



*Holiday*  
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GUIDE**



## Why you should shop local for the holidays and beyond

There is a lot to get done in a short amount of time during the holiday season, and part of that includes shopping for all of the family members and friends on your shopping list. Shopping can be a complicated process that involves identifying which stores will be the best places to shop. Local retailers make the perfect place to shop for holiday items.

According to the American Express Business Economic Impact Study, more than two-thirds of every dollar spent with a local business stays in the community. Indeed, shopping local benefits consumer and community alike.

Some perks to shopping locally are:

- Shorter lines and smaller crowds
- Interacting with the community

- Easier parking
- Finding unique thoughtful gifts
- Local retailers tend to create or source their products locally

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# Nailing down the best gift for your DIYer

**R**ising prices have pushed people to look for new ways to save money. The do-it-yourself approach to home repairs has long been seen as a potential avenue to save money, and holiday shoppers can consider DIY when shopping for loved ones this year.

A recent survey by the remodeling company Allstar Home reported that 70 percent of Americans have recently engaged in DIY home improvement projects. With so many homeowners tackling projects around the home on their own, DIY-related products may be just what's needed to hammer down the perfect gift. The following are some potential home improvement presents for DIY enthusiasts.

- **Magnetic wristband:** Keeping items close at hand takes on new meaning when one utilizes a magnetic wristband. The BinyaTools Magnetic Wristband is just one of the versions of this handy tool that's ideal for wrangling screws, nails, washers, and any other ferrous items. It's also a great option for crafters and jewelry makers.

- **Painting essentials kit:** Painting is an easy and effective way to transform a room. For those DIYers who have yet to compile all of their painting gear, local home improvement retailers often package kits that include a dropcloth, assorted roller sizes, brushes, a paint tray, and even painter's tape to get started on projects.



- **Rolling work bench:** People serious about projects will need a place to store all the tools they have collected. A rolling work bench, such as the Gladiator nine-drawer work bench, has drawers to store tools and a wooden top on which smaller tasks can be tackled. Roll it where needed.

- **Hearing protection:** Drills, sanders and other power tools can be noisy. DIYers will want to protect their hearing, and a set of workshop earmuffs can be a thoughtful gift. Some, like the 3M WorkTunes headphones, even come with Bluetooth technology to offer both hearing protection and the ability to listen to tunes while working.

- **Headlamp:** DIYers need both hands to tackle jobs effectively, which can make holding a flashlight to illuminate the area challenging. Hands-free lighting is possible with an LED headlamp. The light is easily focused where the user is looking.

- **Laser measuring tape:** A smart measuring tape utilizes a laser to increase measuring size, calculate distances and ensure that every home improvement project lines up.

- **Sawhorse:** DIYers working on large projects can benefit from an adjustable saw horse to support materials and ensure safer cuts. The ToughBuilt C700 is an option to consider since it has support pegs that fold out of the legs to allow for greater ease of use.

The list of gifts for DIYers is endless. Tools and additional gear can help people nail holiday shopping this year.

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Nov. 29 - Dec. 29

**Holiday Lights in Bloom.** Orange County Arboretum, Route 416, Montgomery. Presented by the Orange County Department of Parks, Recreation, and Conservation, the lights program will run from November 29 to December 29, every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from 5 - 8 p.m. at the Arboretum located at Thomas Bull Memorial Park.

**Be dazzled by the magical display of lights and decorations as you stroll through the beautiful gardens.** It may be chilly out, but the Arboretum will be in "full bloom" with beautiful, garden-themed light displays in the forms of flowers, animals, and insects. Children, and adults alike, will be charmed as they stroll through the various themed gardens created in lights.

**This is a walkthrough only display open to the public, and it's FREE.** No buses or groups larger than 15 people. Pets are not permitted. Parking is limited, so please arrive by 7 p.m. to ensure you have time to park and enjoy the lights as they are turned off promptly at 8 p.m.

Sunday, December 1

**Holiday Craft Fair.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Dutchess County Community College, 53 Wendell Road, Poughkeepsie. Visitors will find holiday favorites, like fresh, locally sourced wreaths, delicate holiday ornaments, and tasty treats, but these seasonal staples are part of a broader sea of handcrafted pieces. The event will showcase a bevy of skilled artists and makers in over 10 media categories. Rows of

carefully curated booths will display something for every taste - and for everyone on your gift list - from fine art and photography, to ceramics, jewelry, woodwork, fiber (both wearable and decorative), specialty foods, and small-batch cosmetic products like candles and soaps. Find heirloom-quality wall art and ceramics, display-worthy cutting boards, wearable art like sweater-scarves, wraps and cold weather necessities, and fine jewelry (ranging from classic to quirky to modern). [quailhollow.com](http://quailhollow.com).

