

# HOLIDAYS

## IN ANDERSONVILLE 🏠

### A GUIDE TO DECEMBER EVENTS



Featuring Late Night Andersonville,  
Free Holiday Trolley, Traditional Swedish Events,  
Visits with Santa, a Shop Local Pledge,  
Andersonville Toy Drive, and More!

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WELCOME



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS** from all of us here in Andersonville! December is a picturesque month to explore our district, recently named “Best Overall Neighborhood” by the *Chicago Reader* in their Best of Chicago 2019 reader poll. Whether you find yourself in the neighborhood to ride with the kids on our free Holiday Trolley, discover new stores during our Late Night Andersonville shopping events, or participate in our Swedish Holiday traditions like Julmarknad and the St. Lucia Festival of Lights, it is easy to spend your day here getting caught up in the magic of the season.

### **#ALWAYSANDERSONVILLE SHOP LOCAL CAMPAIGN**

We are proud to champion local spending with the re-launch of our #AlwaysAndersonville: Pledge Local Campaign, “**Find it Here. Buy it Here. Keep us Here.**” By actively choosing to purchase from a vibrant local business this holiday season instead of scouting a lesser price online, you help to build a stronger local economy and thriving Andersonville business district year-round. Will you take the pledge to shift your shopping? Our #AlwaysAndersonville holiday campaign launched on November 8 and runs through December 31 with shop local passports available for pick up at the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce (5217 North Clark, #3) or at local businesses. Customers who use the passport to shop from and visit 10 or more businesses this season are eligible for prizes!

**Learn more and take the pledge at**  
[andersonville.org/alwaysandersonville](https://andersonville.org/alwaysandersonville)

### **HOLIDAY PODCAST EPISODES**

This season, we feature a range of interviews on our weekly podcast #AlwaysAndersonville: The Podcast, with each episode also featuring special holiday greetings from our small businesses owners. Tune in every Tuesday for a new episode streaming on Apple Podcasts and Podbean. We'll even feature a special Holiday Stories episode on December 24 with tellings of the *Grinch Who Stole Christmas* and the classic favorite, *The Night Before Christmas*.



# LATE NIGHT ANDERSONVILLE



**DECEMBER 6 & 20 2019 | 5 - 9PM**

(Unless otherwise noted in listing)

Participating Andersonville businesses stay open late and offer special refreshments and deals for shoppers. Enjoy restaurant specials, carolers, pictures with Santa, musicians, and more throughout the district. New this year, the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce will host an official tree lighting ceremony on Friday, December 6 to kick off Late Night Andersonville at 5:45PM. Find the holiday tree located on Clark just south of Balmoral in between U.S Bank and The Clark. Santa, sponsored this season by Urban Pooch, will help us to light the tree on December 6, then travel via the free Holiday Trolley down to The Guesthouse Hotel (4872 North Clark) for photos in the lobby from 6-8PM.



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# ANDERSONVILLE HOLIDAY TROLLEY



DECEMBER 6 & 20 2019 | 6 - 9PM

The Andersonville Chamber of Commerce and SSA #22 will run a FREE holiday trolley during the Late Night Andersonville shopping events! The trolley will run both North and South on Clark Street, stopping at eight intersections for visitors and shoppers to easily hop on and off throughout the evening.

- THE GUESTHOUSE HOTEL (4872 NORTH CLARK)
- WINNEMAC
- CARMEN
- SWEDISH AMERICAN MUSEUM (5211 NORTH CLARK)
- BERWYN
- BALMORAL
- OLIVE
- GETHSEMANE GARDEN CENTER (5739 NORTH CLARK)

The Andersonville Holiday Trolley is sponsored by SSA #22, Urban Pooch, Bar Roma, FOURSIDED, J Blanton Plumbing, Meeting House Tavern, The SoFo Tap, Open Spaces Early Learning Center and Pearle Vision.

