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Somewhere deep in the North Pole, where snowflakes dance in the wind and the northern lights constantly paint the sky, Santa and his elves joyfully make gifts and toys for all the world's good girls and boys!

One November morning, Santa was making plans for the season when inspiration struck! He called upon ten of his elves to visit ten cities, and we, here in Rexburg, Idaho, were chosen to help Santa find a way to help make the holidays more special than ever!

Newby elf informant, Tinsel, travels on the North Winter Wind with her retro 50's tunes on her music player to visit Rexburg! It's "America's Family Community!" and is sure to help her discover what Santa needs! As she explores the town, she visits holiday festivals and admires the local decorations around town. The traditions of the season can help inspire a meaningful Christmastime!

During her time here in Rexburg, Tinsel likes to rock out to her favorite retro holiday tunes and pop in and out of local places to watch the holiday magic unfold. To keep her busy, she brought some fun Christmas games and puzzles, one of Mrs. Claus's famous knit scarves, some of Santa's favorite cookies, and several other things to remind her of home.

Now, she needs your help to cross everything off her Christmas list! While Tinsel is busy with her assignment, help her complete all the fun activities and help make this Christmas the most magical holiday!



Tinsel

Tinsel's Favorite Things!

A few of Tinsel's favorite things...

Retro holiday tunes,

Bright colorful holiday lights,

• Snowflakes on her nose,

- Bells that jingle jangle,
- Reindeer games,
- and Playing the Drums!









November 1st, 2nd & 4th

When six misfit children volunteer to star in their town's Sunday school Christmas pageant, they end up teaching the town the true meaning of Christmas. This humorous and heartwarming play is appropriate for all audiences and features children and adult actors. The story explores themes of compassion, acceptance, and looking beyond appearances.

Performances:

November 1, 2, and 4, 2024 7:00 pm nightly & 2:00 pm matinee on Saturday.

Location:

The Romance Theater 4 E Main St., Rexburg, ID 83440



Holiday Kickoff! NOVEMBER 30TH 5:00-9:00 PM @ Porter Park

Join us for our holiday community kickoff event! This is the first of multiple holiday weekends taking place at Porter Park this year, but this is the one you won't want to miss!

FEATURING:

Christmas Tree Lighting @ Porter Park: 5:30 pm
Christmas Village at the Carousel: 5-9 pm
LEGO Building Contest: 5:30-8:30 pm
Sleigh Rides from Hemming Village: 6-8 pm
Pictures with Santa: 6-8 pm
Luminosity: the Robinson Family Light Show: 6-9 pm
Tasty Treats & Delicious Sweets
...and so much more!



LUMINOSITY

AT PORTER PARK

powered by The Robinson Family Light Show

Where the Magic is Alive!

MON., TUE., FRI., & SAT. EVENINGS

6:00 - 9:00 PM

NOVEMBER 30TH THRU JANUARY IST

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & Holiday Nights AT PORTER PARK

Join us at the Idaho Centennial Carousel for our vendor fair! Featured will be local businesses and artisans showcasing their unique products and handmade crafts. It's a wonderful opportunity to support your community, discover one-of-akind items, and meet the talented people behind them.

Enjoy local eats, home goods, self-care tinctures and more!

NOVEMBER 30TH

5:00 - 9:00 PM

Christmas Village AT THE Carousel

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS & Holiday Nights AT PORTER PARK

Meet SANTA

<u>Porter Park</u>: On November 30th, Santa will be hanging out by the fireplace at Porter Park for our holiday kickoff event.

<u>Hemming Village</u>: On December 21st, he'll be in the lobby of Hemming Village for our event's final evening.

On both occasions, he'll collect Christmas lists, grant hugs, and spread festive cheer to children and families alike.

In addition to meeting Santa, attendees can enjoy hot cocoa, participate in fun crafts, and visit our holiday market! It's a perfect opportunity to create lasting memories and celebrate the magic of the season with family and friends. Everyone is welcome, so bundle up and join us for an evening filled with joy and laughter!

NOV. 30TH & DEC. 21ST 6:00 - 8:00 PM







LEGO Building Contest AT HEMMING VILLAGE PRESENTED BY THE REXBURG KIWANIS CLUB

The Rexburg Kiwanis Club is pleased to bring back their annual LEGO building contest!

Ages 12 and under can build their Christmas LEGO dream at one of our building stations. All creations will be photographed and judged.

