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**PETALUMA**

# 2023 HOLIDAY EVENTS

## **Santa's Arrival at River Plaza**

Nov 25 • 11:30am • River Plaza Shopping Center

## **Shop Small Saturday**

Nov 25 • Look for Businesses with the Shop Small Icon

## **Theater Square Tree Lighting**

Dec 2 • Entertainment at 5:30pm • Tree Lighting at 6:30pm

## **Holiday Open House and Marketplace**

Dec 2 • 11am-5pm • Downtown Merchants

## **Lighted Boat Parade**

Dec 9 • Arrival at Turning Basin at 6pm

## **City of Lights Driving Tour**

Dec 1-31 • Go to [VisitPetaluma.com](http://VisitPetaluma.com) for map

## **Petaluma Visitors Program**

210 Lakeville Street, Petaluma, CA 94952 • 707-769-0429  
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★ Save this calendar for Festive Fun throughout the Season! ★

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Alphabet Soup, Aqus Community, Arts Alive, Brewster's Beer Garden, Fiber Circle Studio, Griffo Distillery, Holiday Crafterino, Hospice, Magic Shop Studios, Petaluma Downtown Association, Petaluma Historical Library & Museum, Petaluma Readers Theatre, Petaluma School of Ballet, Petaluma United Methodist Church, Petaluma Visitors Program, Sky Hill Cultural Alliance, Sonoma Spice Queen, Theater District, Windrush Farm



# 2023 PETALUMA HOLIDAY EVENTS

**11/12 PETALUMA HOLIDAY CRAFTFEST** Veteran Memorial Hall, 1094 Petaluma Blvd South. Featuring 51 local artists & craftsperson's offering their handcrafted wares. Custom Crafterino swag bags free to first 100 guests! Hourly raffles of hotel stays, gift certificates & prizes donated by local businesses. All entry & raffle proceeds benefit Petaluma's own COTS. \$2 admission. 12 & under free. 11am-4pm. [holidaycrafterino.com](http://holidaycrafterino.com)

**11/18-19, 12/16-17, 12/31 GHOST WALKS** Petaluma Historical Library & Museum, 20 Fourth St. Ghost Walks through Historic Downtown Petaluma beginning outside the Museum. True tales of mysterious Petaluma, ghostly sightings, dark crimes, in a frontier town. The real dangers of everyday life in Victorian times. Stories that transcend time beyond the grave. 3-5pm. \$15. 707-778-4398. [petalumamuseum.com](http://petalumamuseum.com)

**11/18 CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRE** Petaluma United Methodist Church, 410 D St. Come get some holiday shopping done. Our craft faire includes a variety of artists including glass work, crochet, quilted items, paper crafts, jewelry, beaded night lights, and jam from Lala's Jam Bar! Food & cookies available for purchase. 10am-3pm. 707-762-9785. [petalumaumc.org](http://petalumaumc.org)

**11/20-1/2 MIRACLE AT BREWSTERS** Brewsters Beer Garden, 229 Water St. It's officially the most wonderful time of the year! Miracle at Brewsters kicks off on Mon, 11/20. Come down and bring your friends and family for our Tree Lighting Ceremony, plus visits from Santa. Be sure to make a reservation! Sun-Thurs: 11:30am-9pm; Fri & Sat: 11am-10pm. 707-981-8339. [brewstersbeergarden.com](http://brewstersbeergarden.com)

**11/24-25, 12/1-2, 12/8-9, 12/15-16, 12/22 FINE ART, HOLIDAY GIFTS & WARES SALE** Magic Shop Studios Art Collective, 429 First St., Suite 260. ART – 14 local artists working out of 11 light-filled studios, producing amazing original artwork. Peruse small works and grab & go items for great gifts! Fri. & Sat. 11am-4pm. [magicshopstudios.com](http://magicshopstudios.com)

**11/24-26 RINGING IN THE HOLIDAYS WITH ALPHABET SOUP** 203 & 217 Western Ave. Enjoy 20% OFF everything in our Clothing Store and our Home Store. We look forward to seeing you! Friday & Saturday: 10-5; Sunday: 11-4 (707) 778-4818. [alphabetsoupstores.com](http://alphabetsoupstores.com)

**11/24-12/31 HANDMADE CLOSET SALE** Fiber Circle Studio, 113 Kentucky St. Love locally, handmade things? This event gets you access to unworn & lightly used handmade clothing at a reasonable price! We've invited our local knitting, crochet and weaving community to submit items they've made yet never wear in an effort to find them new, loving homes! Free event. 11am-5pm 707-774-6101. [fibercirclestudio.com](http://fibercirclestudio.com)

**11/25 SANTA'S ARRIVAL AT RIVER PLAZA** Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive into River Plaza Shopping Center, 54 E. Washington St. Entertainment starts at 11:30am and Santa arrives at Noon. Stay for photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus and then head downtown to Shop Small. Free. 707-769-0429. [visitpetaluma.com](http://visitpetaluma.com)

**11/25 SHOP SMALL PETALUMA** Petaluma Downtown Association. Multiple businesses and locations. Petaluma embraces the shop small movement with many local participants. Support small and look for businesses with the Shop Small icon. [PetalumaDowntown.com](http://PetalumaDowntown.com)

**11/25, 11/26 WINDRUSH FARM HOLIDAY ART FAIRE** 2263 Chileno Valley Road. There will be over 25 artists working in fiber arts, wood working, jewelry, handcrafted brooms, candles & more. The event is Shine Only, outside on rough ground, so wear good shoes. Please leave dogs at home for the safety of our animals. 10am-3pm. [windrushfarm.wordpress.com](http://windrushfarm.wordpress.com)

