

FRIDAY FAST FACTS

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STARRY NIGHTS CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

Open to the public during Gateway Mall hours Wed. & Fri.-Sun.; Free event, Items for purchase



Check out the 11th Annual Starry Nights Christmas Tree Festival at Gateway Mall. This is People's City Mission's largest community event and fundraiser. Come see 15 elaborate designer-decorated Christmas trees up close, sponsored by local businesses and organizations. Each tree can be purchased in an online auction that ends on the last day of the festival. In addition to the trees, there is also a free whimsical selfie station/photo op and their popular Christmas Market where they sell professionally designed pencil trees, wreaths and door hangers. This event is at Gateway Mall, located at 6100 O Street. For more information visit www.facebook.com/starrynightslincoln.

ROSIE'S DOWNTOWN PRESENTS THE SIDETRACK BAND

9:30am Fri.; \$5 Cover charge, Items for purchase

Come tailgate with the legendary Sidetrack Band. The Sidetrack Band will be playing before and after the last home football game of the season verses Iowa. Let the traditions continue! This event is at Rosie's Downtown located at 130 N. 10th Street. For more information call (402) 420-6498 or visit <https://rosiessportsbar.com>.

LINCOLN CHILDREN'S ZOO PRESENTS ZOO LIGHTS

5:30-9pm Fri.-Sun.; General event tickets: \$10.95 Lincoln Children's Zoo Member, \$13.95 Non-member (Advance ticket purchase is highly recommended), Other items can be purchased as add-ons

Get in the holiday spirit with Zoo Lights Powered by LES. The zoo will be transformed into one of the largest light displays in the Midwest. This experience will include a 40 ft. Christmas tree, over 30 lit animal silhouettes, holiday train rides, a tree canopy light walk, a 60 ft. light tunnel and more! Stop by the s'mores or hot cocoa station for tasty holiday treats. Proceeds from Zoo Lights Powered by LES directly supports the Zoo and animals in the winter months. This event is at Lincoln Children's Zoo, located at 1222 S. 27th Street. For more information call (402) 475-6741 or visit www.lincolnzoo.org.

FUSED GLASS SNOWFLAKES

1-3pm Sat.; \$5 for each simple snowflake, \$20 for each fancy and complicated snowflake

Come in and make holiday gifts for everyone on your list! There are several snowflake patterns, simple, fancy and complicated to choose from. Make as many as you want in the time allotted! This event is at Architectural Glassarts, located at 4035 S. 48th Street. For more information call (402) 420-2544 or visit www.architecturalglassarts.com/fused-glass-classes.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH COMMUNITY SING

4pm Sun.; Free event, Freewill donations to People's City Mission encouraged

Raise your voice and join in Lincoln's annual community sing of George Frideric Handel's monumental masterpiece, "Messiah". Scores will be available to borrow or to purchase if you do not have your own. This event is at First-Plymouth Church, located at 2000 D Street. For more information visit www.abendmusik.org.



For a comprehensive listing of other events in Lincoln, visit our website at www.lincoln.org.