

FAMILY FUN

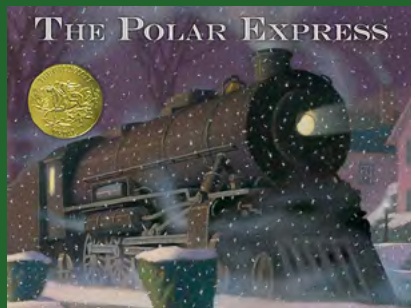
THROUGH DECEMBER 30

Morris Arboretum Holiday Garden Express & Nighttime Express. You'll see thousands of twinkling lights and rail cars in a festive wonderland of lights and sounds. Free with general admission. *Thurs–Sun, Dec. 6–21*, the Nighttime Express features laser lights in the trees and sparkling lights along the railway. *Hours and admission, MorrisArboretum.org.*



DECEMBER 3 & 10

Brandywine Museum of Art Family Holiday Events. *Dec. 3*, “The Polar Express” Read-Aloud Pajama Night—enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, 6:30 to 8 pm, \$25. *Dec. 10*, Children’s Christmas Party—visit with Santa and enjoy entertainment, characters, trains and more, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, \$35. *1 Hoffman’s Mill Rd., Chadds Ford. Brandywine.org.*



DECEMBER 12

Holiday Stroll in Yellow Springs Village. This village-wide event features an appearance from Santa, holiday crafts and finishes with the tree lighting at the West Pikeland Township building, *1685 Art School Rd., Chester Springs. Free. 5 to 8 pm. Visit YellowSprings.org.*

DECEMBER 13

Children’s Christmas Party at The Colonial Theatre. The whole family will enjoy

this afternoon of pictures with Santa, a holiday movie, popcorn and drinks, games and prizes. *227 Bridge St., Phoenixville. 1 to 3 pm. Free tickets at any Phoenixville Federal branch location. TheColonialTheatre.com.*

DECEMBER 21–JANUARY 1

Brunch with Santa at Winterthur Museum, Garden & Library. Santa will be flying in from the North Pole to share brunch and listen to your requests. *5105 Kennett Pk., Winterthur. 9 am to 12:30. Res. required, \$25–\$65. Winterthur.org.*



DECEMBER 13

KOP Town Center’s Winterfest. Enjoy an immersive holiday experience, including seasonal entertainment, food and beverage offerings and photo-worthy moments. Activities include DIY crafts, face painting, DJ entertainment and more. *155 Village Dr., King of Prussia. 2 to 7 pm. Free. KingOfPrussia-TownCenter.com.*



DECEMBER 20

Breakfast with Santa at Plain & Fancy Farm. Celebrate the holidays with this party featuring breakfast buffet, digital images with Santa and a small gift for each child. *3121 Old Philadelphia Pk. (Rt. 340), Bird-in-Hand. 9 to 11. \$25–\$30. For advance tickets, 717-768-4400 or visit PlainAndFancyFarm.com.*



HOLIDAY TRAINS

All Aboard the Holiday Trains! Check websites for hours and ticket info.

Colebrookdale Railroad. *Dec. 6–24*, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas and Santa’s Polar Bear Express Trains. *64 S. Washington St., Boyertown. Colebrookdale-Railroad.com*

New Hope & Ivyland Railroad. *Through Dec. 31*, Santa’s North Pole Express. *32 W. Bridge St., New Hope. NewHopeRailroad.com*

Railroad Museum of PA. *Dec. 6 & 13*, Home for the Holidays, a nostalgic look back at railroading’s holiday past with music, costumed interpreters and Santa. Register at *RRMuseumPA.org*

Strasburg Rail Road. *Through Dec. 23*, choose from Santa Claus Limited, Night Before Christmas Train and Santa’s Paradise Express. *301 Gap Rd., Ronks. StrasburgRailRoad.com*

West Chester Railroad. *Through Dec. 21*, Santa Express: join Santa for your journey. *Dec. 7, 14*, Christmas Tree Train: take the train to Wiggins Tree Farm to cut your tree, which will be placed on the train. *203 E. Market St., West Chester. WCRailroad.com*

Wilmington & Western Railroad. *Dec. 4–31*, ride the Holiday Lights Express. *Through Dec. 21*, take the Santa Express. Greenbank Station, *2201 Newport Gap Pk., Wilmington. WWR.com*

See also: West Chester article for West Chester events and Christmas Parade, “Holiday House Tours,” “Holiday Getaways ... in Under Two Hours,” “Holiday Theater” and December Picks for town events.