



Library: December Events

Closures: The Library will close at 5:00pm on December 12th for a Staff Meeting, 2:00pm on December 24th and 31st, and will be closed all day on December 25th and January 1st for the holidays.

Santa Visit: Santa will be visiting the library on December 2nd from 5:30 to 7:30pm. There will be a goody bag, a craft and a lot of ho ho hos from all the fun we will be having! We can't wait to see you there! Don't forget your list!

Puzzle Race: Join us with Blends & Boards for a Puzzle Race on December 6th at 1:00pm! Put together a 500-piece puzzle first! Prizes of Blends & Board's Gift Certificates and Wayne Public Library Trophies will be provided to the Winners! Please sign up in advance as there is only room for eight teams of 4. You can sign up by calling (402)375-3135 or by emailing njohnson@cityofwayne.org.

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LoFi Teen Christmas Party: On December 19th from 2:30 to 4:00pm we will have a LoFi Teen Christmas Party. Join Mrs. Aleisha for a fun party to celebrate the Holidays! There will be Board Games, Reindeer Antler Toss Game, Christmas Bingo, Hot Chocolate and cookies! There is so much fun to be had! We can't wait for you to bring all of your Holiday Cheer!

New Years Eve Bash: Join Mrs. Aleisha for a youth New Year's Bash December 31st from 11:00am to 12:00pm. There will be a balloon drop, a count down ball and lots of fun and laughs! Join in on the fun!

The Recycled Read: The Recycled Read is open from 9:00am to 1:00pm on the first Saturday of each month at 306 Pearl Street in Wayne. Donations are welcome during store hours (preferably under six boxes) and at the library during regular hours. Textbooks and encyclopedias are not accepted, and items in poor condition may be refused.

More Info and Full Calendar:
www.cityofwayne.org/82/library

HOLIDAYS

City Offices will be closed:

At 12:00pm on December 24

All day on December 25 and January 1

CITY HALL HOURS

7:30am - 4:30pm

CITY COUNCIL

Meetings are held at 5:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month in City Hall at 513 Main Street.

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Green Team Update - Simplify Your Holidays

Simplifying the holidays doesn't mean you have to stop giving (or receiving) gifts. It's about seeking meaningful, eco-friendly alternatives that don't harm the planet or create unnecessary waste. Often these alternatives are more memorable, unique, and economical than mass-produced items found in big box stores. Give our eco-friendly tips a try this holiday season.

- **Shop local.** Shopping local supports our hometown businesses. You'll be surprised at how many creative gifts and services Wayne has to offer. And you'll save time and money by not having to drive out of town and fight the crowds in bigger cities. Plus, think how useful a gift certificate to a local business for a massage, haircut, car wash, or oil change would be.
- **Make a memory.** Give an experience with time together, like baking cookies, or try something new and adventurous, like exploring a state park with a winter picnic of hot cocoa and cookies.
- **Gift your talent.** Are you good at things like organizing, cooking, or repairing broken stuff? Give someone a few hours to help them clean out closets, set up a meal plan, or repair that broken bike. Your loved one will appreciate your expertise, and you may both get some quality time together.

Don't forget to recycle light strings at the Wayne Recycling & Trash Center, and take your Christmas tree to the City's Tree Pile at 1810 Industrial Road (no decorations or tinsel).

For more tips on the Green Path to the Good Life, like the Wayne Green Team on Facebook or visit www.cityofwayne.org/greenteam.

WAYNE RECYCLING & TRASH CENTER HOURS

Monday - Wednesday,
Friday
9:00am - 2:00pm

Thursday
CLOSED

Saturday
8:00am - 12:00pm

Sunday
CLOSED

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