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DECEMBER 2018 Community Events Calendar

School is in session but the fun
doesn't have to end!



DECEMBER 2018 - LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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						1 Kick off the season with the Antelope Valley Indian Museum at their 8th annual "Holidays on the Homestead!" This historical-themed fundraiser features a cowboy poetry singer, cowboy coffee heated over a campfire, and a chili cook-off. Adults \$10, children 6-12 \$5, 5 and under free. Event runs from 11am-4pm.
2 Celebrate the season with the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce at the 82nd annual Chamber Holiday Parade. Join the celebration at the Downtown Cultural District for a morning of family fun! Enjoy decorated floats, marching bands, and more! Festivities begin at 10am.	3 Today, Zimmer Children's Museum will restrict capacity and make sensory modification to provide a gentler environment for special needs children; allowing families to interact in a low-pressure understanding setting. Tickets cost \$7.50 each with RSVP. Open 10am-2pm.	4 The Natural History Museum is hosting a Free Museum Day today! Bring the whole family out and enjoy a fun filled day! Open 9:30am-5pm.	5 Help your child improve their listening and literacy skills with the Canyon Country Library's School Readiness Storytime. Admission is free, Event starts at 11am.	6 Take a fun, family friendly journey through the San Fernando Valley and surrounding area's past. Valley Relics Museum is a one of a kind pop culture museum featuring neon signs, classic cars, restaurant menus, art, western clothing, vintage BMX bicycles, and more! Free today, between 10am-12pm.	7 AV Ballet's 20th Anniversary season at the Lancaster Performing Arts Center begins with a celebration of their 20th production of The Nutcracker. Enjoy the beloved tale of the holidays with the family. Cost \$5 per person. Show starts at 11am.	8 Bring the entire family and spend the evening with carolers, dancing and outstanding holiday entertainment at A Magical BLVD in Lancaster. Children can enjoy a train ride, arts & crafts, and sledding in real snow. Event runs for 5-9pm.
9 Cat lovers of all ages are free to explore the Feline Conservation Center. Here you will find a variety of wild cat species and 70 of the world's most endangered felines. Fee: adults \$10, children 12 and under \$5. Open 10am-4pm.	10 The City of Lancaster invites you to a FUN night filled with games, music, and of course, FOOD TRUCKS! It is encouraged that you bring blankets or seating to picnic. Monday Bitez is a free weekly event running from 5-9pm.	11 Visit the San Fernando Rey De Espana Mission, a restored Spanish colonial mission that includes gardens, a museum and a replica of the original church. The in-house workshops show the tools used at the mission for blacksmithing, weaving and candle making, etc. Free admission, open 9am-5pm.	12 Come out to Runners Lane and join the city of Palmdale for their weekly Fun Run/Walk. Takes place every Wednesday at the store behind Buffalo Wild Wings starting at 5:30pm show up and they take off at 6pm.	13 Science and baking come together with holiday treats during the highly anticipated Gingerbread Derby. Explore the important roles that science, math, and engineering play in the kitchen at Discovery Cube LA. Admission starts at \$13, open 10am-5pm.	14 Visit the Elyze Clifford Interpretive Center and experience wild desert exhibits, learn about the Native American tribes that once inhabited Lancaster, engagement activities and local art. Free admission, open 10am-4pm.	15 Hit the Slopes with your craft snowman at Lakeshore Learning Store. Every Saturday enjoy free arts & crafts perfect for children 3 and up. Event runs from 11am-3pm.
16 Visit the Hamer Museum for a special holiday film screening, table tennis, building blocks and more! Free admission, open 11am-8pm.	17 The Newhall Library invites you and your little ones to participate in Bilingual Storytime. Join them for traditional rhymes, songs and stories in both Spanish and English. Event starts at 11am.	18 If you've never visited the beautiful Descanso Gardens, the third Tuesday of the month is a perfect time to check it out for free! Kids can run wild and play, take a ride on the Enchanted Railroad, and enjoy a show under the shady oaks. Open 9am-5pm.	19 The Antelope Valley Mall will be hosting a holiday movie night. Join them for a special showing of Home Alone. Screening starts at 6pm.	20 The Lancaster Museum of Art and History presents the Young artist Workshop. This free class is based on one of the current exhibitions featured in the gallery. Workshops normally start every 1/2 hour between 3-6pm.	21 Have a snow day in LA at Elysian Park! Enjoy food, drinks, giant singing snowmen, and tubing lanes of varying lengths and thrill levels for every age. Admission starts at \$12. Open 6-10:30pm.	22 Griffith Park invites you and the family to have a memorable rail adventure on the Holiday Train Ride. Tens of thousands of lights and fun winter scenes brighten up the train's route. All ages, \$5, infant 18 months and younger free. Open 5-8pm.
