

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

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Sylvania Ready for the Holiday Season

The holidays are officially underway in Sylvania! The holiday decorations are up and special holiday events are being planned. Sylvania is a great place to visit and shop during the Holiday Season!

"Miracle on Main Street", a holiday weekend with art exhibits, music and holiday events, will be December 2nd – 4th. Santa Claus will be arriving Sunday, December 4th as part of the Festival of the Lights Parade and holiday tree lighting, at Main Street and Maplewood beginning at 6:00 p.m. New this year will be a 5K Run beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Main Street in Downtown Sylvania.

Special holiday activities are also being incorporated into the First Friday Art Walk on December 2nd in downtown Sylvania. The Art Walks are organized by the Red Bird Arts District to foster creative art culture in Sylvania, connecting art, design, music, fashion and food. If you haven't been to a Friday Night Art Walk yet, December 2nd would be a great time to come.

Sylvania has many fine stores and I encourage you to "Shop Sylvania" this holiday season. Downtown Sylvania shopping is better than ever with delightful stores and restaurants. New this year is Bowinkles, a children's clothing store unique to Sylvania. Also, free WiFi is now available throughout the downtown.

There are many more fine stores and restaurants all around Sylvania at Southbriar Shopping Center, Wickford Plaza, Saxon Square, Timberstone Plaza, the Kroger Plaza, the Promenade Shops, Country Squire, the Sylvania Marketplace and more.

Sylvania stores offer the products, convenience and price you are looking for. They are beautifully decorated, less congested and closer to home. They are in safe, well lit areas. The snow is plowed and parking is close to the door. Many are locally owned and operated, and offer the kind of personal service you get only from an owner operated business.

Shopping at Sylvania stores also keeps local dollars in our community. They employ our friends, our neighbors and our children. Unlike out-of-town stores, they also help support our local charities, school programs and community fundraisers like tag days, career days, sports teams, prom nights, yearbook ads and more.

Remember to join us for the "Miracle on Main Street" holiday weekend December 2nd – 4th including the Friday Night Art Walk, Festival of the Lights Parade at 6:00 p.m. and holiday tree lighting in downtown Sylvania. Santa will meet with children that evening in the Train Depot of the Historical Village from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. For more information, visit redbirdarts.org.



Downtown Sylvania decorated for the holidays.