



# WAVERLY'S HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS 2024



## **Holiday Pickle Hunt**

*Saturday, November 9 - Tuesday, December 31*

Over 20 businesses have pickle ornaments hiding in their location. Grab your Pickle Passport and find 10 pickles at participating locations! Once you have found 10, turn in your completed card to the Waverly Chamber of Commerce Office (118 E Bremer Ave) or Denver Savings Bank (1810 4th St SW Suite 105) and receive a collectible souvenir while supplies last. Denver Savings Bank is our sponsor for the Holiday Pickle Hunt and will be providing the grand prize which will be drawn for on December 31st.

## **Holiday Story Stroll**

*Saturday, November 9 - Wednesday, December 25*

Read your way downtown this holiday season with Waverly's Holiday Story Stroll. Participating local businesses have story panels in their windows for everyone to enjoy. The story featured is *Everybody's Tree* by Barbara Joosse. Follow along with the story, create your own ornament and hang it on the tree in the heart of our community. We will light the tree on the evening of Monday, December 2nd with Story Time and Sing Along around the tree.

## **Kiwanis Christmas Tree Lot**

*Opens Wednesday, November 20*

The Kiwanis Christmas Tree Lot is back! Douglas Firs, White Pines, Balsam Firs and several sizes of Fraser Firs are for sale. You can also purchase door swags, wreaths, and roping. The Christmas Tree Lot is located in the Miller True Value parking lot across from McDonald's.

## **Small Business Saturday**

*Saturday, November 30*

Celebrate the season by shopping local with Waverly Merchants during Small Business Saturday! Help us say thank you to our small business owners by shopping with them for your holiday needs. Shop Local, Shop Waverly First.

## **Festival of Trees**

*Monday, December 2 - Tuesday, December 10*

Classroom Technology Center atrium, Wartburg College  
Celebrate holiday cheer at the Festival of Trees with several decorated Christmas trees for all to enjoy. The trees are decorated by area clubs, businesses and organizations. Admission is free and the festival is open to the public.

## **Christmas with Wartburg**

*Saturday, December 7, 3:00pm & 7:30pm*

*Sunday, December 8, 3:00pm*

Neumann Auditorium - Wartburg College  
Christmas with Wartburg has inspired audiences for more than 65 years. Let the warmth of this musical experience fill your heart during the holiday season.

## **Holiday Craft & Vendor Fair**

*Saturday, December 7, 9 am-3 pm*

Located at The Centre Hall in Waverly, this annual craft and vendor fair has over 70 local crafters and small businesses in attendance. Admission is free.

## **Waverly Winter Lights Parade**

*Sunday, December 8, 5 pm*

This fifth year of the Winter Lights Parade will be a night of magic and fun as lighted floats pass by, bringing holiday cheer.

## **Letters to Santa**

*Thursday, December 12 - Saturday, December 21*

Write Santa a letter and drop it off at his mailbox in the north section of Kohlmann Park near the Amphitheatre to receive a reply! Please make sure to include child's full name and return address to ensure a response.

## **Santa Visits**

Welcome Santa to Waverly at his house in north Kohlmann Park during Christmas Greetings on Main and other visits! Be sure to bring your wish list and a camera to capture the priceless memories with the Jolly Ol' Fella himself.

*Thursday, December 12, 6-8 pm*

*Saturday, December 14, 10 am-12 pm*

*Thursday, December 19, 5-8 pm*

*Saturday, December 21, 3-5 pm*

## **Christmas Greetings on Main**

*Thursday, December 12, 6-8 pm*

This annual holiday event features live Christmas windows along with Santa Claus, an ice carver and FREE Nestle hot cocoa. Join thousands of residents and visitors in downtown Waverly for this signature holiday event!

## **Cocoa & Carriage Rides**

*Saturday, December 21*

There is no better way to take in the sights and sounds of the holiday season than horse drawn carriage rides around downtown. Enjoy a FREE cup of cocoa and ride in a horse drawn carriage. Rides start at 10:00 am.



**For more info on these events and all Waverly has to offer during the holidays, visit [waverlychamber.com](http://waverlychamber.com).**