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St. Lucie County · Indian River County

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DEC 1–6

Holiday kickoff

Dec 3–4 · 5 p.m. to dusk — Event details | Map

PSLinLights sensory-friendly evenings

The Port District · Port St. Lucie

Early viewing along the illuminated walking route.

Fri, Dec 4 · 5–9 p.m. — Event details | Map

Tradition’s Annual Tree Lighting

Tradition Square, SW Meeting St. · Port St. Lucie

Holiday kickoff at the town square.

Fri, Dec 4 · 5:30–8 p.m. — Details & stops

Light Up Night

Participating businesses · Sebastian

Holiday displays and activities across town. See the Chamber’s event page for stops.

Fri, Dec 4 · 5:30–8:30 p.m. — Event details | Map

Friday Fest

Marina Square, 1 Avenue A · Fort Pierce

Waterfront block party with live music and vendors.

Dec 5–6 · 9 a.m.–5 p.m. — Event details | Map

Florida Coastal Christmas Market

Riverside Park · Vero Beach

Holiday shopping with local makers and vendors.

Dec 5–6 · 10 a.m.–3 p.m. — Event details | Map

Sebastian Craft Club December Market

Riverview Park · Sebastian

Handmade gifts and crafts by local makers.

Sat, Dec 5 · 2–10 p.m. — Event details | Map

Festival of Lights & Parade

MIDFLORIDA Event Center · Port St. Lucie

Parade at 6 p.m., then tree lighting and fireworks. Midway rides may cost extra.

Free entry or viewing. Purchases and some extras cost more.

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DEC 5–12

Parades & family outings

Sat, Dec 5 · 6 p.m. Event details | Map

Vero Beach Christmas Parade

Ocean Drive · Vero Beach

Watch the floats from along Ocean Drive.

Sat, Dec 5 · 6:30 p.m. Event details | Map

Sebastian Christmas Parade

Indian River Drive · Sebastian

From Main Street Boat Ramp to Riverview Park. Visit Santa at the park afterward.

Sun, Dec 6 · 1–6 p.m. Event details | Map

Sights & Sounds on Second

Historic downtown · Fort Pierce

Street parade and tree lighting. Check the organizer’s page for the new route.

Sun, Dec 6 · 6 p.m. Event details | Map

Vero Beach Christmas Boat Parade

Indian River Lagoon · Vero Beach

Watch from Riverside Park, Royal Palm Pointe Park or the City Marina.

Thu, Dec 10 · 5:30–8:30 p.m. Event details | Map

Holiday River Nights

The Port District · Port St. Lucie

Live country music by the river and holiday lights.

Fri, Dec 11 · 5–9 p.m. Event details | Map

Engage PSL at the Botanical Gardens

Botanical Gardens · Port St. Lucie

Santa photos, crafts and a 6:30 p.m. outdoor showing of Home Alone.

Sat, Dec 12 · 10 a.m.–3 p.m. Event details | Map

Holidays at the Museum

Vero Beach Museum of Art, 3001 Riverside Park Dr.

Free gallery admission, art activities, music and dance.

Free entry or viewing. Purchases and some extras cost more.

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DEC 12–13

A full holiday weekend

Dec 12–13 · See organizer for hours — Event details | Map

Vero Beach Outlets Holiday Bazaar

Vero Beach Outlets, 1824 94th Dr. · Vero Beach

Arts and crafts, live music and a free kids' area.

Sat, Dec 12 · Noon–4 p.m. — Event details | Map

Craft Brew Hullabaloo concert

Riverview Park · Sebastian

The outdoor concert is free. Beer tasting requires a ticket.

Sat, Dec 12 · 1–7 p.m. — Event details | Map

Christmas Bazaar at Tradition Square

Tradition Square, SW Meeting St. · Port St. Lucie

Holiday vendors and music. Take your own Santa photos from 4–6 p.m.

Sat, Dec 12 · Starts at 1 p.m. — Event details | Map

Miracle on Main Street

14th Avenue · Downtown Vero Beach

Free afternoon festivities among downtown's seasonal decorations.

Sat, Dec 12 · 5:30–8 p.m. — Event details | Map

Journey to Bethlehem

Lakewood Park Church, 5405 Turnpike Feeder Rd. · Fort Pierce

Drive-through live nativity with carols and live animals.

Sat, Dec 12 · 6 p.m. — Event details | Map

St. Lucie County Christmas Boat Parade

Fort Pierce Inlet · Fort Pierce

Watch from Museum Point Park or public spots along Seaway Drive.

