

Special Events Community Calendar - 2009

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Nov. 1 - Dec. 24, 2009	Deck the Paws	Young-Williams Animal Center	Young-Williams Animal Center	Ongoing	Deonna Light	215-6662	For a \$5 donation, we will illuminate a light "in honor of" or "in memory of" a pet or person on our outdoor Christmas Tree. A photo of the pet or person can be placed along with the light on the tree. www.knoxpets.org
Nov. 6 - 22, 2009	Scenic Tennessee Photo Exhibition	East Tennessee Historical Society & Scenic Tennessee	East TN History Center, 601 S. Gay St	Ongoing	East Tennessee Historical Society	215-8824	FREE!! www.eastTNhistory.org
Nov. 6 - 25, 2009	Reflections & Perceptions	Arts & Cultural Alliance of Greater Knoxville	Emporium Center for Arts & Culture	11/6: 9 am - 9 pm 11/7: 10 am - 5 pm 11/8: Noon - 5 pm Gallery Hours: Mon to Fri: 9 am to 5 pm	Suzanne Cada	523-7543	FREE!! Exhibit featuring works by Elaine Barnes (glass), Katie Gamble (oils), Annamaria Gundlach (clay) and Rob Knudson (photography).
Nov. 15 - Dec. 24, 2009	Animal Angel Tree	Young-Williams Animal Center	Young-Williams Animal Center	Ongoing	Deonna Light	215-6662	Bring donations of towels, blankets, sturdy cat/dog toys & treats. Place donations under our Angel Tree in our lobby to wish our animals Happy Holidays! www.knoxpets.org
Nov. 20, 2009	Disney on Ice - Finding Nemo		Civic Coliseum	10:30 am & 7 PM	Ticket Office	215-8999	
Nov. 20, 2009	Chamber Theatre Productions "Encore"		Civic Auditorium	10:30 AM	Ticket Office	215-8999	
Nov. 20, 2009	Red Kettle Campaign Kickoff	The Salvation Army	TBA	12 Noon	Jonathan Haskell	971-4923	Salvation Arm bell ringers will be out accepting donations from Nov. 20 to Dec. 24, 2009
Nov. 20, 2009	Annual Pie Supper & Auction	Young at Heart & City of Knoxville Parks & Recreation Dept.	South Knoxville Community Center at 522 Maryville Pike	5 pm to 7 pm	Debbie Beeler	573-3575	Family Friendly Fun!! Hot Dog Supper, Cake Walk, Homemade Pie & Cake Auction and Door Prizes!
Nov. 20, 2009	Alive After Five	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	5:30 pm to 8 pm	Michael Gill	525-6101	The Roger "Hurricane" Wilson, blues band from Kennesaw, GA will perform. Admission is \$8 for general public, \$4 for KMA members & college students with ID. Guests 17 and under will be admitted free. www.knoxart.org
Nov. 20, 2009	Movies: <i>The Twilight Saga: New Moon and Planet 51</i>	Regal Riviera 8	Regal Riviera 8 at 510 S. Gay St.	see website	Regal Riviera 8	522-5160	<i>The Twilight Saga: New Moon & Planet 51</i> open today! www.regmovies.com
Nov. 20, 2009	Young Kim, Piano Graduate Recital	UT School of Music	Music Hall Auditorium 1741 Volunteer Blvd.	8 pm to 10 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 21, 2009	UT Pre-Game Faculty Showcase	UT Media Relations	Brown University Center 1502 W. Cumberland	2 hours prior to football kick-off	Beth Gladden	974-9008	FREE!! James Agee at One Hundred: A Centennial Celebration by Michael Lofaro, Linsay Young Professor, Dept. of English
Nov. 21, 2009	Market Square Farmers Market	Market Square District Association	Market Square	Wed 11 am -2 pm Sat. 9 am -2 pm	Charlotte Tolley	405-3135	Farmers Market featuring produce, plants, meat, eggs, bread, soap, prepared foods & crafts, all made or grown in East TN.
Nov. 21, 2009	Christmas Acrylic Floor Cloth	City of Knoxville Parks & Recreation	Knoxville Arts and Fine Crafts Center	9 am to 12:30 pm	Knoxville Arts and Fine Crafts Center	523-1401	Adults, learn how to paint a beautiful 2 x 3 foot, Christmas floor cloth. The cost of this event is \$69, including all materials. www.cityofknoxville.org/recreation/arts
Nov. 21, 2009	Football Tailgate Party on Volunteer Landing	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Volunteer Landing	4:00 PM	Mickey Mallonee	215-4248	FREE!! Live Music!! Come join us for a Tailgate Party, 3 hours prior to UT Football Game!
Nov. 21, 2009	UT Football vs. Vanderbilt	University of TN	UT Neyland Stadium	7:00 PM			
Nov. 21, 2009	Disney on Ice - Finding Nemo		Civic Coliseum	11 am, 3 pm & 7 pm	Ticket Office	215-8999	

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Nov. 21 & 22, 2009	Santa Claws Photos	Young-Williams Animal Center	AgriFeed Pet Supply	1 pm to 4 pm	Deonna Light	215-6662	Bring your pet and have their photo taken with Santa! www.knoxpets.org
Nov. 22, 2009	Disney on Ice - Finding Nemo		Civic Coliseum	2:00 PM	Ticket Office	215-8999	
Nov. 22, 2009	Handel's Messiah	UT School of Music and Farragut Presbyterian Church	Farragut Presbyterian Church 209 Jamestowne Blvd.	3:00 PM	Donna Hundley	974-5678	UT Chamber Singers, Farragut Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir and UT Chamber Orchestra present the choral concert of Handel's <i>Messiah</i> .
