## December Events 2024

## **Repeating Events**

**Dec. 1–13** Art of Home Exhibition. Celebrating what makes a home through the lens of local Native artists at the Lander Art Center. See Regalia, beadwork, painting, sculpture, photography, leatherwork, quilting and more. Tuesdays from 3 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2 to 7 p.m., Fridays from 2 to 9 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 258 Main St., Lander.

**Dec. 3, 10, 17** Yoga at the Library. Join instructor Tiffanie Zimmer on Tuesday nights in the Carnegie Room for an evening of free community yoga. All experience levels welcome. Last class is Dec. 17. Free. 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. 451 N. 2nd St., Lander.

**Dec. 4, 11** Enhanced Story Time at the Lander Library. Story time for children up to five years olds, followed by sensory activities. 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Free. 451 N. 2nd St., Lander.

**Dec. 4, 11, 18** Stitch & Be Sewcial at the Library. Grab your latest work and join the Dubois Branch Library for sharing projects, finishing a work-in-progress or learning new skills together in a fun, social environment. All skill levels and projects are welcome, and mentors are available. Every Wednesday between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Free. 202 N. 1st St., Dubois.

**Dec. 5–8** CWC Theater Presents It's a Wonderful Life: The Musical. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Robert A. Peck Art Center. 2660 Peck Ave., Riverton. **Dec. 7, 9, 11** Lander Art Center's Holiday Wreath Mosaic Workshop. Join instructors Traci Sessions and Cristen Coombs for a festive, handson workshop to create your own 12inch mosaic wreath with custom-cut stained glass pieces. All materials are provided. Main Class on Dec. 7 is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Finish Design on Dec. 9 is from 6 to 8 p.m. and Grout Night on Dec. 11 is from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. 258 Main St., Lander.

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**Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28** Lander Art Center's Saturday Morning Jam. All instruments, ages and skill sets are welcome. 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. 258 Main St., Lander.

## **Single Events**

**Dec. 1** Art in the Afternoon. Hosted by the Lander Art Center at the Lander Community & Convention Center. With dozens of artists in attendance, there is sure to be something for everyone on your holiday gift list. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Members Preview from 9 to 10 a.m.) 950 Buena Vista Dr., Lander.

**Dec. 1** Craft Bazaar Fundraiser. Visit the Shoshoni Senior Center for vendor shopping, hot cocoa, silent auction, spin-to-win prizes, music and the unveiling of the Christmas Train. Lunch is served at 11 a.m. \$4 for seniors and \$8 for guests. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 214 E. 2nd St., Shoshoni.

**Dec. 1** Holiday Open House at the National Bighorn Sheep Center. Free admission into the Center. 12 to 3 p.m. 10 Bighorn Ln., Dubois.

**Dec. 1** Dubois Cowboy Christmas. Join the Dubois WY Chamber of Commerce and Destination Dubois for a magical evening in lovely downtown Dubois. Local stores and restaurants are open for holiday shopping and dining. Watch the Christmas Parade at 5 p.m., and see how Santa will be escorted into town. At 5:30 p.m., Santa will light the town Christmas lights. Downtown, Dubois.

**Dec. 3** Fremont County Legislative Session Preview Luncheon 2025. The Lander Chamber of Commerce hosts its annual Luncheon from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Legislators will begin speaking at noon. Tickets are \$30 for all Lander, Riverton and Dubois Chamber members and \$40 for guests. Tickets are not available at the door. 950 Buena Vista Dr., Lander.

**Dec. 3** Wildlife On Tap: Fishing and Hiking the Roadless Reservation. Join Wyoming Wildlife Federation and Mike Mazur with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to discuss respectful and responsible recreation on the Wind River Indian Reservation. Pushroot Brewing Company. Free. 7 p.m. 595 Main St., Lander.

**Dec. 5** LEGO Holiday Extravaganza: This month's Lego club meeting features holiday-inspired Lego games and activities for ages six to 12. Free. 4 to 5 p.m. 451 N. 2nd St., Lander.

**Dec. 5** 20th Annual Festival of Trees Family Night. A night of festive cheer and the spirit of giving at the Fremont Center. During Family Night, families can have a preview of elegantly decorated trees, enjoy free soup, a cake walk, children's crafts, a visit from Santa and more. Free. 4 to 8 p.m. 1010 Fairgrounds Dr., Riverton.

**Dec. 5** Patton Veterans Project 'I Was There' Film Screening. A communitywide screening to premiere short films created by area veterans at its vet film workshop last month. The free screening takes place at the National Museum of Military Vehicles and is open to all, followed by a meet-and-greet reception for the filmmakers and guests. Free. 6 p.m. 6419 U.S. Hwy. 26, Dubois.

**Dec. 6** 4th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting & Hot Cocoa Event. Join the Eastern Shoshone Tribe for the annual tree lighting event at the Shoshone Business Council Headquarters. Enjoy treats, hot cocoa, raffles and a round dance. Lights go on at sunset after the countdown. The event takes place in the main entrance lobby area. All are welcome. 4:30 p.m. 14 N. Fork Rd., Fort Washakie.

**Dec. 6** 20th Annual Festival of Trees Gala. Hosted by Community Entry Services (CES). A night of elegantly decorated trees, festive cheer and the spirit of giving, located at the Fremont Center. VIP admission for the Gala is at 5:30 p.m. with general admission from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Contact Michelle Luoma for tickets at (307) 856-5576 or email *mluoma@ces-usa.com*. 1010 Fairgrounds Dr., Riverton.

