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# HOLIDAY EVENTS



#### October

## SHEPHERD'S PUMPKINFEST

October Weekends Shepherd of the Hills

#### 2022 CRAPPIE EXPO MR. CRAPPIE \$250K INVITATIONAL

Oct 19-22

Branson Convention Center

#### November

# SHEPHERD'S NORTH POLE ADVENTURE

**November-December**Shepherd of the Hills

# BRANSON'S LIGHTS OF JOY

Nov 1- Jan 1, 2023 700 Expressway Lane

#### LET THERE BE LIGHTS! CHRISTMAS DRIVE THRU

Nov 1-Jan 1

Promised Land Zoo Branson's new tradition at Let There
Be Lights! With a twomile LED Christmas
Lights Drive Thru
Display, Santa and
REAL live reindeer
displays are available
for photos.

#### VETERANS HOMECOMING WEEK

**November 5-11** *Branson City Center* 

## AN OLD TIME CHRISTMAS

November 5-December 30 Silver Dollar City

#### 90TH ANNUAL VETERANS DAY PARADE

Nov 11, 11 a.m.

Downtown Branson

The City of Branson hosts the Veterans Day Parade, an annual event honoring our nation's veterans.



#### December

#### **ADORATION PARADE**

December 4, dusk
Downtown Branson

#### CLAY COOPER & THE HAYGOODS NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

**December 31**Clay Cooper Theatre

#### AMERICANA THEATRE NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW

**December 31** *Americana Theatre* 

# NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH LEGENDS IN CONCERT

December 31

Dick Clark's American Bandstand Theater

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AREA, VISIT THE
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# CHRISTMAS SHOWS



#### A BRETT FAMILY CHRISTMAS

#### 1600 W 76 Country Blvd.

Celebrate the Christmas season with one of Branson's favorite families, the Brett Family. A Brett Family Christmas features everything from singing and dancing to knee-slapping comedy and the heartwarming patriotic tribute, "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Come make A Brett Family part of your family's Christmas tradition. Tickets sell out fast. Book you seats in advance.



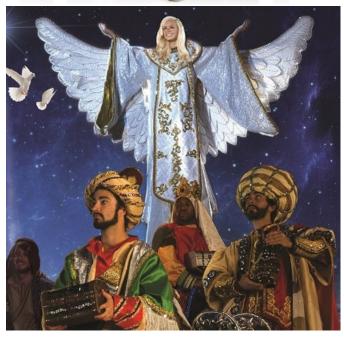
# Show schedules vary and are subject to change 1525 W 76 Country Blvd

Grab your cowboy hat and prepare for a fun family dinner show at Dolly Parton's Stampede. Be amazed by 32 horses, a large cast of talented trick riders, and incredible country-style food including:

- Hot Home-made Biscuit
- · Tender Whole Rotisserie Chicken
- · Hickory Smoked Pork Loin
- Flaky Apple Pastry
- Unlimited Tea, Coffee, or Coca-Cola Products

Vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free menu items are also available. You even get to be a part of some friendly competition as each side of the arena cheers for their competitors to steal the show. Before and after the show, you can visit the outdoor Horse Walk and meet the four-legged stars.







Schedules vary and are subject to change

1001 Shepherd of the Hills Expy

The Miracle of Christmas show is a breathtaking musical portrayal of the journey of Mary and Joseph and the miraculous birth of Jesus. The production features majestic flying angels, live and animatronic animals, spectacular sets, stunning special effects, and a soaring musical score. Since this show doesn't appear every year, it's an absolute must-see for the 2022 Branson Christmas season. Miracle of Christmas tickets is on sale now. Be sure to make reservations early as many shows sell out in advance.

#### ANDY WILLIANS CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Schedules vary and are subject to change

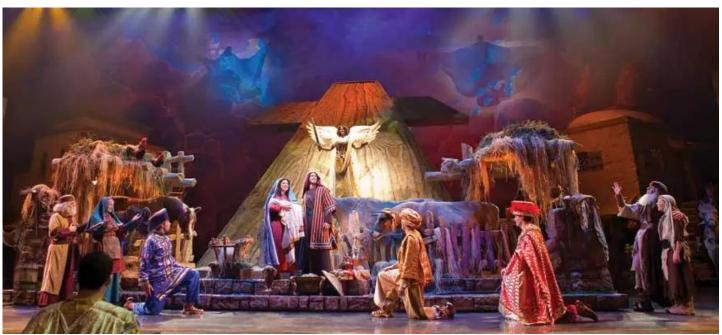
Andy Williams Moon River Theatre, Andy Williams Boulevard

Featured at the Andy Williams Moon River Theatre from November to December each year, the Andy Williams Christmas show features a variety of guests, from the international recording artist The Lettermen to the group that inspired "The Partridge Family," The Cowells, and a special visit by Charlie Green. Guests can enjoy a variety of singers, dancers, reindeer, and surprise guests as they all gather around the Christmas tree to celebrate Andy's favorite time of the year!

#### **HUGHES BROTHERS CHRISTMAS SHOW**

Schedules vary and are subject to change 3425 W Highway 76

The show features a holiday performance filled with festive surprises and holiday traditions at the Hughes Brothers Celebrity Theater. Guests can enjoy Christmas carols, a visit from Santa and a "reason for the season" in the second act that's filled with music and joy the whole family can enjoy.



MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

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#### CHRISTMAS ON THE SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE

Show schedules vary and are subject to change 4800 W. Hwy 165

Cruise aboard the Showboat Branson Belle and enjoy a three-course meal, live entertainment, and stunning views of Table Rock Lake. Visit DiscoverBranson.com to book tickets.

#### A SHEPARD'S CHRISTMAS CAROL DINNER SHOW

Show schedules vary and are subject to change 5586 W. Hwy 76

Watch as the Shepherd of the Hills transforms the classic Charles Dickens tale, "A Christmas Carol," with an Ozarks twist. The characters are replaced with those from the legendary Shepherd of the Hills play.

#### A CHRISTMAS STORY DINNER SHOW AT SHEPARD OF THE HILLS

Show schedules vary and are subject to change 5586 W 76 Country Boulevard

Enjoy a Christmas meal while watching the hilarious family-favorite, "A Christmas Story". Set in the 1940's, the show features all your favorite scenes from the movie.

#### CASSANDRE & TIME HAYGOOD'S "VOICE OF ANGEL" CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

Show schedules vary and are subject to change 3425 W Highway 76

Timothy and Cassandré Haygood, 30-year veteran performers, put on a world-class Christmas Show for guests of all ages. An incredibly accomplished band backs Cassandré's stunning voice and Timothy's mastery of multiple instruments. The cast also features additional soloists and dancers and the lush vocal harmonies of the Stardust Band.



LEFT: A SHEPARD'S CHRISTMAS CAROL DINNER SHOW | RIGHT: VOICE OF AN ANGEL CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

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#### SANDERS FAMILY CHRISTMAS

### Show schedules vary and are subject to change

#### 3562 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway

Celebrate the Holidays with the hilarious Sanders Family in the Sanders Family Christmas musical comedy! Set on Christmas Eve in 1941. the Sanders fare about to say a bittersweet goodbye to their only son, who is shipping out with the Marine Corps. But before he goes, the Sanders Family Singers are heading up the church's annual Christmas celebration.

#### DICKENS' A CHRISTMAS CAROL AT SILVER DOLLAR CITY

#### 399 Silver Dollar City Pkwy

Watch a new take on the Charles Dicken's classic, "A Christmas Carol" along with almost 700 miles of lights and an eight-story animated tree.

#### **DANIEL O'DONNELL**

#### November 2-17

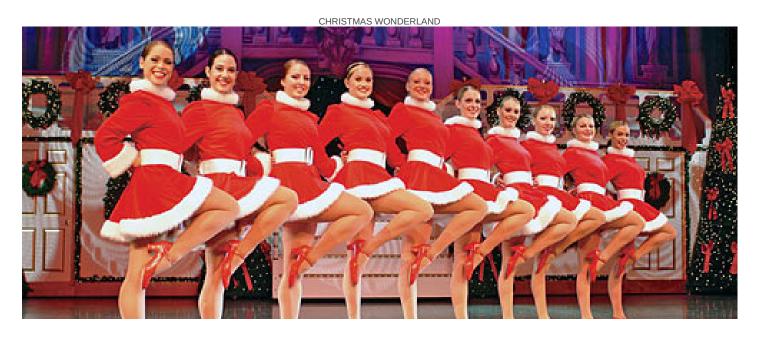
#### 399 Silver Dollar City Pkwy

Live in concert at the Branson Hillside Hotel & Theatre, singer Daniel O'Donnell brings his smash hits back to Branson. This must-see performance features Daniel's iconic blend of country and Irish folk music, showcasing scores of holiday classics along with countless other festive songs, along with dancing and live music.

#### CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND

#### 399 Silver Dollar City Pkwy

One of Branson's leading holiday shows, Christmas Wonderland offers an extravagant holiday production fit for the whole family. A sparkling cast of singers and dancers takes guests on an unforgettable and magical sleigh ride to a grand Christmas extravaganza. This festive musical holiday show celebrates Christmas in all its glory and features favorite holiday classics.







#### **AMERICANA THEATRE**

- The Blackwoods
- Broadway to Bublé starring George Dyer
- CJ Newsom's Classic Country & Comedy
- Johnson Strings Family Music and Vocal Show
- Raiding the Country Vault
- Rock N Roll Royalty

# ANDY WILLIAMS PERFORMING ARTS

#### **CENTER & THEATRE**

- Andy Williams Christmas Show
- Illusionist Rick Thomas Mansion of Dreams
- Liverpool Legends

#### **BRANSON CENTRAL THEATRE**

- · Comedy & Music of Steve Moris
- Escape Reality Magic Dinner Show with Gary & Janine Carson

#### **BRANSON FAMOUS THEATER**

- Branson Famous Baldknobbers
- Doug Gabriel's #1 Hits Tribute
- Reza: Edge of Illusion

## BRANSON HOT HITS THEATRE

- All Crazy 'Bout Patsy
- DooWop and More
- Golden Sounds of the Platters
- Marvin Gaye & Masters of Soul
- Motown Downtown A Tribute

#### **BRANSON STAR THEATER**

- Nashville Roadhouse Live
- National Roadhouse Live with National Touring Acts

#### **CLAY COOPER THEATRE**

- #1 Hits of the 60's
- Clay Cooper's Country Express
- Clay Cooper's Ozark Mountain
   Christmas Celebration
- Clay-Goods JamborEve New Year's

Eve Show

- Dean Z's Rockin' Christmas
- Dean Z Ultimate Elvis
- The Haygoods
- Hot Rods & High Heels 50's Show
- Larry's Country Diner
- Matt Gumm and Company

