

# Crow River Christmas

## EVENTS OF THE DAY!

SATURDAY  
DECEMBER 3RD



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**THE CHRISTMAS EXPRESS** is a bus sponsored by 4.0 School Services and will take you to all the December 3rd venues. The bus starts at Rockford Mall in front of the RiverWorks Thrift Store, but you can jump on board anywhere along the route.

**THE BUS WILL BE RUNNING FROM 9 A.M. - 2:00P.M.**

**9:00 a.m. The Jolly Jingle Jog 5K.** Registration Fee a grocery bag of food for food shelf. Race ends at Youth With A Mission Campus. Meet up with your friends or family for pancakes or take the Christmas Express back to the park. Meet at the park at 8:30. *Sponsored by Total Strength Fitness.*

**9-10:30 a.m. PANCAKE BREAKFAST – YOUTH WITH A MISSION CAMPUS**  
\$5.00 per person with a maximum charge of \$20 for a family  
8150 20<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Buffalo - On 20<sup>th</sup> St. SE off of Co. Rd. 20  
between Rockford-Hanover, only about 3 miles outside of town.  
**COME FOR A GREAT BREAKFAST!**

**9a.m.-2p.m. RIVERWORKS THRIFT STORE CRAFTS MARKET**  
The Rockford Mall. Craft vendors for Christmas Shopping.  
Several vendors with repurposed furniture and other items.

**9a.m.-1p.m. 28TH ANNUAL COOKIE WALK - OUR FATHER'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Holiday Cookie Walk, Silent Auction & Craft Sale  
Holiday cookies sold by the pound, packages of lefse too!  
Sloppy Joe lunch starting at 11:00.

**10 a.m.—Noon ROCKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Make & take Christmas Tree ornaments. Fun for kids and parents!  
Located at 8800 Elm Street

**10a.m.-1p.m. GIRL SCOUT CHRISTMAS GIFT & CRAFT SALE - FIRE STATION**  
Girl Scouts baked goods and craft items will be for sale. Nothing priced over \$5.00. Girl Scout elves will be available to help the little ones shop for that someone special. **"KIDS ONLY" shopping from 10:00a.m.-11:00a.m.,** Girl Scouts and kids from **11:00am-Noon**, and open to the public from **Noon -1:00p.m.** Baked goods, lunch and concession items will be available for purchase. Please bring an unwrapped toy to support the toy drive for our own Rockford area families.

**10a.m.-2p.m. PICTURES WITH SANTA AT THE FIRE STATION**  
Activities for the kids! **Bring a toy** for The **Firemen's Toy Drive** to benefit local families. Our goal **150 toys!** Hot chocolate & cookies.

**10a.m.-4p.m. STORK HOUSE CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**  
Rockford Area Historical Society hosts Christmas Open House  
Come and see the **Ames-Florida-Stork House at its sparkling best!**  
Make your own traditional English Christmas Cracker, and enjoy hot chocolate & cookies.

**10:30a.m.-1p.m. CHRISTMAS AT THE ROCKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY - Make and Take**  
Stop by for an open house with cookies and quick crafts you can make from old books. All ages welcome.

**11 a.m.-1p.m. CHRISTMAS AT THE ROCKFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY - Harp Music**  
Chris Ward vocalist and harpist performs for holiday open house.  
All ages welcome.

**1-4 p.m. FREE HORSE & WAGON RIDES.** From the park to tour the Stork House. *Sponsored by Rockford Lions Club.*

**4:30 p.m. CHRISTMAS AT THE PARK**  
Food will be available for dinner. - **Nothing over \$2**  
Christmas music by Rockford High School & bon fires to keep you warm

**5:00 p.m. LIGHT UP THE TREES!-IN THE PARK!**  
Sponsor a Tree \$40 (call 763-477-5480)

**CANDLE LIGHT CHRISTMAS- IN THE PARK**  
The Nativity Christmas Story - Area Pastors Association  
Caroling led by Rockford High School Choral

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