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Candy Canes

on **MAIN**

Casey Illinois

December 6 & 7, 2024

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Candy Canes on Main will kick off with parade

Candy Canes on Main will kick off with a lighted parade beginning at 6:30 p.m. on Friday

night, December 6.

The lineup ends with that jolly man in red, also known as

equipment and everything in between, this is a parade you won't want to miss!

Santa, being escorted into town! From lighted floats to lighted farm

Sweet Sneaks at Welcome Center

The 6th grade class at Monroe Elementary will have 15 Elite Entries of art during the Candy Canes on Main event. These 15 entries will be selected from the entire 6th grade "Sweet Sneaks" contest.

To compete in this contest, each student was given the job of developing an art design for a tennis shoe. The design had to be based off of a name brand candy or snack.

As part of their assignment, each student was required to

pitch their design to a graphic designer (their art teacher). The students were required to make suggested revisions and submit a final design.

The entire school will view the designs and select a Monroe Elementary Winner. The top 15 submissions will be on display at the Welcome Center. Candy Canes on Main will award a prize to the submission that receives the most votes during the event. \$1 = 1 vote for your favorite.

Fun at Central Park

There will be plenty of fun at Central Park on December 7! From 10:15 a.m. until 1 p.m., there will be photo ops with all sorts characters at the Central Park stage.

10:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Olaf and Elsa will be there, and Mickey and Minnie will be your photo companions from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. From 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. you can

pose with Santa, and from 12:30 p.m. until 1 p.m. Winnie the Pooh and Tigger will be on the stage for you.

From 1 until 1:30 p.m., the Casey-Westfield High School Choir will entertain you with Christmas carols. And Candy Canes on Main's own little sugar plum fairies, the Little Ballerinas, will perform from 1:30 until 2 p.m.

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4:00 Wallow in self pity and grab a sip from the Sips in Motion Truck.

4:30 Stare into the abyss.

5:00 Solve world hunger and get more Christmas Sips and Treats from the Casey Coffee Co.

5:30 Jazzercise and stay warm till the parade.

6:30 Parade time - i can't cancel that again:

7:00 Wave at Santa.

No matter how quirky a Who may appear, they'll always be greeted with holiday cheer!



Dive into the Crinchemas spirit at Casey Coffee company during Candy Canes on Main. Your heart will expand like 3 sizes!

This year, the Casey Coffee Co. is serving up cheer from two fabulous locations. Swing by their grinchy spot at 6 W. Main, open Friday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m., then back for the magical hours of CCOM from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Join them Saturday 7 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sunday noon-4 p.m. Plus, their Sips in Motion Truck will be rolling out Friday 4-9 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m.-4 p.m., hanging out with the other food and drink trucks.

Set your alarms, folks! The exclusive 2024 CCOM Potter Mug, handcrafted by Julie from Fried Green Tomatoes, will be up for grabs starting Friday. No pre sales, just pure holiday excitement! Sip all weekend at either location for the exclusive Can-

dy Cane Cutie Latte a dreamy blend of our signature espresso, rich peppermint bark sauce, and creme de menthe syrup, topped with house made candy cane whip and crushed peppermints. Fuel your festive fun with Casey

where the shop is "GRINCH"-tastic! Choose a sip from our Sips Who Stole Christmas menu, gather your besties for a Grinchmas flight, share a Believe Acai Bowl and don't forget those adorable Grinchpops and Suckers!

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Warming Stations

Warming stations will be available throughout downtown.

Various businesses will have patio heaters in front of their

buildings and the fire pit at the Welcome Center will be available.

From 11 a.m. until to 2

p.m. on Saturday, December 7 the Candy Canes royalty will have s'more kits available for free while they last.

Food Trucks and Vendors

Dough
 Pizza,
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 Food,
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Casey is lucky to have so many wonderful restaurants for you to enjoy year round. And on Candy Canes on Main weekend, the food opportunities grow.

There will be a Food Court located on SE 1st Street. Your choices will be Crazy 8's BBQ, Pops Kettle Corn, JB's Twisted Catfish, All American Grill, Sati Babi, Rolling

Shed Donuts, Joan & Yogi Concessions, Favorite Cajun Things, and Casey Coffee Co.

Also, Sweet Tea and Jesus will be in the Moriah Center on West Main for the Merry Market. The Food Trucks will be open from 4 to 9 p.m. on Friday, December 6 and 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturday, December 7.

Character Breakfast

Breakfast with Winnie the Pooh and Tigger will be held at the Whittling Whimsy restaurant from 8 to 9 a.m. on Saturday, December 7.

Winnie and Tigger will mingle with the customers and be available for photos.