**Sugar Loaf Holiday Festival.** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sugar Loaf Performing Arts Center, 231 Creamery Road, Sugar Loaf. [sugarloafpacny.com/](http://sugarloafpacny.com/)

**Village of Maybrook Tree Lighting.** 7 p.m. Frederick Myers Veterans Memorial Park, Homestead Avenue. Santa will arrive via one of Maybrook's Fire Trucks. There will be music by Maybrook's own Boy Scout Band as well as the Maybrook 4H, Wind Ensemble and Kevin Cronin. Bring the kids and get their pictures with the Jolly Old Man!

Thursday, December 5

**Winter Glow at Winter Hill.** 5:30 p.m. - 20 Narareth Way, Garrison. Join us as we celebrate the winter holidays and light the lights on our 80-foot pine.

**Walden's Christmas in the Square.** 6:15 p.m. Municipal Square, Walden. The Village of Walden Parks & Recreation Department presents its annual Christmas in the Square, featuring Kevin Cronan, live Nativity by the

Freedom Road Bible Church and Christmas Carols by the New York School of Music and the Walden Elementary School Choir. Santa arrives by fire truck to light the village Christmas tree. Afterwards, all are welcome to come to the Saint Andrews Hall for free photos with Santa and free refreshments provided by the Walden Community Council.

**Holiday Concert.** 7 p.m. Harness Racing Museum & Hall of Fame, 240 Main St., Goshen. Goshen High School's Varsity Choir and Jazz Voices Ensemble return for their 23rd appearance. Celebrating its 48th year, this community event is sure to put you in the holiday spirit. \$5. [harnessmuseum.com](http://harnessmuseum.com).

December 7 - 8

**The Nutcracker.** 1 - 3 p.m. Culinary Institute of America, 1946 Campus Drive, Hyde Park. The perfect way to kick off the holiday season for the young and young at heart.

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Saturday, December 7

**Christmas Fair.** 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. St. Gregory's Orthodox Church, 1500 Route 376, Wappingers Falls. In addition to baked goods, a variety of ethnic foods will be available for lunch (10:30-3) and take-out, including pierogi, nut rolls, and stuffed cabbage. There will also be vendors and homemade gifts. Hourly church tours; Vespers service at 3 p.m. All proceeds to benefit the following local organizations: Dutchess Outreach, Unshattered, and St. Basil's Academy. [stgregoryny.org](http://stgregoryny.org).

**Flavors of the World Christmas Market.** 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. St Augustine's School, 35 Philips Avenue in Highland. The hallways will be lined with a variety of crafters, artisans, and purveyors of sweet treats. There will be a kids' activities room featuring an assortment of exciting games with prizes. Santa will make a special appearance on Saturday from 3 - 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 - 3 p.m. The One More Time Thrift Shop will be open for the entirety of the event featuring an array of Flash Sales.

**Holiday Craft Fair.** 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Most Precious Blood School, 180 Ulster Ave.,

Walden. The event will feature shopping, crafts, children's activities, music, food and treats, as well as family photos with Santa. Guests can also participate in 50/50 and prize raffles. Admission is \$10 per person.

**Christmas Wonderland Fair.** 10.am. - 3 p.m. Wallkill Reformed Church, 45 Bridge St., Wallkill. Baked goods, jewelry, antiques & collectibles, toys, pictures with St. Nick, Christmas corner, Christmas necessities including Rada Cutlery, raffle baskets, hand-crafted items, quilt display and lunch.

**City of Newburgh Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting.** 3 p.m. The City-wide parade route will begin at 3 p.m. from the Department of Public Works Headquarters and will end at lower Broadway in front of City Hall where the tree lighting will occur at approximately 6 p.m. The highly anticipated Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting will embark from the Department of Public Works Headquarters, 88 Pierce's Road, and make its way to South Street, Broadway, Dubois Street, and will travel throughout the East End and waterfront. Department vehicles and decorated floats from the Fire, Police, DPW, Water, and Recreation Departments will transport Santa and friends through the City's neighborhoods to spread cheer and joy this holiday season. The parade will conclude on lower Broadway in front of City Hall, where a DJ and hot chocolate station will entertain the crowd and accompany the tree lighting, which is scheduled for approximately 6 p.m.