23 Take a stroll down Universal CityWalk. This season it will be home to an awesome 40-foot tall tree adorned with 200,000 LED icicles. Enjoy choreographed light performances, food and more! Open 9am-10pm.	24 Christmas Eve Grand Park will have a new look during December nights! Families can wander the 12 acre art projections and light display, exhibit and installation while experiencing the first ever Winter Glow. This free immersive art experience is perfect for the holiday season. Display opens from 6-10pm.	25 Christmas Day Turn today's celebrations into brain building moments with Vroom, a free mobile and online resource with over 1,000 tips and learning activities that will turn everyday events like mealtime, bath time, bedtime, into a learning activity.	26 Vivid Aquariums brings the glories of the ocean to isles of San Fernando Valley. Your kids will enjoy ogling at all the fishes in every color imaginable. Open 11am-6:30pm.	27 Fresh produce, baked goods, handmade items, and fun for the whole family! The city of Lancaster brings you a free weekly Farmers market on The BLVD. Winter hours will be held between 3-7pm.	28 Have a relaxing day at the CSUN pond. Be sure to bring some bread to feed the ducks and tiny turtles. Your little ones will enjoy the wildlife and you can enjoy the view!	29 Make unforgettable holiday memories as you explore this wild wonderland of light under the stars at the beautiful L.A. Zoo. Along the way, view real reindeer and enjoy seasonal treats and goodies. Admission to L.A. Zoo Lights is \$13 and up. Open 10am-5pm.
30 Bring the family down to Valley Kids Consignment to catch a great bargain. At this popular community event, families join together and sell their lightly used items at discounted prices. All items are priced by parents and range from newborns to teens. Open 10am-8pm.	31 New Year's Eve Why wait until the clock strikes midnight to celebrate 2019? Kidspace will be celebrating when the clock hits 12 noon! Families can make party hats and noisemakers to use at the wild noon balloon drop. Ages 1 and older \$14, open 9:30am-3pm.					

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						1 You and your child can build a model sleigh pulled by a reindeer in a free workshop with the San Bernardino Home Depot. All kids get to keep their craft, receive a free certificate of achievement, and a commemorative pin while supplies last. RSVP is required, event runs from 9am-12pm.
2 Bring the family out to view the Redlands Holiday Night Time Parade. Line up along Brookside Ave. for the best view. The parade will start at 6pm and will end at the Redlands Mall.	3 Today is the last day to view the University of Redlands' presentation of the 71st Feast of Lights. This revered tradition marks the beginning of the holiday season! Show starts at 8pm.	4 Check out the Mission Inn Museum! The hotel will be illuminated with 5 million dazzling lights, 200 animated characters, a Winter-Wonderland theme and much more! Open 9:30am-4pm.	5 Kidspace presents Manners Matter at the La Quinta Library. Based on the best-selling etiquette books for almost 100 years, Ms. Sarah will adapt old school manners and lessons for the digital age, plus a refresher on forgotten manners. Perfect for student in grades 2-8. Event runs from 3-4pm.	6 Head down to Hesperia Civic Plaza Park for a special Tree Lighting Ceremony. If you are in the holiday spirit, bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Spark of Love. Event starts at 5pm.	7 Join the Allegiance STEAM Academy for a free, family movie night! Bring your pajamas and blankets to enjoy a special showing of Polar Express. Doors open at 5pm, the show starts at 6pm.	8 The San Bernardino Family YMCA presents their 41st Annual Winter Wonderland. Bring the family to enjoy live entertainment, a wide range of vendors, YMCA jubilee, cookies and more! Festivities begin at 6pm.