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In December of 1976, Gary and Diane Richards opened Richards Farm Restaurant in a 1930s barn that had been owned by the Richards family for many years. Gary's family had used the barn for livestock and grain, but it had sat empty for many years.

After marrying in 1972 and purchasing the home place for their own, Gary and Diane decided to put the barn to use once again.

Two years of planning and dedicated work were involved, which included tearing down several nearby barns to salvage the necessary wood and materials needed to complete the authentic look envisioned by the owners.

At last the restaurant opened with quaint intimate dining areas appropriately known as the Corn Crib, the Back Forty, the Feedway and the Haymow. Later additions include South Place, the



Lean-to, the Gate Room and the Stone Room. In addition, they created the Willow Room, a 300-person banquet facility equipped with modern conveniences yet constructed of authentic recycled barn wood and adorned with rustic accents including an unusual custom-made horizontal ceiling fan.

Today, Richards Farm Restaurant's comfortable warm atmosphere and special ambiance allures guests from across the country.

The restaurant has become a

tourist attraction in Casey not only for its unique location in a barn but also due to the fact that it is home to the World's Largest Pitchfork, created by Jim Bolin and his crew.

Richards Farm would like to remind everyone that the restaurant has a daily hot bar 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. which includes salad, soup and a bread for \$16.95. Also, the salad, soup

and bread is available for \$14.99.

If you're planning a wedding reception or other big event or just a meeting for the office, Richards Farm is ready to assist you. The Richards menu can be custom

made for any of your needs. Call and talk to the staff today about planning your event!

During the 2024 Christmas season, Richards Farm is offering a scrumptious Holiday Buffet that includes prime rib, peel 'n eat shrimp, smoked salmon, fried chicken, baked ham, baked and fried fish, roasted port, Woodland chicken, glazed carrots, buttered corn, mashed potatoes, chicken & noodles, green bean, salad bar and dessert bar.

The Holiday Buffet will be available for Candy Canes on Main on December 7 and on Friday, December 13, 5-7:30 p.m.; Saturday, December 14, 4-8 p.m.; Friday, December 20, 5-8 p.m.; Saturday, December 21, 4-8 p.m.; and New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31, 5-8 p.m.

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Come celebrate the most magical time of the year in Casey, Illinois with Wildflour Bakery & Candy Co. This is their fifth year participating in Candy Canes on Main, and they absolutely love everything this small town event has to of-

fer.

During this fabulous two-day event, Wildflour will have a huge variety of desserts, candies, grab n go items, and gift options. Some of the desserts you will be able to find at their store will include: Royal Icing sugar cookies, specialty desserts, jumbo cupcakes, whole pies and so much more.

They will have a full menu as well as store sales that they will be posting on their facebook/instagram page a few days prior to this event.

Every year during Christmas Wildflour Bak-



ery & Candy Co. also offers a Holiday Pre-Order Menu. This consists of a full menu of desserts that people are able to order for their Christmas get togethers.



It allows you to take a step back and enjoy the holidays with your friends and families while the Wildflour staff does all the work for you. This

Christmas, the Pre-Order Menu will be posted to their facebook/instagram page on Monday, December 4th. For more information or to place an order, please private mes-

sage us on facebook or give us a call @ (217)932-4460.

They can't wait to see everyone during this amazing event. Merry Christmas!

Santa is coming to town

At 7:30 p.m. on Friday, December 6, Santa will read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" from

the balcony at Terra Cottage. then at 7:45 p.m., Santa will toss gifts down to the children gathered be-

low. Santa will be back in town on Saturday morning. He will be at his house from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. for pictures and at the Central Park stage from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. for more photo opportunities.

From 1:00 until 3:00 p.m., Santa will be strolling around downtown to vote on the people choice competitions.

Snow Ball Drop

Whether we have real snow or manufactured, the Snow Ball Drop will be happening! At 9 a.m. on Saturday morning, December 7 at Terra Cottage's balcony. the snowballs will begin dropping.

As in the past, they will be

marked with the shop's name so you can pick up your prize. And, as always, there will be a golden snowball!

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The crew at Whitling Whimsy is so excited for Candy Canes on Main this year! The Christmas season is always an awesome time for locals and visitors to spend time enjoying great food, unique shops, and interesting attractions!

Whitling Whimsy Cafe offers a great eating experience with fresh, made from scratch food and small town charm. We have the best front porch dining in the downtown area with great views of the World's Largest Rocking Chair, the World's Largest Wind Chime,

and the World's Largest Tee-totter!

Whitling Whimsy cafe is just a short walk from the other awesome downtown attractions and shops, making it a great place to meet for a meal or the perfect stop to grab a snack.

