

Saturday - December 8

10:00 a.m.

- French croquignoles FREE while they last, Courtyard of Dr. Shaw House, Merchant & Second.

11:00 a.m. FREE Christmas Parade, Ste. Genevieve Historic District.

12:00 p.m.

- Lions Park Spectacular, FREE pictures with Santa and FREE shuttle rides every 15 minutes, Market Street. Hot chocolate, hotdogs, and chili. Kids under 12 eat FREE, when accompanied by an adult. FREE Vernon Flieg performs traditional country, rock and Christmas tunes.
- Strolling French carolers throughout the Historic District.
- FREE Christmas Crafts for Children by Diane Wilson at the ORRIS, 265 Merchant Street, ENDS AT 2:00 p.m.

1:00 to 1:45 p.m.

- FREE Southeast Chamber Choir concert performed by SEMO State University and directed by Dr. Barbara LaMont, featuring Renaissance period pieces up to contemporary holiday selections at the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church, 49 DuBourg Place.
- FREE Southeast Missouri String Quartet concert performed by accredited directors, teachers and symphony performers at the Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 Market Street, featuring Baroque, Classical, and Romantic period Austro-German music.
- FREE The Isaac Lausell Trio, modern jazz with standards in Latin music featuring award winning Dr. Isaac Lausell from SIU School of Music, Carbondale, Anthony Junca Goncalvez and Frank Kurtz at the First Presbyterian Church, 160 S. Main Street.
- FREE Authentic French Café music, jazz, soul, blues and Christmas tunes. Performed by Adele Martin and Bluesette at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street.

2:00 to 2:45 p.m.

- Repeat of above concerts: Chamber Choir, String Quartet, Isaac Lausell Trio and Adele Martin and Bluesette.
- FREE demonstration by Lisa Palmer on the art of paper filigree and create your own holiday craft at the Dr. Shaw House, Second & Merchant Street. ONE DEMONSTRATION ONLY.

3:00 to 3:45 p.m.

- FREE pipe organ concert, Kantorei choral ensemble, and Joyful Sound Ringers directed by Matt Palisch, Professor of Organ for SEMO State University and Director of Music for St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jackson, MO featuring an Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols and traditional Christmas tunes, at the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church, 49 DuBourg Place. Ends at 4:00 p.m. ONE CONCERT ONLY.
- FREE cello solo performance by Abigail Sage, featuring a medley of J.S. Bach Cello Suites at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street.
- FREE acoustic guitar concert performed by Stormy Bennett specializing in thumb rhythm and melody at the ORRIS, 265 Merchant Street.

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

- Repeat of Acoustic Guitar and Cellist.
- FREE historical lecture by Bob Mueller on the 18th century French Ste. Genevieve Christmas and 19th century German Christmas at the Dr. Shaw House, Second & Merchant Street. ONE LECTURE ONLY.
- FREE Guibourd House reception at Fourth and Merchant Street featuring

elegant hors d'oeuvres and display of Colonial Christmas decorations.

Baroque period solo violin performance by Megan Heithaus. ENDS AT 6 p.m.

- FREE Ste. Genevieve Art Guild Reception and Bluegrass music performed by Academy Hill, ENDS AT 6 p.m. at the DuBourg Center, 305 Merchant Street.

6:00 p.m.

- FREE Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street, featuring Santa and Mrs. Claus. Performances by Les Chanteurs Francais with Bill & Patti Naeger, SGHS Madrigal Choir, and hosted by Gary Scheel.
- FREE Live Bethlehem Nativity Scene, First Presbyterian Church, 160 S. Main Street. Christmas carols will be sung inside the church.
- Grand Ole' Opry bluegrass baritone vocalist and singer songwriter Shannon Cox will perform traditional and Country Christmas music. Cox has opened for Blake Shelton and Waylon Jennings, at Audubon's Grill and Bar, 9 N. Main Street.

Sunday - December 9

12:30 to 1:15 p.m.

- FREE violin solo performance, performed by Megan Heithaus, featuring Impressionistic period music, at the Welcome Center, 66 S. Main Street.
- FREE classical guitar concert performed by renowned artist Dr. Isacc Lausell, DMA, SIU School of Music, Carbondale, featuring 500 years of French, Italian, Spanish, and American music at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 200 Market Street.

1:30 to 2:15 p.m.

- Repeat of above concerts: Violin and Classical Guitar.

3:00 p.m.

- FREE harp solo performance by renowned artist Terri Langorak featuring Classical, ethereal, classic rock, jazz and Christmas music at the Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church, 49 DuBourg Place.

4:00 p.m.

- FREE Ste. Genevieve Municipal Band Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Ste. Genevieve Catholic Church at 49 DuBourg Place.

Saturday and Sunday

10:00 a.m.

- FREE Read Me A Story – Children pick out a story from Friends Of The Ste. Genevieve Library. Learn the importance of Reading. Two locations: The Show Me Shop, 10 S. Main and the Anvil, 46 Third Street. SATURDAY 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and SUNDAY Noon to 3 p.m.
- FREE traditional hammer dulcimer entertainment performed by Delecia Huitt at the Dr. Shaw House, Second and Merchant Street. SATURDAY ONLY, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Ste. Genevieve Art Guild Show will be open at the DuBourg Center, 305 Merchant Street.
- Visit historic sites, museums, art galleries and shops.