



## **Holidazzle to Light Up Loring Park this Holiday Season**

*Weekends - November 25 through December 18  
Fireworks on Saturdays*

Minneapolis (November 1, 2022) --- The mpls downtown council is excited to announce details for this season's Holidazzle. Loring Park in downtown Minneapolis will be the home to the free and fun-for-all-ages Holidazzle festivities for four three-day weekends (Fridays through Sundays) beginning November 25 through December 18, 2022.

This year's Holidazzle will once again bring community together to enjoy activities and entertainment while also supporting local small businesses. Guests can find 30+ food and shopping options—including Holidazzle flagship vendors and a collection of fantastic local makers that will provide new offerings each weekend—as well as fun activities at downtown's holiday taproom. Plus, Holidazzle will feature fireworks each Saturday at 7:15 p.m.

"Holidazzle has long been a place to bring our community together and enjoy the holiday season in mpls downtown," said Leah Wong, vice president of external relations, mpls downtown council. "This November and December, we will again gather to enjoy collective urban experiences, convergent holiday events, create memories together, and take in all the Holidazzle magic downtown offers."

### **Daily Happenings**

- Shop local small retail businesses, including Minneapolis Craft Market vendors
- Entertainment and holiday music performances on stage
- Free amusement rides including carousel and large slide
- Visits and photos with Santa
- Fulton Beer Garden offering draft or can options of its tasty brews, including Lonely Blonde, Sweet Child of Vine, Snow Emergency Stout, and Holidazzle Hazy IPA - plus, Bloody Beers on Sundays
- Yeti, 17-foot-tall Interactive illuminated art installation
- Holiday Instagram backdrops

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### Other Highlights

- Drag Queen Bingo on Friday evenings at the Fulton Beer Garden
- **NEW:** Dog rescues on-site on Saturdays and Sundays (with a special pet product market on Sundays!)
- A pet costume contest on Sunday, Dec. 4
- **NEW:** Giveaways each weekend including Holidazzle yeti and moose stuffed animals, portable pet water bottles and pet collar bandanas
- Friday Sing Off - listen as local college and university A Capella groups compete, with the championship on Friday, Dec. 16
- Alpacas on-site Dec. 9 - 11 and Dec. 16 - 18
- **NEW:** Roller skating from 5 - 9 p.m. each Friday and Saturday
- And more!

### Prepared Food:

- Kramarczuk's
- The Littlest Pancake
- Fair Faves
- ipierogi
- Heavenly Feast Bar-B-Que
- KCM Eggrolls
- Blue Tin Cup Kafe
- Youinverse Waffle
- Los Traviesos tacos y tortas
- Meson By Hector Ruiz
- Dough Gold
- Corn Hole
- Root to Rise

### Holiday Shopping:

- Mixly
- Simple Trends
- Blue Egg Farmstore
- Shangri-La
- Northern Drift
- Flavorite Sauces
- Blue Tin Cup Craft
- Lagom
- So Full Chai
- The Abbey Alpaca

### Sundays Pup Pop Up in Fulton Beer Garden:

- BARKUTERIE Box
- Guys & Toes

### Mpls Craft Market:

- Awesome Industries
- Mike Rominski Illustration
- Set Adrift Art
- Hard luck
- Homespun
- Deannen
- Picking Posies Design
- For They Skincare & Wellness, LLC
- Blue Kiwi Art
- Plantidote Designs LLC
- Renée Boynton Art LLC
- Keeping It Together Pottery
- Cosmic Child
- liselilorraine
- Justad Glass
- Petek Trading Co
- Black Loon Studio
- Scent and Psyche LLC
- Nomad Design Co
- TyAnn Zeal Designs
- Fuzzbutt Boutique
- Guys&Ties
- Belanzé
- AAMO
- PYNG Paint Your Nails Girl
- Guld & Whyre

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### Dates

Friday, November 25 - Sunday, November 27  
Friday, December 2 - Sunday, December 4  
Friday, December 9 - Sunday, December 11  
Friday, December 16 - Sunday, December 18

### Hours

Fridays from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Saturdays from 12 p.m. - 9 p.m. (with fireworks at 7:15 p.m.)  
Sundays from 12 p.m. - 6 p.m.

### Schedule of Events

For more information and the most up-to-date schedule, please visit [Holidazzle.com](https://www.holidazzle.com)

### Images and Video from Past Years:

[Holidazzle content folder](#) (Courtesy of mpls downtown council)

### Low Cost and Free Nearby Parking

Minneapolis College is the premier parking partner at Holidazzle. Park at their ramp (1420 Hennepin Avenue, entrance on Laurel Avenue) and take the short walk along Maple Street to enter Loring Park. Minneapolis College will offer \$5 or less parking during all Holidazzle hours on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

### Free Rides on Metro Transit

Get to Holidazzle on Saturdays by bus or light rail for free courtesy of Metro Transit. Visit [Holidazzle.com](https://www.holidazzle.com) to download your pass to ride free to Loring Park via bus or light rail. Free ride passes are valid from 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. each Saturday of Holidazzle.

### Holidazzle Social Media

Facebook @MplsHolidazzle  
Instagram @HolidazzleMpls  
Twitter @Holidazzle  
Hashtags #Holidazzle, #mymplsdt

### About Holidazzle

The 2022 Holidazzle is managed and produced by the mpls downtown council. Holidazzle is an annual holiday tradition in mpls downtown that offers free programming and activities for all ages and ability while also highlighting local people, places and products that make our community unique. The 2022 Holidazzle is sponsored by CenterPoint Energy, Mpls Downtown Improvement District, Fulton Beer, Power Partners Minnesota, IBEW Local 292, Parsons Electric, Kraus-Anderson, Mpls Recycles, Premium Waters, Inc., and Mpls College. For more information, visit [holidazzle.com](https://www.holidazzle.com).

### About the mpls downtown council

Founded in 1955, and one of the most historic business associations in the nation, the mpls downtown council (mdc) is a membership-based entity that works to create an extraordinary downtown. The mdc's collaborative development of the Intersections: Downtown 2025 Plan is designed to help downtown businesses; community leaders and citizens build on downtown assets and implement future goals. For more information, please visit [mplsdowntown.com](https://www.mplsdowntown.com).

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