

# YOUR COMMUNITY EVENTS

## "WE CARE"



### **CHRISTMAS IN THE SQUARE** *(pictured above)*

Organized by the Lockport Township Park District, this past Christmas in the Square event, held on Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, was a huge success. Hundreds of people came out to experience this event. Children anxiously waited to see Santa Claus arrive in a fire truck to kick off the event. With temperatures in the 50's, for many it was the perfect way to bring in the holiday season. Many families visited with Santa for photo opportunities and a chance to tell him what was on their wish lists, while others enjoyed the horse-drawn carriage rides or the petting zoo.

Inside the Central Square gym, children decorated cookies, made a craft project, got their faces painted, or jumped in the jumpie, while their parents were able to visit with local Chamber businesses that had booths displayed in the lobby.

Many adults also appreciated the wine tasting in the holiday tent while listening to the jazz band play some catchy tunes. Also in the tent, people could taste cookies from Patty Cakes bakery, or participate in the Silent Auction sponsored by the Dellwood Foundation.

Across the way, in the Gladys Fox Museum, was the Festival of Trees, sponsored by the Advocate Christ Outpatient Center. Visitors were asked to vote for their favorite decorated tree. There were thirteen community organizations that sponsored a tree and decorated it. After the event, all decorated trees were donated to needy families within our community.

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A special thanks goes out to all event sponsors, which include:

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### ***Advocate Festival of Trees Participants***

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- \* Girl Scouts Troop #942
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