Adirondack Christmas on MAIN STREET 2026

Old Forge, NY * *Small town, BIG spirit*

Thanksgiving Weekend

Friday November 27th-Sunday November 29th

Holiday Shopping, Horse Drawn Wagon Rides, Holiday Lights Parade, Tree Lighting Ceremony, Reindeer Run, Face Painting, Build a Holiday Bear, Craft Vendors, Candy Cane Hunt, Magic Show, Fire Dancers, Holiday Characters, Scavenger Hunts, Santa Train, Photo Ops & More!

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OLD FORGE EVENTS



SHOPPING DAYS & HOURS VARY ALL WEEKEND

Christmas Cheer Around Town!

ACE Hardware – Scavenger Hunt Fun, Cookies, Coffee & Hot Cocoa!

ADK Accents – Fire Pit and Sweet Treats!

Black Moon Gallery – A Handmade Ceramic Ornament with Every Purchase!

Dragonfly Cottage – Shop seasonal goodies and enjoy a FREE tour of handmade dollhouses, miniatures, and unique collections! Fun for all ages!

Gallery 3034 – Jingle All the Way with a Bell Giveaway!

Herron Realty – Free Coloring Books for the Kiddos!

Kurt Gardner Photography Gallery – Cozy Up by the Fire! Hot Nuts from Nutty Gringo, Gifts for Kids & a Bear Rehab Raffle!

Moose River Trading Co. - 20% Off Storewide Sale!

Mountainman Outdoor Supply Co. – S'mores by the Bonfire & Merry Good Sales!

Old Forge Hardware – Cookies, Christmas Ornament Making & Festive Raffles!

Refresh & Renew – Gifts for Kids, 10% Off Storewide & a Local Prize Raffle Benefiting the Epilepsy Foundation!

Waggin' It in the ADK – Strike a Holiday Pose! Festive Photo Op & Free Ticket for a $500 Raffle with Purchase!

SPACE – Sip, Sip, Hooray! A Christmas Cocoa Bar!

FOOD & DRINKS – HOURS VARY ALL WEEKEND LONG

Blue Line Coffee House - Kids Sugar Cookies & Peppermint Mocha Hot Coffee Samples

Eats and Tiques: Breakfast specials 8AM-11AM, Christmas in the Speakeasy - Holiday Cocktails, Food & Live Music (6pm - 9pm Fri & Sat)

Montezuma Winery - Serving Non-alcoholic & Alcoholic Drinks, Wine Slushies, Pudding & Jello Shots!

The Original Eagle Bay Donuts & Fulton Chain Roasting Co. - Holiday Hot Chocolate, The Brownie Company will be selling brownies & a Visit from the Grinch with beef stick samples and our mascot Liberty the Donut Eagle!

Visit all of our local restaurants for holiday food and drink specials!

COZY STOPS – FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Old Forge Library – Warm Up & Get Crafty! Cozy Warming Hut, Grab-n-Go Crafts, Holiday Book Mart & a Relaxing Space for the Whole Family! Friday: 10 AM–4 PM | Saturday: 10 AM–2 PM

North Woods Community Center – Shop, Snack & Spread Holiday Cheer! Holiday Bazaar, Sweet Treats at the Bake Sale, Cookie Walk & Festive Raffle Baskets! 10 AM–3 PM

ACTIVITIES – FRIDAY & SATURDAY

VIEW Arts Center – Make a Little Holiday Magic! Decorate Your Very Own Ceramic Christmas Ornament! 10 AM–2 PM

Old Forge Fire Station – Build a Bear & Make Holiday Memories! Create Your Own Holiday Bear ($30 Each or 2 for $50), Enjoy Free Face Painting by Fire Artists & Shop Local Crafts from Talented Vendors & Artisans! 11 AM–4 PM

Great Pines: Hot Cocoa Bar- Friday 4PM-7PM, Hot Cocoa and Cookie Decorating Saturday 12pm-7pm

FRIDAY TIMED EVENTS

ALL DAY | Street Performers – Keep your eyes peeled! Holiday magic could pop up anywhere around town!

11 AM–3:30 PM | Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus – Share your Christmas wishes at the Forge Motel!

12–3 PM | Christmas Music at Point Park – Enjoy festive tunes by Ed T!

12–4 PM | Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides – Take a magical ride between Souvenir Village & Tony Harper's! First come, first served.