Sun, Dec 13 · 9 a.m.–2 p.m. — Event details | Map

Miracle at the Market

Downtown Vero Beach · 14th Avenue area

Holiday edition of the PopUpVero community market.

Free entry or viewing. Purchases and some extras cost more.

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DEC 17–31

Christmas week & New Year’s Eve

Thu, Dec 17 · 6 p.m. Event details Map

Silver Tones Holiday Concert

First Presbyterian Church, 520 Royal Palm Blvd. · Vero Beach

“All Is Bright” choral concert. Donations welcome.

Fri, Dec 18 · 5–9 p.m. Event details Map

Noche Buena at The Port

The Port District · Port St. Lucie

Live Latin music and dancing under the holiday lights.

Dec 18–20 · 5:30–8:30 p.m. Event details Map

Christmas at the Museum

PSL History Museum, 2456 SE Westmoreland Blvd.

Santa and holiday treats. Donations welcome.

Sat, Dec 19 · 6–8 p.m. Event details Map

Voices of Valencia

Botanical Gardens Pavilion · Port St. Lucie

Live music during the PSLinLights festivities.

Dec 23–24 · 5:30–9 p.m. Event details Map

Holiday Nights at the Botanical Gardens

2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd. · Port St. Lucie

Festive characters, local vendors and food trucks.

Thu, Dec 24 · 5 p.m. Event details Map

Christmas Eve at Riverside Park

Riverside Park, 3200 Riverside Park Dr. · Vero Beach

Outdoor church service with carols and candlelight.

Thu, Dec 31 · 9 p.m. Event details Map

New Year’s Eve Waterfront Fireworks

Downtown waterfront · Fort Pierce

City fireworks over the waterfront.

Free entry or viewing. Purchases and some extras cost more.

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LIGHT DISPLAYS

After dark

Dec 1–31 · Dusk–9 p.m. Event details | Map

PSLinLights at The Port District

2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd. · Port St. Lucie

Walk from the Event Lawn to the Botanical Gardens. Optional train ride is $5.

Dec 1–31 · Dusk–9 p.m. Event details | Map

Winter Wonderland at the Community Center

2195 SE Airoso Blvd. · Port St. Lucie

Lighted plaza with music and photo spots. Music is off from 4:30–5:30 p.m.

Dec 1–31 · After dark Event details | Map

Miracle on 14th Downtown Lights

14th Avenue · Downtown Vero Beach

Self-guided stroll past decorated storefronts and seasonal displays.

Dec 6–31 · After dark Event details | Map

Dancing Palm Trees

Marina Square, 1 Avenue A · Fort Pierce

Waterfront palms light up to holiday music every 30 minutes.

Dec 4–6 · 5:30–9 p.m. Event details | Map

Grinch at the Botanical Gardens

2410 SE Westmoreland Blvd. · Port St. Lucie

See the Grinch and browse local vendors during the lights walk.

More local listings

Visit St. Lucie | Visit Indian River County

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FARMERS MARKETS

Fresh finds

Dec 5, 12, 19, 26 · 8 a.m.–1 p.m. Event details | Map

Downtown Fort Pierce Farmers' Market

Marina Square, 101 Melody Ln. · Fort Pierce

Produce, baked goods and more. The Jazz Market runs nearby with arts and crafts.

Dec 5, 12, 19, 26 · 8 a.m.–Noon Event details | Map

Farmers Market Oceanside

3000 Ocean Dr. · Vero Beach

Open-air market near Humiston Park.

Dec 5, 12, 19, 26 · 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Event details | Map

PSL Green Markets at Sidonia

2401 SE Sidonia St. · Port St. Lucie

Local produce, food vendors and artisans.

Dec 6, 13, 20, 27 · 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Event details | Map

Neighborhood Farmer's Market

Tradition Square, SW Meeting St. · Port St. Lucie

Weekly open-air market in Tradition Square.

Dec 6, 13, 20, 27 · 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Event details | Map

Port St. Lucie Green Market

MIDFLORIDA Event Center · Port St. Lucie

Check the current listing before heading out.

Sun, Dec 6 & 27 · 9 a.m.–2 p.m. Event details | Map

Sundays on the Green

Pocahontas Park · Vero Beach

Local produce and makers. See Dec 13 for the special holiday edition.

Sat, Dec 12 · 2–5 p.m. Event details | Map

Afternoons in the Agrihood

Heritage Park, 100 Spirit Blvd. · Sebastian

Seasonal produce, local makers, demos and a kids' area.