**11/25, 11/26 SHOP SMALL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** Sonoma Spice Queen, 9 Fourth St. Shop small this holiday season with Sonoma Spice Queen certified organic spices, gifts and local products. Free warm drinks and treats. First 20 customers on Saturday will receive a free goodie bag. 10am-6pm. 707-776-7678. [sonomaspicequeen.com](http://sonomaspicequeen.com)

**11/25-12/31 APRES SKI AT GRIFFO DISTILLERY** 1320 Scott St. Suite A. Save yourself the trip to Tahoe and step into Griffo's Ski Lodge for Apres ski. Enjoy a ride on our "chairlift" before warming yourself "fireside" with a seasonal craft cocktail. Enjoy premium, award-winning sprits this winter. Fri. 2-7pm, Sat. 2-8pm, Sun. 12-5pm. 707-879-8755. [griffodistillery.com](http://griffodistillery.com)

**11/25-12/31 MCEVOY RANCH'S CHRISTMAS MARKET** McEvoy Ranch, 5935 Red Hill Rd. Shop award-winning, sustainable olive oil gifts, and holiday treats throughout the month of December at our Ranch Tasting Room. 11am-5pm. 707-778-2307. [mcevoyranch.com](http://mcevoyranch.com)

**12/1-31 CITY OF LIGHTS DRIVING TOUR** Petaluma Visitors Program. A self-guided tour of beautifully decorated homes and businesses. Map available online and at the Visitors Center by Nov 29th. Free. 707-769-0429. [visitpetaluma.com](http://visitpetaluma.com)

**12/1 LIGHT UP A LIFE TREE LIGHTING** Walnut Park, 201 Fourth St. An annual community event where people come together in remembrance and celebration of the lives of those we have loved and lost. Each light symbolizing the life, hopes and dreams of a loved one. 6pm-7pm. [providence.org/locations/norcal/hospice-of-petaluma](http://providence.org/locations/norcal/hospice-of-petaluma)

**12/1-2 FESTIVAL OF TREES** The Fabulous Women. Hotel Petaluma, 205 Kentucky St. Stroll through beautiful holiday trees decorated by local artisans and businesses. Sip hot cocoa, listen to carolers & local entertainment, visit Santa, get a professional family portrait & enjoy tasty sweets while bidding on spectacular trees for charity. 12/1: 6-9pm. 12/2: 1-9pm. [thefabulouswomen.org/festival-of-trees](http://thefabulouswomen.org/festival-of-trees)

**12/2 DOWNTOWN HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AND MARKETPLACE** Downtown Petaluma. A mini-faire showcasing local businesses and artisans selling the perfect holiday gifts. There will be live holiday music, dancers, and kids activities including facepainting and pictures with Santa. Shop thoughtfully, shop locally! 11am-5pm. [petalumadowntown.com](http://petalumadowntown.com)

**12/2 HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING** Theater Square Plaza, 140 Second Street. Basin Street Properties and Petaluma Downtown Association. Ring in the holidays with Santa, entertainment, and family fun. [theatre-district.com](http://theatre-district.com)

**12/8-10 THE NUTCRACKER** Petaluma School of Ballet. Spreckels Performing Arts Center, 5409 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park. Annual holiday full-length production of The Nutcracker Ballet. A wonderful start to your family's holiday season. Friday 7:30pm; Saturday 1:30pm & 6:30pm; Sunday 1:30pm. \$26-\$36. 707-762-3972. [petalumaschoolofballet.com](http://petalumaschoolofballet.com)

**12/9 LIGHTED BOAT PARADE** Brightly lit and decorated boats bring holiday cheer at the Petaluma Lighted Boat Parade. Watch the beautiful boats make their way down the Petaluma River. Leaving the Petaluma Marina at 5:30pm. Set to arrive at the Turning Basin at 6pm. [petalumayachtclub.com](http://petalumayachtclub.com)

**12/15-17 PETALUMA READERS THEATRE PRESENTS TWO HOLIDAY CLASSICS: A CHRISTMAS MEMORY & A CHILD'S CHRISTMAS IN WALES** Polly Klass Community Theatre, 417 Western Ave. Kick off your holiday season with a Petaluma tradition: Dylan Thomas' prose poem "A Child's Christmas in Wales", a lush description of a Welsh Christmas. Then, enjoy Truman Capote's "A Christmas Memory", a nostalgic and heartfelt story with all the feels! Dec. 15&16 at 7pm; Dec. 17 at 2pm. \$15-20. 707-287-1766. [petalumareaderstheatre.com](http://petalumareaderstheatre.com)

**12/22 AQUUS HOLIDAY CAROLING** 40 Fourth St. Join us for the Aqus Holiday Caroling event in Downtown Petaluma! We start off at the Petaluma Historical Museum. We'll roam around downtown singing classic carols. Songbooks available at the starting location. Everyone's welcome and it's free to participate. Visit website for details. 5pm. 707-347-6692 [aquuscafe.com](http://aquuscafe.com)

**12/31 NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA CONCERT** Presented by the Sky Hill Cultural Alliance & Petaluma Museum Association. 20 Fourth St. A festive evening with music by the masters, performed by string players from the San Francisco Symphony and pianist Elizabeth Walter. An annual tradition! Complimentary wine and cheese. Balcony seating with elite beverage service. 7pm. \$50-70. 707-778-4398. [petalumamuseum.com](http://petalumamuseum.com)

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