



# Arvada

## THIS YEAR, HOLIDAY HERE

As we head into the holidays, we encourage you to immerse yourself in the full Arvada experience. We're talking twinkling lights and seasonal décor setting the mood as you stroll Olde Town's pedestrian-friendly streets! Or maybe a family skating afternoon on the outdoor skating rink followed by some hot cocoa before a visit with Santa. Or perhaps you'd prefer to spend an afternoon hitting the locally owned shops to find that perfect gift for everyone on your list, followed by a belly-warming whiskey or brew, handcrafted right here in Arvada.

We invite you to treat your out-of-town guests to the magical whimsy that we strive to capture as a community: seasonal productions, holiday craft shows and some of the most unique menu offerings that continue to impress both local and visiting foodies. Be sure to check out the holiday event calendar for the extensive line-up of fun, festive and family-friendly activities throughout the city.

Whether you're looking to sip, sing, sample or celebrate, there's something happening that will help you fulfill your traditions or create new ones.

However you choose to celebrate the seasons with friends, family and those most important to you, we hope you are able to spend some time with us during this very special time of the year.

## HOLIDAY GUIDE 2022

[VISITARVADA.ORG](http://VISITARVADA.ORG)





# GREAT GIFTS

 Gift card options for everyone on your list!

## For the Foodie

Got an adventurous eater on your list? Arvada is brimming with a variety of dining options that are sure to provide the perfect palate pleaser! Pick up a gift card for that hard-to-buy-for person on your holiday list!

### Jack's Bar & Grill and Steamers Coffeehouse

With an incredible menu that includes Slopeside tacos, Jack's famous sliders and lighter fare like the poached Pear & Beet Salad, even the pickiest eaters will find something to call their new favorite. [jacksatfiveparks.com](http://jacksatfiveparks.com)

### Lot One

With a rooftop greenhouse to ensure their produce is fresh, the creative culinary team at Lot One is dedicated to serving delicious family favorites and seasonal flavors. Think casual comfort with entrees like chicken & waffles, burgers, steaks and street tacos. [eatatlotone.com](http://eatatlotone.com)

### 3 Sons Italian

Mixing old family recipes with new takes on classic Italian, this family-owned and operated restaurant features everything you'd expect. Treat an epicurean to chicken parmigiana, spaghetti Bolognese, calzones, calamari, or the famous 3 Sons Italian egg rolls. [3sonsitilian.com](http://3sonsitilian.com)

### Arvada Tavern

This restaurant and cocktail bar is steeped in tradition dating back to 1933, when it received the town's first tavern license after Prohibition. Today, this neighborhood staple offers a wide variety of cocktails, beer, wine and whiskey, as well as a full dinner menu and late-night fare—including charcuterie boards! [arvadatavern.com](http://arvadatavern.com)

### The Butchery

The Butchery has garnered several awards over the years, including Arvada's Best Steakhouse. Known for its USDA prime meats and fresh seafood, the restaurant complements its delicious entrees with an assortment of cocktails and wine for a night of fine dining like no other. [thebutcheryarvada.com](http://thebutcheryarvada.com)

## For the Fun-Seeker

Do you have someone on your gift list who loves to try new things? Arvada has lots of experiential gifts that can make for a fun day or night out while supporting local businesses.

### Yeti's Sweets and Arcade

Know someone who loves Pac-Man, pinball and dessert? Treat them to a couple hours in Yeti's Sweets and Arcade, where they can load up on some of the most delicious flavors of The Donut House's specialties, Little Man Ice Cream or unique candies. There are even adult beverage options! [yetisarcade.com](http://yetisarcade.com)

### Sky Zone

Bring that youthful energy to bounce, flip, climb and zip at this indoor trampoline park for kids and adults! There's a Ninja Warrior Course, Warped Wall, Challenge Zone, Zip Line, Climbing Wall, Parkour Stunt Zone, Pro Performance Trampoline, Sky Slam, Sky Hoops, Ultimate Dodgeball, Silks, Foam Zone, and a Freestyle Court. [skyzone.com](http://skyzone.com)

### FlannelJax's

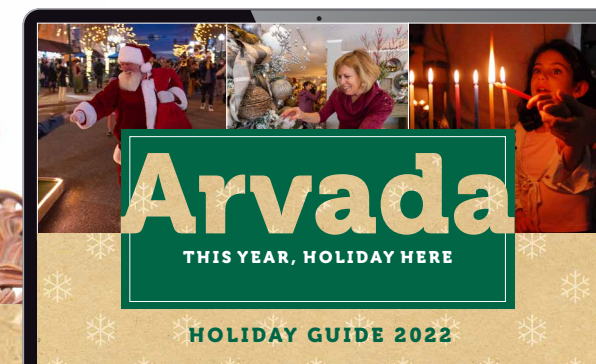
You don't need a plaid shirt to unleash your inner lumberjack at FlannelJax's! Simply reserve a lane and practice your axe-throwing abilities alone, with a date or through a team-building event. There are league, social events and private rentals for birthday parties. [flanneljaxs.com](http://flanneljaxs.com)

### Archery Games

Don't let the name fool you! The arrows used in this archery dodgeball facility are foam-tipped and safe for ages 7 and up. This physical and intense indoor play leaves no marks or bruises and masks are provided for eye safety. [archerygamesdenver.com](http://archerygamesdenver.com)

