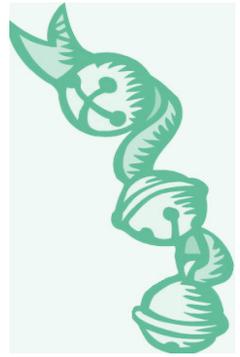
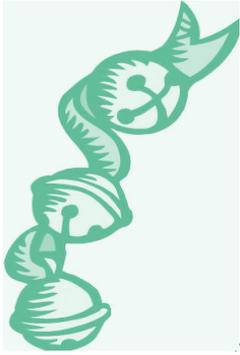




*December 2-3, 2016*

*Hosted by the Village of Oswego  
and local community organizations*

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## ***Taste of Oswego***

*Visit local vendors along Main Street for a taste of their best fare on Friday, December 2nd.*

- ◆ Church of the Good Shepherd - Chili, Pies, Hot Dogs, Chips, Brownies and Cookies at their location
- ◆ Chick-fil-A - Chick-fil-A Sandwiches, Chips, Cookies, Bottled Water
- ◆ Fay's Kabobs - Chicken & Pork Kabobs, Fresh Cut Fries, Pork Chop Sandwich
- ◆ Genoa Italian Concessions - Pizza Slices, Italian Sausage, Burgers, Nachos, Funnel Cakes, Shrimp and More
- ◆ Grumpy Gaucho Food Truck - Variety of Baked Empanadas
- ◆ Johnson Bros Concessions - Funnel Cakes, Cheese Fries, Pulled Pork, Corn Dogs, Nachos & Cheese
- ◆ Lorraine Chapter #70, Order of Eastern Star - Hot Dogs, Brats and Baked Goods
- ◆ Oswego American Legion - Marshmallow Roasting, Fish Fry, Chicken Buffet, & Hot Chocolate at their location
- ◆ Oswego Inn - Special Event Menu at their location
- ◆ Page's Popcorn - Gourmet Popcorn and Treats
- ◆ The Happy Lobster Food Truck - Lobster Rolls, Lobster Grilled Cheese, Lobster Mac & Cheese Balls
- ◆ Yum Dum Food Truck - Bao Sandwiches, Dumplings, Rice Balls & Noodles
- ◆ Village Grind Coffee & Tea Co. - Hot Cocoa, Coffee, and Treats at their location

## ***Visit with Santa***

**Friday, December 2nd - 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**Hosted by The Garden Faire**

Visit Santa at The Garden Faire from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m., please bring your cameras to capture that special moment!

**Holiday music will be performed by Fox River Academy of Music & Art**

## ***Pictures with Characters & Food Drive***

**Friday, December 2nd - 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Hosted by the Oswego Chamber of Commerce**

Join us for pictures with characters, kids activities, 50/50 raffle and drop off location for Kendall County Community Food Pantry drop off.

For more information, please call the Chamber office at 630-554-3505  
Oswego Chamber of Commerce Office is located at 73 W. Van Buren St.

## ***Holiday Themed Improv Performances***

**Friday, December 2nd, shows 5:30 & 7:30 p.m.**

The Oswegoland Park District's Limelight Theatre Company presents holiday themed improv performances at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Little White School Museum

For more information, please call the Oswegoland Park District at 630-554-1010  
Little White School Museum is located at 72 Polk Street

