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Christmas IN CLARKSVILLE

13 Ways to Catch the Holiday Spirit



1 Clarksville's iconic **Roxy Regional Theatre** features an annual Christmas production that will bring out the kid in you! Whether it's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" or "Scrooge" or a musical revue, you're guaranteed to leave a little more light-hearted.

2 Leaving the theatre, you'll be captivated by the jaw-dropping lights adorning **historic downtown** Franklin Street, Public Square and Strawberry Alley. Soak it in for a minute and remember your favorite Christmas.

3 **Christmas on the Cumberland** kicks off the holiday season where one million lights in festive displays illuminate the half-mile walk along the river. The popular festival opens the Tuesday before Christmas and continues through January 2.

4 **Holiday ICE** takes center stage at Downtown Commons. Here the entire family will enjoy open-air ice skating, hot chocolate and food trucks.

5 **Drive Thru Christmas Lights** begins at the Clarksville Speedway on Thanksgiving night and continues days through January 1. Enjoy over one mile, and over a million lights, from the comfort of your car. See admission and special discount nights at www.clarksvillespeedway.com.

6 **Erin's Farm** is ablaze with Christmas activities. The season kicks off with WinterFest on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. The day includes hayrides and hot cocoa, food, activities and crafts for the kids, and family fun and games. You can also select and cut your own fresh Christmas tree.

7 The city's **59th Annual Lighted Christmas Parade** kicks off on the first Saturday in December at 5:00 p.m. Winding its way from Austin Peay State University through historic downtown, the sights and sounds of this event will thrill the young at heart of all ages.

8 **SpiritFest** is a pre-parade event that includes a bounty of free activities. Visits with Santa Claus, rides on the Polar Express, inflatables, live music, art and gift markets, food trucks and a live nativity with animals begin at 2:00 p.m. the first Saturday of December.

9 More than 20 trees decorate the rooms of the historic Smith Trahern Mansion during **Trees of Christmas**. Each tree in this display is designed and decorated by a local club or organization to a theme.

10 First Baptist Church downtown offers **Tour of Trees**, a display of more than 30 designed trees. Each tree is adorned with ornaments, ribbons and toppers, and tells the story of Christ through decoration, song and scripture.

12 Part of what makes the Christmas special season at the Customs House Museum & Cultural Center is **Noel Night**. This evening of festivities includes refreshments and special sales at Seasons: The Museum Store.

13 Learn what Clarksville looked like during the Civil War at **Christmas in Occupied Clarksville** at Fort Defiance Interpretive Center. Step back in time to see period decorations, visit with a 19th century Santa, and enjoy eggnog, cakes and caroling.