



KIDSTUFF



Fun Programs & Events For Kids & Families in Madison/Jefferson County, IN

December Events 2019

UPDATES will be listed at www.madison-in.gov/calendar.aspx

December 1– January 31

Winter Reading!

All ages from babies to adults are invited to read and earn prizes in December and January. Children earn a prize for each card completed. All entries will be put into monthly drawings for gift certificates to McWhiggins Wonder Emporium on Main Street! Visit Madison or Hanover Branch libraries for details. 812-265-2744



December 7

Very Merry Madison Christmas Parade

11:00 AM Main Street, Madison

Come down to Main Street to see floats, giant balloons, bands and Santa Claus in this amazing holiday parade! Free. Jefferson to Mill Street



December 8

Movie: "The Star"

5:00 PM First Baptist Church, 416 Vine St. Wear your PJs or favorite lounge wear! Popcorn and snacks provided. Free. Feel free to bring a non-perishable donation for House of Hope. 812-265-2331



December 9

Felted Soap

6:00 PM Madison Public Library
Join Cherie Rike and learn how to make your own felted soap! Children ages 5 and older. The library will provide all the materials. Registration required. 812-265-2744



December 14

Create a Christmas Ornament

10:00 AM—11:00 AM Clifty Falls Nature Center
Make some fun ornaments to hang on your tree at home.



December 14 & 16

I Spy Jars: a Kindness Craft

3:00 PM Madison Public Library

5:30 PM Hanover Branch Library

Use everyday items to create a puzzle jar. Tip and tilt the jar to find the hidden objects inside. Make one to keep and one to donate to a senior or group home. Space is limited. Registration required. Go to: mjcp.l.org and click events to register or call the library.



December 15

Rejoicing Spirits

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3:30 PM All Kids Can



Does your child have special needs? Bring him or her to a Rejoicing Spirits worship service. Talking, singing, and running is allowed! No shushing. All faiths welcome. Learn more at www.regjoicingspirits.org
2420 Wilson Ave., Madison, IN

December 17

Christmas Program at Canaan Community Academy

5:00 PM Kind-2nd grade / 6:00 PM Dinner / 7:00 PM 3rd—6th grades. \$3 Kid's meal, \$5 adult meal
Contact Info: 812-839-0003



December 21

Breakfast with Santa

8:00 AM—11:00 AM Clifty Inn

Come to the Inn to have breakfast with Santa! Don't forget to bring your camera to get that special photo. After breakfast, go over to the Hoffman Room to make a snowman ornament with the naturalist. Call 812-265-4135 for reservations.



Reading to Dogs

10:00 AM—12:00 PM Madison Public Library

Meet a local dog and get some extra reading practice. A few friendly canines will be at the main library for a special reading program! Free. Call ahead to sign up for a 10-minute reading slot. Registration required. 812-265-2744



Make and Take Gifts

3:00—4:00 PM Madison Public Library

Make unique gifts to give someone special. A handful of gift making stations will be available including a station to wrap your gifts. Registration required. 812-265-2744



Warm up with A good book!

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Santa's Cottage

Visit Santa and take a photo. Santa's Cottage will be in front of the Comfort Station on Main St. Free.



Saturday, Dec. 7 **10:30 AM—12:00 PM, 2:00—4:00 PM**
(Christmas Parade then, afternoon)

Friday, Dec. 13 **4:00—8:00 PM** *Wonderland in the Park*

Saturday, Dec. 14 **4:00—8:00 PM** *Wonderland in the Park*

Friday, Dec. 20 **6:00—8:00 PM** *Cottage*

Saturday, Dec. 21 **2:00—4:00 PM** *Cottage*

For more information call City of Madison: 812-265-8300 Sydney Wilson

December 28

Weave a Winter Scarf



2:00 PM *Family Room at Clifty Falls*

Weave your very own scarf to wear this winter! Register for this 1.5 hr. workshop by calling 812-273-0609. Space is limited. \$5 cash workshop fee to be paid the day of the program. For ages 13 and older.

Graham Cracker Houses



2:00 PM *Madison Public Library*

Build a house fit for an elf or fairy using graham crackers, nilla wafers, frosting, and candy. This creative craft is edible and so much fun to make. All ages. Registration required. Free. Go to: www.mjcpl.org and click on "Events" to register or call 812-265-2744.

January 1

First Day Hike

1:00 PM *Poplar Grove Shelter*

Very rugged, 3 mile hike to journey back through time. Hear how the park was formed, see two of the parks waterfalls, and walk part of the old railroad path while discovering it's unique story. 2-2.5 hrs. Bring water and wear good hiking shoes. Ages 8 and older. Cookies and water will be provided after the hike.



Hikes at Clifty Falls State Park

Please come prepared!

Dec. 7 – Waterfall Hike **2 PM** *Clifty Shelter*

Dec. 14 – Waterfall Hike **2 PM** *Clifty Shelter*

Dec. 21 – Waterfall Hike **2 PM** *Clifty Shelter*

*Ages 8 and older, wear hiking boots and bring water/snacks.



Nature Center Hours: **10AM- 4PM** Tuesday– Saturday
Closed Sundays & Mondays
(Closed December 4-6)

Contact: 812-273-0609

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GET INVOLVED! Ongoing Activities



Boy Scouts 812-336-6809 www.hoosiertrailsbsa.org



Clifty Falls DNR 812-273-0609

www.in.gov/dnr/parklake/2985.htm



4-H Enroll online at in.4honline.com or stop by the extension Office at 3767 West SR 256

812.265.8919 jeffsonces@purdue.edu



Girl Scouts 502-413-2850 or

mdunlevy@gskentuckiana.org



Girls Inc. 109 W 3rd St. www.girlsinmadison.org

812-265-5863



Kangaroos Family Fun Center 3000 Wilson Ave.

812-701-2755



Lidewhite Boy's and Girls Club www.lidewhite.com 812-

265-5811 After school program: game room, gym activities, arts, movies, sports leagues.



Little Golden Fox 602 W Main St. 812-274-1080

Pottery painting and gifts.



Madison Gymnastics World 812-273-6733



Mires School of Dance 812-599-2220



Salvation Army 331 E. Main 812-265-2157



Taylor's Tae Kwon Do Academy 812-265-2200

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