Winners will receive one of our amazing LEGO set prizes!

NOVEMBER 30TH

5:30 - 8:30 PM



Voices singing, let's be jolly

Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly!

Rocking Around the Christmas Tree, Brenda Lee, 1958

Deck the Halls!

One of Tinsel's favorite holiday traditions is decorating the Christmas tree!

Oh No! The tree has fallen apart! Can you cut out these shapes to help piece together the tree and then decorate it? You can use the shapes however you'd like to create a tree that is festive and bright!







12/5/2024 - Band Concert @ 7:00pm @ the Madison Jr. High School 12/10/2024 - Orchestra Concert @ 7:00pm @ the Madison Performing Arts Center

MADISON JR. HIGH SCHOOL

11/19/2024 - MJH Band Concert @ 6:30pm @ the Madison Jr. High School 12/10/2024 - 7th Grade Orchestra Concert @ 7:00pm 12/11/2024 - 8th/9th Grade Orchestra @ 7:00pm @ the Madison Performing Arts Center

MADISON SR. HIGH SCHOOL

@ the Madison Performing Arts Center

11/14/2024 - MHS Band Parent Night @ 7:00pm 12/3/2024 - Gem State Honor Band @ 7:30pm 12/11/2024 - MHS Orchestra Concert @ 7:30pm

PUBLIC EVENTS FROM OUR Community Partners

MSD 321 Drama Performances

MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2|ST & 22ND NIGHTLY @ 5:30 & 7:30 PM

@ the Madison Middle School

ANNE OF MADISON JR. HIGH SCHOOL Green Gables
November 8th & 9th
Nightly @ 7:00 PM

@ the Madison Junior High School

MADISON SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Anastasia November 7th. 8th. 9th. & ||th Nightly @ 7:00 pm @ the Madison Performing Arts Center

We also hope you enjoy their Winter Play: Feb. 6th-10th, 2025
Nightly performances @ 7:00pm

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Christmas Coloring Page

Oh No! The presents lost their hues! Help brighten the holidays by coloring the boxes and bows below. Bonus! Fill in the blank space with your version of Santa and his elves!





GERY GERY GERALA NOVEMBER 20TH 7:30 PM



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THE MADISON PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Come celebrate all things Gershwin for us at the concert benefiting the Rexburg Tabernacle Civic Center! Join us for an unforgettable evening filled with the timeless melodies and enchanting rhythms of George and Ira Gershwin. From the lively beats of "I Got Rhythm" to the soulful strains of "Rhapsody in Blue," this concert promises to captivate and inspire. Not only will you enjoy incredible performances by talented musicians, but you'll also be contributing to a wonderful cause that supports our vibrant community hub. Bring your friends and family, and be part of a night where music and generosity come together in perfect harmony. We look forward to seeing you there!

Presented by Rexburg Arts

Tabernacle After over Rexburg's Tab is in need ensure the let building rer in Recomposition of the composition of the compositi

After over 100 years of use, Rexburg's Tabernacle Civic Center is in need of urgent repairs to ensure the legacy of the historic building remains an institution in Rexburg now and for generations to come.

MISSION:

To raise \$5 million to restore the Tabernacle Civic Center, renovating it into a venue best suited for the needs of today and tomorrow.

VISION:

To provide a space for the community to gather and connect through showcases of our traditions and talents.

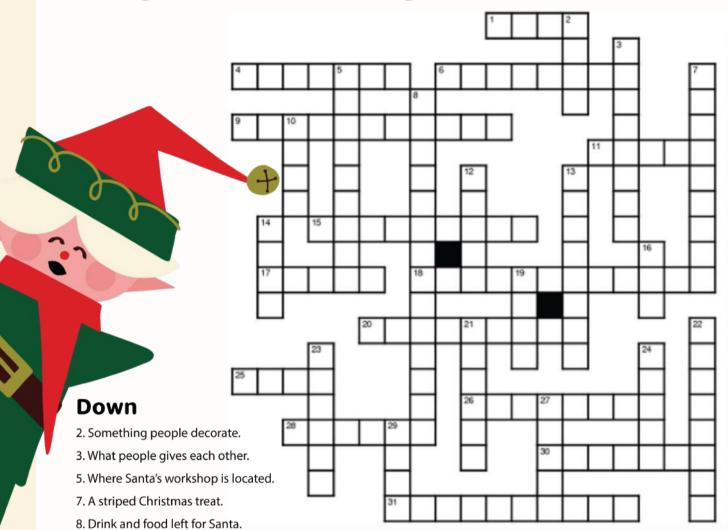
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Christmas Crossword