Nov. 22, 2009	Dance Marathon 2nd Annual 5 K Run /Walk	Dance Marathon at UT	Circle Park on UT Campus	2:00 PM	Kate Phelps	974-5455	5 K Walk/ Run on UT Campus to benefit the East TN Children's Hospital, Hematology & Oncology Clinic.
Nov. 22, 2009	Rocky Wynder CD Release Party	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	2:30 pm to 5 pm	Michael Gill	525-6101	Celebrate the release of a new CD by Knoxville saxophone legend Rocky Wynder, featuring Grammy nominee Donald Brown. Admission is \$10 for general public, \$6 for KMA members & college students with ID. Guests 17 and under will be admitted free. www.knoxart.org
Nov. 22, 2009	Clarinet Class Recital	UT School of Music	James R. Cox Auditorium Alumni Memorial Bldg.	6 pm to 8 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 22, 2009	Graduate Oratorio Class Recital	UT School of Music	Music Hall Auditorium 1741 Volunteer Blvd.	6 pm to 8 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 23, 2009	Women's Chorale Concert	UT School of Music	Colonial Hts. United Methodist Church at 6321 Chapman Hwy.	6:30 pm to 8:30 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 23, 2009	Adam L. Wright, Trombone	UT School of Music	Music Hall at 1741 Volunteer Blvd.	6 pm to 8 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 23, 2009	Bassoon Studio Recital	UT School of Music	Alumni Memorial Bldg. Performance Hall Room 32	8 pm to 10 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 24, 2009	Cello Studio Recital	UT School of Music	Alumni Memorial Bldg. Performance Hall Room 32	6 pm to 8 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! Ensemble Concert www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 24, 2009	Symphonic Band / Concert Band	UT School of Music	James R. Cox Auditorium Alumni Memorial Bldg.	8 pm to 10 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! Ensemble Concert www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 25, 2009	Movie: Old Dogs	Regal Riviera 8	Regal Riviera 8 at 510 S. Gay St.	see website	Regal Riviera 8	522-5160	<i>Old Dogs</i> opens today! www.regmovies.com
Nov. 25 - 29, 2009	Fantasy of Trees	East TN Children Hospital	Knoxville Convention Center	Wed, Fri, Sat: 9 am - 9 pm Thurs: 3 pm-9 pm Sun: Noon-6 pm	Seth Linkous	541-8166	A holiday tradition in East TN, shimmering decorations & a fairytale atmosphere that allow visitors to experience a winter homecoming to begin their holiday season. This year's theme is "Jingle All The Way Home". www.etch.com/fantasy.cfm
Nov. 25 - Dec. 20, 2009	Play: A Christmas Carol	University of TN Clarence Brown Theatre	Clarence Brown Theatre	call Ticket Office for show dates & times	Ticket Office	974-5161	Ticketed Event. Scrooge, the Cratchits and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present and Yet-to-Come return in Dicken's classic holiday tale. www.clarencebrowntheatre.com
Nov. 25 - Jan. 3, 2010	Holiday Express at the UT Gardens	UT Institute of Agriculture	UT Gardens on Neyland Drive	Fri & Sat: Noon - 8 pm Sun: Noon - 6 pm Dec. 28 & 29: Noon - 8 pm	Lorna Norwood	974-7141	This 4,000 sq. foot railway display features 10 model trains running through miniature landscapes decorated for the holiday season. Admission is \$5. (children under 4 are admitted free)
Nov. 26, 2009	Mercy Hot to Trot 5 K / 10 K	Fleet Feet Knoxville Running Club	Parkside Dive in Turkey Creek	8:00 AM	Shahin Hadian	675-3338	5 K & 10 K Road Race.

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Nov. 26, 2009	Blue Cross Autumnfest 8 K & 2 Mile Walk	Knoxville Track Club	Gateway Center Parking Lot off Neyland Drive	8:30 AM	Kristy Altman	805-2008	Road Race on Thanksgiving Day - 8 K Road Race & 2 Mile Fun Walk on Neyland Greenway
Nov. 26 - Jan 1, 2010	Chilhowee Park Self-Guided Driving Tour	City of Knoxville Chilhowee Park	Chilhowee Park	Nightly 5 pm to 10 pm	Chilhowee Park	215-1450	FREE!! Enjoy lighted floated trees & Christmas lights as you conveniently drive self-guided around Chilhowee Park.
Nov. 27, 2009	Knoxville's Holidays on Ice Ribbon Cutting Ceremony	Center City Events	Market Square	10:00 AM	Knoxville's Holidays on Ice	246-1326	Bring you family & friends to a special Ribbon-cutting Ceremony! First 50 skaters receive a FREE gift! www.knoxvilleholidaysonice.com
Nov. 27 - Jan. 3, 2010	Knoxville's Holidays on Ice	Center City Events	Market Square	see website	Knoxville's Holidays on Ice	246-1326	Knoxville's only outdoor ice rink is open every day except Christmas Day. Admission: \$9 for adults, \$7 for children 12 years of age and younger. Admission price includes skates & unlimited time on the ice! Nightly promotions & activities! www.knoxvilleholidaysonice.com
Nov. 27, 2009	Christmas Market	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Krutch Park - Downtown	12 Noon to 9 pm	Mickey Mallonee	215-4248	Christmas Market - Local crafters & artists come together with Market Square merchants to assist with your holiday shopping.
