

Swarthmore Town Center presents "HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS" - FULL DAY SCHEDULE, Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023

Time	Event	Location
10:00-10:45	Seasonal Stories with Lisa Cocchiarale	Park Avenue Community (PAC) Center (129 Park Ave.)
10:00-11:30	Swarthmore Public Library's Storytime with the Grinch (<i>rain location is Borough Hall</i>)	Amphitheater (121 Park Ave.)
10:00-12:00	Cookie Decorating and Holiday Crafts with the "Craft-Ma's" of Swarthmore United Methodist Church (SUMC)	SUMC/PAC Center (129 Park Ave.)
10:00-12:00 1:00-3:00	Ukrainian Pysanky Egg Workshop, 2-hour beginner class on how to make Pysanky with dye beeswax, and a writing tool called a kistka. (\$35 advanced registration required) 15+ years	SUMC/PAC Center (129 Park Ave.)
11:00 AM	The Nutcracker Ballet (advanced tickets required ~ no same day sales)	Swarthmore Ballet Theatre (118 Park Ave.)
11:00-3:00	BSA Scout Troop 112 Annual Wreath Sale, 24-inch fresh wreath, \$27 each	Welcome Tent, near 100 Park Ave.
11:15-12:00	Dance Me A Story "Nutcracker" with Lisa Oster of the Creative Living Room. Children will follow along through dance to tell the story of Clara, the Sugar Plum Fairy and more!	SUMC/PAC Center (129 Park Ave.)
11:15 Regist. 12:00 Race	Reindeer Dash 1-mile run/walk. Prizes for the best costumes! <i>Runners 21+ will get a pint glass and drink coupon for Ship Bottom Brewery.</i>	Start/end near Ship Bottom (5 Park Ave.)
12:00-4:00	Shutdown BBQ pop-up - food for sale	Near 100 Park Ave.
12:00-6:00	Park-a-Pub with Silverside signature cocktails for sale and a firepit	Near 100 Park Ave.
1:00-2:00	Kwanzaa Celebration with Jeannine Osayande and Dunya Performing Arts	SUMC/PAC Center (129 Park Ave.)
1:00-5:00	Swarthmore Town Center Welcome Tent, event info/schedules, souvenir Home for the Holidays mugs available for purchase	Near 100 Park Ave.
1:00-5:00	Trolley rides (38-passenger) around town, leave every half hour (<i>tickets required</i>)	Near the Co-Op (341 Dartmouth Ave)
2:00-2:45	Caroling by the Strath Haven High School Silvertones	Near the Co-Op (341 Dartmouth Ave)
2:00-4:00	Performance by Klezmer Band - Ken Ulansey Ensemble (<i>rain location is PAC Center</i>)	Amphitheater (121 Park Ave.)
2:00-4:00	The Muppets Christmas Carol movie with Swarthmore United Methodist Church	SUMC/PAC Center (129 Park Ave.)
2:30-5:30	A Christmas Carol Read-a-thon with the PAC Center & Swarthmore Public Library	SUMC/PAC Center (129 Park Ave.)
3:00-3:45	Caroling by the Media Chamber Chorale	Near the Co-Op (341 Dartmouth Ave)
4:00-4:45	Caroling by the Wesley AME Church Choir	Near the Co-Op (341 Dartmouth Ave)
5:00 PM	Swarthmore ILLUMINATIONS winter light display contest. Vote for your favorite(s) by making a small donation on the STC website. Proceeds go to local nonprofits that created the displays.	Around town in 8 locations
5:45 PM	Santa Claus Comes to Swarthmore! Firetruck parade with Santa Claus & Frosty, Swarthmore Fire Department	Swarthmore Train Station
6:00 PM	Parade to the PAC Center/Church for the tree lighting and caroling	SUMC/PAC Center (129 Park Ave.)
6:30 PM	Rotary Club hot chocolate and donut reception and sing-along at the Fire Station, with a performance by award-winning chamber choir Ensemble Companio	Swarthmore Fire House (Lafayette Ave.)
7:30 PM	The Nutcracker Ballet (<i>advanced tickets required ~ no same day sales</i>)	Swarthmore Ballet Theatre (118 Park Ave.)