# ENTERTAINMENT MUSIC & SHOPPING



## TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY WITH SANTA

December 6 | 5:45 PM  
Clark Street between U.S. Bank and  
The Clark  
Sponsored By: City Grange, FOURSIDED,  
Gethsemane Garden Center and In Fine Spirits

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## PHOTOS WITH SANTA\*

December 6 | 6 - 8 PM  
The Guesthouse Hotel  
4872 North Clark  
Sponsored By Urban Pooch

December 20 | 6 - 8 PM  
Swedish American Museum  
5211 North Clark  
Sponsored By Urban Pooch

December 20 | 5 - 7PM  
Gus Giordano Dance School  
5230 North Clark

\* Santa will make a number of appearances  
in Andersonville this December! Visit the  
"Santa Tracker" section on our website at  
[andersonville.org/holiday-events](http://andersonville.org/holiday-events).

## MUSIC & CAROLERS

### EDGEWATER SINGERS

December 6 | 5:45-8PM  
Vocal caroling throughout the district,  
beginning at the tree lighting ceremony!

### WINDY CITY PERFORMING ARTS

December 20 | 6:30-8PM  
Vocal caroling throughout the district.

### LAKESIDE PRIDE MUSIC ENSEMBLES

December 6 & 20 | 6-9PM  
Instrument caroling throughout the  
district.

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## ENTERTAINMENT & ACTIVITIES AT ANDERSONVILLE BUSINESSES

### ANDERSONVILLE INSURANCE

5411 North Clark  
December 20 : Meet local artist, Dayana.

### CHICAGO TAP THEATRE @ KOPI CAFÉ

5317 North Clark  
December 6 : Chicago Tap Theatre  
presents a preview of Tidings of Tap at  
Kopi Café at 6PM, 6:45PM, 7:15PM and  
8PM. Full performance on December 15  
at 3PM at the North Shore Center for the  
Performing Arts.



## **OPEN SPACE EARLY LEARNING CENTER**

4846 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Stop by from 5-8PM and help make Holiday Cards for children who are hospitalized through the Holidays. Plus, visit for a tour and learn more about Open Space and the various Early Childhood Programs that are offered for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years.

## **RAVEN THEATRE**

6157 North Clark  
December 6: Performances of Hoodoo Love at 7:30PM and Cold Town/Hot Line at 7:30PM. Tickets at [raventheatre.com](http://raventheatre.com)  
December 20: Performance of Cold Town/Hot Line at 7:30PM.  
Tickets at [raventheatre.com](http://raventheatre.com)

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## **SHOPPING**

### **AKIRA**

5228 North Clark  
December 6: 15% off full price outerwear  
December 20: Buy 1 Get 1 Half Off on full price dresses

### **ALAMO SHOES**

5321 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Open until 8PM

### **ALLEYCAT COMICS**

5304 North Clark, Rear  
December 6 & 20: 20% off games, toys, statues, and t-shirts from 7-9PM

### **ANDERSONVILLE ANTIQUES**

5245 North Clark  
December 6: Serving Simon's Glögg  
December 20: 20% off select items

### **ANDERSONVILLE FINE FOODS @ ANDERSONVILLE GALLERIA**

5247 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: 20% off any bag of nuts

### **ANDERSONVILLE GALLERIA**

5247 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Free gift wrapping with any purchase over \$100. Free snacks and warm drinks. Meet some of the artists!

## **BIG CITY OPTICAL**

5653 North Clark  
December 6: 20% off select sunglasses and \$50 off a complete pair of glasses  
December 20: \$50 off a complete pair of glasses

## **BRIMFIELD**

5219 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: 20% off non sale items

## **CANDYALITY**

5225 North Clark  
December 6: Free bag of regular sized HouseMade Caramel, Cheese or Combo with any \$25 or more purchase (\$5 value)  
December 20: 2 Chocolate Snowballs free with any \$25 or more purchase (\$5 value)

## **CBD KRATOM**

5303 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Free CBD caramel or lollipop!

## **CHICAGO DANCE SUPPLY**

5301 North Clark, 2nd Floor  
December 6: \$5 off purchase of \$30. \$20 off purchases over \$100. Spin the Wheel for added discounts and chance to win FREE Covet Dance Water Bottle!

