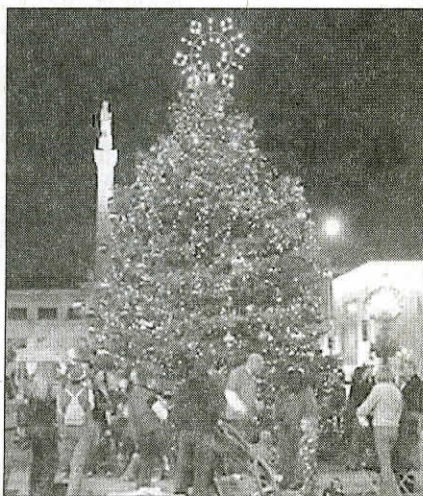


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Downtown Holiday Parade

The winter holidays kick off with a big parade, floats, costumed characters, bands and Santa Claus. Come to downtown Racine on Saturday, November 14th for the Downtown Holiday Parade, which starts at 5:30 p.m. at State and Main Streets. The parade route runs south along Main and west along Sixth. Following the parade is the Community Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony and a free concert that starts the annual Salvation Army Kettle Drive.



Holiday Dash

Kick off the Downtown Racine Holiday Parade festivities with the Holiday Dash - a 1k fun run/walk through downtown. Participants are encouraged to be creative - wear anything bright, shiny, blinking or glowing. Gather for the run at 4:45 p.m. at State and Main Streets on Saturday, November 14th. The Holiday Dash is \$20 per person. Register at <http://holidaydash.com>. This event benefits the Downtown Racine Corp.

Over Our Head Players Presents Explosive Drama

Over Our Head Players presents "American Buffalo," an explosive drama by David Mamet. Performances are at Sixth Street Theatre, 318 Sixth Street, and run three weekends, from November 20 - December 6. Performances are Saturdays at 5:30 and 8:00 p.m., Sundays at 2:30 p.m., and Fridays at 8:00 p.m. Reservations are available through the box office, 262-632-6802, or go to www.overourheadplayers.org. Tickets are \$17.50 on Friday and Saturday and \$15 on Sunday. This fast paced drama is all aggression and testosterone. During one long day in a run-down junk shop, three men plan a heist of a customer's valuable coin. When the con goes awry, it's every man for himself, in their game of last-chance, dead-end, empty pipe

dreams. A modern masterpiece of gritty humor.

The Art of AdORNAMENTS

The Racine Art Museum, 441 Main Street, is looking for handcrafted ornaments made by local artists and craftspeople of all ages. These artful creations will be on display at the museum through the holidays, December 12-30. The entry deadline is Sunday, December 6th, 4:00 p.m., at the RAM Reception Desk. Operating hours are: Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, noon - 4:00 p.m. Visit the museum and create an AdORNAMENT entry. No need to purchase craft supplies. RAM has a number of opportunities for visitors to make an ornament for free. For questions, please call the RAM at 262-638-8300.

Kiwanis Holiday Lights Spectacular

Come out to the Racine Zoo, 2131 N. Main Street, from November 21st until New Year's Eve to enjoy the bright holiday lights at the zoo created and maintained by area Kiwanis Clubs members. You will see animals, a train, a steamboat, clever animation, and of course, Santa! Open nightly though the holidays starting at 5 p.m. Please call 262-886-9612 with any questions.

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