Nov. 27, 2009	Regal Celebration of Lights	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Market Square & Krutch Park & Krutch Park Extension	6 pm to 9 pm	Mickey Mallonee	215-4248	Annual Holiday event - FREE Family Friendly Fun!! Lighting of the Downtown Christmas tree and Rooftop trees throughout the city, Music, Santa Claus photos, Horse drawn carriage rides, Marshmallow roasting over fire pits, Caroling, Decorating cookies with Mrs. Claus and more! www.cityofknoxville.org/christmas
Nov. 27, 2009	WDVX Holiday Ho-Ho-Hoedown	WDVX, & City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Market Square Stage	5 pm to 9 pm	Mickey Mallonee	215-4248	Annual Holiday event - FREE Family Friendly Fun!! WDVX's Freddy Smith and his Holiday Chicken will emcee performances by musicians, plus Santa "Clog"; Step Above Dancers, Early Morning String Dusters and The Leadbetter's. www.cityofknoxville.org/christmas
Nov. 27, 2009	Alive After Five	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	5:30 pm to 8 pm	Michael Gill	525-6101	Ticketed Event. Sharon Mosby & the Wendel Werner Quintet will perform. Admission is \$9 for general public, \$5 for KMA members & college students with ID. Guests 17 and under will be admitted free. www.knoxart.org
Nov. 27, 2009	Hockey Knoxville Ice Bears vs. Mississippi Surge	Knoxville Ice Bears	Knoxville Coliseum	7:30 PM	Ticket Office	215-8999	
Nov. 27, 2009	Gun Show in the Smokies		Chilhowee Park Jacob Blg.	1 pm to 6 pm	Rex Kehrl	563-927-8176	
Nov. 27 & 28, 2009	"Christmas Express" Train	Three Rivers Rambler	Volunteer Landing	10:30 am, 2 pm & 6 pm	Karen Clausen- Bishop	524-9411	Ticketed Event. Train Ride - 90 minutes, 11 mile roundtrip; "Christmas Express" will depart from Volunteer Landing, following the Tennessee River to Marbledale Quarry. Refreshments are served & Santa will board the train to pass out gifts. www.threeriversrambler.com
Nov. 28, 2009	Gun Show in the Smokies		Chilhowee Park Jacob Blg.	9 pm to 5 pm	Rex Kehrl	563-927-8176	
Nov. 28, 2009	Christmas Market	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Krutch Park - Downtown	12 Noon to 5 pm	Mickey Mallonee	215-4248	Christmas Market - Local crafters & artists come together with Market Square merchants to assist with your holiday shopping.
Nov. 28, 2009	UT Football vs. Kentucky	University of TN	Lexington, KY	7:00 PM			

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Nov. 28, 2009	Casting Crowns Concert		Civic Coliseum	7:00 PM	Ticket Office	215-8999	
Nov. 29, 2009	Gun Show in the Smokies		Chilhowee Park Jacob Blg.	9 am to 4 pm	Rex Kehrli	563-927-8176	
Nov. 29, 2009	Leslie Connors, Clarinet	UT School of Music	Alumni Memorial Bldg. Performance Hall Room 32	6 pm to 8 pm	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	FREE!! Junior Recital. www.music.utk.edu/events
Nov. 30, 2009	Radio City Christmas Spectacular, Starring the World Famous Rockettes	Madison Square Garden Entertainment	Thompson-Boling Arena	7:00 PM	Ticket Office	656-4444	Ticketed Event. The world-famous Radio City Rockettes bring their eye-high kicks to town. Bring the whole family!! www.radiocitychristmas.com
Nov. 30, 2009	Jazz For Tots	UT School of Music	UT Music Hall at 1741 Volunteer Blvd.	7:00 PM	School of Music Publicity	974-3241	In conjunction with the U.S. Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" Campaign, admission to this concert is a new unwrapped toy per person which will be a gift to a less fortunate child. www.music.utk.edu
Nov. 30, 2009	"Christmas Express" Train	Three Rivers Rambler	Volunteer Landing	10:30 am, 2 pm & 6 pm	Karen Clausen-Bishop	524-9411	Ticketed Event. Train Ride - 90 minutes, 11 mile roundtrip; "Christmas Express" will depart from Volunteer Landing, following the Tennessee River to Marbledale Quarry. Refreshments are served & Santa will board the train to pass out gifts. www.threeriversrambler.com
Dec. 1, 2009	Fourth Annual East TN Regional Student Art Exhibition Reception	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	6 pm to 8 pm	Angela Thomas	525-6101	FREE!! Categories include ceramic, drawing, digital imagery, mixed media, painting, computer graphics, sculpture, traditional photography and printmaking. www.knoxart.org
Dec. 1, 2009	UT Choir Holiday Concert	UT School of Music	James R. Cox Auditorium, Alumni Memorial Bldg.	8:00 PM	Donna Hundley	974-5678	FREE!! Open to the public. www.music.utk.edu
Dec. 1 -31, 2009	Holiday Lunch & Dinner Cruises	Tennessee Riverboat Company	Star of Knoxville Riverboat	Call for times	Donna Jordan	525-7827	Ticketed Event. Cruises are available for private charter, groups or individuals. www.tnriverboat.com
Dec. 1 - Jan. 31, 2010	Elementary Art Exhibition	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	6 pm to 8 pm	Angela Thomas	525-6101	FREE!! Knoxville Museum of Art will host the Elementary Art Exhibition by St. Joseph School. www.knoxart.org
Dec. 2, 2009	Church Street United Methodist's Advent Noontday Recital & Service	Church Street UMC	Church Street UMC	Recital: 11:40 am Service: 12 Noon	Teresa Williams	521-0299	Advent noontday services provide a time of meditation and preparation for Christmas Day. The recital will be performed by area musicians & soloists. The meditation will be lead by pastors.
