

Community Tree Lighting November 26, 2021

Santa: 5:30-7:00 pm

Tree Lighting: 6:00 pm

Join us at the Brown County History Center as we kick off the holiday season.

Enjoy visits with Santa, homemade cookies, coffee, and tea.



shop small

Small Business Saturday November 26, 2021

If you're doing your "Brown" Friday or Small Business Saturday holiday shopping in-store, stop by the Shop Small Welcome Station at the Brown County Visitors Center for a FREE Shop Small tote bag.

Children's Benefit Auction December 3, 2021

Since 1977, the No Name Committee has held an auction of treasures donated by local businesses and secret Santas in order to deliver holiday cheer to Brown County families.

Christkindl Market December 3-4, 2021

A traditional European holiday market full of one-of-a-kind gifts, family friendly entertainment, and Christmas spirit.

Uplands Winter Wine Market December 4, 2021

Taste wines from nine wineries across the Indiana Uplands, sample specialty foods from local artisans, and shop for the best in Indiana wines.



bring the family, young & old

Santa Train December 3, 2021

All aboard! Visit Santa Claus on his very own express train. Other holiday characters will be on the train and will be entertaining children.

Holiday Light Parade & Toy Drive December 4, 2021

A variety of unique and brightly lit floats traveling through the village of Nashville collecting toy donations. Mark your calendar for an evening of parade fun!

Stuff a Stocking December 4, 2021

Visit local business to fill your stocking with love—including treats, ornaments, toys, and activity stations.

Breakfast with Santa December 4-5, 2021

Dig into a delicious Brown County Inn breakfast and top it all off with an oh-so-tasty hot chocolate bar!



handcrafted holidays

Holiday Art and Craft Show November 26-27, 2021

A holiday tradition for almost 40 years. An easy and free alternative to fighting the crowds in the big-box stores on "Black Friday."

It's a Wonderful Life November 26-28, 2021

This beloved American holiday classic comes to life as a captivating live 1940s radio broadcast.

Believe the Magic of Christmas December 3-19, 2021

Friday-Sunday only
Nashville's annual holiday variety show at the Brown County Playhouse, Believe the Magic of Christmas.

Steele's Country Christmas December 5, 2021

Get a glimpse of a 1920's Christmas at T.C. Steele State Historic Site. Visit with St. Nicholas and Belsnickel, and enjoy holiday decorations, crafts, and traditional holiday tunes.

Sleepy Cat Studio Open House December 11, 2021

Artists Monique Cagle, Rosey Bolte, Dixie Ferrer, Amy Greely, and Michele Pollock join together to host an array of unique, handcrafted fine arts.

Big Bad Voodoo Daddy's Wild & Swingin' Holiday Party December 22, 2021

Live at the Brown County Music Center, a unique and spirited family event featuring your favorite holiday tunes with a swingin' jazzy twist!



celebrate with mother nature

Reindeer Romp December 4, 2021

At 1:00 pm, grab your shoes for the annual Reindeer Romp, an 8K run or a 5K run/walk, at the Brown County State Park.

Santa's Zip n' Sip December 2021

Daily, excluding Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Ho ho ho, Santa is at eXplore Brown County to zip with you and find out if you've been good! Santa will share the beauty of the winter landscape in the Brown County hardwood forest.



santa sightings

Brown County History Center Saturday, November 27, 2021

12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Friday & Saturday, December 10-11, 2021

12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Brown County Visitors Center

Friday & Saturday, December 3-4, 2021

12:00 pm-8:00 pm



holiday flavors

Victorian Candlelight Dinners December through February

Friday and Saturday evenings

The Story Inn offers a dining experience that takes you back to 1851, at the height of the reign of England's Queen Victoria.

Nutcracker Nosh December 2-19, 2021

To compliment the inaugural Brown County Christkindl Market, local restaurants will feature their own versions of German holiday Lebensmittel ... that's German for food!

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