

# Holiday Activities Around DeKalb

*To-do list this winter break*

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*Ice skating. Photo provided by Creative Commons.*

Now that the holidays are just around the corner, The *Barb Wire* compiled some suggestions for activities around the area for over winter break.

The Egyptian theatre will be showing a winter holiday movie. The 1946 classic film starring James Stewart, *It's a Wonderful Life*, will be shown on December 10, 2017 from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. The regular price for the movie will be \$8.00 for students with a valid ID. The price will be \$6.00 for seniors age 65 and over.

Santa will be visiting the DeKalb Public Library for activities and pictures. Santa will be there from Tuesday, December 19, 2017 until Saturday, December 23, 2017.

The DeKalb Public Library will be showing the holiday classic *Frosty the Snowman* on Friday, December 29, 2017 in the story and activity room.

If you like Christmas lights and decorations, be sure to check out the Larsen Lights in Elburn for music and a good time. The Larsen lights will be on from December 19, 2017 until December 30, 2017 from 5 to 11:30 PM.

See over 30,000 lights and figures at the Holiday Lights Train in Water-

man's train station. There will be free popcorn and hot chocolate. This event will be from Saturday, November 25, 2017 until Saturday,

from November 24, 2017 till January 7, 2018.

Another event for this winter break in Chicago would be the Winter Wonderfest held at Navy Pier which features an indoor winter playground, rides, giant slides, and much more.



*It's a Wonderful Life main characters. Photo provided by Creative Commons.*

December 23, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

If you are looking for more activities closer to the

city, make sure to check out the Zoo Lights at Lincoln Park Zoo for a free light festival and holiday crafts, watch live ice carvings, enjoy of the animals, ride a train, a carousel and much more. The Zoolights will be taking place

The cost for the winter wonderfest is \$27 for general admission, \$12 for junior admission, and \$12 for senior admission. The winter wonderfest will run from December 1, 2017 until January 7, 2017.



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