

**29th Annual**

**Christmas on the River**

**December 1, 2 & 3, 2017**

**Chester, Illinois**

**Sponsored by the City of Chester**

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

Evergreen Cemetery Signs of Remembrance Dawn to Dusk

Muddy River Coffee Open House (106 W. Stacey Street) 8 am-8 pm

Magnolia Memories Open House (1220 Swanwick Street) 8 am-8 pm

(Bring in the Christmas On the River Itinerary and receive 20% off)

“I Remember: Christmastime in Chester” 10 am-5 pm

(Chester Public Library, 733 State Street)

Coffey’s Creations Open House (1207 Swanwick Street) 10 am-6 pm

Stylin’ On State Grand Opening (611 State Street) 10 am-8 pm

Memorial Hospital Chester Gift Shop (1900 State Street) 11 am-2 pm

(Christmas Gifts and Sale)

Studio Boutique Open House (1218 Swanwick Street) 11 am-7 pm

(Drawing for gift card)

Vendor Set Up at Legion (500 Opdyke) 1 pm-5 pm

St. Mary’s PTO Chicken Fry (KC Hall, 209 Church Street) 4:30 pm-7 pm

Craft and Vendor Sale 5 pm-9 pm

(American Legion, 500 Opdyke Street and Courthouse, 1 Taylor Street)

**Santa’s Village - All activities 6 pm - 9 pm unless indicated**

(Memorial Park, Opdyke & State Streets)

Community Tree Lighting (Village and Gazebo) 6 pm

Pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus 6:30 pm-9 pm

(postcard with 3 photos $5)

XMC Mobile DJ

Aunt Nette’s Kettle Corn (kettle corn, pork rinds, cocoa & more)

Carriage Rides (Adults $5, Child $3, Under 4 [on adult lap] Free,

Family {2 adults/2children} $14)

Live Nativity (Courtesy First Baptist Church)

Jodie’s Ol’ Farmhouse (chili, hot dogs, & walking food)

St. Mary’s PTO Christmas Trivia Night (835 Swanwick Street) 7 pm

(In the gym, doors open at 6 pm)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

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“I Remember: Christmastime in Chester” 8 am-1 pm

(Chester Public Library, 733 State Street)

Peace Lutheran Church Open House 9 am-4 pm

Coffey’s Creations Open House (1207 Swanwick Street) 9 am-6 pm

Craft and Vendor Sale 9 am-5 pm

(American Legion, 500 Opdyke Street and Courthouse, 1 Taylor Street)

Moose Lodge Vendor Sale (113 E. Stacey Street) 9 am-3 pm

(vendors, food and bake sale)

45th Annual St. John PTL Christmas Bazaar 9 am-4 pm

(St. John’s Parish Hall, 302 W. Holmes Street) (Hot Lunch @ 10:30 am)

Santa Arrives by Barge (Chester Riverfront & Water Street) 10 am

Visit with Santa at Boat Club 10 am-12 pm

Book Signing and Pharaoh as “Santa Paws” 10:30 am-12:30 pm

(Sponsored by Friends of the Library, 733 State Street)

Stone Cottage Christmas Open House 10 am-2 pm

(corner of Taylor & Chestnut Streets)

Studio Boutique Open House (1218 Swanwick Street) 10 am-2 pm

(Refreshments and drawing for gift card) and 5 pm-8 pm

Vintage Market Open House (1208 Swanwick Street) 10 am-3 pm

Randolph County Museum & Archives Open House 10 am-3 pm

(1 Taylor Street)

Cohen Home Quilt Tour (523 Harrison Street) 10 am-5 pm

(Free will donation to benefit Chester Food Pantry)

Stylin’ On State Grand Opening (611 State Street) 10 am-5 pm

Magnolia Memories Open House (1220 Swanwick Street) 10 am-6 pm

Holiday Home Tour (see back for homes & addresses) 2:30-6:30 pm

(Tickets $10 and available at homes)

Jingle Bell Fun Run & Santa Shuffle Registration (City Hall) 5:15-5:45 pm

Jingle Bell Fun Run & Santa Shuffle (from City Hall) 6 pm

Parade Line Up (In Front of High School) 6 pm

First Presbyterian Church (Refreshments at Santa’s Village) 6 pm-9 pm

Lighted Parade (High School to Santa’s Village) 7 pm

Santa’s Village (Memorial Park, Opdyke & State Streets) after parade –9pm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

Holiday Home Tour

Tony West & Nicole Jany 934 William Street

James & Jennifer Knott 4704 Kane Hill Road

Everett & Judy Wunderlich 601 E. Buena Vista Street

Steve & Sue Colonel 1251 Cole Place Road

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(Drawing for gift card)

Craft and Vendor Sale (Courthouse, 1 Taylor Street) 10 am-3 pm

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(Legion, 500 Opdyke Street) {not all vendors}

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Stylin’ On State Grand Opening (611 State Street) 12 pm-3 pm

Randolph County Museum & Archives Open House 12 pm-3 pm

(1 Taylor Street)

Gingerbread House Making (Free Event) 1 pm-3 pm

(Manor at Craig Farms (3030 State Street)

{Projects must be started by 2:30 pm}

Raising of the Official Bicentennial Flag 1:15 pm

(Randolph County Museum, & Archives, 1 Taylor Street)

Illinois State Bicentennial Proclamation Presentation 1:30 pm

(Randolph County Museum, & Archives, 1 Taylor Street)