

The open house is Saturday, November 23 from 10 am to 8 pm. In collaboration with MCEDA, powered by Miami-Cass REMC and in coordination with the Miami County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau!

Parade (sponsored by Blair Ridge Health Campus) starts at 6 pm at the Depot heads north on Broadway.

Tree Lighting Ceremony starts after the parade sponsored by Grissom Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM and Peru Ford.

30' Tree sponsored by Beacon Credit Union

We will have the ice skating rink (generously sponsored by First Farmers Bank & Trust) located inside the circus building along with entertainment, etc. to include a circus performance, Ballet Arts, the Circus Band and other entertainment at the circus building. Their concession stand will be open and they will be selling hot cocoa, cider, popcorn and baked goods. Their hours are 10 am to 9 pm.

Just Pork food trailer will be outside on E. 5th Street and North Broadway. East 5th street will be closed that first block (from North Broadway to Court Street) all day.

We will have Z & C Tree Farms set up on East 5th Street at North Broadway and they will have a tent set up offering smore packets and offering barrel cart rides on East 5th Street sponsored by First Bank of Berne.

McCrae train rides after the parade on North Broadway Street in front of the courthouse! Sponsored by Peru Lions Club.

We will have several vendors selling items: Susie's Cookies, Embroidered sweatshirts and blankets by Kelsey, Covington Homestead and Casey's Treats

We will have the block in front of the courthouse closed (between Main Street and E/W. 5th Street. That part of North Broadway will only be closed after the parade until 8 pm for the tree lighting and for the "train" rides (sponsored by Peru Lions Club) after the tree lighting. This is the "train" that Santa rides in the parade. It will be doing loops on North Broadway for the kids.

During the day of open house we will have 4 porta pots around town....1 handicap and 1 regular close to the Ace lawn area and 1 handicap and 1 regular in between the Museum and the Berkshire building in the alley.

There will be carriage rides starting at the circus building on W. 7th Street and turning right on Broadway heading south, then right on Main Street heading west, then turning right on Miami Street heading north, then turning right on 7th Street. The rides will be from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm and also be in the parade. Sponsored by Paul-Richard GM Center and Dobbs & Folz.

Real reindeer in the parade and briefly at the Santa House after the parade sponsored by Ace Hardware and Hometown Federal Credit Union.

Stamping Page Participants

Operating Hours and any specials for Saturday, November 23, 2024, 10 am to 8 pm.

Just Baked by Trisha, 761 N. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 6:30 am to 4 pm

Specials: Sales, giveaways, samples

VENUE: Gingerbread man cookie decorating from 10 am to 4 pm

Down on the Farm, 711 N. Broadway

Hours: Saturday hours 10 am to 5 pm

Specials: Special sales

Rolling 20 Hobbies, 23A Broadway Plaza

Hours: Saturday 11 am to 5 pm

Specials: In store specials

Breakaway Bike Shop, 178 North Broadway

Hours: Saturday hours 9 am to 5 pm

Everything on sale!

Circus City Festival, 154 N. Broadway

Hours: Saturday hours 10 am to 9 pm

Specials: Hot chocolate, cider, treats and live entertainment

Entertainment schedule:

10 am – North Miami Thunder Prep Band and High School Choir

11 am – Barnett & Company

12 noon – Peru Amateur Circus performance

1 pm – Circus City Festival Band

3 pm – Rachel-Erin & Lew

4 pm – Ballet Arts of Peru

5 pm – Hadassah Yoo

7 pm – Box and One

VENUE: Ice Skating Rink - \$5 to skate

Sponsored by First Farmers Bank & Trust

Peru Elks, 122 N. Broadway

Hours: 9 am to 11:30 am

VENUE: Breakfast with Santa - \$2 for children and adults. Proceeds go to the children clothing fundraiser. Sponsored by State Rep. Ethan Manning

St. Vincent DePaul, 33 E. 6th Street

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 6 pm

Christmas store

Anita's Boutique, 74 N. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 8 pm,

Specials: Sales all week

VENUE: Carnival games and prizes

Pixel8ed & Precious Metals Exchange

70 N. Broadway

Hours: 10 am to 8 pm

Specials: Special prices and door prizes

Doris Drapery, 68 N. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 5 pm

Specials: 20% discount

Sherwin Williams, 64 N. Broadway
Hours: Saturday 8 am to 5 pm

Story Church, 18 E. 6th Street
Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm
Light refreshments and caroling

Legends, 69 N. Broadway
Hours: Saturday 10 am to 10 pm
VENUE: Snowman craft from 10 am to 1 pm and 2 pm to 4 pm
Dinner from 4 pm to 10 pm with half price appetizers and Dakota Parker at 8 pm

Dreams to Reality Cakes, 59 N. Broadway
Hours: Saturday 8 am to 1 pm
Specials: Music, hot chocolate, and cake samples. Christmas dessert retail items will be out and available for purchase
VENUE: Special hours for cookie decorating station 3 pm to 6 pm

Blended on Broadway, 57 N. Broadway
Hours: 9 am to 7:30 pm
Specials: Photo selfie station
VENUE: Special hours for cookie decorating station 3 pm to 6 pm

Miami County Museum, 51 N. Broadway
Hours: Saturday 9 am to 8 pm
Entertainment Saturday after the parade – Peru High School Swing Choir and Jazz Band
VENUE: Paint a Plate for Santa's Cookies – 10 am to 3 pm, free
Gift baskets silent auction

Garden Gate Café Restaurant & Catering, 20 E. 5th Street
Hours: Saturday 10 am to 8 pm
VENUE: Gingerbread cookie decorating – 10 am to 3 pm

Dirty Paws, 53 E. 5th Street
Hours: Saturday 8 am to 8 pm
Specials: Free cat and dog treats, raffle of pet goodies, and see Scooby-Doo!