1 PM & 3 PM | Santa Express Train – All aboard the Adirondack Railroad! Departing Thendara for Otter Lake & back.

2 PM | Illusionist Leon Etienne – Prepare to be amazed at the Strand Theatre! $25/Person

FRIDAY EVENING EVENTS

4–5:30 PM | Live Music with Gwen & Jim Tracy – Sing along to holiday favorites at Point Park!

4:30 PM LINEUP | 5PM START | Holiday Lights Parade – Watch Main Street sparkle as fire dancers lead the parade from the school to Point Park! Line up begins on Gilbert Street.

AFTER THE PARADE | Christmas Tree Lighting – Join Santa & Mrs. Claus as they light up the tree at Point Park!

AFTER TREE LIGHTING | Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus – Stop by the Point Park Lean-To for holiday photos & Christmas wishes!

7:30 PM | Illusionist Leon Etienne – End your night with an unforgettable show at the Strand Theatre! Tickets: $25/person.

SATURDAY TIMED EVENTS

ALL DAY | Street Performers – Keep your eyes peeled! Holiday surprises could pop up anywhere!

9–11 AM | Breakfast with Mrs. Claus – Start your morning with Christmas magic at the Front Door!

11 AM–3:30 PM | Photos with Santa & Mrs. Claus – Share your Christmas wishes at the Forge Motel!

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3:30PM -4:30PM| Live Music with Gwen and Jim Tracy- Sing along in Point Park

4:30 PM | Fire Dancers in Point Park! Come be amazed!

7:30 PM | End your night with more unforgettable magic from Illusionist Leon Etienne at the Strand Theatre! Tickets: $25/person.

SUNDAY TIMED EVENTS

12:45 PM | Candy Cane Hunt - Let the Sweet Search Begin at Point Park!

1 PM & 3 PM | Santa Express Train

All Aboard for Christmas Magic! Depart from Thendara Station for a Festive Ride to Otter Lake & Back!

1:30 PM | Reindeer Run - Calling All Little Reindeer! A Fun Run for Kids & Families from the Goodsell Museum to Point Park, Where Santa & Mrs. Claus Await!

2 PM | Reindeer Run Movie Matinee -Keep the Fun Going with Disney's Hexed at the Strand Theatre! Reindeer Run Participants Enjoy Half-Price Admission & Free Small Popcorn!

Holiday Market Vendors

LOCATED AT THE OLD FORGE FIRE HALL
HOURS FRIDAY & SATURDAY 11AM - 4PM

- Kenzie's Cookies
- Queen Right Cabin Apiary – Local Honey
- R&D Wood Designs
- ADK Yarn Cave
- Sheps Woodworking & Crafts
- Wildflower Jacks – Handmade Pottery
- New Scotland Spirits – Locally Distilled Spirits
- Bohori Soul Speaker Jewelry & Vintage Goods
- Sarah McShane – Blankets, Crochet Plushies, Christmas Gnomes
- Polar Bear Ski Club
- Camry Creative Local Coloring Books

Photo Ops!

SPECIAL SPOTS AROUND TOWN TO MAKE LASTING MEMORIES

Capture your Christmas card photo, start a new family tradition, and enjoy the magic of the season.

- **Point Park**
- **Kurt Gardner Photography Gallery**
- **Wagging It in the ADK**
- **DiOrio's Supermarket**
- **Eats and Tiques**

Participating Locations

1. ACE Hardware (Old Forge)
2. Adirondack Accents
3. Black Moon Gallery
4. Blue Line Coffee Shop
5. DiOrio's Supermarket
6. Old Forge Hardware
7. Split Branch
8. Soleil
9. Souvenir Village
10. Wagging It In The ADK



The Great Gingerbread Hunt

SANTA NEEDS YOUR HELP FINDING THE GINGERBREADS HIDDEN AROUND TOWN!

DIRECTIONS:

1. LOCATE THE HIDDEN GINGERBREADS AROUND OLD FORGE
2. MATCH THE CORRECT GINGERBREAD TO THE STORE NUMBER THEY ARE IN!
3. ONCE YOU MATCH UP ALL THE GINGERBREAD COLLECT YOUR PRIZE AT ANY OF THE PARTICIPANTING LOCATIONS



Please Do Not Touch or Move Santa's Gingerbreads!



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