Dec. 2, 2009	Brown Bag Green Book Series & Discussion	Knox County Public Library & City of Knoxville	East TN History Center Auditorium, 601 S. Gay St	12 Noon	Emily Ellis	215-8763	FREE Event!! Book Discussion: " <i>Cheap: The High Cost of Discount Culture</i> " by Ellen Ruppel Shell; leading the discussion is Dr. Bill Shiell, Senior Pastor of First Baptist Church. www.knoxlib.org
Dec. 3 - 6, 2009	Knoxville Museum of Art Open House	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	Museum Hours	Angela Thomas	525-6101	Come in for one-of-a-kind items and refreshments. KMA members will receive a 20% discount on KMA shop items. www.knoxart.org
Dec. 4, 2009	Movie: Brothers	Regal Riviera 8	Regal Riviera 8 at 510 S. Gay St.	see website	Regal Riviera 8	522-5160	<i>Brothers</i> opens today! www.regmovies.com
Dec. 4, 2009	Santa Claus is Coming To Town	City of Knoxville Parks & Recreation	Knoxville Fine Arts & Crafts Center	10 am to 11:15 am	Knoxville Fine Arts & Craft Center	523-1401	Kids ages 4-6 years bring a parent & join us to design a beautiful set of matching ornaments and a unique angel display to decorate your Christmas Tree. The cost of this event is \$12 per parent child team. www.cityofknoxville.org/recreation/arts

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Dec. 4, 2009	Jim Brickman's Beautiful World of Christmas	Tennessee Theatre	Tennessee Theatre	8:00 PM	Tennessee Theatre	684-1200	Ticketed Event. Pianist Jim Brickman & guests present a evening of dazzling solo piano, vibrant vocals plus warmth & humor. Jim weaves together new & old holiday favorites, all the hits, as well as songs from the fall album release, <i>Beautiful World</i> . www.tennesseetheatre.com
Dec. 4, 2009	December's First Friday	Market Square District Association	Market Square, Gay Street, The Old City & Downtown North	5 pm to 10 pm	Charlotte Tolley	405-3135	Enjoy an evening of art galleries, fine dining, and entertainment around downtown Knoxville.
Dec. 4, 2009	WIVK / Fowlers Christmas Parade	WIVK & Fowlers	Downtown Knoxville	6:30 PM	Ashley Teague	588-6511	Annual Holiday event - FREE Family Friendly Fun WIVK Christmas Parade includes a selection of high school bands, dancers, colorful floats, animals, local celebrities and national entertainers marching down historic Gay Street which ends with a much anticipated appearance from Santa Claus.
Dec. 4 - 5, 2009	Emporium Holiday Extravaganza	Arts & Cultural Alliance of Greater Knoxville	Emporium Center for Arts & Culture	Fri: 11 am to 9 pm Sat: 10 am to 5 pm	Suzanne Cada	523-7543	Downtown's most exquisite & affordable holiday shopping event; featuring a one-of-a-kind selection of handcrafted gifts & live performances. www.knoxalliance.com
Dec. 4 - 5, 2009	The District in Bearden Holiday Open House	The District in Bearden	The District in Bearden	Fri: 5 pm to 9 pm Sat: 10 am to 5:30 pm	Bebe Vogel	524-3070	There will be complimentary chauffeur service Friday, from 5 - 9 pm. Food will be provided by The District in Bearden Restaurants. There will be special events & shopping on Sat. 12/5/09.
Dec. 4 - 6, 2009	Handmade Holiday Trunk Show 2009	Yee-Haw Industries, Downtown Wine & Spirits and Metro Pulse	409 S. Gay Street	Fri: 12 to 9 pm Sat: 10 am to 9 pm Sun: 1 pm to 5 pm	Jill Colquitt	687-5121	Handmade Holiday Trunk Show featuring locally crafted housewares, apparel & accessories.
Dec. 4 - 6, 2009	"Christmas Express" Train	Three Rivers Rambler	Volunteer Landing	10:30 am, 2 pm & 6 pm	Karen Clausen-Bishop	524-9411	Ticketed Event. Train Ride - 90 minutes, 11 mile roundtrip; "Christmas Express" will depart from Volunteer Landing, following the Tennessee River to Marbledale Quarry. Refreshments are served & Santa will board the train to pass out gifts. www.threeriversrambler.com
Dec. 5, 2009	Bazillion Blooms Tree Planting Day	Dogwood Arts Festival	UT Gardens on Neyland Drive	9 am to 12 Noon	Lisa Duncan	637-4561	Trees will be picked up at UT Gardens. On site planting demonstrations will give instruction on planting & maintenance of trees. Volunteers will plant the trees along Dogwood Trails & throughout the community. www.dogwoodarts.com
Dec. 5, 2009	C-Span Bus at History Center	East TN Historical Society	History Center & Gay St.	10 am to 1 pm	Cherel Henderson	215-8823	FREE!! Family Friendly Fun! C-Span bus will park on the western lane of Gay St. Open to the public. www.easttnhistory.org
Dec. 5, 2009	UT Block & Bridle Club Cattle Show		Chilhowee Park Livestock Pavilion	10 am to 2 pm	Aaron Fisher	712-4724	
Dec. 5, 2009	Wreath Making Workshop	Ramsey House Plantation	Ramsey House Plantation at 2614 Thongrove Pike	10:00 AM	Ramsey House Plantation	546-0745	Registration Required. Create a beautiful Christmas Wreath using all natural materials as in days of pioneer life. www.ramseyhouse.org
Dec. 5, 2009	Holiday Sun Catcher at KMA	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	10 am to 3 pm	Angela Thomas	525-6101	Students will learn the copper foil technique for creating stained glass work. Cost is \$60 non-members, \$50 members of KMA. Bring lunch. www.knoxart.org
Dec. 5, 2009	Market Square Holiday Market	Market Square District Association	Market Street	11 am to 8 pm	Charlotte Tolley	405-3135	Craft Vendors will be selling locally produced woodwork, glasswork, jewelry, clothing and more.