#### DICK CLARK'S AMERICAN BANDSTAND THEATRE

- Brett's Christmas Show
- Legends in Concert
- Legends of Country
- SIX Show

#### DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDE DINNER ATTRACTION

Dolly Parton's Stampede
 Dinner Attraction

#### **DUTTON FAMILY THEATER**

- All Hands on Deck! Show
- The Duttons

## GRAND COUNTRY MUSIC HALL

- Amazing Pets
- Branson Country USA Late Show
- Comedy Jamboree
- Down Home Country Show
- Grand Jubilee
- New South Gospel
- Ozarks Country
- Ozarks Gospel

 ${\tt LEFT: CJ NEWSOM'S CLASSIC COUNTRY \& COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | RIGHT: ILLUSIONIST RICK THOMAS - MANSION OF DREAMS | {\tt COMEDY | {$ 





- ABBA Tribute: Thank You for the Music
- · Back to the Bee Gees
- Beach Boys California Dreamin'
- Hamners' Unbelievable Variety
   Show
- Magnificent 7 Variety Show
- Mike Walker Lasting Impressions

## HUGHES BROTHERS THEATRE

- Cassandré Voice of an Angel
- Hughes Brothers Country Show
- Hughes Christmas Show
- Hughes Music Show
- Oh Happy Day! Gospel Show
- ReVibe

#### **IMAX LITTLE OPRY THEATRE**

- Chris Stanley's Comedy Magic Hour
- Country Evolution
- George Jones, Haggard and Friends
- Melody Hart Family & Friends
- The Petersens
- Rick McEwen's Big Show
- Smoke on the Mountain
- Sons of Britches
- The Sons Music Celebration

# JERRY PRESLEY'S GOD & COUNTRY THEATRE

- 3 Dog Night Shambala
- 50 Years of Kenny Rogers
- · Best of Neil Sedaka Tribute
- Carpenter's Once More
- Chicago Tribute
   Fleetwood Mac Dreams

- James Taylor & Friends
- Jerry Presley Elvis
- Live!/Christmas with Elvis
- Neil Diamond TributeStatler Brothers Revisited
- The Temptations Motown Legends
- Waylon, Willie & The Good Ol' Boys

#### KING'S CASTLE THEATRE

- Anthems of Rock
- Branson's Christmas
   Wonderland
- Dublin's Irish Tenors & Celtic Ladies
- Dancing Queen/Ultimate 70's
   Show
- New Jersey Nights

#### **MAJESTIC THEATRE**

- Absolutely Country, Definitely Gospel
- Branson Murder Mystery









- Dancing in the Streets -Motown Revue
- Doo Wop & the Drifters

## MANSION ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

- Jimmy Fortune
- Neal McCoy
- Oak Ridge Boys
- PraiseFest Fall Retreat
- Rhonda Vincent
- Tony Orlando See website for listings of 15+ entertainers

#### MICKEY GILLEY GRAND SHANGHAI THEATRE

- Grand Shanghai Circus
- Texas Tenors
- Urban Cowboy Reunion featuring Mickey Gilley and Johnny Lee

#### PIERCE ARROW THEATRE

- Pierce Arrow Decades
- Pierce Arrow Country

#### PRESLEYS' THEATRE

• Presleys' Country Jubilee

## SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

- Funny Farm Dinner Feud
- A Shepherd's Christmas Carol Dinner Show
- Shepherd's Chuckwagon Dinner Show
- Shepherd of the Hills Outdoor Drama
- Ventriloquist Jim Barber & Friends Show
- Whodunnit Hoedown Murder Mystery
   Dinner Show

## SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE

 Showboat Branson Belle Lunch & Dinner Cruises

#### **SIGHT & SOUND THEATRE**

• JESUS

#### **YAKOV THEATRE**

• Yakov Smirnoff - Comedian

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information on shows
and other acts coming
to theatres.





ABOVE: ANTHEMS OF ROCK | BELOW: NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE





# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE



#### SILVER DOLLAR CITY

Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am to 9 pm 399 Silver Dollar City Pkwy

The popular theme park is home to over two dozen shops that offer personalized gifts such as engraved baseball bats, handmade furniture, and handblown glass. For a Christmasthemed gift, check out Jingle Bell Junction, located in the Frisco Barn. This store features over 80 themed trees, a variety of Christmas décor, snow globes, ornaments, tableware, and lighted collectibles.



Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 5 pm 2800 W 76 Country Blvd, Suite 416

Dickens Gift Shoppe is more than a souvenir shop in the Grand Village. It's been a staple of the Branson community since 1967. It sells an assortment of items, including garden décor, jewelry, jams, jellies, and other sweet treats and their famous Cream and Butter Fudge.



Thursday to Saturday, 10 am to 6 pm; Sundays, 12 pm to 6 pm 114 N Commercial Street

You won't be short of gift ideas when visiting this multi-level store! 417 Vintage Market & Supply Co. is home to a myriad of vintage, farmhouse, industrial home goods, and furniture.

#### **OZARK QUILTS & MORE**

Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 6 pm 4320 Gretna Rd

Talented quilters showcase their skills at Ozark Quilts & More, located in Historic Downtown Branson. You will be amazed by the wide variety of handmade, high-quality quilts offered at the most affordable prices. These quilts of varying shapes, sizes, colors, and textures will be a lasting keepsake for anyone on your list.