## **CITY OLIVE**

5644 North Clark  
December 6: Open until 8PM and serving Jingle Juice. Sampling of select products.  
December 20: Open until 8PM and serving Jingle Juice. 10% off select products.

## **COWBOYS AND ASTRONAUTS**

1478 West Summerdale  
December 6 & 20: TBD

## **CROSSROADS TRADING**

5127 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Coupons for 10% off one of the regularly-priced items.

## **DEARBORN DENIM AND APPAREL**

5202 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: 50% off our Garage Sale denim with custom hemming on every purchased pair.

### **EARLY TO BED**

5044 North Clark

December 6 & 19: 10% off all items & a free 2oz massage oil with any purchase of \$20 or more

### **ELAINE'S BOUTIQUE**

5641 North Ashland

December 6 & 20: Featuring artwork from local artists, repurposed furniture and vintage to modern décor, DJ playing light music and hot cocoa and snacks.

### **ENJOY: AN URBAN GENERAL STORE ANDERSONVILLE**

5307 North Clark

December 6 & 20: Open until 9PM with complimentary Gift Packaging and Hot Cocoa.

### **FOURSIDED**

5061 North Clark

December 6: 20% off all holiday cards and a free delicious treat for shoppers. Free gift wrapping of all in-store purchases from 6-9PM at the new framing shop (5111 North Clark).  
December 20: 20% off all ornaments and a free delicious treat for shoppers. Free gift wrapping of all in-store purchases from 6-9PM at the new framing shop (5111 North Clark).

### **FOYER SHOP**

1480 West Berwyn

December 6 & 20: Holiday wreaths available! 15% off a plant with the purchase of a planter.

### **FULL KIT GEAR**

5021 North Clark

December 6 & 20: Stop by for Mulled Cider, Mulled Wine and Swedish Butter Cookies. Holiday sales and offers throughout the store.

### **GUS GIORDANO DANCE SCHOOL**

5230 North Clark

December 20: Gift certificates for summer camp with special savings! Purchase gifts for the holidays including ballet ornaments, dolls and dance books. And don't miss Santa photos from 5-7PM!

### **IN FINE SPIRITS**

5418 North Clark

December 6 & 20: 15% off six or more bottles of wine and spirits purchases.

### **KRISER'S NATURAL PET**

5353 North Clark St

December 6 & 20: Extended hours until 9PM

### **MARTHA MAE: ART SUPPLIES AND BEAUTIFUL THINGS**

5407 North Clark

December 6 & 20: Holiday celebration and complimentary gift wrapping. Special pop-up shop with Fracture Goods.

### **MILK HANDMADE**

5137 North Clark

December 6 & 20: Free candle with every purchase over \$50 and complimentary drinks.

### **NORCROSS AND SCOTT HOME**

1476 West Berwyn

December 6 & 20: Refreshments and complimentary gift wrap.

### **RATTLEBACK RECORDS**

5405 North Clark

December 6 & 20: Sparkling wine & sparkling cider served to guests visiting Rattleback Records!

### **RAYGUN**

5207 North Clark

December 6 & 20: Clothe your torso after hours at The Greatest Store in the Universe in Andersonville, the greatest neighborhood in the universe.

### **STRANGE CARGO**

5216 North Clark

December 6 & 20: A free Chicago button with every purchase.

### **SWEDISH AMERICAN MUSEUM**

5211 North Clark

December 6 & 20: Visitors receive complimentary alcohol-free glögg and a gingerbread cookie. The store will have 20% off select ornaments. Plus, don't miss Santa photos on December 20 from 6-8PM!

## **TERRY'S TOFFEE @ ANDERSONVILLE GALLERIA**

5247 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: 20% off any toffee purchase.

## **THE GUESTHOUSE HOTEL**

4872 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: 10% off all wine. Plus, don't miss Santa photos on December 6 from 6-8PM!

## **THE TSHIRT DELI**

1482 West Berwyn  
December 6 & 20: Custom t-shirts make great gifts for family and friends! 10% off purchases between 6-9PM.

## **TILLY VINTAGE**

5232 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Special savings on all items.