9 Yes, drive-in theatres still exist. The Van Buren Drive-in Theatre is open 7 days a week and shows the same films in traditional movie theaters. Visit their website for a showing schedule. Adults \$9, children 9 and under \$1.	10 Ballet, tap, jazz, hip hop, lyrical/contemporary, Acro, Stretch & Conditioning, Flamenco, Tiny tots, Tricks & Turns. Dance Imagine is offering classes for ages 1 year to adult. Classes start at \$10 a day. Contact host for class schedule.	11 Join the Yucca Valley Branch Library for Storytime. This wonderfully fun and engaging storytime where amazing books meet songs, rhymes, puppets and more. For the whole family, you won't want to miss! Free admission, starts at 11am.	12 Bring your littles down to experience awesome arts & crafts at the The Joshua Tree Branch Library Craft Station. Free admission, event starts at 11am.	13 The Community Ho Ho Parade is home to classic cars decorated in lights cruising down the San Bernardino streets. The parade starts at the San Bernardino Train Station and end at Perris Hill Senior Center. Be sure to pick up free cookies and hot cocoa on your way. Event runs from 5-8pm.	14 First Friday at Chino Youth Museum are filled with great entertainment, art projects and activities for the entire family. This free event is the perfect opportunity to spend an adventurous afternoon learning and exploring the museum exhibits. Event runs from 3-5pm.	15 Hit the Slopes with your craft snowman at the San Bernardino Lakeshore Learning Store. Every Saturday enjoy free arts & crafts perfect for children 3 and up. Event runs from 11am-3pm.
16 The family-friendly drive-through holiday lights experience returns to Auto Club Speedway in Fontana to celebrate the holiday season! Magic of Lights has added even more lights this year, so bring the whole family out and enjoy festive and memorable displays and digital animations. Open 5:30-10pm.	17 Feel the beat, feel the burn! Cardio Drumming has reached San Bernardino. All fitness levels welcome and 100% kid friendly. This class is free but RSVP to reserve balls, buckets, and drumsticks or bring your own. Event from 6:30-9:30pm.	18 The Pomona Fairplex presents "Hanart Culture's Chinese Lantern Festival" this holiday season. The Festival will light up the sky as it brings over 1,000 handcrafted illuminated lanterns depicting larger than life animals and transforming the grounds into a colorful wonderland. Free admission, open 5:30-10pm.	19 Come in your PJs, grab a treat from the Café and settle in for some fun at the Redlands Barnes & Noble. Come for the story and stay for the activities. This free event starts at 10:30am.	20 Food vendors, hand crafters, merchants and businesses. The Redlands Market Night features weekly entertainers including clowns, magicians, horse drawn carriage rides, face painters, bands and musicians. Free admission, event runs from 6-9pm.	21 Join Jurupa Mountains Discovery Center every Friday for Toddler Time. Tiny Tot Explorers, ages 2-4, with their adult partner will have fun exploring and making discoveries with interactive activities. Class last from 9-10:30am. Cost \$10 per Tot.	22 The Akoma Unity Center presents their annual Toy/Coat Giveaway event. Hundreds of children infant-17 are welcome to receive free toys, clothes and shoes while supplies last. Free admission with RSVP. Event runs from 10am-2pm.
23 Nothing says the holidays more like the sweet aroma of freshly baked cookies. Sugar cookies are great canvases for kids. Make a quick run to the store, \$10 should get you all you need for best decorated cookies in town.	24 Christmas Eve Mother Goose is on the loose at Biane Library! Enjoy two sessions of storytime beginning at 12pm.	25 Christmas Day Turn today's celebrations into brain building moments with Vroom, a free mobile and online resource with over 1,000 tips and learning activities that will turn everyday events like mealtime, bathtime, bedtime, into a learning activity.	26 Experience Kiddos 101, an indoor museum-style activity center designed for children 6 and under. No charge for adults, littles 6 weeks - 12 years \$15. Open 9am-7pm.	27 Join the A.K. Smiley Public Library for Tiny Tot Story Time. Join them for great songs and stories! Free admission, event starts at 10:15am.	28 Check out CCRC's website and FALL in love with this season! Under the Strengthening Families Blog, we have posted some great fall activities.	29 Food for Families is re-launching their weekly food pantry at their new location. Families that are in need will be able to get free groceries. Event runs from 12-2pm.
30 Take a tasty trip down to the California Citrus State Historic Park. The Park is a "living historical museum," with citrus groves still producing oranges, grapefruit, and lemons. Enjoy a free guided "Tour and Taste" experience from 10:30am-12pm.	31 New Year's Eve As the year comes to an end, have your children play dress up and reenact some of your favorite memories of 2018. Your home is filled with props and tokens from the past year. Wow your family with a dazzling performance.					