#### THE FUDGERY

#### Monday to Sunday, 11 am to 7 pm 300 Tanger Blvd #201

Home to America's Favorite Fudge, The Fudgery features singing fudge makers and twelve flavors of delicious fudge made right before your eyes. The Fudgery also features ice cream, caramel apples, and their own line of yummy, handdipped treats, from caramel turtles to authentic New Orleansstyle pralines. Stop by for a free sample and to watch a fudge show!



#### Monday to Saturday, 9 am to 5 pm 100 Opportunity Ave, Point Lookout

College of the Ozarks offers beautiful, student-made gift options. Grab some products from the Fruitcake & Jelly Kitchen for a world-famous fruitcake that has been perfected since 1933. Additionally, the Keeter Center offers products from Edward's Mill, such as pancake mixes, cornmeal, biscuits, grits, scones, and more. The Stained Glass and Candle Shop offer handmade original candle scents and stunning works of stained glass.

#### KRINGLE'S CHRISTMAS SHOP

#### Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm 2800 W 76 Country Blvd

Kringles is the largest Christmas store in Missouri and has the largest selection of collectibles in one location in Branson. An awe-inspiring collection of 125 designer-decorated themed trees and one-of-a-kind handmade Santas complete the magical atmosphere.

#### **DICK'S 5 & 10**

#### Monday to Saturday, 8:30 am to 9 pm 103 W Main St

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# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES & ATTRACTIONS



# AN OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS AT SILVER DOLLAR CITY

Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am to 9 pm 399 Silver Dollar City Pkwy

We could talk for days about the spectacular display of lights, Broadway-style shows, comfort foods, and generally warm feelings one finds at Silver Dollar City's "An Old Time Christmas" celebration.

Proclaimed the "most illuminated park on Earth," the theme park will be adorned with over 6.5 million lights this year with the addition of the "Christmas in Midtown Light Spectacular." The 2022 festival runs Sat. Nov. 5 (with a special "white glove" charity preview event on Nov. 4) through Dec. 30.

#### AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS TREE CITY TOUR

Area businesses and residents are teaming together to make Branson "America's Christmas Tree City." Launched in 2016, the Branson Christmas Tree Tour will allow you to see and visit over 100 of the area's largest, most interesting, colorful, and unique Christmas tree displays. You'll find traditional evergreens adorned in lights, tinsel, and ornaments, dancing trees of lights, naturally growing trees ablaze in color, and creative trees made from life jackets, racing flags, library books, and more. Visit DiscoverBranson.com for the full list of locations.

#### **VISIT OR EAT BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

There are multiple venues hosting one of Santa's helpers all season long. Some even offer special Breakfast with Santa opportunities.





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#### DRIVE-THROUGH LIGHT DISPLAYS

Three immersive drive-through light displays welcome guests from dusk until late night: Let There Be Lights at Promised Land Zoo, Branson's Lights of Joy, and The Trail of Lights at Shepherd of the Hills. Visit DiscoverBranson.com for dates, times of operation, and prices.

#### **BRANSON VIP HOLIDAY LIGHTS COACH TOUR**

The Branson VIP Holiday Lights coach tour takes you through two light displays, a view of the Branson-lighted nativity scene, and ends with hot chocolate and treats from the Backstage Cafe at the historic Branson Hotel.

#### **SNOW TUBING AT WOLFE MOUNTAIN**

Every day (except Thursdays) from 9 am to 5 pm; Closed on Thursdays 2339 US-65, Walnut Shade

Looking for a winter activity that is sure to be a blast? Then head to Wolfe Mountain for some snow tubing! Wolfe Mountain is Snowflex synthetic hill for year-round snow tubing fun. It is nestled in the natural beauty of the Ozark Mountains, just a few miles north of the city along Highway 65. The 400-foot-long slope allows up to six tubes to run simultaneously and is open to all ages.

#### CHRISTMAS ON THE SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE

Show schedules vary and are subject to change 4800 W. Hwy 165

Cruise aboard the Showboat Branson Belle and enjoy a three-course meal, live entertainment, and stunning views of Table Rock Lake. Visit DiscoverBranson.com to book tickets.



LEFT: SNOW TUBING AT WOLF MOUNTAIN | RIGHT: CHRISTMAS ON THE SHOWBOAT BRANSON BELLE



#### **BRANSON FERRIS WHEEL & ICE SKATING**

Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 12 am 3335 W 76 Country Blvd

The Branson Ferris Wheel runs its "Electrify Christmas" light display multiple times each night throughout the holiday season. It's the same 150-foot attraction that was housed at Chicago's Navy Pier for the past two decades. It was moved, refurbished, and reopened in Branson in 2016. In addition to offering rides for up to 240 passengers on its 40 gondolas, the wheel is equipped with 16,000 LED lights to create a dazzling light show after dark. There is also a 7,200-square-foot ice rink near the Ferris wheel that opens on November 12 November through at least New Year's Day. This is the only place to skate on REAL ice in Branson.

#### **TITANIC MUSEUM**

Monday to Sunday, 9 am to 6 pm 3235 W 76 Country Blvd

The Titanic Museum Attraction is more than a museum—it's an unforgettable experience. Once you step inside the ship you will climb the grand staircase, meet the crew and become a passenger of the Titanic. Prepare to interact with artifacts and displays, hear stories and sounds from additional passengers and experience history. The interior is decorated for the holiday season and on Thanksgiving weekend the exterior is often adorned in the light of 1,500 luminaries (also known as festival lights). Before you leave, step outside the ship's walls to take your picture with a real iceberg and feel the 28-degree water.

