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A monthly newsletter for merchants, property owners and friends of Downtown Burbank • Holiday 2005



"12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY CHEER" HERALDS THE HOLIDAY SEASON


The 2005 holiday season signals the return of the popular and award-winning celebration called "12 Days of Holiday Cheer," consisting of more than 40 family-friendly happenings held over 12 days at numerous locations in Downtown Burbank. The activities and overall theme of "12 Days of Holiday Cheer" unite the efforts of the City of Burbank, Burbank Town Center, IKEA, KOST 103.5 FM, Radio Disney, Burbank Community YMCA and Downtown Burbank Partnership, Inc. to make the season come alive for all.

"12 DAYS OF HOLIDAY CHEER" KICK-OFF EVENT

"12 Days of Holiday Cheer" kicks off Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 P.M., with the Mayor's Tree Lighting Ceremony at Burbank City Hall. Guests include City Council, Santa Claus, the John Burroughs Choir and KOST 103.5 FM's on-air personality Mike Sakellarides, who will emcee. After the Tree Lighting, Santa will be on hand until 8:00 P.M. to visit and have photos taken with children (parents are urged to bring a camera) while the Holiday Parade starts its journey.

The Parade, featuring the Burbank High School Marching Band, Burbank City Council and a 1913 Mooreland fire engine, will be led by Holiday Fanfare Trumpets. Be there as the Magical Christmas Caroling Truck makes its first seasonal appearance. The Magical Christmas Caroling Truck is a 62-foot holiday phenomenon, a float adorned with magnificent Christmas scenes and thousands of sparkling lights followed by Santa's Train. With more than 200 singers and dancers amplified by a 20,000 watt sound system, it is one of the most popular spectacles of the season. The Parade will spread holiday cheer as it winds through Downtown streets until 9:00 P.M.

Over the remaining 12 days, lots of fun happenings are planned. For a complete listing of all performances and activities, please go to www.downtown-burbank.org. Here are some highlights:

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- ▲ **Snow Day at the AMC Walkway • 12/3 • 11-2 P.M.** Bring the kids for a romp in 15 tons of fresh snow! Everything, including refreshments, an expert ice sculptor, and music, is free. For details, call 818.238.5173.
 - ▲ **Homemade Fudge-Making Demonstration at Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory • 12/4 • 2-4 P.M.** See how their famous fudge is made and then take home a free ¼ pound sample! For details, call 818.567.4969.
 - ▲ **Pet Night with Santa & Santa Photos at Burbank Town Center • 12/5 • 6-8 P.M.** Santa will be available for photos & visits with children...and pets! For more information, call 818.566.8556.
 - ▲ **Pajama Story Time at Barnes & Noble • 12/6 • 6 P.M.** Barnes & Noble presents an in-store pajama story time of holiday favorites with Storyteller Steve and Gymboree Katie. For more information, call
 - ▲ **Hot Furnishings & Hot Chocolate at EQ3 • 12/7 • 6-8 P.M.** Visit Downtown Burbank's newest store at 308 North San Fernando, for a welcoming hot chocolate and tour of their "furniture as fashion" collection. For more information, call 818.841.8110.
 - ▲ **IKEA Tree Sale • 12/8** IKEA will be selling fresh-cut Douglas Fir Christmas trees through December 11 in front of their store on IKEA Plaza. All trees, 6 to 8 feet are \$20 and with every tree purchase you'll receive a \$20 coupon toward a future IKEA purchase.
 - ▲ **Holly Trolley Holiday Tour • 12/9 • 6 P.M.** Starts at the corner of San Fernando & Palm. Enjoy hot chocolate & caroling while you tour the best of Burbank's holiday decorations on an open-topped double-decker bus. The cost is only \$5 and two canned goods for the Downtown Burbank Salvation Army. Seating is limited, so please reserve a spot by calling 818.238.5180.
 - ▲ **Breakfast with Santa at Burbank Town Center • 12/10 • 8:30-10 A.M.** Bring the kids for breakfast with Santa in the food court on level three. There will be music, fun & games presented by Radio Disney AM 1110. Co-sponsored by the City of Burbank and Burbank Town Center. Limited seating for this event that is a sell-out every year. Tickets are \$7 each and go on sale November 10. For ticket locations and details, call 818.238.5300.
 - ▲ **Farmers Market Holiday Festival • 12/10 • 9-11:30 A.M.** The Farmers Market in Downtown Burbank celebrates the season with complimentary holiday shopping list pads, a raffle and music. Located in the parking lot behind the City Hall Annex. For more information, call 626.308.0457.
 - ▲ **Burbank Community YMCA Reindeer Run • 12/11 • 8-12 Noon** A fun kids' holiday race for ages 4-12 where everyone wins! Radio Disney AM 1110 will also be on-hand. Register on race day by bringing 2 canned goods for donations to those in need.

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FARMERS' MARKET IN DOWNTOWN BURBANK

Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

3rd Street & Orange Grove - Ample free parking.

For further information, contact:

Market Manager Carolyn Hill

(626) 308-0457



For events, shop and restaurant listings, film times, parking information or to contact us, visit

www.downtown-burbank.org

Downtown Burbank's official website.

BURBANK BUS INTRODUCES DOWNTOWN LOOP

Burbank Bus, the City of Burbank's public transportation service, recently introduced the Downtown Burbank Loop, a bus line that circles through the district.

The line connects Downtown Burbank Metrolink Station with Burbank Town Center, Police & Fire Building, Glenoaks and Verdugo. Several times per day, the route loops to Alameda. Approximate running times are every 15 minutes from 5:35 A.M. to 9:40 A.M. and from 2:45 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

Burbank Bus is free with Metrolink or MTA pass. All other passengers \$1.00. For full, downloadable schedules, go to www.burbankbus.org.

