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Washington

EVENTS CALENDAR



Downtown Bellingham Partnership

Commercial Street Night Market

1310 Commercial Street

December 21

Free

bellingham.org

The Commercial Street Night Market is a monthly event with its final 2018 market happening on December 21. Artisan and food vendors line the streets with local live music playing in the background. It's a fantastic way to experience Bellingham at night.

Vancouver PUMPKIN LANE

Pomeroy Farm
October 6 -28
\$6

pomeroyfarm.org

Head out to Pomeroy Farm for a great fall family event that takes place each Saturday and Sunday through October 28. The festival highlight is the mile-long hayride, along with the animal farm, pumpkin patch and hay bale maze. The farm even offers tours of the historic log house on the property this year.

LANTERN TOUR

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site
October 20-March 23
\$10-25

nps.gov/fova

This outdoor ranger-led evening will take visitors through the barracks of Fort Vancouver. Tours begin at the stockade at 6:45 p.m., but make sure to call 360-816-6244 in advance because reservations are required.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FORT

Fort Vancouver National Historic Site
December 8
\$5

visitvancouverusa.com

Go back in time to 1840 and experience the holiday season at Fort Vancouver. Try out wreath-making while you're there and enjoy some holiday beverages while listening to the sound of the carolers.

Olympia

OLYMPIA TOY RUN
South Sound Center Sears
December 1

\$10 or new unwrapped toy
olytoyrun.com

Join motorcycle riders from all over Olympia for a very good cause—to make sure that all children receive a Christmas gift this year. Just bring one new unwrapped gift to enter. The motorcycle parade will start at 1 p.m. at the South Sound Sears parking lot. All toys and proceeds will go to The Salvation Army for distribution to children in need through the Toy n' Joy Shop.

Tacoma

TACOMA ZOO BOO

Port Defiance Zoo & Aquarium
October 13-14
Free-\$15.95

pdza.org/event/zoo-boo

Children will enjoy treats, watch animals have fun with pumpkins and play games at the Tacoma Zoo Boo. Make sure to wear costumes to get a discount on admission to Point Defiance Zoo.

TACOMA HOLIDAY SALE

Tacoma Dome
October 18-21
Free-\$15.50

holidaygiftshows.com

The Tacoma Holiday Sale is a four-day event with more than 550 booths filled with arts and crafts, specialty foods, antiques and collectables, live entertainment each day and Santa photos.

TACOMA TREE LIGHTING

Pantages Theater

November 24

Free

traveltacoma.com

The 73rd Tacoma Tree Lighting features music from holiday carolers and opportunities to get your picture taken with Santa.

JINGLE BELL RUN

Wright Park

December 24

\$10

metroparkstacoma.org/jingle

Come out for the final race of 2018 in the Tacoma Run the Parks series at Wright Park. Run or walk 3 miles at the Jingle Bell Run or participate in the 5K. Costumes are encouraged and strollers and leashed dogs are also welcome.

Seattle

SEATTLE RESTAURANT WEEK

Various locations

October 21-November 8

Prices vary

dinearoundseattle.org

More than 165 restaurants in the Seattle area will offer great deals on special three-course meals for dinner and some lunches, during Seattle's Restaurant Week. This event does not include Fridays and Saturdays—be sure to check the website for a current list of participating locations.

RUN SCARED RACE

Seward Park

October 28

\$35-45

runscared5k.com

This Halloween-style dash starts at Seward Park and gives runners the chance to participate in a 10K or 5K run or a 4K walk on a traffic-free course along Lake Washington. The theme of this year's costume attire is retro and you can pick from any decade. There will also be a kids' dash, costume contests for people and dogs, and a treasure hunt.

DAY OF THE DEAD

CELEBRATION

Armory Seattle Center

October 27-28

Free

diademuertosenSeattle.org

Based on the Latin American Día de los Muertos, the Day of the Dead Festival includes a procession of dancers, music and folk dancers, face painting and traditional snacks.

MACY'S DAY PARADE

Downtown Seattle

November 23

Free

seattle-downtown.com/events

The annual Macy's Day Parade and tree lighting is the perfect way to kick off the holiday season. See marching bands, costumed characters, floats and Santa Claus. The parade starts at 9 a.m. on the corner of 7th Avenue and Pine Street.

SEATTLE MARATHON

Near Seattle Center

November 25

\$115-145

seattlemarathon.org

Burn off those Thanksgiving calories and join more than 15,000 runners in the annual Seattle Marathon and Half Marathon. Finishers receive a commemorative shirt and can enjoy some downtime in the victory recovery area. Bonus—this year's course is much flatter than last year.

Edmonds

EDMONDS TREE LIGHTING

CEREMONY

5th Avenue North and Bell Street

November 24

Free

edmondswa.com/events/tree-lighting

A favorite Edmonds tradition with holiday snacks and cider, live music and caroling. The festivities begin at 3:30 p.m. with free refreshments in the Centennial Plaza and ends with photos with Santa.