

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 8 and EVERY Thursday Night!)

Mayor Clayton is excited to welcome his friends from Disney for a very special Christmas Party on Thursday, December 8 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 7-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 \$86-99. 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 25-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 from November 14-December 31)

Join the festive fun as the stars of ABC's *Prep & Landing* search high and low for Kris Kringle. Their snowy search culminates with an epic showdown in Halloween Town from Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, as Wayne and Lanny are forced to rescue Santa—and save Christmas in the process. 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 14-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**

### Macy's Holiday Parade [Universal Studios]

(daily from December 3-January 1)

Once the legendary New York City parade ends, many of its breathtaking balloons and floats are sent straight to Universal Studios and they have their very own holiday spectacular featuring marching bands and an appearance from Santa! Afterwards, enjoy the spectacular tree lighting ceremony with music and a dazzling display of lights! Mannheim Steamroller will give special performances on December 3-4; 10-11; 17-18. No special ticket is required.

#### Grinchmas [Islands of Adventure]

(daily from December 3-January 1)

A heartwarming live show starring The Grinch, and featuring music recorded by Mannheim Steamroller. See characters come to brilliant life both onstage and off, as Whos from Who-ville stroll through Seuss Landing, ready to say hello and spread good cheer. 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 25-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. SeaWorld also hosts "Santa's Fireside Feast," a dinner including all-you-can-eat holiday favorites. Tickets range from \$19.00-\$34.99 and reservations can be made <u>online</u>.

# **LEGOLAND FLORIDA**

### **Christmas Bricktacular**

(select dates from December 17-30)

Bring in the holiday season with a 30-foot tall LEGO Christmas tree made of thousands of LEGO and DUPLO bricks, life-size LEGO Santa, reindeer and sleigh, festive decorations, LEGO build activity, a holiday-themed scavenger hunt with prizes and holiday entertainment. LEGO Santa and LEGO Toy Soldier make daily appearances in the Park providing a perfect family photo opportunity. No special ticket is required.

# **BUSCH GARDENS TAMPA**

### **Christmas Town**

(select dates from November 25-December 31)

Guests will be immersed in special Christmas entertainment, live music, festive treats, holiday shopping and more than a million twinkling lights, filling their senses with seasonal sights, sounds and flavors, and creating a beautiful tradition. No special ticket is required.