- 10. Something people send to each other to say "Merry Christmas".
- 12. The presents are usually under the tree.
- 13. The month of Christmas.
- 14. Look at a present before you should.
- 16. The color of Santa's suit.
- 19. A common decoration for the top of the tree.
- 21. A famous snowman.
- 22. The place where Santa makes toys.
- 23. Santa's car?
- 24. A common decoration for the top of the tree.
- 27. A Christmas song.
- 29. What Santa gives to good girls and boys.

Delights

Across

- 1. Another word for present.
- 4. Santa's door?
- 6. Animals that pull Santa's sleigh.
- 9. What people put on their Christmas tree.
- 11. Something on Santa's face.
- 15. The day after Christmas.
- 17. Santa's helpers.
- 18. The day before Christmas.
- 20. A piece of snow.
- 25. What Santa give to bad girls and boys.
- 26. A sock that hangs by the chimney.
- 28. People put these bright things on there house.
- 30. A reindeer with a red nose.
- 31. A jolly man in a red suit with a bread.

THE Nutcher Nutcracker

PRESENTED BY:

Ballet Arts DECEMBER 7TH & 9TH NIGHTLY @ 7:00 PM

@ the Madison Performing Arts Center

Ballet Arts presents an enchanting evening with "The Nutcracker" ballet! This beloved holiday classic, with a talented cast of local dancers, will bring Tchaikovsky's timeless score to life. Experience the magic as Clara embarks on her unforgettable adventure with the Nutcracker Prince.

Mark your calendars for this festive celebration so you don't miss your chance to witness the swirling snowflakes and dazzling confections that make this production a true spectacle of wonder and joy!

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A CHRISTMAS PRESENTED BY: Rexburg Community Theatre

DECEMBER 12TH-14TH NIGHTLY @ 7:00 PM

@ the Madison Jr. High School

The Rexburg Community Theatre Continues their annual tradition of bringing to life Dicken's "A Christmas Carol." Be transported to 19th-century London where Ebenezer Scrooge's journey from a miserly old man to a benevolent soul, thanks to the visits from the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future will remind one and all of the true meaning of Christmas.

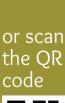
Whether it's your first time experiencing this production, or a beloved tradition, Rexburg Community Theatre's rendition of "A Christmas Carol" remains a highlight of the holiday season.

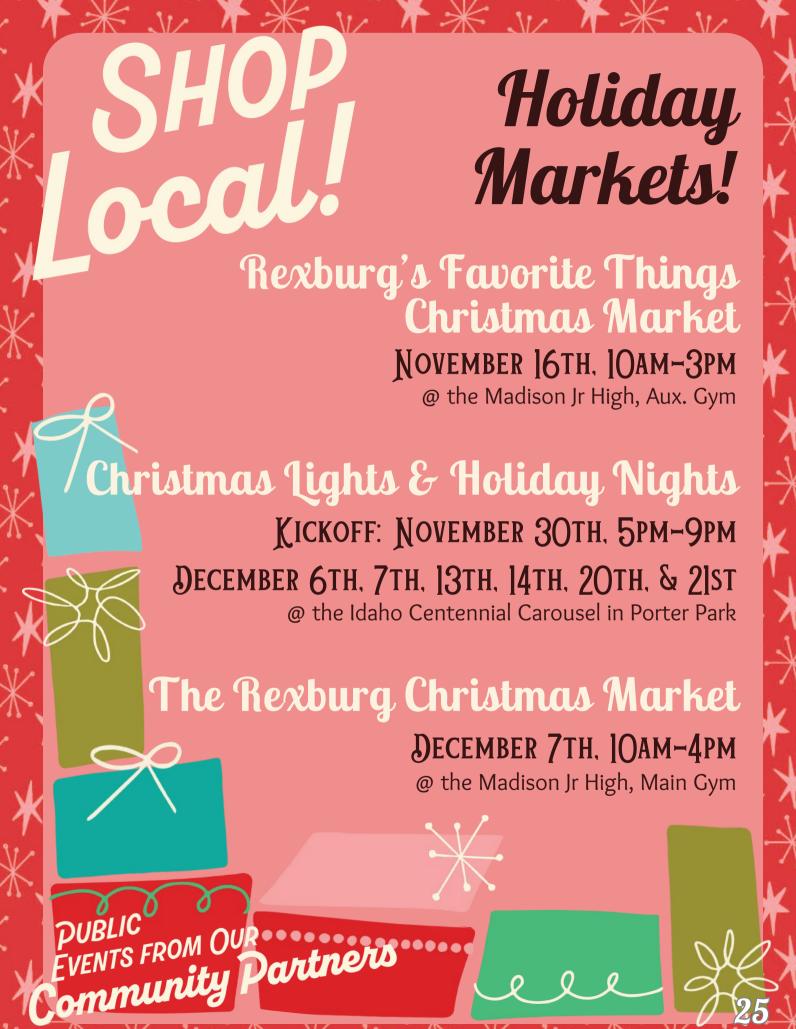
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HOLIDAY Bucket List