Although they usually close at 3:00, they will stay open late on Friday, December 6th for the Candy Canes on Main parade and all the fun festivities! On Saturday morning, December 7th, the cafe will have Winnie the Pooh and Tigger hanging out with us

Glow Getters to sell lights

The Warrior Glow Getters will be selling lighted trinkets prior to the parade. Even though presale

information was already sent to the schools, there will be lighted items

available for purchase while supplies last..

Merry Market returns!

The Merry Market is back! The market will be located in the Moriah Outreach Building and will be open from 9 a.m. until 4

p.m. Sweet Tea and Jesus will be there as well. This artisan market will feature handmade items.

The Merry Market, along

throughout the downtown area and the non profit vendors located at Lang's Landing should help fill your Christmas lists. All the vendors will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

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with various pop up vendors located throughout the downtown area and the non profit vendors located at Lang's Landing should help fill your Christmas lists. All the vendors will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

during breakfast from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.!

The Whitling Whimsy menu features a fabulous breakfast and a lunch menu with deli-style sandwiches, fresh salads/wraps, and homemade soups. In addition to the regular menu, the cafe also offers a Daily \$9.50 Special. This season they are featuring BBQ Pulled Pork and their popular Fajitas, along with some great deals on combos from our menu. Check the Facebook page to see a list of daily lunch specials for the season. They have recently started offering a home-style Takeout Meal every Wednesday that can be picked up at our porch window until 6:00.

They will post the details each week on their Facebook page.

The Whitling Whimsy always has a variety of homemade cookies and other sweets in our bakery case, but if you are looking for a place to eat healthy this holiday season, they've got that covered, too! Their fresh salads, wraps, and single serve veggie trays make it easy to eat fresh!

If you are gathering with friends or family for Christmas, don't forget that they can create party trays for the crowd, and offer quart sizes of their delicious sides. They also have more formal options for upscale parties. If you need a small intimate space to hold your Christmas Party, their space is available to rent after 5:00 Mon.-Sat. and on Sun. afternoon.

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Mila Rose Boutique rings in the Christmas season in style

Happy Holidays from Mila Rose! They are excited to celebrate the upcoming season in town. Mila Rose Boutique provides the big city feel in a small town, highlighting everyday chic styles.

The staff of Mila Rose Boutique strives to provide an upscale experience with high quality items and personalized customer service.

Founded in 2023, Mila Rose Boutique has grown from an online pop-up shop to a brick and mortar boutique.

The owner of Mila Rose, Annabelle Escamilla, has family connections in the area to a few of the biggest names in town. When she discovered her family ties, it was fitting to open the first brick & mortar here in Casey.

At Mila Rose, they believe in creating a shopping experience for everyone. They want to embody grace, kindness and fun in everything we do.

In the shop, you will find curated collections of apparel, accessories, gifts and more. They thoroughly enjoy providing a memorable boutique experience and hope to see you soon!



Visit Deborah's Attic

This Candy Canes on Main will be the ninth one for Deborah's Attic and the 10th one for Casey! If you are looking for vintage Christmas, their collection continues to grow as more people empty their attics to fill "The Attic." And they definitely have more than Christmas decor, with several rooms loaded with all sorts of antiques and collectibles for your home or to give as gifts. The Attic is the perfect place for a nostalgic experience.

Deborah's Attic will be open Friday night, December 6, so stop in after the parade! Or drop by on Satur-

day when they will have their traditional candy cane punch. Also on Saturday, The Attic will have customer appreciation Christmas cookies and a



candy cane jewelry item while supplies last.

Deborah's has opened another room off of the architectural salvage section and has a varied selection of items. This room

along with the others has so many options such as locally made items, re-imagined pieces and pre-loved objects that are looking for another home.

The store theme will be "The Christmas Story" with a very unique photo op. It's different from last year's and even more fun! Pop in for a picture and stay for the punch!

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Business special themes

Last year's Candy Canes on Main special business themes were so much fun that the shops decided to do it again! Be sure to check them all out and their uniquely-themed photo ops. The shop owners and staff have put a lot of time and energy into making their themes enjoyable for all. Listed below are the participating shops, in alphabetical order, along with their theme.

Autumn Renee's - Whoville
Big Dipper - Frozen
Casey Candle Co./Ramona Rose Boutique - Peppermint Christmas
Casey Coffee Co - The Grinch
Crazy Beautiful - Candy Cane Lane
Deborah's Attic - A Christmas Story
Greathouse of Country - A Prairie

Christmas
Latin Nails - Nutcracker
Little Things of Casey - Bluey Christmas
Mila Rose Boutique - Pink Winter Wonderland
Rock Hounds Rocks & More - National Lampoon's Christmas
Terra Cottage - The Night Before Christmas
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