### Secret Level

In the back of So Radish, in Olde Town Arvada, lies a room filled with pinball and arcade games. Guests have access to So Radish's selection of 45+ craft beers, cider and hard kombucha, as well as a huge selection of cocktails. You can even order something from the new "secret" menu. [secretlevelarvada.com](http://secretlevelarvada.com)



**Need More Ideas?** Check out this fun gift guide full of unique options that directly support your Arvada businesses:



**RESOLUTE BREWING**  
Beer soap  
[resolutebrewingco.com](http://resolutebrewingco.com)



**OUTSIDE THE BOX**  
TASSEN Bowls and Cups with Faces  
[outsidetheboxdecor.net](http://outsidetheboxdecor.net)



**MARMALADE BOUTIQUE**  
Jewelry  
[marmaladelounge.com](http://marmaladelounge.com)



**SUPER ZOOM BANG BANG**  
Colorado puzzles  
[superzoombangbang.com](http://superzoombangbang.com)



**ENSTROM CANDIES**  
Handcrafted Almond Toffee in Milk Chocolate  
[enstrom.com](http://enstrom.com)

Scan for Arvada's Ultimate 2022 Gift Guide Full of dozens of gift ideas.





# 2022 HOLIDAY EVENTS

## OLDE TOWN ARVADA

[oldetownarvada.org](http://oldetownarvada.org)

### Saturdays with Santa

December 3, 10 and 17 | 12pm – 3pm

**Free opportunity to see the big man in RED!**  
Santa will be in the Olde Town Arvada Square.

### Olde Town Holiday Market

December 3, 10 and 17 | 11am – 3pm

**Featuring dozens of vendors with handmade gifts and toys as well as great local food.**

### Lagniappe and Olde Town Eggnog & Cider Competition

December 5 | 5pm – 8pm

**Celebrate the tradition of Lagniappe (*lawn-yap*), and then sample and vote for your favorite cider and eggnog in the annual competition!**

### Olde Town Holiday Makers Market

Fridays (4pm – 7pm), Saturdays (11am – 7pm), and Sundays (11am – 4pm) | Through December 18

**Local makers and artists show the community their talents and provide a unique gifts.**

### Olde Town Arvada Menorah Lighting and Chanukah Festivities

Hosted by Chabad of NW Metro Denver

December 21 | 5:30pm – 6:30pm

7525 W 57th Ave (next to the library)

**Enjoy the holiday of Chanukah with a fun family themed celebration. Chanukah music, comedy circus performance, Chanukah goodie bags, latkes, donuts & chocolate coins, dreidel mascot.**  
*Free event and open to all. [COJewish.com/Arvada](http://COJewish.com/Arvada)*

### Holiday Lighting Schedule:

#### Olde Town Arvada Water Tower

Hanukkah: Dec. 18 | Christmas: Dec. 25

Kwanzaa: Dec. 26 | New Year's Eve: Dec. 31

### NOW OPEN! Skating in the Square

Through January 29

**Skate under the lights of the Olde Town tree, and then stop by the Holiday Pop-Up Bar for snacks and warm drinks (open Thursday-Sunday).**

## ARVADA CENTER FOR THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

[arvadacenter.org](http://arvadacenter.org)

### 36th Annual Fine Art Market

December 1 – December 18

**Shop jewelry, ceramics, ornaments, paintings, cards, and more from over 90 Colorado artists! Your purchases directly support the artists and the Arvada Center Galleries.**

### 46th Annual Holiday Pottery Sale

December 1 – December 11

**Instructors and students of the Center's own ceramics education studio offer an extensive selection of functional and sculptural pottery, with all purchases supporting the artists and the Arvada Center.**

## APEX PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

[apexprd.org](http://apexprd.org)

### Simms Art Show at Apex Field House

Saturday, December 3 | 10am – 4pm

**Unique last-minute gifts and artistry you won't want to miss.**

### Santa at the Parks & Rec Facilities in Arvada

Throughout December

**Santa Claus is comin' to town! Santa will be visiting many of the Apex facilities throughout December.**

#### - Santa Pajama Party

December 3 | 9:30am – 11:30am

#### - Cookies with Santa at the Apex Center

December 10 | 9am – 12pm

#### - Paws and Claus at the Community Recreation Center

December 11 | 9am – 10am

OR 10am – 11am (two separate sessions)

**Woof! Bring your furry friend to the Community Recreation Center to get a picture with Santa, visit with local pet sponsors, and enter a drawing for prizes.**

#### - Candy Cane Lane at the Apex Center Pool

December 17 | 5pm – 8pm



## LOOKING FOR MORE Fun in Arvada THIS SEASON?

**Scan for the complete 2022 Arvada Holiday Guide!**  
Featuring more events, activities and ways to celebrate the season!

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## ARVADA RESILIENCY TASKFORCE

Community organizations in Arvada (the Arvada Resiliency Taskforce) came together in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic to help local businesses thrive with programs, resources and policy shifts. Through Federal Relief Funding, the Taskforce has delivered marketing initiatives like this as part of that support. For more information, visit [arvadachamber.org/arvada-resiliency-taskforce/](http://arvadachamber.org/arvada-resiliency-taskforce/)