	Spy the lights around town! (Porter Park will be especially amazing this year!)	
	Get a hug from Santa and mail your list to the North Pole	
H	Visit with or check in on neighbors, family or friends	
Put	Dance and sing along with holiday tunes!	
E -	Enjoy the snow! Snow Angels, Sledding, Ice Skating, Igloos	
	Spread Joy! Volunteer or donate unused items.	
	Cookies! Bake 'em, eat 'em, set 'em out for Santa.	
	Watch a holiday flick and don't forget the popcorn!	
	Have a pajama day at home with cocoa and cozy socks.	
	Reflect on this past year and remember the best of it.	



In the winter months, after the snow flies, Teton Lakes Golf Course transforms into a winter wonderland! There is accessible fun for everyone here including gear rentals from the clubhouse!

Become one with the snow x-country skiing!

Experience the thrill of the sled hill!

Save the day for Winterfest: February 8th!

The Winter Park is weather-dependent.

We keep our social media and website

up-to-date with operating hours.

Be sure to follow us there for the

most up-to-date information.



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Winter Programs Recreation Programs

CROSS COUNTRY \$KIING LESSONS

Group Ages 13+: \$30

Group Ages 12 & under: \$25

Private Ages 13+: \$30 lesson only @

Teton Lakes Winter Park

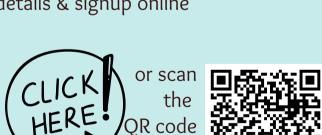
NORDIC YOUTH SKIING LESSONS

Beginners: Tues @ 4:15 pm

Intermediate: Wed. @ 4:15 pm

Skate Ski: Thurs. @ 4:15

Classes begin January 7th \$20 per person @ Teton Lakes See details & signup online



BOYS BASKETBALL

1ST-7TH GRADERS

Registration closes: December 16th \$70 Resident | \$80 Non-Resident See details & signup online

WOMEN'S YALLEYBALL

Ages 18 & Up

\$500 Team Registration fee Games begin January 6th @ Madison Middle School! See details & signup online

SWIMM LESSONS

ALL LEVELS!

\$50 Early Registration opens in January See details & signup online



BYU-Idaho presents:

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NOVEMBER 2|ST

Activities on Taylor Quad: 6pm Tree Lighting, Donuts, Cocoa, & Cider, Wagon Rides

20% Off the University Store!

Black Light Snowball Fight | Christmas Crafts | Mini Golf | Games Ugly Sweater Contest | Karaoke | Food | Christmas Tree Lane

...and much much more!

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A BYU-Idaho Christmas FEATURING Laura Osnes

DECEMBER 7TH 7:30-9:30 PM

BYU-Idaho presents their annual feature performance, starring Laura Osnes! Laura Osnes is an acclaimed actress and singer known primarily for her work on the Broadway stage and in holiday television specials on the Hallmark Channel. First rising to stardom after winning NBC's talent competition for the role of Sandy in Grease, Laura reprised that role on Broadway, leading to additional leading roles in South Pacific, Anything Goes, Bonnie & Clyde(Tony Award nomination), Cinderella (Tony award nomination) and Bandstand. In recent years, Laura has expanded her acting repertoire, appearing in numerous Christmas specials on television--including several that will premiere this upcoming holiday season and more!





