



December Delights!

*Looking for ways to enjoy that Holiday Spirit?
There is no better place to find it than Lafayette-West Lafayette, Indiana!*

Make a stop at **McCord's Candies** to purchase handmade candy canes or hand-dipped chocolates. This quaint downtown store has an old-fashioned soda fountain and has been in business since 1912. Each year they make thousands of candy canes in their third floor kitchen and send them all over the world. The size may vary from 2 inches to a yard-long actual cane, but they all have the special taste and look of handmade canes. www.mccordcandies.com

On the first two weekends of December, visitors may discover the meaning of Christmas at the **Living Nativity**, presented for Faith Baptist Church. Over 600 people are involved in the cast and production of this event that has been presented in Lafayette for over ten years. Life-size sets depict the life of Christ from his birth to the resurrection. www.faithlafayette.org

Do your holiday shopping and explore downtown Lafayette during **Dickens of a Christmas**. Roving carolers, street vendors, entertainment, carriage rides, demonstrating artisans, and performing Dickens characters make this an experience to remember. www.dickensofachristmas.com

The **Lafayette Christmas Parade** is another favorite which started almost 60 years ago. It is Indiana's largest Christmas parade, featuring a variety of bands—including the Purdue University Marching Band, clowns, horses, holiday floats & costumes to create the excitement of the holiday season. Of course, Santa arrives at the end of the parade to say hello and collect letters full of wishes. www.lafayettewestlafayettechristmasparade.com/

The Annual **Purdue Christmas Show** is a wonderful place for children and adults of all ages to renew their Christmas Spirit. This student production will let you discover "The wonder and magic of Christmas" with its beautiful musical performances and group carol sing. www.pmojo.com/events/christmas-show

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