

It won't be long before it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Give Kids The World Village and all throughout Central Florida!

We've compiled a list of holiday activities in the area for your reference. Please note: GKTW does not provide admission to any events that require a separate ticket. Links for purchasing tickets to those events are included as well.

GKTW Christmas Party & Winter Wonderland

(December 7 and EVERY Thursday Night!)

Mayor Clayton is excited to welcome his friends from Disney for a very special Christmas Party on Thursday, December 7 from 5:00pm-8:30pm. In addition to our regular Winter Wonderland activities, we also expect a visit from Mickey, a tree lighting ceremony, Night Before Christmas reading and meal provided by the Chef's Association. If you don't make it for this party, don't worry...Mayor Clayton, Santa and friends celebrate Christmas at the Village EVERY Thursday night during Winter Wonderland.

WALT DISNEY WORLD RESORT

Mickey's Very Merry Christmas Party [Magic Kingdom]

(select nights November 9-December 22)

Party is held from 7:00pm-12:00am and requires a separate admission ticket. Activities include holiday-themed shows, magical snowfall on Main Street USA, complimentary cookies & hot cocoa and a visit from Santa! Tickets range in price from \$89-\$109. Tickets can be <u>purchased online</u> or at the park gates (as long as they are available). Keep in mind; tickets are on the lower end of that price range during the month of November.

Candlelight Processional [Epcot]

(nightly from November 24-December 30)

Candlelight Processional employs the rich sounds of the full orchestra and choir fill the theater, and a special guest narrator takes the stage. Listen along while the story of the babe in manger, touches your heart as it has for generations—accompanied by warm and inspiring music. No special ticket is required. <u>Click here for a list of times and celebrity narrators</u>.

Jingle Bell, Jingle BAM! [Disney's Hollywood Studios]

(nightly beginning November 9)

Join the festive fun as the stars of ABC's *Prep & Landing* search high and low for Kris Kringle. Come along for the holiday hijinks as the top-notch team encounters moments of seasonal cheer and togetherness. Also, enjoy a new larger-than-life nighttime spectacular featuring traditional holiday tunes, state-of-the-art projections from Disney Animation classes, special effects, fireworks and even a little snow. No special ticket is required.

Holidays at Disney Springs [Disney Springs]

(nightly from November 11-January 8)

Celebrate the holidays with live entertainment, photo opportunities, the ultimate shopping hub and so much more! Enjoy the twinkling lights, gaze upon a grandiose tree and walk about in wonder as yuletide touches abound at every turn. You can even meet Santa and then search for the perfect gifts in a series of unique specialty shops. No special ticket required.



UNIVERSAL ORLANDO

Christmas in The Wizarding World of Harry Potter [Universal Studios & Islands of Adventure]

(daily from November 18-January 6)

Diagon Alley and London are transformed with festive décor and brilliant lighting. There are special holiday treats and drinks. King's Cross Station features buskers singing holiday favorites and Celestina Warbeck and the Banshees have a special show prepared just for the occasion. Hogsmeade was made for this time of year. The shops look so festive decorated in garland. The Frog Choir has prepared a special show for the holidays and there are special seasonal treats and drinks to share. And as the stars begin to shine, a stunning projection wraps Hogwarts castle in spectacular holiday spirit. No special ticket is required.

Universal's Holiday Parade [Universal Studios]

(daily from November 18-January 6)

This year the Minions join Santa Claus in an all-new incarnation of Universal's Holiday Parade featuring Macy's, a holiday favorite that also features characters from Madagascar and Shrek. Mannheim Steamroller will give special performances on November 18-19; 25-26; December 2-3; 9-10; 16-17. No special ticket is required.

Grinchmas [Islands of Adventure]

(daily from November 18-January 6)

During the holiday season, Seuss Landing is decorated with the holiday charm and cheer of Dr. Seuss's Who-ville. Your heart might grow three sizes as you delight in the hilarious hijinks of The Grinchmas Who-liday Spectacular, a live retelling of the classic tale starring the Grinch. No special ticket is required.

Circus McGurkus Café also hosts a character breakfast on select days with the Grinch and friends. Tickets range from \$20.99-\$34.99 and reservations can be made <u>online</u>.

SEAWORLD ORLANDO

Christmas Celebration

(select dates from November 24-December 31)

At SeaWorld's Christmas Celebration carols fill the air, a sea of lighted trees sparkle over the like in a wintery, watery wonderland and world-famous skaters twirl on ice. Enjoy special shows like: Elmo's Christmas Wish, O Wonderous Night and Shamu Christmas Miracles. No special ticket is required. New in 2017, SeaWorld will host "Dinner with Rudolph," an exclusive dining experience, featuring a taste-tempting menu of traditional holiday favorites. Tickets range from \$15.00-\$32.00 and reservations can be made online.

LEGOLAND FLORIDA

Christmas Bricktacular

(select dates from December 2-25)

Join LEGOLAND for lots of festive fun as they celebrate the season with a giant Christmas tree made of thousands of LEGO and DUPLO bricks, holiday-themed scavenger hunts and LEGO building activities, meet-and-greets with LEGO Santa and LEGO Toy Soldier, sparkling lights, beautiful decorations and even the occasional snow flurry. No special ticket is required.