#### **WORLD'S LARGEST TOY MUSEUM**

Monday to Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm 3609 W 76 Country Blvd

Explore displayS of more than a million toys, dating from the 1800s to the present.



LEFT: BRANSON FERRIS WHEEL & ICE SKATING| RIGHT: TITANIC MUSEUM



#### THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE

Train ride schedules vary and are subject to change Branson Scenic Railway, 206 E. Main

Immerse yourself in the 1985 classic holiday story as you ride aboard the Polar Express on the Branson Scenic Railway. The train ride includes a reading of the story, sounds and carols from the motion picture soundtrack, and complimentary hot cocoa and cookies. Polar Express tickets often sell out very early, so make reservations as soon as possible.

#### LIVE REINDEER AT PROMISE LAND ZOO

Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 4 pm 2751 Shepherd of the Hills Expy

Pet, feed and take photos with Sven, Rudolph, Prancer, and all your other favorite reindeer at Branson's Promised Land Zoo, home to the region's only reindeer herd. A petting zoo featuring live nativity animals, Christmas shops, and a two-mile drive-through light display are also part of the Zoo's Christmas season offerings.

#### WINTER WONDERLANDING AT BRANSON LANDING

The Branson Landing's many shops and restaurants adorn themselves in holiday lights and decorations, while iconic silver reindeer sculptures welcome guests at the entrance, and a 63-foot state-of-the-art LED animated Christmas tree serves as the central attraction in Town Square. Come watch the fountains dance to a variety of choreographed musical numbers every 15 minutes. Santa also sets up residency in Town Square from early November through Christmas Eve.



LEFT: THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE | RIGHT: LIVE REINDEER AT PROMISE LAND ZOO



#### ADORATION SCENE/ LIGHTED NATIVITY ABOVE BRANSON LANDING

Sitting atop the bluff overlooking Lake Taneycomo and Branson Landing, the Branson Adoration Scene dates back to 1949. That's when businessman Joe Todd met with artist Steve Miller at a Downtown Branson cafe to sketch their plans to honor the Christ child with a large Christmas card-style display. The scene was rebuilt in 2012 and stands 28 feet tall, where it can be seen from miles away. The annual lighting of the area's largest nativity scene precedes the Branson Adoration Parade on Dec. 4, 2022.

#### MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS AT SIGHT & SOUND THEATER

Schedules vary and are subject to change 1001 Shepherd of the Hills Expy

For 46 years people from all over the world have been coming to Sight & Sound to experience the Bible coming to life on stage. The Miracle of Christmas show is a breathtaking musical portrayal of the journey of Mary and Joseph and the miraculous birth of Jesus. The production features majestic flying angels, live and animatronic animals, spectacular sets, stunning special effects, and a soaring musical score. Since this show doesn't appear every year, it's an absolute must-see for the 2022 Branson Christmas season. Miracle of Christmas tickets is on sale now. Be sure to make reservations early as many shows sell out in advance.

#### LIVE CHRISTMAS SHOWS

#### Schedules vary and are subject to change

Known for its many performance theaters, Branson offers a show for all types and tastes during the Christmas season. Some of our favorite Christmas shows include Dolly Parton's Stampede, the Hughes Brothers Christmas Show, Rhonda Vincent's Christmas in Branson, The Haygoods, as well as the broadway-style production of A Dickens' Christmas Carol at Silver Dollar City. Contact Discover Branson for tickets.



LEFT: MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS | RIGHT: A LIGHTED NATIVITY ABOVE BRANSON LANDING



#### GINGERBREAD HOUSES AT CHATEAU ON THE LAKE

#### 415 N State Hwv 265

From early November through the end of the holiday season, the lobby at Chateau on the Lake transforms into a candy lover's paradise with the creation and display of a mouth-watering gingerbread village. The (mostly) edible village stands more than three feet tall and includes four storefronts, two houses, and a church. The ingredient list includes over 330 pounds of powdered sugar, 120 pounds of egg whites, and 600 pounds of candy, cookies, pretzels, Pop-Tarts, and more. While at Chateau, also check out the beautiful nativity scene (a twin of the set featured in Home Alone) just around the corner from the village, and catch a glimpse of Santa sliding in from the rafters!

#### CHRISTMAS AT BIG CEDAR LODGE

#### 190 Top of the Rock Rd, Ridgedale

Big Cedar Lodge offers a variety of Christmas activities for hotel guests and visitors. The main lobby is beautifully decorated and features a moving train set circling a scale model of the property. Activities include wreath and ornament making, gingerbread house decorating, holiday wagon light tours and carriage rides, snowman ice cream socials, elf tuck-ins, breakfast with Santa, and more. An outdoor tree lighting ceremony takes place in early December. They also have a new skating rink open from mid-November through early January. The rink is made of synthetic "Xtraice" material so it's useable even on the warmest days. Some activities are open to hotel guests only and/or require additional reservations and fees.

#### **BRANSON CHRISTMAS PARADES**

Branson and other cities in the surrounding area host community parades each season. Contact Discover Branson for dates and details.







#### CHRISTMAS AT THE BUTTERFLY PALACE

Monday to Sunday, 9 am to 5 pm 4106 W 76 Country Blvd

The Butterfly Palace gives you the chance to see over 1,000 live butterflies, with over 50 different species from across the world in the facility's botanical garden. At Christmastime, enjoy a special display of live butterflies, live holiday music, the living angel statue, and more.