**Holidays in the Hamlet.** 3 - 6:30 p.m. Hamlet of Wallkill. Kick off the Holiday Season in our little hamlet. Come enjoy holiday music, watch the Tree Lighting, and meet Santa after he arrives on the fire truck. (The pre-event Polar Express show is already sold out). Stroll the library lawn to shop locally curated Hudson Valley artisans and food vendors. Nosh and sip while you shop and socialize. End the evening with fireworks near Garrison Park. Follow Vision of Wallkill on Facebook and Instagram or check our website for more info.

**The Crawford Country Christmas Tractor Parade.** 3 p.m. Pine Bush. The highlight of the day kicks off at 3 p.m. with the much-anticipated Tractor Parade, transforming Main Street into a spectacle of holiday spirit. From 2 - 6 p.m., the Crawford Square will come alive with the First Fridays (Saturday Edition) event, hosted by the Pine Bush Ambulance Corps. This promises to be a fantastic time for families and friends to gather and enjoy the festivities. 845-464-8116



**Christmas Festival and Parade.** 4 p.m. Cluett Schantz Memorial Park, Route 9W, Milton. The celebration begins at 4 p.m. at Cluett Schantz Memorial Park, featuring kids' activities, ornament-making, reindeer food crafts, painting stations, and more. Vendors are encouraged to join in offering holiday crafts and activities. Food trucks and hot cocoa will be available, along with caroling to spread holiday cheer. The Christmas Parade will line up on North Road at 4:30 p.m., with the procession kicking off at 5:30 p.m. and following the same route as the town's Memorial Day Parade. The parade will conclude at Cluett Schantz Memorial Park, where the evening will culminate with a 6:30 p.m. tree lighting ceremony and a special visit from Santa.

**Plattekill Tree Lighting.** 6 p.m. Felten Park, Rt 32, Modena. Join us for Christmas carols, light refreshments, a bonfire and the annual lighting of the Christmas Tree! A very special visitor will arrive on the firetruck! Raindate is 6pm Sunday the 8th.

## Sunday, December 8

**Annual Holiday Breakfast.** 8 - 11:30 a.m. Middlehope Fire Department. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children \$5 (5-10 yrs) Santa will be available for photos.

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**Winter Gift Making Fair.** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mountain Laurel School, 16 South Chestnut St., New Paltz. Looking for the perfect gift to warm the hearts of those you love? You're likely to find - or create - it at this whole-family community event. Guests can handcraft beautiful gifts - beeswax candles, translucent window stars, wreaths, menorahs, pomanders and ornaments - from simple and natural materials. You'll also be able to purchase unique crafts made by local artisans and students. Entertainment includes an enchanting puppet show, live music and a community sing-a-long. Enjoy an outdoor BBQ, roasted chestnuts, homemade desserts, hot apple cider and more.

**Candlelight Tour.** 12 - 5 p.m. Historical Society of Newburgh Bay and the Highlands. This year's tour will feature a combination of public and private spaces, including stately homes, buildings that have recently been rehabilitated, new construction and some of Newburgh's most cherished landmarks. And, of course, the Captain David Crawford House, authentically decorated in a nineteenth-century style with flowers and greens, will serve as a centerpiece. Tickets are \$35 each, and can be purchased online through our Eventbrite page up to Friday, December 6 at 11:30 p.m. EST. Tickets can also be purchased over the phone at (845)561-2585; or in person at the Crawford House on the day of the event (cash or credit card).

**Christmas Open House and Holiday Tea.** 1 - 4 p.m. Jacob T. Walden House, 34 N. Montgomery St., Walden. Guests can enjoy tea, coffee, and holiday treats by the fireplace while listening to festive music performed by Emily Lapisardi, organist at West Point and a professional musician. The event will also feature a holiday basket raffle fundraiser and a visit to the society's gift shop. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend.

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## Thursday, December 12

**Maybrook Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert.** 7 p.m. Maybrook Senior Center. Admission is free.

## Friday, December 13

**Toys for Tots Drive Party.** 6 - 10 p.m. Maybrook VFW, 209 Main St. The event includes snacks, games, and music by DJ Mike to keep the party lively. Guests are encouraged to wear their best Christmas sweaters. Admission is \$10 per person, plus a toy valued at \$10, with all proceeds going to support Toys for Tots. Reservations are encouraged. Call 845-427-5881 for more information or to reserve your spot.