## Friday, December 2nd ♦ Downtown Oswego

### 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Main Street

- ♦Taste of Oswego Food Vendors (see page 3 for more details)
- ♦Visit with the Grinch on Main Street, stop him for a photo!
- ♦Toyland Train rides - train stops on Main at Van Buren and Jefferson - *sponsored by the Oswego Chamber of Commerce*
- ♦Sledding Hill (Giant Slide) - Main St. at Jackson
- ♦Ice Carving Demonstrations by Chicago Ice Works - **7-9 p.m.**
- ♦Kiwanis of Oswego offering free kids activities for all ages, stop by to make magical reindeer food!
- ♦Visit the VIP Service Dog booth to meet our dogs and learn how to help our program.
- ♦Oswego Junior Women's Club will be selling lightup novelties and glow sticks. They will also be accepting letters to Santa.
- ♦Hilltop Gardeners Club will offer a free raffle drawing of an outdoor winter arrangement, free pinecone birdfeeder kits for the children as well as club information.
- ♦Let the Girl Scouts of Troop 4806 do your holiday baking! Cookies, breads, brownies, and snacks will be sold.
- ♦Oswegoland Woman's Civic Club annual cookie sale and signing Christmas Cards for Vets at the new Hudson Design House, 76 Main Street (previously ReJoyce Antiques).
- ♦Stop in Floral Expressions and Gifts for all of your holiday gift giving needs!
- ♦Visit 3 Squared Self Defense to learn a quick and fun self-defense technique and play a fun game of snowball fight.
- ♦The Oswego Toastmasters will tell and read Christmas stories, stop and listen.
- ♦Beautiful handcrafted goat milk soap, perfect gift for Christmas from Naturally Simple Soap.
- ♦Dominion Martial Arts will host a bonfire, smore's and information about their programs including free trials.
- ♦Joe's Brick Depot booth will have a great selection of Lego sets, parts and mini figures.
- ♦Brothers Country Supply will be on Main Street providing information about the way they make a pets quality of life better.
- ♦Santa is Coming! Stop at the Lorraine Chapter #70, Order of Eastern Star for gifts, hot dogs, brats and warmth. The elves are waiting!
- ♦Boy Scout Troop 63 will be selling mistletoe.
- ♦Wheatland Salem United Methodist Church will be doing dramatic readings and searching for Nativity scene items.
- ♦Fox River Academy performs at the Oswego Library from 6:30-7pm

### 5:30-8 p.m. - The Garden Faire

- ♦A Visit with Santa at the Garden Faire - *please bring your camera to capture that special moment!*
- ♦Fox River Academy Suzuki violin students will perform from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### Van Buren Street

- ♦Stop in and warm up at the Oswego Chamber of Commerce (73 W. Van Buren)! We will have kids activities, 50/50 raffle, food drop off for the Kendall County Community Food Pantry, and pictures with characters!
- ♦Fox River Academy offers a free holiday art project open to kids and adults; on campus at Fox River Academy (26 W. Van Buren) 5-8:30 p.m.

### 5:30 - 9 p.m. - Oswego Village Hall - *NEW LOCATION!*

- ♦Free Belgian Draft Horse Wagon Rides, warming station and indoor restrooms.

### Washington Street

- ♦Fish fry buffet, free hot chocolate and marshmallow roasting over an open fire at the Oswego American Legion from 4:30-7:30 p.m. and a DJ starting at 8 p.m.
- ♦Stop in at the Church of Good Shepherd and get warmed by our Chili & Pie Supper, and warm your hearts with a tour of our sanctuary filled with dozens of Nativity Displays from 4:30-7:30pm, Fox River Academy students will also perform.

### Little White School Museum

- ♦Oswegoland Park District's Limelight Theatre Company presents holiday themed improv performances at 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.

### 7:00 p.m. - Downtown

- ♦Illuminated Silent Fire Truck Parade - Parade Route: Line-up at District 308 Center, to Jackson Street, to Monroe Street, to Jefferson Street, through Five Corners to Main Street, to Van Buren Street, and return to District 308 Center.

**Saturday, December 3rd**

**8:00 - 11:00 a.m. - Oswego Family YMCA, 160 E. Washington Street**

- ◆Breakfast with Santa hosted by the Rotary Club of Oswego, Oswego YMCA, Oswegoland Senior Center, and Fox River Academy of Music and Art. Tickets are \$5 each and include breakfast, pictures with Santa, children's games, crafts and a cake walk. Coats for Kendall Collection - bring coats, hats, mittens, and gloves. For more information, please call 630-551-0797.

