

BizEturtle:Events in Monmouth



BizEturtle Bulletin



Happy Holidays from BizEturtle:Events in Monmouth

Greetings!

It's Friday after Thanksgiving and that means the official beginning of the Holiday Shopping Time. Please be careful out there.

I have come up with a list of Tree & Menorah Lightings around Monmouth County

If you're like me and live in one town, but consider another town your home stomping ground. You probably like to attend the town's lightings. Just remember if you attend, you are a guest. Arrive early and Pay It Forward, browse around the stores, make a purchase, maybe leave a donation. Watching the lights turn on can be a wonderful experience for all ages.

What a wonderful time to enjoy a family moment

I have also included locations of Toy Drives and Clothing/Coat Drives
Can't decide what to give someone Then make a donation in their name. Don't forget to keep an eye on December Events, I am constantly adding new things to do for the Holidays.

DONATE NOW

Please consider donating warm clothing, non perishable food items, cash or checks. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by a needy family this year!

Friday, November 27

RED BANK DECORATIONS LIGHTING

7:00PM

Performance by Holiday Express

Broad Street, Red Bank

Info: 732-842-4244

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Saturday, November 28

ASBURY PARK BOARDWALK TREE LIGHTING

6:00PM

Grand Arcade

Ocean Avenue, Asbury Park

Info: 732-897-6500

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Saturday, November 28

KEYPORT TREE LIGHTING

5:00PM

Santa , Too!!

West Front & Main Street, Keyport

Info: 732-739-0690

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Sunday, November 29

BRADLEY BEACH TREE LIGHTING

4:00PM

Riley Park

Main Street between LaReine and Brinley Avenues, Bradley Beach

Info: 732-776-2999

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Sunday, November 29

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

4:00PM

Featuring Tim McLoone & The Shirleys

Pier Village, Long Branch

Info: 732-923-0100

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Monday, November 30

LONG BRANCH TREE LIGHTING

5:00PM

Broadway, Long Branch

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Monday, November 30

SEA GIRT TREE LIGHTING

7:30PM

Broadway, Sea Girt

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Tuesday, December 1

FREEHOLD TREE LIGHTING

5:00PM

Hall of Records Building

West Main Street, Freehold

Info: 732-333-0094

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Wednesday, December 2

WALL TOWNSHIP TREE LIGHTING

6:00PM

Atlantic Farms hayrides, Christmas caroling, refreshments,
dance performance by Dance Theatre Project and of course
a visit from Santa Claus!

The Girl Scouts will be collecting non-perishable food
items for the needy. Please help!

Municipal Building

2700 Allaire Road, Wall twp

Info: 732-449-8996

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Thursday, December 3

ABERDEEN TREE LIGHTING

7:00PM

Featuring entertainment by the Matawan Aberdeen Middle School chorus
and the arrival of Santa

Aberdeen Township Municipal Building

Church Street, Aberdeen

Info: 732-583-4200, x 134

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Friday, December 4

ASBURY PARK TREE LIGHTING

5:30PM

Includes Holiday Performances by local artists and school choirs

Firemen's Park

Main Street, Between 5th & Sunset Avenue, Asbury Park

Info: 732-502-4528

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Friday, December 4

HOLMDEL TREE & MENORAH LIGHTING

6:00PM

Entertainment, refreshments, and a SURPRISE visitor will be there!

Town Hall

4 Crawford's Corner Road, Holmdel

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Friday, December 4

MANASQUAN TREE LIGHTING

6:00PM

Includes Candy Cane Hunt

Squan Plaza

Manasquan

Info: 732-223-0544

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Friday, December 4

MILLSTONE TREE LIGHTING

6:00PM

Baked Goods and Refreshments

Middle School Band

Bring your camera for pictures with Santa Clause Hunt

"Toys for Tots" program, will be collecting new unwrapped toys at the Holiday lighting festivity

Millstone Fire House

Millstone

Info: 732-917-2954

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Friday, December 4

SEA BRIGHT TREE LIGHTING

6:00PM

Special visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus and the GRINCH!

(Bring your camera to snap some pictures!)

