



Carmel Arts & Design District

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Embrace the holiday season with IU Health North Hospital Holiday in the Arts District

Carmel, Ind. – From cookies to carriage rides, there will be plenty of family-friendly things to do as the Carmel Arts & Design District rings in the holiday season with “IU Health North Hospital Holiday in the Arts District” on Saturday, December 14, 2013 from 3-6 p.m.

With many of the activities offered free of charge and plenty of parking nearby, the season's kick-off event takes place in the PNC Bank parking lot located on the northeast corner of Main Street and Range Line Road.

Special activities include:

- A visit with Santa in his very own Santa house
- Elves & reindeer from the North Pole
- Free carriage rides (first come, first served)
- Live musical entertainment from local elementary school choirs and theater groups
- Kids' activities including balloon animals, face painters and more
- Cookie decorating by Rascia's Creative Cakes
- Make-your-own holiday card to take home for loved ones or for donation to Carmel Health and Living Community
- Paint your own masterpiece with step-by-step instructions with Cookies & Canvas
- Refreshments available for purchase, including: Warm beverages from Kei Tea, fresh gingerbread from Rascia's Creative Cakes and pizza from Greek's Pizzeria

Entertainment Schedule:

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - West Clay Elementary School Choir

3:30 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. - Woodbrook Elementary School Choir

4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. - Denise Sherman and Students from GetVoiceLessons.com

In addition to the holiday activities on December 14, an IU Health North Hospital Gallery Walk will take place that evening from 5-10 p.m.

Other holiday activities in the Arts & Design District are taking place throughout the month of December and include:

- **Santa's Mailbox**, located and sponsored by ArtSplash Gallery at 111 W. Main Street, Suite 140, will be open from December 9 – 20. Each child who posts a letter to Santa will receive a personalized, hand-written response from Santa.
- In addition, **join in the Gingerbread Scavenger Hunt** throughout the District from December 14-23. Start the hunt by picking up a clue sheet at Tea Buds Brewing Co. (111 W. Main Street, Suite 115) and follow the clues that will lead you to discover hand-decorated gingerbread houses in merchants' holiday windows. End the hunt at Simply Sweet Shoppe (30 N. Range Line Road) to receive a goody bag and an entry into a drawing for a gift basket filled with gingerbread treats.

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or available on-street public parking. The Arts & Design District parking map may be downloaded at http://www.carmelartsanddesign.com/images/Carmel_District_ParkingMap.pdf.

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The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest's premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 100 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques, and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center, which offers a premier collection for the design community and public, is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of residential options and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.