

Stroll Your Own Way, 2020

ONGOING EVENTS

DATES	EVENT
November 27- December 31	<p>Holiday Window Contest: Vote for favorite business establishment. Give them bragging rights for being named best of the season! A link to the gallery of photos will appear on the Chamber holiday web page:</p> <p>https://www.whchamber.com/stroll-your-own-way-2020</p>
November 27- December 31	<p>#Stroll Your Own Way Selfie Challenge: You earn points for a chance to win a prize based on your activities. Here's how it works:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Take a selfie at your favorite West Hartford business or attraction 2. Post the picture to Facebook. Make sure you tag the business and West Hartford Chamber. Use the hashtag #StrollYourOwnWay (1 point) 3. Post the picture to Instagram. Make sure you tag the business and @WHChamber & @WestHartford_EconDev. Use the hashtag #StrollYourOwnWay (1 point) 4. Wear a MASK! (2 points) 5. Bonus, if the business is a West Hartford Chamber Member (1 point) <p>There will be a random drawing for one person to win our top prize of a bundle of gift cards for local businesses & attractions. The more points, the better the odds. Now all you have to do is #StrollYourOwnWay!</p>
November 28- December 20 Saturdays & Sundays	<p>Holiday through the Tulle: Delight in the magic of the season with the Ballet Theatre Company's costume exhibition and performance excerpts of <i>The Nutcracker</i> at Hill-Stead Museum. Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$20 members & children, \$25 non-members</p> <p>https://www.dancebtc.org/the-nutcracker-reimagined</p>
November 27 - December 31	<p>Art Stroll: Check out the beautiful paintings created by West Hartford Art League members that are available for viewing in the windows in West Hartford Center and Blue Back Square. Items are for sale.</p>
November & December	<p>Elmwood Lights: Drive along New Britain Avenue and enjoy the festive lights of Elmwood.</p>
November 30 - December 18	<p>Magic Mailbox: Kids can place their letters to Santa in the magic mailbox at Elmwood Community Center and receive a message back from the North Pole! The mailbox is outside near the main entrance of Elmwood Community Center now through December 19.</p>

<p>December 16- January 3</p>	<p>Playhouse Theatre Group, Inc. presents ALL IS CALM: THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE OF 1914, a remarkable true story from the Western Front. <i>All is Calm: The Christmas Truce of 1914</i> relives an astounding moment in history; in a silence amid the combat, a soldier steps into no man’s land singing “Silent Night.” Thus begins an extraordinary night of camaraderie between the Allied troops and German soldiers. They lay down their arms to celebrate the holiday, share food and drink, play soccer, and sing carols. This dramatic retelling weaves together firsthand accounts of World War I soldiers with patriotic tunes, trench songs, and Christmas carols.</p> <p>Stream at home for \$20. Visit www.PlayhouseOnPark.org to purchase or learn more. This play was originally scheduled to be produced by Playhouse Theatre Group, Inc. and presented live at Playhouse on Park.</p>
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<p>Saturday, November 21</p>	<p>11AM-1PM</p>	<p>A Merry Little Movie Morning <i>The Santa Clause</i> at Cinépolis</p>
	<p>12:30-2:30PM</p>	<p>The River 105.9 Prizes & Giveaways Virtual Selfie Station with Santa’s image At Webster Walk, Blue Back Square, Free</p> <p>Blue Back Square and iHeartMedia have also teamed up to offer guests a chance to take a “selfie” with a virtual Santa. Photos can be sent to an individual’s email or cell phone. The first ten people/families/groups to arrive will receive an envelope of swag with prizes provided by iHeartMedia, including lift tickets to local ski mountains, passes to the Science Center, tickets to holiday light shows, and more. The “selfie station” will be available today 12:30-2:30pm.</p>
<p>Saturday, November 28</p>	<p>2-4PM</p>	<p>Live Concert: School of Rock At Webster Walk, Blue Back Square, Free</p>
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	6-8PM	<p>A Merry Little Movie Night</p> <p>Drive-in style movie from the rooftop of the Memorial Garage featuring <i>Elf</i>. Tickets are free but must be requested in advance via Eventbrite: https://bit.ly/32FvFh. One ticket per vehicle. Tickets are limited. Movie Night To-Go Meals are available for purchase and curbside pick-up at five Blue Back Square restaurants.</p>
	All Day	<p>Small Business Saturday: Shop local at any of the businesses in town for holiday gifts</p>
	7PM	<p>Ballet Theatre Company presents <i>Up Close: Flashes</i>, digital performance, a compilation of short solos set to music by different 1960s artists. View live, virtually. Fee: \$15, https://www.dancebtc.org/</p>
Tuesday, December 1	All Day	<p>Giving Tuesday: Remember our non-profit organization that bring us arts, culture, services, sports and more. Your generosity helps continue their good work.</p>