## **TOYS ET CETERA**

5311 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Stop in for cookies, Swedish pepparkakor, and 10% off all items!

## **TRANSIT TEES**

5226 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Complimentary hot mulled cider.

## **TRANSISTOR CHICAGO**

5224 North Clark  
December 20: Take 15% off your purchase.

## **UNCHARTED BOOKS**

5140 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Buy 2 used books, get 1 free.

## **WINIFRED GRACE**

5632 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Complimentary beverages and TBD. Times also TBD.

## **WOMEN & CHILDREN FIRST**

5233 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: All boxed holiday cards and 2020 calendars 25% off from 6-9PM.

## **DRINKS & DINING**

### **ANDIES RESTAURANT**

5253 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Complimentary Glögg tasting.

### **BAR ROMA**

5101 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Open until 11PM for post-shopping dinner!

### **COLECTIVO COFFEE**

5425 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Mini cookie samples (while supplies last) and \$5 Colectivo Keg Co. craft beers.

### **FAT CHRIS'S PIZZA AND SUCH**

1706 West Foster  
December 6 & 20: 15% off total purchase.

### **FIRST SLICE PIE CAFE**

5357 North Ashland  
December 6 & 20: Come in for a sample of holiday Swedish Glögg Cake! The traditional Scandinavian holiday drink is the key ingredient to First Slice's holiday pound cake.

### **FRÍO GELATO**

5152 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Free 2oz. "Hot Chocolate" - hot chocolate made from chocolate gelato! Please note: this contains eggs.

### **GADABOUT**

5212 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Discounted seasonal drinks available. Please see bartender.

### **GEORGE'S ICE CREAM & SWEETS**

5306 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Featuring Santa's Cookie Dough Sundae: cookie dough ice cream held by hot fudge and topped with cookies, just the way Santa likes it.

### **HUTCH AMERICAN KITCHEN + BAR**

1477 West Winnemac  
December 6 & 20: Stop in for hot cocoa & cider and other small treats to warm you up during you walk around the neighborhood!

### **JERRY'S**

5419 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: \$5 hot cider with  
bourbon a free assorted dessert samples.

### **KOPI CAFÉ**

5317 North Clark  
December 6 & 20 : \$5 glass of wine with  
purchase of \$15 or more from the café or  
boutique.

### **LADY GREGORY'S**

5260 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: \$5 Irish Coffees and a  
cocktail or whiskey sampling (times TBD).

### **STONE FOX**

5721 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Come on in and try the  
Egg Nog! \$1 off any hot beverage.

### **THE CALL**

1547 West Bryn Mawr  
December 6: After a night of shopping,  
enjoy a Santa Claus-mopolitan! Made with  
Western Son Prickly Pear vodka, orange  
curacao, lime and cranberry juices. Only  
\$12.

### **THE COFFEE STUDIO**

5628 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Purchase any  
handcrafted coffee- or tea-cocktail and  
unlock secret 15% off sale prices on  
coffee and tea gifts and wares.

### **UVAE WINE BAR**

5553 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: After shopping, visit  
from 9PM-12AM for \$4 draft bubbles & ½  
off the snack menu.



## **SELF-CARE & SERVICE**

### **ANDERSONVILLE CRYOTHERAPY AND ATHLETIC RECOVERY CENTER**

5052 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Whole Body  
Cryotherapy sessions for \$30 and  
CryoFacials for \$25.

### **BE YOGA ANDERSONVILLE**

5715 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Gift card sale - \$100  
for a \$120 gift card or \$200 for a \$250  
gift card. Please note: Late Night offer is  
online only at hotyogachicago.com.

### **FIT BODY BOOT CAMP**

5430 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: 28 days of unlimited  
boot camp for \$67. Purchase by emailing  
info@andersonvillefitbody.com or calling  
312-788-4211. Visit in person during both  
Late Night Andersonville events from  
6:30-7:45PM.

### **HAIR BY VARDAN**

5335 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Stop in for warm  
complementary AVEDA tea with sweets  
from Defloured Bakery.

