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Merry Christmas to all!



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# Bethel's Fifteenth Annual



# **DOWN HOME CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Saturday, December 2, 2017



Come join your family and friends and be a part of the Bethel Down Home Christmas Celebration! It starts on Friday this year with the Bethel Christmas Tree Lighting at the Grant Memorial Building.

On Saturday, browse through the shops of Bethel, visit with Santa, enjoy and create crafts, a Santa doggy parade, play games, and sign up for drawings. A little something for everyone.



The parade starts at 5:30 this year. Be sure and be there as the local businesses, churches, and other organizations will have floats and smiling faces to get the spirit of the Christmas season off to a wonderful start. Wrap it up on Saturday night at the Christmas Cantata.

See inside for all the details.



## **Down Home Christmas** December 2, 2017 Schedule of Events

Fri Dec 1 6:00 PM Christmas Tree Lighting, 100 South Main -Music by Hill Intermediate 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir and Childrens Christmas Choir from Saltair Church of Christ. Serving Hot chocolate.

Saturday 9:00 AM Breakfast with Santa - Bethel-Tate High School, 3420 State Route 125 By reservation only. Email Connie England at

btmusicassociation@gmail.com. \$7

9:00 AM -5:00 PM

Craft Show - The Shepherd's Place, 545 West Plane Street . Find a gift for everyone at the craft show.

10 AM -4 PM

**Bethel Historical Museum, Grant Memorial Building**, 100 South Main Street

Open house with refreshments. Enter to win Grand Prize Village Gift Baskets on behalf of our local businesses! Drawing will be at 4:00.

9:30 AM -1:30 PM

The Bethel Branch Library, 611 W Plane Street - Decorate a Gingerbread House and enjoy Open House Activities. Drop in for cookies, punch, holiday crafts, and face painting. Pre-registration is required to attend one of the 5 Gingerbread House sessions: 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., and 1:30 p.m. Call 513-734-2619 or go online at www.clermontlibrary.org under Events and Bethel Branch to reserve a spot for your family. All supplies are provided.

11:00 AM

Santa Doggy Parade, Bethel Animal Heath, **120 East Plane Street.** Registration starts at 10:00. Come and parade your dog through the village in the Santa Doggy Parade. Prizes given to 1<sup>st</sup> Place in five categories: Best Christmas Sweater, Best Costume Duo, Most Creative, Most Festive and Best Dressed Family. Registration forms online or at Bethel Animal Health.



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11:00 PM Kids Fest - Church of the Nazarene, 50 East - 2:00 PM Water Street - Free snacks and crafts. Visit Santa in the Winter Wonderland room. Take a "Journey to Bethlehem" ending in a Live Nativity. Bring your camera to get pictures.

5:30 PM Down Home Christmas Parade, Plane Street,

Nazarene Church to Bick Primary – lineup at

4:30 PM

7:00 PM Bethel United Methodist Church - Christmas

Cantata "Remember the Gift".

Sun Dec 3 Bethel United Methodist Church – Repeat 6:00 PM performance of "Remember the Gift".

To register for the Village Gift Basket drawing, get 10 Bethel businesses to stamp this brochure when you visit them on Saturday Dec 2, 2017 during Down Home Christmas and then take your brochure to the Bethel Historical Museum to enter.

Please visit the following businesses and organizations for good food, special offers, gift drawings and other Christmas surprises. They have helped make the 2017 Down Home Christmas possible!

Advance Auto Parts, 421 W Plane Street,

Open house with cookies.

Barking Beauty Dog Grooming, 219 W Plane Street,

Open house with coffee cakes, donuts, and hot chocolate.

Bethel Feed & Supply, 528 W Plane Street, 11 AM - 3 PM Pet pictures with Santa.

Bethel Floral Boutique, 201 S Main Street, 10 AM - 2 PM.

Open House with door prizes, cookies, and a centerpiece drawing.

Ben Franklin, 305 W Plane Street, 9 AM – Closing

Open House with door prize.

Bethel Pawn Shop, 119 West Plane Street,

Open House with cookies and door prizes.

Bethel Post Office, 213 N East Street,

Open House with cookies and punch.



#### Bishop's Hardware, 3025 State Route 125,

Open House with brownies

#### Chase Bank, 601 W Plane Street, 9 AM - Closing

Open House with door prizes.

#### Community Savings Bank, 503 W Plane St

Open house from 9am -1pm Serving doughnuts, cookies, hot chocolate and coffee! Canned food drive. Each can of food = 1 free entry for a Yeti cooler. All donations to benefit the American Legion Post 406 Food Drive of Bethel. Drawing for the Yeti cooler will be on Saturday, Dec 2th at 1:00. During the parade starting at 5:00, we will be serving chili, hot chocolate and coffee in front of the bank until we run out!

#### Corner Diner, 101 East Plane Street,

Open House with Nativity Scene and photos with Mr & Mrs Clause.

#### Country Treasures, 3435 St. Rt. 125,

Open House with refreshments and door prizes.

### Fitzgeralds Pharmacy-Bethel, 697 West Plane Street,

Open House with cookies and cider.

#### Hairy Solutions LLC, 3019 State Rt 125, Suite 200, 9 AM - 1

Open House with hot chocolate and cookies. Bring in boys and girls underwear and socks for a chance to win a gift basket.

### Key Bank, 200 W Plane Street, 9 AM - Closing

Open House with treats and hot chocolate.

#### 125 Creation Station, 205 W Plane Street,

Open House with cookies and hot chocolate.

Robo-Rigs Computer Services. 211 W Plane St, 9 AM - Closing. Open House with door prize drawings.

#### Santorelli Dance Center, 201 W Plane St,

Open House with free ½ hour dance classes (pre-registration required) in afternoon. Mini-dance performances before and after the parade.

#### Smyth Automotive, 685 W Plane Street,

Open House with baked goods, hot coco, and raffles.

The Pink Elephant, 409 W Plane Street. 11 AM - Closing

Open House with cookies.

### Treehouse Learning Club, 111 W Plane Street. 12 PM – 2 PM Open House with snacks.

#### Village Hardware, 101 W Plane Street.

Open house with sausage gravy and biscuits starting at 8:30.