Friday, December 4	5-8PM	<p>Noah Webster House Holiday Market</p> <p>Explore and purchase unique, handcrafted, artisanal, and even some tasty creations small, local businesses.</p> <p>At the Noah Webster House, 227 S. Main St.</p>
Saturday, December 5	2-4PM	<p>Live Concert: School of Rock (tentative) and collection for Toys for Tots</p> <p>At Webster Walk, Blue Back Square, Free</p>
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	10AM-4PM	<p>Noah Webster House Holiday Market</p> <p>Explore and purchase unique, handcrafted, artisanal, and even some tasty creations small, local businesses.</p> <p>At the Noah Webster House, 227 S. Main St.</p>
Tuesday, December 8	11:30AM	<p>Hanukkah Celebration Luncheon Take Away</p> <p>Pick up box lunch at Bishops Corner Senior Center</p>

		Pre-register by 12/3 - call 860-561-7583 or email deborah.kennedy@westhartfordct.gov
	1:PM 2:30PM	Virtual Hanukkah Celebration presented by Susan and Art Zuckerman recognizing Jewish heroes (and not-so-heroes). Performance by Zev & the East Side Klezmer Ensemble Pre-register: 860-561-7583 or deborah.kennedy@westhartfordct.gov
Wednesday, December 9	1:30PM	Virtual Musical Concert featuring East Coast Hop Orchestra Quintet Live music streamed from Atria Hamilton Heights. Pre-register: 860-561-7583 or deborah.kennedy@westhartfordct.gov
December 11 & 12	7PM	Ballet Theatre Company presents Snowflake Soiree , a private performance at Hill-Stead's Carriage Porch, followed by Q&A, dessert and libations. Tickets must be purchased in advance. \$100 per person https://www.dancebtc.org/the-nutcracker-reimagined
Saturday, December 12	12:30-2:30PM	The River 105.9 Prizes & Giveaways Virtual Selfie Station with Santa's image At Webster Walk, Blue Back Square, Free Blue Back Square and iHeartMedia have also teamed up to offer guests a chance to take a "selfie" with a virtual Santa. Photos can be sent to an individual's email or cell phone. The first ten people/families/groups to arrive will receive an envelope of swag with prizes provided by iHeartMedia, including lift tickets to local ski mountains, passes to the Science Center, tickets to holiday light shows, and more. The "selfie station" will be available today 12:30-2:30pm.
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Sunday, December 13	11:30AM	<p>The Nutcracker Tea Party Take Away</p> <p>Pick up box lunch at Bishops Corner Senior Center</p> <p>Pre-register by 12/9 - call 860-561-7583 or email deborah.kennedy@westhartfordct.gov</p>
	1:00PM	<p>The Nutcracker Tea Party & Performance</p> <p>Tune in to WHCi, (Comcast Ch. 5 or Frontier Ch. 6098) to enjoy a wonderful pre-recorded performance of the 2019 The Nutcracker.</p> <p>Pre-register: 860-561-7583 or deborah.kennedy@westhartfordct.gov</p>
	4PM	<p>Fire on Ice Chanukah Celebration</p> <p>Drive-in and park to enjoy the ice sculpture and music</p> <p>Town Hall parking lot, Free</p>
Saturday, December 19	6PM	Rain Date for Rooftop Movie Night