Dec. 5, 2009	SEC Football Championship		Atlanta, GA				

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Dec. 5 - 6, 2009	21st Annual Victorian Holiday Home Tour	Old North Knoxville Historic District	Old North Knoxville Historic District	Sat: 4 pm - 9 pm Sun: 12:30 pm to 5 pm	Old North Knoxville Historic District	524-4267	Ticketed Event. Visit 10 historic homes decorated for the holidays. Tickets available at Knoxville Kroger stores beginning Nov. 16 for \$9, or on the day of the event at the ticket booth at St. Mary's Hospital parking lot on Woodland Ave. Prices: \$12 Adults, \$9 Senior Citizens and children under 12 admitted free with an adult. Free parking at St. Mary's Woodland Ave. parking lot. Free bus rides to all homes, or drive or walk through historic neighborhood. www.oldnorthknoxville.org
Dec. 6, 2009	Service of Lessons & Carols	Redeemer Church of Knoxville	Redeemer Church of Knoxville, located at 1642 Highland Avenue	6:00 PM	Redeemer Church	524-4552	Join Redeemer Church of Knoxville for its Service of Lessons & Carols.
Dec. 6, 2009	Bill Cosby	Tennessee Theatre	Tennessee Theatre	3 pm and 7 pm	Tennessee Theatre	684-1200	Ticketed Event. Comedian, TV star, family man & best selling author, Bill Cosby ranks among the most influential entertainers in America today & a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. www.tennesseetheatre.com
Dec. 6, 2009	Candlelight Tours of Ramsey House Plantation	Ramsey House Plantation	Ramsey House Plantation at 2614 Thorngrove Pike	4 pm to 7 pm	Ramsey House Plantation	546-0745	Tour this majestic mansion in the ambience of candlelight & see Christmas as it was in the late 18th-early 19th centuries. Music & refreshments available. www.ramseyhouse.org
Dec. 6, 2009	A Christmas Story	HoliGay! Film screenings	The Fairbanks	7:00 PM	Melissa Lee	766-0767	Screening of the movie <i>A Christmas Story</i> . For mature audiences. A toy donation is required to benefit the children of the Hope Center.
Dec. 7 - 16, 2009	Songs of the Season	Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority	McGhee Tyson Airport	9 am to 2 pm	Shirley Hughes	342-3016	FREE!! Area schools & local choral groups will perform holiday classics. A complete schedule at www.flyknoxville.com
Dec. 7, 2009	Mighty Musical Monday on the Wurlitzer Pipe Organ	Tennessee Theatre & AC Entertainment	Tennessee Theatre	12 Noon Doors open at 11:30 am	Tennessee Theatre	684-1200	FREE!!! MC Dr. Bill Synder. Bring your lunch & purchase popcorn or drinks at the Tennessee Theatre.
Dec. 8, 2009	7th Annual Brian Setzer Orchestra Christmas Rocks! Extravaganza	Tennessee Theatre	Tennessee Theatre	8:00 PM	Tennessee Theatre	684-1200	Ticketed Event. Brian Setzer, the credited with single-handedly resurrecting two forgotten genres of music - rockabilly & swing, with his 18 piece rockin' big band. Three time Grammy Award winner, 25 year career. www.tennesseetheatre.com
Dec. 8 - 12, 2009	22nd Annual "Nutcracker on Ice"	The Robert Unger School of Ice Skating	Ice Chalet	7 pm Nightly Sat: 2 pm	Larry LaBorde	588-1858	The Robert Unger School of Ice Skating will once again bring to life the classic Christmas tale of the "Nutcracker on Ice", a treat for the entire family. www.chaleticerinks.com
Dec. 9, 2009	Church Street United Methodist's Advent Noonday Recital & Service	Church Street UMC	Church Street UMC	Recital: 11:40 am Service: 12 Noon	Teresa Williams	521-0299	Advent noonday services provide a time of meditation and preparation for Christmas Day. The recital will be performed by area musicians & soloists. The meditation will be lead by pastors.
Dec. 10, 2009	The Knoxville Award	Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service	Knoxville Convention Center	11:45 AM	Phyllis Williams	824-4300	A grand tradition, The Knoxville Award is an opportunity to recognize and honor individual contributions to the community.
Dec. 11, 2009	Movie: The Princess & the Frog	Regal Riviera 8	Regal Riviera 8 at 510 S. Gay St.	see website	Regal Riviera 8	522-5160	<i>The Princess & the Frog</i> opens today! www.regmovies.com

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Dec. 11 - 12, 2009	Performance Festival	National Performance Network	Bijou Theatre	7:00 PM	Jeanine Brown	522-0832	Ticketed Event. Two performance festival evenings showcasing the work of national & Knoxville-area artists, featuring original contemporary dance, theater, spoken word and music. www.knoxbijou.com
Dec. 11 - 12, 2009	The Wizard of Oz	Tennessee Theatre	Tennessee Theatre	Fri: 8 pm Sat: 2 pm & 8 pm	Tennessee Theatre	684-1200	Ticketed Event. There is truly no place like home as the greatest family musical of all time, the wonderful Wizard of Oz, twists its way into Knoxville. www.tennesseetheatre.com
Dec. 11 - 13, 2009	Handmade Holiday Trunk Show 2009	Yee-Haw Industries, Downtown Wine & Spirits and Metro Pulse	409 S. Gay Street	Fri: 12 to 9 pm Sat: 10 am to 9 pm Sun: 1 pm to 5 pm	Jill Colquitt	687-5121	Handmade Holiday Trunk Show featuring locally crafted housewares, apparel & accessories.