Cuban and a Half, 20 N. Broadway

Hours: 11 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 8 pm serving lunch and dinner

VENUE: Cuban Christmas music

Miles Realty Group, 24 W. Main St.

Hours: Saturday 4 pm to 7 pm

Specials: ornament giveaway

Peru Public Library, 102 W. Main St.

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 2 pm

VENUE: Take and Make Snoopy Christmas Tree craft – free while supplies last

First Baptist Church, 53 E. Main St.

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 6 pm

Christmas music, crafts, hot chocolate bar, and cookies and free rummage sale from 10 am to 2 pm

Peru Trading Post, 68 S. Wabash

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 8 pm

Chapel of Praise and LINK, 58 S. Wabash

Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm

Specials: Cider and treats

GJ's Home & Office Furniture, 21 E. Main St.

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 8 pm

Specials: Register to win 6' decorative bookcase

Elle Belle Boutique, 19 E. Main St.

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 6 pm

Specials: Holiday deals and stocking stuffer bar

VENUE: Upstairs – Purdue Extension will be making with the kid's paper snowflakes, reindeer food and letters to Santa, and Harmon Photography Small Town Christmas Photo Booth – Hours are 10 am to 5:30 pm. Circus City Queens making ornaments!

Gallery 15 & Studios, 15 E. Main St.

Hours: 1 pm to 8 pm

Specials: Christmas ornaments, discounts on paintings

VENUE: Music by Johan Zimmerman, 4:30 pm to 6 pm and music by Tim and Jake at 7 pm

Casey's Creations/7 South, 7 S. Broadway and Just Desserts by Wendy

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 8 pm

Specials: Just Desserts by Wendy will be inside the store stamping and selling baked goods and other vendor specials. For every \$5 purchase, name goes in gift basket drawing

Miami County Artisan Gallery, 11 S. Broadway

Hours: 12 noon to 5 pm

Specials: Christmas artwork and candy

City of Peru, 35 S. Broadway

Hours: 12 noon to 6 pm

Handing out small bags of popcorn

The Potters Bench, 25 W. 3rd St., Suite C

Hours: Saturday 12 pm to 8 pm

Wheel throwing early if weather permits

Scratching Post, 104 S. Miami St.

Hours: 10 am to 8 pm

RAFFLE of a child's Land Rover!

Redeemed Blessings, 19 W. 2nd St.

Hours: 11 am to 6 pm

Specials: store wide sales

Miami County Early Childhood Music, 59 S. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 5 pm to 8 pm

Specials: Drawing for a FREE set of class materials.

Singing, dancing, instrument playing for all interested!

Trinity Healing & Massage Therapy, 8 E. 2nd St.

Hours: Saturday 12 noon to 5:30 pm

Specials: Book a massage for December when you come in to get your page stamped and receive 10% off that session. Limit to one per person

Arnie's Ace Hardware, 56 S. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 7 am to 6 pm

Saturday entertainment – Swampwater Stompers from 1 pm to 3 pm

The Boardwalk Café, 112 S. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 11 am to 8 pm

Relay for Life Tree Auction

120 S. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 5 pm to 8 pm

Special: Tree, Wreath and Lantern Auction

First Farmers Bank & Trust, 120 S. Broadway

Lobby Hours only: Saturday 5 pm to 8 pm

McClure's 159 Tollhouse and Granary, 159 S. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 8 pm

Pink Friday Specials: 10% off purchase

Saturday Specials: Candy Cane Specials – 10% off purchase

Wispy Willows, 18 N. Broadway

Hours: Saturday 10 am to 8 pm

Specials: Prizes

Venue: Terra cotta reindeer – 11 am to 5 pm

Check out the 2024 Christmas Card Park located on the lawn in front of Ace Hardware!

Just Pork food truck will be located on the corner of East 5th Street and North Broadway from 11 am to 8 pm. Menu includes: see below as well as chili and loaded baked potato



Vendors on East 5th Street

Susie's Cookies – 10 am to 8 pm

Embroidered blankets and sweatshirts by Kelsey – 12 noon to 8 pm

Covington Homestead – 10 am to 8 pm

Casey's Treats – 10 am to 8 pm

Z & C Farms will be offering barrel cart rides on East 5th Street from 12 noon to 4 pm and also offering s'more packets!

Christmas music playing at the courthouse starting at 4 pm!

Kettle Korn next to the Santa House.

Parade kicks off at 6 pm from the Depot and heads north on Broadway.

Tree lighting ceremony after the parade and Santa and friends will light up the courthouse! Santa will then go to the Santa House to visit with the children.

Horse drawn wagon rides in downtown Peru. Starts at the circus building on W. 7th Street after the parade!

McCrae train rides after the parade on North Broadway Street in front of the courthouse!

Here is another opportunity to get involved as well:

Join Miami County Economic Development Authority in 2024 Christmas Card Park located at Arnie's Ace Hardware on South Broadway in Downtown Peru. Would your business or organization like to join in on the holiday spirit? Get a group together and design a Holiday Wish for Miami County. Please use 4x8' plywood and make sure it is on a secure stand.

Window Decorating Contest:

Doris Drapery Boutique
Miles Realty Group
GJ's Home and Office Furniture
Lillian's and Elle Belle Boutique
Casey's Creations at 7 South Broadway
Miami County Early Childhood Music
Anita's Boutique
Miami County Museum
CRC Building
Arnie's Ace Hardware
Circus City Festival
Wispy Willows
Pixel8ed and Precious Metal Exchange
Peru Trading Post