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Premium Seats (Sections A,B,C): \$25/\$20

Floor (lower bowl): \$20/\$15

Floor (upper bowl)/Mezzanine/Balcony): \$15/\$10

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BYU-RE BEYOND WORDS Extravadance

NOVEMBER 12-16TH
NIGHTLY @ 7:30PM

@ the Snow Drama Theatre

Join the BYU-Idaho Department of Theatre and Dance for their annual Extravadance showcase! This vibrant event promises an evening filled with enchanting performances, showcasing the incredible talent and creativity of the students. Audiences will be treated to a diverse array of dance styles, each choreographed with passion and precision. Be prepared to be dazzled by an unforgettable evening of movement and expression!

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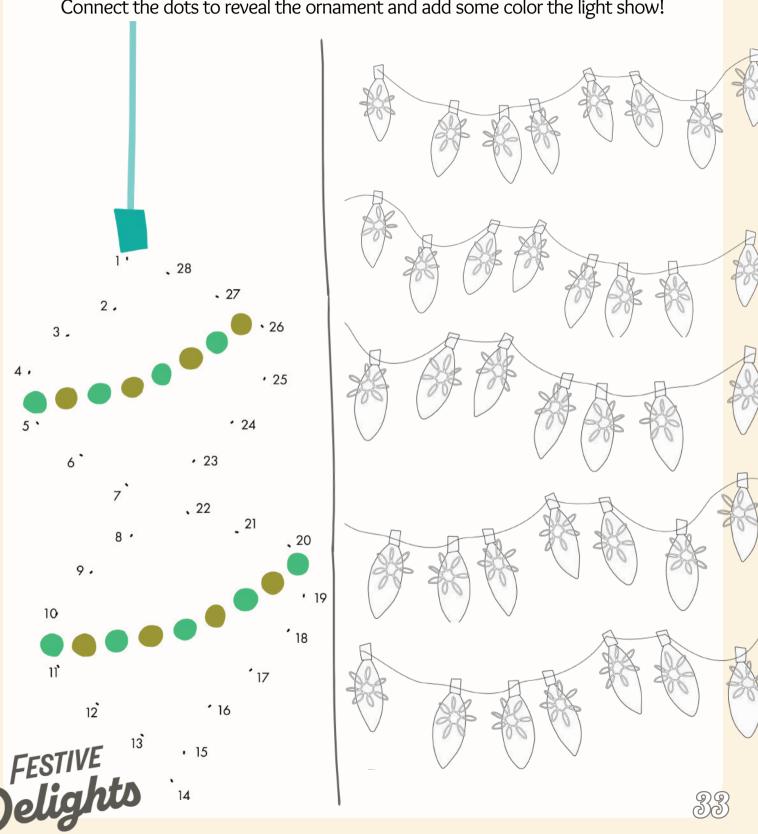


w/ BYU-Idaho Card: \$8 w/o BYU-Idaho Card: \$10 Tickets available at the door

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Christmas Ornament & Coloring Page

Connect the dots to reveal the ornament and add some color the light show!



A CHRISTMAS Extravaganza! "I'LL BE GNOME FOR CHRISTMAS" from the

Madison Library
DECEMBER 9TH 5:00-7:00 PM

Grab your longest beard and tallest hat for a GNOMEtastic evening of Christmas fun! Make a craft fit for a gnome, listen to stories, enjoy a snack with a hat, and visit with SANTA! It's going to be a cozy and fun evening filled with laughter and cheer.

Santa's Visit begins at 4:30 pm...and what's a Christmas celebration without Santa Claus? Get ready for a special visit from Santa himself! Make sure you're there to greet him and share your Christmas wishes! Bring your camera for photo opportunities! Fun for the whole family! Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there!

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KNIT A SCARF FROM CLUUD Mrs. Cluud

Mrs. Claus is helping Tinsel learn to knit! You can follow her directions and learn to knit right along with Tinsel!

You'll Need

1 skein of yarn | Size 8-10 knitting needles | Scissors

- 1. "Cast On" is the knitting technique of creating the first few stitches on your needle. To begin, loop the yarn around the needle to form a circle to weave the yarn through, making additional loops across the row. If you cast 20 loops, this will set you up for a scarf about 6 inches wide.
- 2. Knit in Rows: For every row, knit every stitch by passing the right needle through the loop of the left, pulling the yarn through, and slipping the old stitch off. Repeat this until the scarf is your desired length.
- 3. Bind Off: When the scarf is your desired length, knit two stitches, then use the left needle to lift the first stitch over the second, off the needle. Repeat until you've bound off all stitches.
- 4. Finish: Cut the yarn, leaving a long tail and weave the any loose ends into the yarn so they don't snag.