Dec. 11 - 13, 2009	"Christmas Express" Train	Three Rivers Rambler	Volunteer Landing	10:30 am, 2 pm & 6 pm	Karen Clausen-Bishop	524-9411	Ticketed Event. Train Ride - 90 minutes, 11 mile roundtrip; "Christmas Express" will depart from Volunteer Landing, following the Tennessee River to Marbledale Quarry. Refreshments are served & Santa will board the train to pass out gifts. www.threeriversrambler.com
Dec. 12, 2009	Market Square Holiday Market	Market Square District Association	Market Street	11 am to 8 pm	Charlotte Tolley	405-3135	Craft Vendors will be selling locally produced woodwork, glasswork, jewelry, clothing and more.
Dec. 12, 2009	Breakfast with Santa	Knoxville Zoo	Knoxville Zoo	8:30 am & 11 am	Teresa Collins	637-5331	Ticketed Event, Requires a Reservation. Enjoy a hot yummy breakfast wit the jolly old elf, fun holiday activities & much more! www.knoxvillezoo.org
Dec. 12, 2009	Knoxville Jingle Bell Run 5 K & 1 Mile Fun Walk	Arthritis Foundation	Krutch Park & Extension	10:00 AM	Julia Whipple	470-7909	Family Friendly Fun!! Festive 5 K timed Run & One Mile Fun Walk , to raise awareness & funds for the Arthritis Foundation. www.knoxvillejbr.kintera.org
Dec. 12, 2009	Family Fun Day at KMA	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	11 am to 3 pm	Angela Thomas	525-6101	FREE!! Family Friendly Fun!! Enjoy a free day of hands-on art making, demonstrations, continuous onstage entertainment and tours. www.knoxarts.org
Dec. 12, 2009	East Tennessee Historical Society Holiday Open House	East TN Historical Society	East Tennessee History Center	TBA	East Tennessee Historical Society	215-8824	FREE!! Family Friendly Fun!! Craft Demonstrations & Children's Activities. www.easttnhistory.org
Dec. 12, 2009	Christmas Genealogical Workshop, Individual Conferences	East TN Historical Society	East Tennessee History Center	1 pm to 3 pm	East Tennessee Historical Society	215-8809	FREE!! Pre-registration required, call beginning 11/23/09. Schedule a personal conference with a mentor available to assist you with your genealogical research. www.easttnhistory.org
Dec. 12, 2009	Blount Mansion Holiday Open House	Blount Mansion	Blount Mansion	12 Noon to 4 pm	Billye Chabot	525-2375	FREE!! Family Friendly Fun!! Community Open House featuring the Concord Brass Ensemble, hand bells, wassail, holiday treats & free tours. www.blountmansion.org
Dec. 12, 2009	Halls Christmas Homes Tour	Halls Crossroads Womens' League	Halls Area	12 Noon to 8 pm	Anne Payne	922-8163	Ticketed Event. A tour of beautifully decorated homes in the Halls area. Tickets are \$20 & can be purchased ahead of time from League members or on the day of the event at Halls Senior Center on Crippin Road.

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Dec. 13, 2009	Church Street United Methodist's Musical Presentation	Church Street UMC	Church Street UMC	8 am & 11 am	Church Street UMC	524-3076	The Parish Adult Choir and the Parish Youth Choir will present their annual Christmas music performance.
Dec. 13, 2009	Church Street United Methodist's 13th Annual Walk through Bethlehem	Church Street UMC	Church Street UMC	1 pm to 6 pm	Church Street UMC	521-0282	FREE!! Family Friendly! Experience the village of Bethlehem as it might have been the night that Jesus was born.
Dec. 13, 2009	Make the Yuletide Gay	HoliGay! Film screenings	The Fairbanks	7:00 PM	Melissa Lee	766-0767	Screening of the movie, <i>Make the Yuletide Gay</i> . For mature audiences. A toy donation is required to benefit the children of the Hope Center.
Dec. 13 - 15, 2009	Nativity Pageant at Knoxville	Nativity Pageant of Knoxville	Knoxville Coliseum	Sun: 3 pm Mon & Tues: 7 pm	Marie Alcorn	679-3048	The production will feature live animals, realistic sets, authentic costumes & an original script told by way of pantomime drama. www.knoxnativity.com
Dec. 14 - Jan. 29, 2010	Art & Culture Alliance National Juried Exhibition of 2009	Arts & Cultural Alliance of Greater Knoxville	Emporium Center for Arts & Culture	Mon. - Fri. 9 am to 5 pm Closed: 12/24 to 1/1/2010	Suzanne Cada	523-7543	A forum for artists to compete on a national scale & display their work. Selected art features both traditional & non-traditional art work in all media. www.knoxalliance.com
Dec. 16, 2009	Church Street United Methodist's Advent Noonday Recital & Service	Church Street UMC	Church Street UMC	Recital: 11:40 am Service: 12 Noon	Teresa Williams	521-0299	Advent noonday services provide a time of meditation and preparation for Christmas Day. The recital will be performed by area musicians & soloists. The meditation will be lead by pastors.
Dec. 16, 2009	Tour de Lights - 3rd Annual	City of Knoxville & TPO Regional Bicycle Program	Krutch Park	Ride: 7 pm Safety Bike Check at 6 pm	Kelley Segars	215-3815	FREE!! Family Friendly Fun!! Experience the beautiful holiday lights of Downtown, 4th & Gill and Old North Knoxville by bicycle. The five mile ride suited for all ages & skill levels; Helmets required & legal lights. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated person, bicycle & helmet. Refreshments will be provided by Mast General Store. www.knoxtrans.org
Dec. 17 - 19, 2009	Modern Dance Primitive Light 2009	Circle Modern Dance	Laurel Theater at 1538 Laurel Avenue	Thurs: 8 pm Fri & Sat: 7 pm & 9 pm	Laura Howes	724-8615	Ticketed Event. Live music, new dances & spoken word combine to bring you a magical evening of performance and light.