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## Saturday, December 14

**Breakfast with Santa.** 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Wallkill Masonic Lodge No. 627, 61 Main Street, Walden. Children and seniors eat FREE! All others - \$10 donation. A Chair lift is available.

**Montgomery's Old Fashioned Holiday.** 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. The celebration will start with the Montgomery Fire Department, which will sell trees and wreaths between 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at

136 Ward Street. This family-friendly celebration will feature a festive array of craft vendors, holiday-themed activities, and a new lighted tractor parade, plus a tree-lighting ceremony. The event offers numerous activities throughout the day, including a selection of food trucks and vendors available from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

on Clinton Street and in the municipal lot. Kids can enjoy crafts and face painting in the municipal parking lot from 1 to 3 p.m., and families can take part in wagon rides near the museum on Wallkill Avenue from 3 to 5 p.m. A live nativity will be hosted by the Presbyterian Church from 3 to 5 p.m., and free hot chocolate will be available at St. Mary's Church, courtesy of the Knights of Columbus.

**Lunch with Santa, Polar Express.** 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Gardiner Fire Department, 2349 Route 44/55. Admission is free, and all are welcome to attend. For more information, email

events@gardinerfireandrescue.org.

**New Paltz Ballet's 25th annual performance of The Nutcracker.** 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Bardavon, 35 Market St., Poughkeepsie. The New Paltz Ballet Theatre returns for its 25th season to present this classic holiday event featuring dancers from the New York City Ballet. Peter and Lisa Naumann, co-directors of the NPBT, have brought many fine regional artists together to create this beautiful production. Dancers, designers, and technicians have all contributed to make this Nutcracker a visual delight. Come along with Marie as she dreams of a fierce battle between giant mice and toy soldiers followed by a magical journey through the Land of Snow to the Kingdom of Sweets. \$45. boxoffice@bardavon.org, 845.473.2072.

**Greater Newburgh Symphony: Merry and Bright Holiday Concert.** 4 p.m. Aquinas Hall Theatre, Mount Saint Mary College, 330 Powell Ave., Newburgh. Concert Master, Adrienne Harmon, in a spectacular arrangement for solo violin and orchestra, while another will spotlight our outstanding Principal Cello, Naomi Lisowski. We will also have our usual cavalcade of vocalists to perform everything

cherished and familiar, and as always, we will end with our traditional audience singalong. Snow Date 12/15/2024 at 4 p.m. newburghsymphony.org.

## Sunday, December 15

**Tree Lighting at the Milton Library.** 2 p.m. Sarah Hull Hallock Free Library 56-58 Main Street, Milton. We will make ornaments, sing carols, have yummy snacks, and welcome some special guests!

**Middletown Concert Chorale 2024 Winter Concert.** 4 p.m., United Presbyterian Church, 25 Orchard St. Middletown. The Middletown Concert Chorale in its 28th year, under the direction of Dr. David Crone and accompanied by Sue Conklin announces its 2024 Winter Concert Series "Break Forth". This season we will feature a varied selection of Classical and popular seasonal music. The cabaret section will include a brass quartet performance. Admission by Donation.

## Thursday, December 19

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**Saturday, December 21**

**Breakfast with Santa.** 9 a.m. - noon. Orange County Veterans Center, 30 Lawrence Ave.,

New Windsor. The event will feature a full buffet breakfast. A bicycle giveaway, one bike for a boy and one for a girl. Admission is \$10 per person and \$5 for children, with proceeds benefiting the Veterans Center.

