Smith Florist, Camera Center of York, The Watchmaker's Daughter, justBRENDAart Studio Gallery, The Dude's Smoke and Stuff, and Central Market House.

Visit these shops all day for special offers and activities, like a special surprise for every child who visits The Studio and Art Bar and fresh-baked cookies and a free gift with purchase at The Watchmaker's Daughter.

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Holiday Church Walking Tour

Downtown York is home to many beautiful, historic churches. Join us as some of these places open their doors and welcome us inside to hear more about the history of their buildings and congregations. This two-hour tour steps off at 11 a.m. Space is limited, so call now to reserve your spot. Visit www.downtownyorkpa.com and click on the walking tour logo or call (717) 849-2331 for details and registration information. Walking tours are presented by Downtown Inc with support from the Yorktowne Hotel.

Central Market

34 West Philadelphia Street / www.centralmarket.york.com

Open 6 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, with several vendors remaining open until 4 p.m. for your shopping convenience. Individual vendors will be offering specials for the holidays. Don't forget to stock up on Central Market gift certificates - they make great stocking stuffers! Featured vendors include:

Bair's Fried Chicken / www.bairsfriedchicken.com

Open 6 a.m. - 4 p.m. A perfect time to order your holiday party trays or stock up on our gift certificates. They make great stocking stuffers!

Cherie Anne Designs / www.cherieannedesigns.com

Looking for the perfect, one-of-a-kind gift? Cherie Anne Designs offers unique and beautiful hand knits, hand-crafted jewelry, felted wool animals, gift certificates and other special treasures. Open until 4 p.m.

J.R.'s Fresh Cut French Fries / www.jrsfries.com

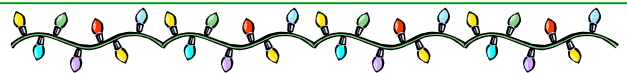
50 cents off any size French Fry to any customer on December 5 who says, "I love downtown York."

Nuts About Granola / www.nutsaboutgranola.com

FREE samples of our granola. 10% off all holiday gift orders placed during Holiday Open House.

Simply Soup / www.simplysouponline.com

Stop by Simply Soup for an inexpensive & unique holiday gift-giving alternative. We feature fresh, hot, homemade soups, chilled soups for take-out, decorative gift jars and fresh homemade bread.



North George Street Lighting Ceremony 5 - 7 p.m.

The North George Street neighborhood, including Sovereign Bank Stadium, will get into the holiday spirit and string thousands of lights to be enjoyed by all. The Revolution will have a special holiday shopping event that will include tickets, merchandise, and gift cards. Toys for Tots will be in attendance, so please bring a toy or cash donation for a charitable cause.