Dec. 17 - 22, 2009	News Sentinel Empty Stocking Fund	Knoxville News Sentinel	Chilhowee Park Jacob Building	All Day	Kelly Daniel	342-6860	Holiday program to provide food baskets and toys to underprivileged East Tennesseans. Call to volunteer.
Dec. 18, 2009	Movie: Avatar	Regal Riviera 8	Regal Riviera 8 at 510 S. Gay St.	see website	Regal Riviera 8	522-5160	<i>Avatar</i> opens today! www.regmovies.com
Dec. 18 - 20, 2009	Knoxville Symphony Orchestra 23rd Annual Clayton Holiday Concert	Knoxville Symphony Orchestra	Knoxville Civic Auditorium	Fri & Sat: 7:30 pm Sat & Sun: 3 pm	Stephanie Burdette	291-3310	Ticketed Event. Maestro Lucas Richman leads the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra, Knoxville Choral Society, Appalachian Ballet Company, Sound Company Children's Choir & special guests in your favorite songs & carols.
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Dec. 19, 2009	Fountain City Optimist Christmas Parade	Optimist Club of Knoxville	Fountain City	10:00 AM	Bill Gentry	523-2796	FREE!!! Family Friendly Fun! Christmas Parade in Fountain City.
Dec. 19 - 21, 2009	2009 Living Christmas Tree 21st Annual Presentation	Sevier Heights Baptist Church	Thompson-Boling Arena	Sat. 3 pm & 7 pm Sun. 3 pm & 7 pm Mon. 7 pm	Ticket Office Opens Nov. 1st	577-2937	Annual Holiday Event, FREE Family Friendly; Free to public, tickets recommended for seating. Website: www.knoxtree.org to order free tickets & infor.
Dec. 20, 2009	Church Street United Methodist's Community Christmas	Church Street UMC	Church Street UMC	5 pm to 6:30 pm	Teresa Williams	524-3048	Bring your family and friends to re-enact the nativity story. A light supper will be served. All ages are encouraged to dress up (costumes are provided) to tell the story of Jesus' birth.
Dec. 21, 2009	Christmas Gifts to Give	City of Knoxville Parks & Recreation	Knoxville Fine Arts & Crafts Center	9 am to 4 pm	Knoxville Fine Arts & Crafts Center	523-1401	Students (ages 7-12 yrs.) will make & wrap five unique gifts, perfect for mom, dad, grandparents & friends. Fee: \$40 Dress in old clothes & bring a lunch! www.cityofknoxville.org/recreation/arts
Dec. 24, 2009	Christmas Eve Service & Soup Dinner	Redeemer Church of Knoxville	Redeemer Church of Knoxville, located at 1642 Highland Avenue	4:00 PM	Redeemer Church	524-4552	Join Redeemer Church of Knoxville for its Christmas Eve Service & FREE soup dinner!
Dec. 24, 2009	Church Street United Methodist's Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service	Church Street UMC	Church Street UMC	Musical Prelude: 4:30 & 10:30 pm Traditional Service: 5 pm & 11 pm	Church Street UMC	524-3048	
Dec. 24, 2009	Church Street United Methodist's Christmas Eve Family Service	Church Street UMC	Church Street UMC	7:30 PM	Church Street UMC	521-0282	"Candlelight, Carols and Christmas Stories" designed for families with young children, includes a "Blessing of the Babies". Communion is NOT part of this service.
Dec. 24, 2009	Christmas Eve Family Holy Eucharist Service	St. James Episcopal Church	St. James Episcopal Church	5:30 PM	Marilyn Canady	523-5687	An annual family-centered service with Nativity Pageant and music.
Dec. 24, 2009	Christmas Eve Holy Eucharist Service	St. James Episcopal Church	St. James Episcopal Church	10:30 PM	Marilyn Canady	523-5687	Service begins with 30 minutes of glorious Christmas anthems sung by the St. James Parish Choir & accompanied by a small orchestra.
Dec. 25, 2009	Movies: Sherlock Holmes and Alvin & the Chipmunks 2	Regal Riviera 8	Regal Riviera 8 at 510 S. Gay St.	see website	Regal Riviera 8	522-5160	<i>Sherlock Holmes and Alvin & the Chipmunks 2</i> open today! www.regmovies.com
Dec. 25, 2009	Crowne Plaza Knoxville Christmas Buffet	Crowne Plaza Knoxville	Crowne Plaza Knoxville	11 am to 2 pm	Crowne Plaza Knoxville	522-2600 ext. 2324	Chef Tom Ortma of Mahogany's Restaurant will delight guests with traditional holiday favorites. Call to make reservations.
Dec. 25, 2009	Crowne Plaza Knoxville New Year's Celebration	Crowne Plaza Knoxville	Crowne Plaza Knoxville	Dinner: 6:30 pm & 8 pm Dancing: 8 pm	Crowne Plaza Knoxville	522-2600	Celebrate New Year's Eve in style with "The Max"! Our Delux Package includes dinner, dance admission & room accommodations for two. Call to make reservations.