**9:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Big Life Community Church - 197 E. Washington Street**

- ◆Come get all your Christmas Gift Shopping done at a fabulous indoor Rustic Vintage Christmas Market. Rustic, Antiques, Hand made, Upcycled, Apparel, Essential Oils, Soaps, Jewelry, Beauty, Home Goods, Ornaments, and more! Stroll through while attending the special Christmas events at the YMCA or stop by on your way through Oswego! Support your local Oswego area artisans and entrepreneurs! <http://www.biglifecc.org/vintage-christmas-market.html>

**10:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Downtown Oswego**

- ◆Cookie Walk throughout downtown Oswego. Tins are limited, get your tin prior to the event, see details on page 6!

**11:00 a.m. - Oswego Family YMCA, 160 E. Washington Street**

- ◆Jingle Bell Jog - Color Run - FREE 1 Mile Family Fun Color Run! Open to the Community! Race will proceed, rain, snow or shine! Be there with bells on and join the Oswego Family YMCA for some festive, colorful, family fun! Families will color themselves on the run and then the Y will organize a victory throw every 2 minutes at the finish line! Come dressed in your jingle bells, stockings, elf or santa hats and enjoy the colorful fun! Check in/ Shirt pick up begins at 10:15am.

**3:00 p.m. - Thompson Junior High School, 440 Boulder Hill Pass**

- ◆Fifth Annual Holiday Showcase Recital: Fox River Academy and Dance With Flair once again collaborate to present our annual Holiday Showcase Recital containing various music and dance acts. Show is at the auditorium of Thompson Junior High School (440 Boulder Hill Pass) and starts at 3:00pm; admission is FREE and open to the public.



## *Cookie Walk*

**Saturday, December 3rd - 10 a.m. - 2 p.m**

**Downtown Oswego**

This year, the Cookie Walk tins will be available for **\$10.00** at the following locations:  
Floral Expressions & Gifts, Page's Popcorn, & Hudson Design House

Guests who purchase this year's tin can visit participating downtown merchants on Saturday, December 3rd from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. to fill their holiday tins with one freshly baked cookie from each location. Tins will be sold at Floral Expressions, Page's Popcorn and Hudson Design House for \$10 each (cash only). Saturday if any tins are left will be sold only at Floral Expressions.

For more information, call Floral Expressions at 630-551-4438.

**Cookie Walk tins should be purchased in advance of the event.**

**LIMITED QUANTITIES ARE AVAILABLE, PLEASE GET YOUR TINS EARLY!**



## *Breakfast with Santa*

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Oswego, Oswego Family YMCA, Oswegoland Senior Center & Fox River Academy of Music & Art

**Saturday, December 3rd - 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.**

Oswego Family YMCA, 160 E. Washington Street, Oswego

\$5.00 per person

Pancakes • Sausage • Pictures with Santa! • Games • Crafts • Cake Walk

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR ONLY**

*The Rotary Club of Oswego will be collecting coats, mittens, gloves and hats for the annual Coats for Kendall Project.*

*Phil Siedlecki, school bus driver for SD 308, will be on hand, operating his Polar Express train set, as well as two Christmas elves visiting from the North Pole.*

For more information, please call the Oswego Family YMCA at 630-551-0797



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## ***Holiday Showcase Recital***

**Saturday, December 3rd, 3:00 p.m.**

**Thompson Junior High, 440 Boulder Hill Pass**

The Fox River Academy of Music and Art and Dance with Flair present their fifth Holiday Showcase Recital featuring student music and dance performances.

Admission is free, open to the public.

For more information, please call Fox River Academy at 630-551-4321



December 3 & 16-17



Join Ebenezer Scrooge on his journey to discover himself and the true meaning of the holidays in this original radio play of the classic novel by Charles Dickens.

Dec 3, 16, & 17 • 7:00pm

Dec 3 • 2:00pm

Little White School Museum

\$8 Adults | \$6 Students/Seniors

December 9-11



All aboard to Santa's Workshop! Meet Santa, pet reindeer, and sip hot cocoa in this can't-miss holiday event! Register early; spots are limited.

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