### **ORANGE SHOE PERSONAL FITNESS - ANDERSONVILLE**

5609 North Clark  
December 6 & 20 : Free VIP Week! - Enjoy  
a free fitness assessment and free week  
of fitness training! Redeem by emailing  
“Late Night VIP Week” to andersonville@  
orangeshoe.com.

### **REVIVE MASSAGE THERAPY & MEDSPA**

4860 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Offering a \$99 gift  
certificate for a 90 minute Revive  
Signature Massage (Reg \$145), \$99 gift  
certificate for Intracutaneous Oxygen Facial  
(Reg \$165), \$99 gift certificate for Dermal  
Infusion Facial (Reg \$165), and 25% off  
all skin care & retail items.

### **ROBERT JEFFREY**

5142 North Clark  
December 6 & 20: Up to 25% off retail;  
refreshments will be served.

# JOY ON CLARK



DECEMBER 3 | 11AM - 4PM

The Andersonville Chamber of Commerce, in partnership with the 40th, 47th, and 48th Ward and more than 50 businesses, invites adults of 60+ to kick off the holiday shopping season on Clark Street with special discounts, promotions and treats. Participants will check in at the Swedish American Museum (5211 North Clark) from 11AM-1PM and receive a JOY lanyard to unlock neighborhood offers, as well as a complete list of participating businesses. Find a complete list of offers at [andersonville.org/holiday-events](http://andersonville.org/holiday-events).

## GUS GIORDANO DANCE SCHOOL GUS HOLIDAY SHOW:

DECEMBER 13 | 5:30PM

SENN HIGH SCHOOL | 5900 NORTH GLENWOOD



Gus Giordano Dance School presents the GUS Holiday Show on Friday, December 13! Performances include dancers from the GUS Youth Company, Senn High School, Peirce Elementary and more. The one hour FREE show will begin at 5:30PM in the Senn Auditorium, and is the perfect way to celebrate the winter season with family and friends!

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## CHICAGO WALDORF SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAIR

DECEMBER 7 | 10AM-5PM | 5200 NORTH ASHLAND

For 46 years CWS has been celebrating their annual Holiday Fair. Experience the festive season with your friends and family. Build, create, and shop for crafts and gifts while enjoying family activities, food and entertainment for all ages. The public is warmly encouraged to attend. Look for the Andersonville Chamber of Commerce table and make sure to bring along your #AlwaysAndersonville Shop Local Passport to get signed!

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## HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE

NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 13

In our largest Andersonville Holiday Toy Drive to date, more than 30 Andersonville businesses will be collecting toy and gift donations in support of Care for Real, Edgewater's food pantry, providing over 8,000 toys and gifts for over 1,000 kids and teens during the holiday season. Unwrapped toys, gifts and other donations can be dropped at locations around the district. Please see [andersonville.org/holiday-events](http://andersonville.org/holiday-events) for the complete list.

For details on suggested gift items and to discover the other Holiday Charity Drives going in Andersonville this season, please visit the Holiday Charity Drive page at [andersonville.org/holiday-events](http://andersonville.org/holiday-events).



# TRADITIONAL SWEDISH EVENTS



## JULMARKNAD "SWEDISH HOLIDAY MARKET"

DECEMBER 7, 10AM-5PM

DECEMBER 8, 10AM-4PM

Visit the Swedish American Museum (5211 North Clark) for traditional Swedish entertainment, food, and crafts at this indoor holiday market!  
Admission: Donations welcome.

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## ST. LUCIA FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

DECEMBER 13 | 4:45PM

Join us for the traditional candlelit, carol-filled procession around Andersonville! Departing from the Swedish American Museum (5211 North Clark) at 4:45PM and heading north, Andersonville businesses and volunteers will light the way with lanterns along the sidewalk. The Lucia procession will cross Clark Street at Balmoral and head south, stopping for carols at the Holiday Tree, and continuing down to Foster.

The Lucia procession will then head back to the Swedish American Museum for the traditional Swedish program and holiday treats from 5:15-6PM. \$1 or food donation encouraged at the door to support Care for Real. Ebenezer Lutheran Church (1650 West Foster) will hold St. Lucia service at 6PM.



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