



Holiday Special Event Fundraisers

Date	Event	Details	Contact
November 1, 9 am to 3 pm	First Lutheran Church Bazaar, First Lutheran Church, 327 S. Dakota Ave., Sioux Falls, SD	The bazaar features food, attic treasures, antiques, used books and Christmas gifts. All proceeds are donated to mission work in Sioux Falls, across the country and abroad.	336-3734
Sunday, Nov.2, 2014 at O’Gorman High School. Performing Arts Center. 2:30 pm	Festival of Men’s Voices Concert-	Benefitting The Banquet’s Project: SOS. This is a free concert featuring six men’s choruses. This year’s theme is “A Banquet of Blessings” A free will offering goes toward the purchase of school supplies for children living in low –income families.	Madeline 605.335.7066 madeline@thebanquetsf.org
Nov. 7 2pm–8 pm Nov. 8 9am–5pm Nov. 14 2pm-8pm Nov. 15 9am-5pm	Holiday Sioux Empire Arts & Crafts Show	Held at the Expo Building on the WH Lyon Fairgrounds. Admission is \$4 adults. Event features handcrafted and homemade items by talented local artists and crafters in the Midwest.	332-6000
Nov. 1. 2. & 9	Pose Your Pets With Santa	For \$20, you will get a CD of photos of your pet with Santa, at Landscape Garden Center. Makes for great holiday cards.	Call Sioux Falls Humane Society 338-4441 to make an appointment
Begins November 21 from 6 to 9 with a kickoff event, then every night afterward as well	Winter Wonderland and Lights Show at Falls Park	Please join us for the flipping of the switch! Winter Wonderland at Falls Park kicks off Friday, November 21 from 6-9 p.m. Children can visit Santa & Mrs. Claus, reindeer and other animals. This event is free for the entire family! Park downtown and ride the free Trolley to Falls Park. The park will be closed to drive through traffic the evening of the event. Parking at Falls Park is limited to handicap accessible vehicles the night of the event. Winter Wonderland at Falls Park is a dazzling display of lights and holiday festivities for all ages. Falls Park will continue to “light up” nightly through January 11th.	275-6060

Nov. 22, 10 am to 5 pm Nov. 23, 10 am to 4 pm	Trains at Christmas	The Sioux Valley Model Engineers Society hosts display of model railroads in a Christmas setting at the fairground's expo building.	www.sdmes.org
November 27	The Banquet's Run For Food	Choose from a 5k, 10k or 1 mile walk. A \$10 suggested donation to The Banquet. No registration, just show up to run/walk or bike. Contact Tamera Jerke-Liesinger at 335-7066 for more information.	Tamera Jerke-Liesinger 605.335.7066 tamera@thebanquetsf.org
Nov. 28, 5:30 to 7:30 pm	Jingle Bell Run	Volunteers will stand along to 5K route to help guide the runners/walkers and be available to call one of the coordinators if a runner/walker needs help. Training for this will start around 5:30 pm the night of 11/29.	Vickie Goodwin, 605-201-7973, vgoodwin@arthritis.org , deadline is 11/24/13.
November 27– January 1, 5:30 – 9:30	Christmas at the Western Mall	Hours of operation are from 5:30pm to 9:30pm every day. The show runs every day from Thanksgiving Day through New Year's Day. Enjoy this year's new and beautiful digital light display set to music in the warmth of the Western Mall. Free will donations support Make-A-Wish South Dakota.	Paul Krueger pkruieger@southdakota.wish.org For more information, visit www.westernmallchristmas.com
November 28, 7:30pm	Parade of Lights	Beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, November 28, dazzling lighted holiday floats and music will flood historic Phillips Avenue from 14th Street to 5th Street. The 23rd Annual Parade of Lights is the official start to the downtown holiday season!	Downtown Sioux Falls 605.338.4009
Nov. 28 to Dec. 24	Gift Wrapping at Empire Mall for Children's Inn	Bring your gifts to the Children's Inn Gift Wrapping Booth in the Macy's court of the Empire Mall and have your gifts wrapped. All proceeds from the Gift Wrap Booth benefit the Children's Inn. Our Christmas Wish List will be available at our booth or at www.chssd.org/childrensinn .	jen.anderson@chssd.org or 605-338-0116
Nov. 29 and Dec. 6, 13, & 20	Downtown Sioux Falls, Horse & Wagon Rides	Enjoy free horse & wagon rides loading in the plaza by 12 th & Phillips from noon – 4:00pm.	605.338.4009
Dec. 5-7	Christmas Vespers	Concert featuring the Augustana Choir. All performances are at Our Savior's Church.	For tickets call 274-5320 or Augietickets.com