#### **BRANSON MARKET DAYS (NOVEMBER 2-20)**

#### Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

This pop-up market at the Branson Hilton Convention Center will feature food trucks and concessions, unique Christmas shopping items from over 175 vendors, and gift wrapping services. Admission is \$5, and kids age 5 and under are free.

#### **BRANSON FESTIVAL OF TREES (NOVEMBER 2-28)**

#### Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 8 pm

Visit the Branson Landing to view and purchase elaborate trees and wreaths decorated by local businesses, all benefitting Christian Action Ministries, operators of Taney County food pantries and mobile food outreach programs. Special musical performances are planned on select Saturdays.

LEFT: THE BUTTERFLY PALACE | RIGHT: BRANSON FESTIVAL OF TREES | BELOW: BRANSON MARKET DAYS









# LIST OF ATTRACTIONS

#### SILVER DOLLAR CITY

Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am to 9 pm 399 Silver Dollar City Pkwy

Silver Dollar City, one of America's great theme parks, is an 1880's themed experience that puts the words "family" and "fun" at the heart of everything they do. Experience Time Traveler, the only rollercoaster of its kind, that goes speeds up to 50 mph while you make a 10-story, 90-degree vertical drop, or be amazed by the craftsmen and artisan demonstrations before your eyes. Fill your belly with good Ozark Mountain cookin' from one of many tasty restaurants and booths, or become a volunteer for the day at Fireman's Landing. Once you leave, you'll be counting down the days until your next visit!



Monday to Sunday, 8 am to 9 pm 2700 W 76 Country Blvd Unit A

Aquarium at the Boardwalk is unlike any other aquarium you've visited. Some features that visitors can expect to enjoy are more than 250 different animal species, an original 5D submarine adventure to the bottom of the sea sharks, a 24-foot high Kelp Forest climbing structure for kidsstingrays, a gorgeous 16-foot view of a coral reef, two mirrored art installations that give the sense of infinite ocean life lionfish, and more than 7,200 individual sea animals! Guests will also meet the Aquarium's characters Aquarius, the wise and helpful Giant Pacific Octopus and Finn, the adventurous Golden Puffer.







#### THE TRACK FAMILY FUN PARKS

Closing time is approximate and depends on crowd level and weather 3345 W 76 Country Blvd

The Track Family Fun Parks provides the fastest way for your family to have fun together in Branson, MO. High-rise and classic go-kart tracks for all ages, thrill rides, laser tag, laser maze challenge, bumper boats/cars, kids' rides, mini golf, indoor glow golf, arcades and more – all without gate admission charge!

#### SHEPARD OF THE HILLS ADVENTURE PARK

Monday to Sunday, 9 am to 8 pm 5583 W 76 Country Blvd

Shepherd of the Hills is not only a historically significant stop in the Ozarks, but it is also a fun-stocked attraction. Shepherd of the Hills was recently voted USA Today's Best Aerial Adventure Park in America. The outdoor ropes course, zip lines, live shows, restaurant, petting zoo and more make this family-fun park almost unbeatable!

#### **WONDERWORKS**

Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 9 pm 2835 W 76 Country Blvd

WonderWorks, a science-focused indoor amusement park, combines education and entertainment. With over 100 hands-on exhibits, there is something unique and challenging for all ages. Feel the power of 84mph hurricane—force winds in the Hurricane Shack. Make huge, life-sized bubbles in the Bubble Lab. Get the NASA treatment in our Astronaut Training Gyro and experience zero gravity. Nail it by lying on the death-defying Bed of Nails.



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 ${\tt LEFT: WONDERWORKS\ BRANSON, MISSOURI\ |\ RIGHT: SHEPARD\ OF\ THE\ HILLS\ ADVENTURE\ PARK}$ 



#### **BEYOND THE LENS**

Weekdays 10 am to 7 pm; Weekends 10 am to 9 pm 3115 W 76 Country Blvd

Take an exciting trip behind the scenes of pop culture at one of Branson's newest and most unique attractions. Here you'll find a mix of historical conspiracy theories and interactive, top-of-the-line gaming systems. There are photo ops around every corner, so don't miss your chance to smile for the camera. And don't forget about the new Flyride, a soaring virtual experience unlike anything else in town!

#### **DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDE DINNER & SHOW**

Show schedules vary and are subject to change 1525 W 76 Country Blvd

Grab your cowboy hat and prepare for a fun family dinner show at Dolly Parton's Stampede. Be amazed by 32 horses, a large cast of talented trick riders, and incredible country-style food. You even get to be a part of some friendly competition as each side of the arena cheers for their competitors to steal the show. Before and after the show, you can visit the outdoor Horse Walk and meet the four-legged stars.

#### **BIG FOOT FUN PARK**

Monday to Sunday, 10 am to 10 pm 3608 W 76 Country Blvd

Bigfoot Fun Park has an adventure in store for all. For indoor fun, check out their extensive arcade and 8D interactive gaming experience. Outdoor, between the 200-foot free fall of the Gravity Bomb, 200-foot Super Sling ride, themed mini golf course and extensive maze, you will never run out of fun. You can also take a unique, themed trip through the Ozarks on the Discovery Expedition.



LEFT: DOLLY PARTON'S STAMPEDE DINNER & SHOW | RIGHT: BIG FOOT FUN PARK



#### **TITANIC MUSEUM ATTRACTION**

Monday to Sunday, 9 am to 6 pm 3235 W 76 Country Blvd

The Titanic Museum Attraction is more than a museum—it's an unforgettable experience. Once you step inside the ship you will climb the grand staircase, meet the crew and become a passenger of the Titanic. Prepare to interact with artifacts and displays, hear stories and sounds from additional passengers and experience history. Before you leave, step outside the ship's walls to take your picture with a real iceburg and feel the 28 degree water.

