



What's up in DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE this weekend



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

FESTIVAL OF LESSONS AND CAROLS: Celebrate Christmas as stories of Jesus' birth are read and sing Christmas carols. Let's make a joyful noise to the Lord and celebrate together. 7-8:30pm. Overflow Café, 400 Muir St.

BLUEGRASS NUTCRACKER: A one-of-a-kind performance! A comic retelling of the classic "The Nutcracker". 8-10pm. \$20 at the door, \$10 for students. Doors open at 7pm. 447 Venue, 447 Race St.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

SANTA IS COMING: Santa and Mrs. Clause will take a break from their busy schedules to greet the kiddos and eat some ice cream. Maiden Maryland Sweets & Treats, 501 Poplar St. (check Facebook for time)

SHOPS, RESTAURANTS & ATTRACTIONS

SIMMONS CENTER MARKET: Everything you need for Christmas dinners and parties: honey-baked ham, tenderloin beef, gourmet cheeses, fresh fruits and vegetables. In the garden shop: live flowers and wreaths. 600 Race St.

SUNNYSIDE: December deals thru Christmas Eve for savings on your gift giving. Gift certificates and free gift-wrapping. Open 7days/week. 500 Poplar St.

NATIVITY SCENES FROM AROUND THE WORLD: Sun & Wed 2-5pm. Admission \$10. Reservations required – 410.221.7700. Cambridge House Bed & Breakfast, 112 High St.

ROBIN HOOD SHOP: On Friday Dec. 20 - Fill a big bag for just \$1. Must clear out the shop of merchandise to do some painting and for new merchandise coming in on Jan 6. at 416 High St.

CHRISTMAS TRAIN GARDEN: Mon-Fri 6-9pm, Sat & Sun 1-4pm and 6-9pm. Free, but donations are welcome. The old firehouse at 307 Gay St.



THE ARTS



Dorchester Center for the Arts: "Gallery of Gifts" by Wednesday Morning Artists & Friends. Great for holiday shopping. Lesley Giles "Reflections on Water". Open Fri & Sat 10-4. Closed Dec 24-Jan2. 321 High St.

Main Street Gallery: "Un*sus*tain*a*ble" featuring artist Karen O'Dowd. 518 Poplar St.

Downtown Frame of Mine: Find one of the greatest collections of fine original art. 319 High St.

Art Mural Stroll: The Cannery Way Mural and the Harriet Tubman Mural behind the Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center at 424 Race St.