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EVENTS

Holiday tree lightings, live music and even ice skating - Palm Beach County has them all



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The holidays are here, and whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Bodhi Day or maybe even Festivus (for the rest of us), it's time for some joy and laughter.

With our wonderful weather, this is a great time to get out and experience all that the holidays have to offer in Palm Beach County. From tree lightings, boat parades and massive holiday light displays, to an outdoor ice rink, the time is now.

So put on the ugliest holiday sweater you can find, fuel up on eggnog and some wonderfully-decorated holiday treats, get that special someone strategically placed under the mistletoe, then check out these 20 events happening from now through early January:

CityPlace



Holiday revelers celebrate the Christmas season at CityPlace in West Palm Beach, Florida. GREG LOVETT/THE PALM BEACH POST

The shopping and dining destination in downtown West Palm Beach will host multiple events throughout the holiday season. Expect a Nightly Snowfall at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. daily through Dec. 31. Santa Claus will be at The Wishing Tree from 6 to 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 5 to 7 p.m. Sundays through Dec. 24. Pet Day with Santa, from 6 to 8 p.m. Dec. 7 at The Workshop, will give those precious pets the chance to frolic or get selfies with the Big Guy.

The Tuba Christmas Concert (yes, tubas!) at the center of the complex at 5 p.m. Dec. 14 will feature holiday carols. There will be live music from 5 to 9 p.m. Christmas Day. Then, celebrate Hanukkah with Palm Beach Synagogue from 7 to 9 p.m. on Dec. 28 and enjoy a vibrant display of Hanukkah traditions including a menorah lighting and special treats.

Finally, from 5 to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 30, the Kwanzaa Dance & Drums Afrique Ngozi Dance & Drums performance will bring an immersive cultural celebration of Kwanzaa to CityPlace. This family-friendly event will explore the seven principles that make up Kwanzaa and feature live West African dancing and drumming.

The events will run through Dec. 31. 700 S. Rosemary Ave., West Palm Beach. Free. Information: cityplace.com

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