#### **FRITZ ADVENTURE**

# Show schedules vary and are subject to change 1425 W 76 Country Blvd

Fritz's Adventure, an indoor adventure park offering 80,000 square feet of explorable space for all ages. This includes the only indoor/outdoor TreeTops course in the world. The TreeTops course features 45 obstacles, including 17 high-flying ziplines, 8 suspension bridges, 2 free falls, and a crow's nest with a view for miles. Other activities include a multi-story ropes course, underground tunnels, laser maze, City Wall (48' climbing wall), rappelling, giant treehouses, multi-story slides, warped walls and more.

#### **HOLLYWOOD WAX MUSEUM**

Monday to Sunday, 8 am to 12 am 3030 W 76 Country Blvd Unit A

Don't miss the Hollywood Wax Museum, a world-famous tribute to your favorite stars. The museum features iconic movie displays and celebrity wax figures from every decade.



LEFT: TITANIC MUSEUM ATTRACTION | RIGHT: HOLLYWOOD WAX MUSUEUM





# **BRANSON**CHRISTMAS LIGHT DISPLAYS 2022



#### LET THERE BE LIGHTS AT PROMISED LAND ZOO

November 1 to December 31, 5-11 pm 2751 Shepherd of the Hills Expressway

Branson's Promised Land Zoo hosts "Let There Be Lights", a 2-mile Christmas lights display through the drive-through portion of their zoo. 'Let There be Lights' will be the longest Christmas lights display in the Ozarks. The zoo is also home to the region's only live reindeer herd. Guests can pet, feed, and take photos with Sven, Rudolph, Prancer, and more with the VIP "Santa's Safari" option. Every admission includes the light display, 'Candyland Courtyard' complete with dancing trees timed to your favorite Christmas tunes, 'Animal Adventures' building with dozens of animals on display, Elves' Secret Gift Shop, and more.

#### **LIGHTS OF JOY**

November 1 to January 2, 5-11 pm

700 Shepard of the Hills Expressway Lane

Branson's Lights of Joy contains more than 300 displays with over one million twinkling LED lights throughout the 1.25-mile drive and was completely overhauled with new all-new displays in 2021. You can also visit Santa every weekend from November 5 through December 18.

#### THE TRAIL OF LIGHTS AT SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

November 2 to January 3, 5:30-10:30 pm *5586 W Highway 76* 

Home to the famous outdoor theatre, the 160-acre Shepherd of the Hills Homestead transforms into a holiday paradise. Rated by the Travel Channel as one of the top five drive-through Christmas displays in America, the Trail of Lights features a series of story-telling animated characters surrounded by millions of Christmas lights.



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#### SILVER DOLLAR CITY

# Wednesday to Sunday, 10 am to 9 pm 399 Silver Dollar City Pkwy

While not a drive-through display, Silver Dollar City is decked out in over 6.5 million lights during the annual An Old Time Christmas festival. The theme park continually receives recognition for its incredible illuminated displays, 1,000 decorated trees, two Broadway-style Christmas shows, an eight-story LED special effect Christmas tree, Rudolph's Holly Jolly Christmas light parade, thrilling amusement rides, festival foods, and more.

#### **BIG CEDAR LODGE**

#### November 5 to December 31 190 Top of the Rock Road, Ridgedale

Although also not considered a traditional drive-through display, Big Cedar Lodge is worth a visit. The hotel and resort feature over a million lights decorating the roadway and buildings around the complex. It's free to drive through, but you can also book a 25-minute tram tour of the lights. Visit the hotel lobby to see their gingerbread village and train display, large trees, and other holiday decorations. There's also a synthetic ice skating rink with a large tree programmed to "dance" along with a selection Christmas songs.

# CHRISTMAS LIGHTS OF OZARK AT FINLEY RIVER

November 14 to December 31. Thursday to Sunday, 5-10 pm 891 N Riverside Rd

This free drive-through display is located in Ozark, Mo., which is 30 minutes north of Branson and 15 minutes south of Springfield.







# Christmas Dining



# WHERE TO FEAST ON CHRISTMAS DAY

While many businesses are closed for the holiday, there's still a good variety of restaurants open serving special Christmas brunches and regular menus. Call ahead to make reservations and/or confirm operating hours, as the information below is subject to change.

#### APPLEBEE'S GRILL + BAR

Opening at 4 pm on Christmas Day 1836 W West MO-76 417-336-5053

Dine at one of America's most popular casual dining restaurants, Applebee's is open for Christmas lunch and dinner throughout the holidays.

#### **ARANDAS TACOS**

2401 W West MO-76 417-334-4949

Enjoy authentic tacos and Mexican specialties, including beer and margaritas at Arandas Tacos.

# BIG CEDAR LODGE: DEVIL'S POOL, WORMAN HOUSE

Open from 10 am to 2 pm 190 Top of the Rock Road 800-225-6343

Combining the best of southern homestyle cooking with rustic decor, Devil's Pool and Worman House offers an unforgettable casual dining experience. Both serve Christmas brunch from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Reservations are required.

#### **BIG WHISKEYS AT BRANSON LANDING**

Open from 10 am to 8 pm 301 Branson Landing Blvd 417-334-4478

Located downstairs at the Hilton in Branson Landing, Big Whiskey's American Restaurant & Bar is the perfect stop for American eats such as burgers, wings, and steaks.