Sea Bright Fire House

Ocean Avenue, Sea Bright

Info: 732-241-4055

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Saturday, December 5

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS TREE LIGHTING

4:00PM

Atlantic Highlands Municipal Building

100 First Avenue, Atlantic Highlands

Info: 732-291-1444

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Saturday, December 5

LAKE COMO TREE LIGHTING

6:00PM

Prior to the lighting, families are invited to come to borough hall at 4 p.m. for snacks and a holiday movie to be determined.

Lake Como Municipal Building

1730 Main Street, Lake Como

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Saturday, December 5

RED BANK WEST SIDE TREE LIGHTING

4:00PM--5:00PM

Westside Park

Drs. James Parker Boulevard and Shrewsbury Avenue, Red Bank

Info: 732-842-4244

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Sunday, December 6

EATONTOWN TREE LIGHTING

4:00PM

In front of Municipal Hall
Open House at the Eatontown Museum-2pm-4pm
92 Broad Street, Eatontown
Performance by Eatontown Municipal Band after the lighting of the tree over at
Eatontown Community Center
Broad Street, Eatontown
Bring your camera and take photos with Santa Claus
Info: 732-299-8656
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Sunday, December 6
BRIELLE TREE LIGHTING
5:00PM
Curtis House
Union Lane, Brielle
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Sunday, December 6
LITTLE SILVER TREE LIGHTING
4:00PM
Little Silver Boro hall
480 Prospect Avenue, Little Silver
Info: 732-842-2400
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Sunday, December 6
MIDDLETOWN TREE LIGHTING
5:00PM
Additional holiday highlights include performances
by the Middletown H.S. North Choir and Brass
Ensemble and Middletown H.S. South Choir,
holiday crafting for children and fun with the Doodle Dude
Middletown Arts Center
36 Church Street, Middletown
Info: 732-615-2260
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Sunday, December 6
RUMSON TREE LIGHTING
5:00PM
Victory Park
Lafayette Street off River Road, Rumson
Info: 732-842-3300
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Sunday, December 6
TINTON FALLS TREE LIGHTING
5:30PM
Tinton Falls Fire Company # 1
695 Tinton Avenue, Tinton Falls
Info: 732-542-3400
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Wednesday, December 9
HOWELL TREE & MENORAH LIGHTING
6:30PM
A collection of non-perishable foods will be taken
(To be donated to our local food pantry)
Town Hall
251 Preventorium Road, Howell
Info: 732-938-4500 x 2501
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Saturday, December 12
BRADLEY BEACH MENORAH LIGHTING
6:30PM
Riley Park
Main Street between LaReine and Brinley Avenues, Bradley Beach
Info: 732-776-2999
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Monday, December 14
FREEHOLD MENORAH LIGHTING
 5:00PM
 Hall of Records Building
 West Main Street, Freehold
 Info: 732-333-0094

HOLIDAY TOY DRIVES & CLOTHING DRIVES

Wednesday, November 25 - Monday, December 14
 6:00am-- 6:00pm
 Lil'achievers LLC is proud to announce their involvement in the Dottie's House Adopt-A-Family program for the holidays. They will be collecting toys, clothes and monetary donations for a family, two boys ages 7 and 8. They have asked Santa for a Nintendo DS each, games, a DVD player and winter clothes- sizes 8 and 10. They will also be accepting other toys appropriate for the boys' age and monetary donations to help the family out this holiday season. Please help us help Santa fulfill their wish list for the holidays!
 Thank you for your help and support!
 Lil' Achievers
 326 Ford Road, Howell
 Info: 732-730-1855
 Info E-Mail: : lilachievers@verizon.net

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 Middletown PBA 124 Toy Drive is underway. New, unwrapped toys can be dropped off at Middletown Police headquarters, 1 Kings Highway, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Toys are donated to Middletown Helps Its Own, the Rainbow Foundation and 180 - Turning Lives Around. Gift cards of \$25 or less are also accepted to give families in need. Donations received by December 18 will reach families in time for Christmas.

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 Saint Uriel The Archangel Church, Third Avenue and Philadelphia Boulevard, is participating in this year's Jersey Cares coat drive. Last year, the Jersey Cares Coat Drive supplied more than 38,000 gently-used winter coats to children, women and men. Coats may be dropped off at the church from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., any day of the week.