Dec. 31, 2009	Alive into 2010! The New Year's Eve Party at KMA Teeny Tucker with Slow Blind Hill	Knoxville Museum of Art	Knoxville Museum of Art at 1050 World's Fair Park Drive	8:30 pm to 1 am	Michael Gill	934-2039	Ticketed Event!! New Year's Eve Party at KMA - All evening-long buffet, dancing, party favors, midnight champagne toast and a fabulous view of the midnight fireworks on Market Square. Call to make reservations. Reserved seat tickets: \$60, General Admission: \$40 www.knoxart.org

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Dec. 31, 2009	First Night Knoxville 2010	First Night Knoxville	Market Square & Downtown	7 pm to 12 am	John Craig	384-7290	Family Friendly Fun!! A New Year's Eve Celebration of the Arts in Downtown Knoxville. Entertainment plus fun activities for kids of all ages. Enjoy the countdown & fireworks at midnight on Market Square. www.firstnightknoxville.com

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Jan. 1, 2010	New Year's Day 5 K Run / Walk	Knoxville Track Club	Calhoun's on Neyland Dr.	9:30 AM	Eddie Reymond	922-1896	5 K Run / Walk to celebrate New Year's Day.
Jan. 16, 2010	YWCA Race Against Racism 5 K & 1 Mile Walk	YWCA	YWCA - Phyllis Wheatley Center	11:30 pm Check-In 1 pm Race	Danielle Kriger	523-6126	5 K Run & 1 Mile Walk www.ywcaknox.com
Jan. 16, 2010	Chocolate Fest 2010 - 25th Anniversary "A Tribute to Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory"	National Kidney Foundation Serving East Tennessee	Knoxville Expo Center at 5441 Clinton Hwy.	10 am to 3 pm	Tim Self	688-5481	Ticketed Event. Sample Chocolates from over 50 area vendors & play in "Candyland" for the kids & young at heart; entertainment and Miss Chocolate Pageant. Order tickets: www.chocolatedfesttn.com
Jan. 28, 2010	Office of Special Events Community Meeting	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Civic Coliseum Ballroom 3rd Floor	9:00 AM	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	215-4248	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events hosts a monthly meeting open to the community.
Feb. 25, 2010	Office of Special Events Community Meeting	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Civic Coliseum Ballroom 3rd Floor	9:00 AM	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	215-4248	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events hosts a monthly meeting open to the community.
March 6, 2010	Boys & Girls Club 8 K Road Race	Boys & Girls Clubs of the TN Valley	TBA	3:00 PM	Michelle Pitts	248-1124	
March 12, 2010	"The Pirates of Penzance"	Knoxville Opera	Tennessee Theatre	8:00 PM	Ticket Office	524-0795 ext. 1	Ticketed Event. Comic Operetta by Gilbert & Sullivan www.knoxvilleopera.com
March 14, 2010	"The Pirates of Penzance"	Knoxville Opera	Tennessee Theatre	2:30 PM	Ticket Office	524-0795 ext. 1	Ticketed Event. Comic Operetta by Gilbert & Sullivan www.knoxvilleopera.com
March 25, 2010	Office of Special Events Community Meeting	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Civic Coliseum Ballroom 3rd Floor	9:00 AM	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	215-4248	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events hosts a monthly meeting open to the community.
April 1 - 25, 2010	50th Anniversary Dogwood Arts	Dogwood Arts Festival	city-wide		Dogwood Arts Festival	637-4561	www.dogwoodarts.com
April 2 - 30, 2010	Student Art Show	Dogwood Arts Festival	Emporium Center for the Arts at 100 S. Gay St.	April 2: 5 pm - 9 pm; April 5: 11 am - 3 pm M-F: 9 am-5 pm	Dogwood Arts Festival	637-4561	Knoxville's next generation of artists is on display, featuring the work of gifted art students from area schools. www.dogwoodarts.com
April 2 - 30, 2010	Regional Fine Art Exhibition	Dogwood Arts Festival	128 S. Gay Street	April 2: 5 pm - 9 pm; M-F: 9 am-5 pm Sat: 11 am - 3 pm	Dogwood Arts Festival	637-4561	Progressive emerging and professional regional artists exhibit their work in a variety of genres. www.dogwoodarts.com
April 2 - Oct. 31, 2010	Art in Public Places	Dogwood Arts Festival	various downtown locations	on display	Dogwood Arts Festival	637-4561	A world-class exhibition of large scale outdoor sculptures enlivens downtown Knoxville. www.dogwoodarts.com
April 9 - 11, 2010	Dogwood Arts Festival Market Square Art Fair	Dogwood Arts Festival	Market Square		Dogwood Arts Festival	637-4561	FREE!! Family Friendly Fun! www.dogwoodarts.com
April 16 -18, 2010	Rhythm 'N Blooms	Dogwood Arts Festival	various venues thru out Knoxville	see website	Dogwood Arts Festival	637-4561	Experience East Tennessee's historical & present role in Americana music with performances by a who's who of locally & nationally renowned musicians. www.dogwoodarts.com
April 17 & 18, 2010	Dogwood Arts Festival Chalk Walk	Dogwood Arts Festival	Market Square & Krutch Park	Sat: 8am-6 pm Sun: 8am - 5 pm	Dogwood Arts Festival	637-4561	Family Friendly Fun! Downtown sidewalks become the canvas for professional & student artists during this street painting festival. www.dogwoodarts.com
April 22, 2010	Office of Special Events Community Meeting	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	Civic Coliseum Ballroom 3rd Floor	9:00 AM	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events	215-4248	City of Knoxville Office of Special Events hosts a monthly meeting open to the community.
April 22, 2010	A Very Special Arts Festival	Dogwood Arts Festival	West High School	9:30 am -1 pm	Dogwood Arts Festival	637-4561	An inspiring mini-festival where children with mental & physical challenges celebrate the arts. www.dogwoodarts.com