#### **BILLY GAIL'S**

Open from 7 am to 3 pm 5291 State Hwy 265 417-338-8883

Down-home breakfast & lunch joint known for its jumbo pancakes & other country comfort grub.

#### CHATEAU GRILLE AT CHATEAU ON THE LAKE

Open from 7 am to 3 pm 415 N State Hwy 265 417-334-1161

A favorite among locals, Chateau Grille offers award-winning cuisine to be savored in an elegant setting. Favorites include the Grilled Circle B Ranch Pork Chop, Braised Beef Short Rib, and Pan-Seared Rockbridge Trout Fillet paired with vintage wine from the hotel's impressive in-house wine cellar.

#### **DENNY'S**

2401 W West MO-76 417-339-3670

America's favorite diner restaurant chain serves traditional holiday dishes along with their regular menu.

#### **DRAFT'S SPORTS GRILL**

Open from 5 pm to 9 pm 2280 Shepherd of the Hills Expwy 417-320-6045

The ideal gathering place for family and friends alike, Draft Sports Grill is a popular sports bar at Westgate Branson Woods Resort. Enjoy their gourmet burgers, flatbreads, and appetizers along with a selection of beers, wines, and cocktails.



#### FLAT CREEK RESTAURANT & LOUNGE

Open from 12 pm to 5 pm on Christmas day 7847 State Highway 173 417-538-4802

Known for its fried catfish, ribs and broasted fried chicken, Flat Creek Restaurant and Bar is a great stop to satisfy any appetite!

#### **GRAND COUNTRY BUFFET**

Christmas buffet served 11 am to 8 pm 1945 W 76 Country Blvd 417-335-2434

Located at Grand Country Resort, this buffet features a mouth watering selection of breakfast, lunch and dinner options and some of the best biscuits in town.

#### **HURTS DONUT**

Open from 7 am to 11 pm 1580 W 76 Country Blvd. 417-598-3474

Home to a wide variety of specialty donuts, cinnamon rolls, pastries, milk shakes, coffee, and more.

#### **IHOP**

Open until 2 pm 1055 W Hwy 376 417-339-4467

IHOP is the home of all things breakfast and everything delicious. Enjoy their wide variety of pancakes, waffles, and other American diner fare.

#### JOE CRAB SHACK

Open until 2 pm 717 Branson Landing Blvd 417-337-7373

Joe's Crab Shack is an American chain of beachthemed seafood casual dining restaurants. They serve crab buckets, stuffed shrimp, and other American comfort dishes.

#### **LEVEL 2 STEAKHOUSE**

Breakfast served until 9:30 am. Dinner begins at 5 pm. 200 E Main St 417-243-3433

Located at the Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel. Level 2 Steakhouse is the prime location in Branson for outstanding steaks.

#### MCFARLAIN'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

Open from 1 pm to 8 pm 3562 Shepherd of the Hills Expy 417-336-4680

Inspired by the IMAX adventure Ozarks Legacy & Legend, McFarlain's Family Restaurant is a Branson exclusive. This full-service restaurant, located inside the Branson IMAX Entertainment Complex, is famous for its legendary Ozarks cuisine, homemade pies, unique atmosphere and entertaining hospitality!

#### MOMO SUSHI & GRILL

2401 W West MO-76 417-339-3670

Stop by MoMo Sushi & Grill for some of the best sushi, noodle bowls, and other contemporary Japanese cuisine favorites.

#### **OUTBACK STEAK & OYSTER BAR**

Open from 11 am to 8 pm 1914 W 76 Country Blvd 417-334-6306

Outback Steak & Oyster Bar offers unique entrees, great steaks, and fresh oyster dishes, all served up in a one-of-a-kind casual environment.

#### PAPA GRAND'S PIZZA

Open from 11 am to midnight 1945 W 76 Country Blvd 417-336-6709

At Papa Grand's Pizza, guests can enjoy a variety of pizzas and deserts, as well as a salad bar and their popular frozen custard.

#### **SALTGRASS STEAKHOUSE**

Open from 11 am to 3 pm on Christmas day 801 Branson Landing Blvd 417-334-0325

Saltgrass is an award-winning, authentic steakhouse famous for its CERTIFIED ANGUS BEEF® brand steaks. Each steak is char-grilled on an open flame, seasoned with Saltgrass-7 steak spice and topped with fresh garlic butter for mouthwatering flavor.

#### SHEPHERD'S MILL

Christmas dinner served 11 am to 8 pm 5586 W 76 Country Blvd 417-386-0100

Treat your family to an authentic Ozark dining experience with the Shepherd's Mill Restaurant located on park at the historic Shepherd of the Hills Farm. A special prime rib and parmesan-crusted shrimp dinner will be served on Christmas day.

#### **SHONEY'S**

Open from 8 am to 5 pm 1950 W 76 Country Blvd 417-598-3474

Since 1947, Shoney's has served fresh, tasty All-American food at affordable prices.

## TOP OF THE ROCK: OSAGE RESTAURANT, ARNIE'S BARN, BUFFALO BARN

Open until 2 pm 150 Top of the Rock Road 417-339-4467

Top of the Rock has a collection of some of the finest dining in Branson. Osage Restaurant and Buffalo Barn offers chef-inspired menu selections as well as a selection of lighter fare and wood-fired pizzas. Arnie's Barn offers traditional Texas BBQ and contemporary Tex-Mex cuisine paired with the magnificent views of the nearby landscape.









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