

OLD TOWN Holiday Guide 2018







Holiday Rebate Program

We're celebrating local businesses during the holiday season, and we want you to be a part of this new initiative. Shop local and receive a \$50 rebate gift card American Express. All you have to do is shop Old Town between November 26-December 26 and submit your receipts to our office by January 4, 2019.

The first 50 shoppers who spend at least \$150 at a minimum of 3 businesses within the approved Old Town area will receive a \$50 American Express gift card. Complete details including local boundaries, expenditure requirements and submitting of receipts is available below.

For more details on participating, go to: http:// oldtownchicago.org/holidayrebate2018/



Holiday Charity Drive

Each year, the Old Town Community works together to give back to the community during the holiday season. The Old Town Merchants and Residents Association's annual Holiday Charity Drive to support local Chicago Charities including Deborah's Place, Chicago House, Mercy Home for Boys & Girls, and the Lincoln Park Community Services. Donations needed include toiletries, new/gently-used clothing (especially winter clothing), and non-perishable food.

From now through December 16, items can be dropped off at one of our participating Old Town businesses.

We strongly encourage you to help those in need and donate items you and your family no longer

For more details on here to donate, go to:

http://oldtownchicago.org/ HolidayCharityDrive2018

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SUPPORT LOCAL CHICAGO CHARITIES DONATIONS NEEDED INCLUDE TOILETRIES, NEW/GENTLY-USED CLOTHING (ESPECIALLY WINTER CLOTHING), AND NON-PERISHABLE

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES • MADO Management

- - Dinotto's Pizza e Vino
 - Orso's Restaurant
- · Forastero Restaurant Occhiali eyeglasses
- Zanies

Sara Jane

- Suite Home Chicago
- Cornerstone Children Learn-

· Wintrust Bank Old Town

ing Center

Declan's Irish Pub

and many more!





Holiday Neighborhood Specials

Find great deals on your holiday shopping and dining in Old Town all December long! Here are some month-long deals available!

CHIROPRACTIC CHICAGO - OLD TOWN

407 W NORTH AVENUE | 312-255-9500

12% Off All Holiday Gift Products 25% Off All Services (New Clients Only) Buy 1 Get 1 Massages Valid 12/1/18-12/31/18

SARA JANE

1343 N WELLS STREET | 312-335-1962

In-store specials will be offered to anyone who brings in a donation for the Old Town Holiday Charity Drive.

Valid 11/26/18-12/16/18

FORASTERO RESTAURANT

449 W NORTH AVENUE | 312-265-0322

For the whole month of December, Forastero is offering 15% off to anyone who shows that they have "Liked" the Forastero Restaurant Facebook page

Old Town Tree Lighting Geremony

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 5PM-6PM

1501 N WELLS STREET | 312-951-6106

During the Holiday season, Old Town is always decorated with twinkling lights and colorful garland. As always, the Old Town Merchants and Residents Association opens up the holiday season in Old Town with the Annual Old Town Tree Lighting!

We welcome everyone - from within the neighborhood and those who love to visit the neighborhood- to help us welcome winter at our Annual Old Town Tree Lighting on Tuesday, November 27th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. The event will be held at Burton Place Park (1501 N. Wells).



As always, Old Town businesses will be providing complimentary hot cocoa, apple cider and sweet treats from local businesses to all in attendance!

The youth chorus from Franklin Fine Arts Center will be on hand, belting their favorite holiday tunes and Christmas carols. The tree lighting itself will occur at 5:30 p.m. with special guests Alderman Walter Burnett Jr. and Alderman Brian Hopkins. And speaking of kids, we have a special, rosy-cheeked, jelly-bellied gentleman - clad in red and bearded in white - attending the Old Town Tree Lighting too. That's right - Santa Claus is Coming To [Old] Town, spreading holiday cheer and listening to your children's' wish lists!



Old Town Holiday Events

For more information on how you can attend these events, please contact the businesses below to for details.

MOODY BIBLE CHURCH THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Wednesday, November 21 | 6:45pm 1635 N Lasalle | 312-327-8600

BLACK FRIDAY PARTY AT HANDLE WITH CARE

Friday, November 23 | 12pm-4pm 1710 N Wells Street | 312-751-2929

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY AT MERCY BEAUCOUP!

Friday, November 24 | 10am-6pm 1545 N Wells Street | 312-202-6794

VISIT WITH SANTA AT ST. MICHAEL'S IN OLD TOWN

Sunday, December 2 | 9am-11am 1633 n Cleveland Ave | 312-642-2498

MOODY BIBLE CHURCH CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 9 | 6pm 1635 N Lasalle | 312-327-8600

ORSO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Wednesday, December 12 | 5pm-10pm 1401 N Wells Street | 312-787-6604

THE SECOND CITY HOLIDAY IMPROV

Sunday, December 16 | 12pm 1616 N Wells Street | 312-337-3992

ORSO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 16 | 10am-2pm 1401 N Wells Street | 312-787-6604

THE SECOND CITY HOLIDAY IMPROV Brunch

Sunday, December 23 | 12pm 1616 N Wells Street | 312-337-3992

THE SECOND CITY HOLIDAY IMPROV

Sunday, December 30 | 12pm 1616 N Wells Street | 312-337-3992

BENCHMARK NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Monday, December 31, 2018 | 9pm 1510 N Wells Street | 312-649-9640

80 PROOF NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

Monday, December 31, 2018 | 9pm 1500 N Wells Street | 312-966-0404





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