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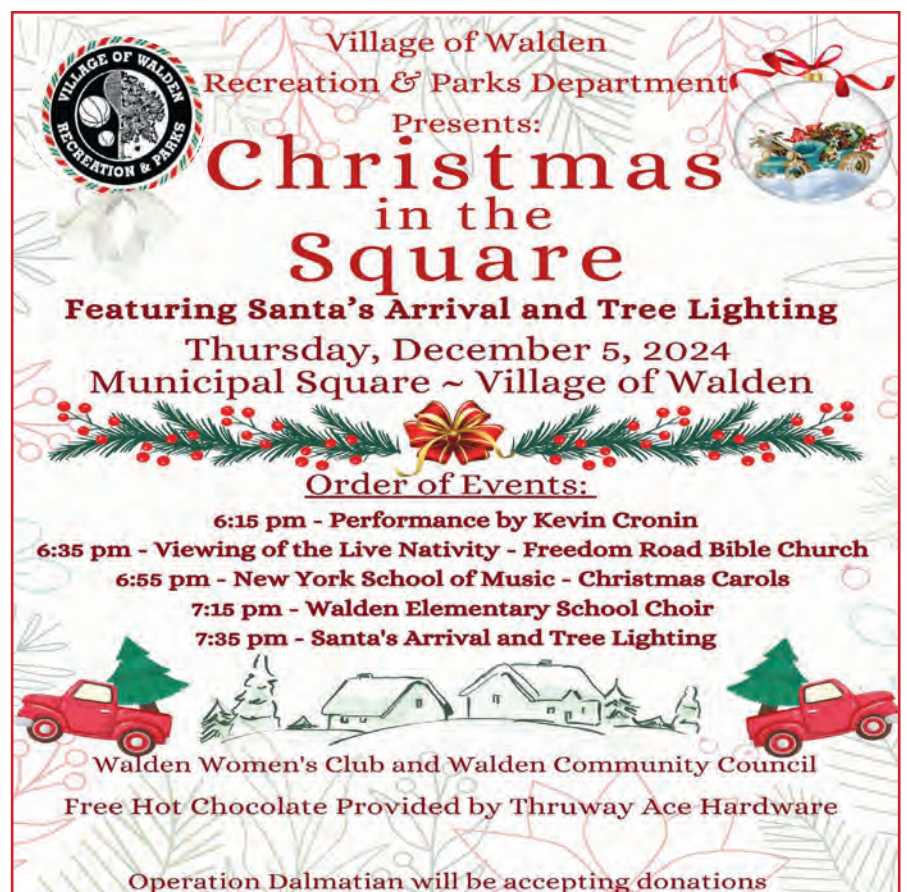
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Sales between the beginning of November 2023 and Christmas Eve 2023 climbed 3.1 percent from the year earlier, according to the Mastercard SpendingPulse. The National Retail Federation reported in November 2023 that holiday spending was expected to reach between \$957 and \$966 billion. Trading Economics, a financial market indicator and forecast provider, said

personal spending in the United States only rose 0.2 percent in May 2024 from the previous month, which marked the lowest increase since January 2024.

Shoppers who want to spend less and stick to a budget for holiday entertaining and gifting can keep these budgeting tips in mind.

- Set a value to gift recipients. It may sound harsh, but certain people on holiday shopping lists may be assigned a higher value than others. For example, you wouldn't necessarily spend the same amount on a gift for a child's teacher as you would for a

grandmother. Putting a dollar figure next to each name on the shopping list helps you identify your expected spending and where you can cut back, if necessary.

- Establish your overall budget. Once you have an idea of your potential holiday expenditures, set a firm budget. Avoid the temptation of impulse buys, which can make it easy to go over budget.

- Begin shopping early. Start scouring ads and looking for deals prior to Thanksgiving or Black Friday. Keep a running list of gift ideas and when the

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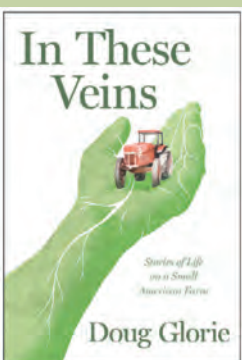
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- Price check “perfect gifts.” If you’ve spotted the perfect gift for someone but it’s beyond budget, see if you can find a better price elsewhere, says Better Money Habits. There are apps that allow users to scan barcodes and check items across various retailers. Many stores also have price-match policies that can save shoppers money.

- Look for deals all of the time. Many people get hung up on perceived deep discounts from Black Friday and Cyber Monday offers. However, industry experts say there often isn’t a huge difference in markdowns between these promotions and those during other sales. Some retailers even increase

prices on goods only to mark them down for Black Friday to make it appear that there is a discount. Only by knowing the average price for items can you know if a sale is legitimate.

- Sign up for store rewards. If you don’t want your regular email inbox inundated with offers, set up a separate email account for in-store and online shopping. Then you can sign up for the rewards programs at checkout. Utilize the coupon codes and advertisements for sales to save money without having your primary email data shared with



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- Track spending carefully. If you don’t know how much you’re spending, then you cannot possibly stick to a budget. After each purchase, keep a running tally of all holiday spending to see how far you are from the finish line.

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