December 5 th & 6 th 6 – 9pm	Annual Living Nativity	Southern Hills United Methodist Church – 3400 E. 49 th Street, SF SD 57103. Come and see the nativity scene re-created with characters and real animals. Free, and open to all. Donations of nonperishable food for the Food Pantry are accepted	For more information, call 371-2065 info@SoHillsUMC.org
December 6 & 7 11 am to 5 pm	Sioux Falls Area Humane Society Howliday Open House	Do all of your shopping at the Humane Society! Crafts, Gifts, and Goodies Galore at our Bake Sale! All proceeds benefit our animals.	(605) 338-4441
Dec. 6, 10 am to 1pm (blizzard reset date of Dec. 14 if necessary)	North Pole Carnival at Active Generations	Free event! Children of all ages will love to visit the North Pole Carnival at Active Generations. This includes free photos with Santa; kids can decorate a cookie to take home, crafts and more.	Lisa Howard, at 336-6722
December 11, at 7:30	Band Christmas Extravaganza	Augustana Band Concert, performing at the Washington Pavilion.	For tickets call 274-5320 or Augietickets.com
Dec.12	Christmas for a Cause	The annual Christmas For A Cause fundraising event will take place at the Washington Pavilion on Dec. 12. All proceed and contributions benefit The Community Outreach. The event will feature a reception with a Christmas concert headlined by the local musical act the Browns. A silent auction will be available and free will donations are accepted.	Dane Bloch 605.331.3935
Wednesday – Friday, November 12 th – 14 th 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Saturday, Nov 15 th 9:00 a.m. – Noon	Fall Craft Bazaar and Bake Sale for Active Generations	Homemade gifts including baby items, receiving blankets, afghans, sweaters, baby booties, and burpies. Homemade and embroidered dish towels, scrubbies, knitted afghans, blankets, quilts, wall hangings, table runners, knitted scarves, and hats mitten sets. Wonderful homemade baked goods as well.	For more information contact: Jenny Centra at Active Generations 336-6722 or jcentra@activegen.org
Dec. 13, 7 pm	Christmas Is Here, a benefit concert for the Family Visitation Center at the Orpheum	This concert featuring Nashville recording artist Jill Miller was started in 2011 to support the services that impacted over 644 children last year in Sioux Falls and surrounding communities. Join the talented and dynamic Jill Miller for a fun, family-oriented evening of celebrating the Christmas season.	For tickets visit www.familyvisitationcenter.org Sheri Gunderson 605.275.2071

Dec. 13 & 20	Downtown Sioux Falls, Santa in Shriver Square	Visit Santa in Shriver Square (230 S. Phillips) Dec. 13 & 20 From 10am – 5pm Free. Bring your own camera.	338-4009
December 14 at 3 pm	The Singing Boys of Sioux Falls Holiday Concert	Concert will be held at Calvary Episcopal Cathedral 500 S. Main	605.201.0628.
Dec 18 at 7:30 pm Dec 19 at 7:30 pm Dec 20 at 1pm, 7:30pm Dec 21 at 2pm, 7:30pm	Christmas at the Cathedral	St. Josephs Cathedral hosts the SD Symphony Orchestra and other great artists for this holiday music celebration. Proceeds go to maintain the cathedral.	For info, call 988-3788 or visit www.sfcatholic.org cnawroth@sfcatholic.org
Sunday, Dec 21, 2014, 4pm, at Orpheum Theatre, Sioux Falls	Holiday Jam with the Hegg Brothers to benefit children and adults with developmental disabilities.	The Hegg Brothers and their 10-piece band usher in the holiday season with contemporary arrangements of old classics, messages for the heart and music to lift the spirits. Tickets start at \$35. Tickets can be purchased at: www.lifescapesd.org	Jackie Knowlton, 444-9808 or Jackie.knowlton@lifescapesd.org
December 31	El Riad Shrine New Year's Dance	Purchase tickets in advance to reserve tables. Starts at 7 pm.	336-1117