Now you have a cozy scarf for the holidays, courtesy of Mrs. Claus! Enjoy your knitting and happy holidays!



INSTRUCTIONS:





Cocied from Madison Health Madison Hospital: 450 E Main St, Rexburg

Join MadisonHealth on December 11th as they bring Santa and some favorite holiday friends for Milk & Cookies! The event will take place at Madison Hospital with both indoor and outdoor activities to enjoy (so be sure to prepare for the weather!) Plus, be sure to pick up your holiday cookie-cutter to start your collection!

Activities Include:

- Sleigh Rides (dress warmly!)
- Milk and Cookie Bar
- Letter to Santa Station
- Pictures with Santa

All ages are welcome!

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PIPING HOT hocolate!

There is nothing to warm you up on a chilly day than a cup of cocoa! Tinsel has the perfect recipe...straight from the North Pole!

You'll Need

2 cups of milk (or milk substitute) | 2 tbsp unsweet cocoa powder 1/8 cup choc. chips | 2 tbsp sugar | 1/4 tsp vanilla extract | A pinch of salt Whipped cream or marshmallows (optional for topping)

[NSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. In a small saucepan, heat the milk over medium heat, but don't let it boil.
- 2. In a separate bowl, mix the cocoa powder, sugar, and salt.
- 3. Once the milk is warm, whisk in the cocoa mixture and chocolate chips until well combined and smooth no lumps (a strainer can help remove extra stubborn clumps).
- 4. Stir in the vanilla extract, then remove the pan from the heat.
- 5. Pour into a mug and top with whipped cream or marshmallows if desired.
- 6. Let it cool slightly and serve it warm for Santa along with a delicious cookie! Enjoy!

Sometimes Tinsel likes to add cinnamon or a candy cane to give it a little zing! Santa likes his cocoa EXTRA thick, and the chocolate chips play that role! Add more or less to thicken or thin it to your taste!



GIVING BCCRThe Christmas Giving Box FROM THE MADISON SENIOR CENTER

Help home-bound seniors with food and more for the holidays.

Senior Center Website

Shop with a Cop

FROM THE REXBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Rexburg Police Department pairs with locally affected youth to bring them to the store for the holidays so they can help bring Christmas home to their families. The program serves to build a bond with these kids.

Police Department Website



AROUND REXBURG

Find a Toys for Tots bin around Rexburg to collect items for underprivilegedfamilies in our area.

Toys for Tots Website



Christmas Event Schedule



Christmas Lights & Holiday Nights @ Porter Park - Fri. & Sa.

Luminosity by the Robinson Family Lights @ Porter Park - Mon., Tu., Fri. & Sa.

Teton River Winter Park - see web for details

Christmas River - see web for details

11/1, 2, & 4

Best Christmas
Pageant Ever @
the Romance Theater
7pm Nightly

11/16
Rexburg's Favorite
Things Christmas

Market @ RJHS 10am-3pm



Gershwin Gala
@ MHS | 7:30pm



A Campus Christmas

@ BYU-Idaho (all day)

11/26

Rexburg Children's Choir w/ lam Tongi | 7pm @ MHS 11/28

HAPPY
THANKSGIVING!

Thanksgiving Program
@ the Tabernacle | 10am

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Christmas Lights & Holiday Nights & Luminosity kickoff @ Porter Park | 5pm



Heritage Youth Symphony Concert @ the Romance | 7pm

Sweets with Santa @ Madison Cares | 4-7pm 12/7

Rexburg's Christmas Market 10am-4pm @ MJHS

> A BYU-Idaho Christmas w/ Laura Osnes 7pm @ the BYUI Center

12/11

Milk & Cookies w/ MadisonHealth | 4-7pm @ Madison Hospital 12/9

Upper Valley Women's Choir Concert @ the Romance | 7pm

Christmas Extravaganza "I'll be Gnome for Christmas" | 5-7 pm @ the Madison Library

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A Winter's Night Christmas Concert @ the Romance | 7pm 12/19

Madison Presents

@ MHS | 7pm

12/25 Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

1/1/2025

Luminosity by the Robinson Family Lights Final Performance

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Rexburg's TOTALLY TINSEL Christmas