For more information on Jersey Cares, please check out [Jersey Cares](#)

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 Monmouth County Foster and Adoptive Family Services is seeking donations of holiday gifts to benefit children in the area. Gifts can be dropped off at the Wall Township Police Department in the lobby. With questions, or for more information, please contact Elizabeth at 732-458-4053.

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 A coat drive sponsored by the Reminiscence Neighborhood at Sunrise Senior Living, 2600 Allaire Road, is ongoing until Dec. 17. The drive will benefit the Mercy Homeless Center in Asbury Park. Please drop off any new or used [in good condition] coats or blankets at the Concierge desk. Please contact Lindell or Mary at 732-282-1700 with questions.

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Saturday, December 5

CLOTHING DRIVE

10:00AM-3:30PM

The Avon Home and School Association is holding a clothing drive
Items taken will be clothing, linens, shoes, belts and stuffed toys.

Avon First Aid Building
Main Street, Avon

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Investor Savings Bank

is involved with Second Chance Toys of NJ

PLEASE NOTE: Only clean plastic toys in good condition are accepted!

Any battery powered toys must be fully operational.

Kindly help us by following these requirements.

Here are the locations in Monmouth County
to drop off toys

Colts Neck Branch

36 Hwy 34, Colts Neck, NJ 07722

Phone: 732-431-1200

Hours: Monday-Thursday=9am-3pm

Friday=9am-7pm, Saturday=9am-1pm

Freehold Branch

Hwy 9 & Adelpia Road, Freehold

Phone: 732-780-0600

Hours: Monday-Thursday=8:30am-4pm

Friday= 8:30am-7pm, Saturday=9am-1pm

Red Bank Branch

20 White Street, Red Bank,

Phone: 732-747-2853

Monday-Friday=8:30am-5:30pm

Saturday=9am-1pm

Marlboro Branch

450 Union Hill Rd, Morganville

Phone: 732-617-7229

MTWF 8:30-4pm

Th 8:30-7pm, Saturday=9am-1pm

For more information on Second Chance Toys, please check out

[Second Chance Toys](#)

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Burlington Coat Factory Store is participating in

One Warm Coat Drive from Nov 1 thru Jan 15

during store hours

Freehold Store

3684 Route 9 North, Freehold

732-761-1153

Ocean Twp Store

2351 State Route 66, Ocean

Be a part of the 3rd "Warm Coats +

Warm Hearts" drive. Donate a coat and

receive 10% off your purchase, good thru 12/24/09

Centrex Sports Club is participating in

One Warm Coat Drive from January 2 thru 31

They will be collecting gently worn,

clean coats in support of the Keyport Ministerium Food

Pantry assisting the Northern Bayshore area of Monmouth County.

Centrex Sports Club

500 Highway 35 South, Red Bank
5:00am-10:30pm Mon-Fri

For more information on One Warm Coat, please check out
[One Warm Coat](#)

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Toys for Tots can be dropped off at
Toys R Us & Babies R Us Locations
during regular store hours
Gy/Sgt Kack Santelli is the Local Coordinating Officer
732-345-1648 or 732-530-4500 x459
Here is the web site for [Monmouth county Toys For Tots](#)

Toys R Us
Rte. 36, Eatontown
Babies R Us
Rte. 36, Eatontown
732-935-9366
Toys R Us
600 Trotter Way, Freehold
Phone: 732-462-0500
Toys R Us
3035 Rte 35, Hazlet
732-888-8200
Babies R Us
17 Rte 9, Manalapan
Phone: 732-845-2861
Toys R Us
One Premium Outlet
Rte 66, Neptune

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HOLIDAY EXPRESS

As everyone knows I am a volunteer and a strong supporter of Holiday
Express

[Holiday Express](#)

Each week they are looking for donations to fill the more than
15, 000 bags they so generously give throughout the year
No one is saying you have to donate the required amount needed for each
item

But remember even one item donated is one less needed for the amount
requested

Join the e-mail list at the bottom of the page

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[Operation Sleigh Bells](#)

Happy Happy Happy,

**BIZETURTLE-EVENTS IN MONMOUTH
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