**Dec. 6** Ugly Sweater Murder Mystery. Murder, mayhem and ugly Christmas sweaters. Need we say more? Enjoy a night of fun, food, prizes and some master sleuthing at Brown Sugar Coffee Roastery. Presented by Sleuth Hound Mystery Society. 7 to 9 p.m. 203 E. Main St., Riverton.

**Dec. 6–7** Wyoming Wild Sheep Foundation Annual Winter Meeting. A fun and educational weekend focusing on Wyoming's Wild Sheep. Food, games, raffles, silent auction, a field trip and a chance to watch the new Ewe Hunt Video at the Shoshone Rose Casino & Hotel. 5690 U.S. Hwy. 287, Lander. **Dec. 7** Christmas Craft Festival. Gifts, crafts, and concessions for sale at St. Margaret's Gym. The best place in town to find that special Christmas present. Featuring artists from all over Wyoming, top-quality merchandise and door prizes every hour. Free admission and free hot coffee. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 220 N. 7th St. E., Riverton.

**Dec. 7** Dubois Museum Christmas Open House. Take advantage of free admission and learn some history about the Dubois area. Gift shop items are 15% off. Refreshment provided by Friends of the Dubois Museum. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 909 W. Ramshorn, Dubois.

**Dec. 7** Kids Corner: DIY Christmas Ornament. Learn how beautiful bulbs became a staple of Christmas decoration and make your own at the Dubois Museum. Advanced registration required. Material will be provided. \$3 per child. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 909 W. Ramshorn, Dubois.

**Dec. 7** Santa's Workshop at the Riverton Museum. Visit the Riverton Museum to build and paint a toy of your choice. Kits are available for purchase and assembly for \$7 while supplies last. 2 to 4 p.m. 700 E. Park Ave., Riverton.

**Dec. 7** Light Up Lander Parade. Head to Lander's Main Street for a dazzling evening of holiday magic. The parade begins at the corner of Main Street and Baldwin Creek Road and ends at 2nd Street and Main Street. Wrap up with a cozy blanket, sip on hot cocoa, and prepare to be enchanted by the sights and sounds of this festive tradition. Don't miss Santa's grand entrance, marking the official start to the holiday season. 6 p.m. Downtown, Lander.

**Dec. 8** Ladies' Christmas Party. Grab your gal pals, do some holiday glam (Christmas sweaters are also welcome) and head to First Baptist Church of Riverton for cookies and Christmas Karaoke. No singing required—unless you want to! Frost cookies, drink cocoa and enjoy appetizers and other treats as you connect with new and old friends on this night to remember. This is a community event and all are welcome. 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. 840 N. 1st St., Riverton.

**Dec. 12** Holiday Open House at the Lander Library: Come by the Lander Library for some holiday cheer. There will be food, music and more. Free. 5 to 7 p.m. 451 N 2nd St., Lander.

**Dec. 13** Art of Home Closing Reception. The Art of Home journey concludes with a Closing Reception celebrating all contributors and the beautiful, collective representation of home at the Lander Art Center. Be sure to visit often, watch the show grow and be part of something truly special. 6 to 8 p.m. 258 Main St., Lander.

**Dec. 13–14** Lander Holiday Craft Fair & Expo. Many unique vendors will be at the Lander Community Center for the Lander Holiday Craft Fair & Expo. Swing by to do some holiday shopping. Friday 5 to 8 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 950 Buena Vista Dr., Lander. **Dec. 14** Wreaths Across America at Hudson Cemetery. Visit the Hudson Cemetery for the first official Wreaths Across America ceremony and wreath placement. Local Girl Scouts will help to place military wreaths to honor those who have served the United States in all branches of armed services. 2:30 to 4 p.m. 625 E. 7th St., Hudson.

**Dec. 14** An Old Fashioned Christmas in the Pioneer Village. Join the Fremont County Pioneer Museum in the Christmas lightfilled Pioneer Village. Featuring music in the Livery Stable, hot chocolate and cookies in the General Store and kids games and crafts in the Pioneer School. Free and open to the public. 6 p.m. 1445 W. Main St., Lander.

**Dec. 16** Tomaseen Foley's A Celtic Christmas. Rekindle the flame in the hearth with stories, songs and dance from the rich treasury of Ireland's cultural heritage. Adults \$25, Students \$5. 7 to 9 p.m. 350 Baldwin Creek Rd., Lander.

**Dec. 15** Christmas Craft Fair. Presented by the Shoshone Fair Board. Located at the Shoshone Rose Casino & Hotel Shoyo-Hereford Conference Room. Vendors are welcome. \$25 per table. Call Fair board members to register your booth. 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 5690 U.S. Hwy. 287, Lander.

**Dec. 18** Holiday Storytime Puppet Show: The Lander Library presents their holiday puppet show. Free. The show starts at 10 a.m. 451 N. 2nd St., Lander. **Dec. 20** Dubois Friends of the Library Book Fair. Offering newly added items to the sale each month. Browse for fiction and nonfiction books, DVDs, audio-books, paperbacks and children's selections available. All proceeds from the book fair benefit the Dubois Branch Library's collection, development and programs. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. 202 N. 1st St., Dubois.

**Dec. 20** Storytime Dance Party. Get your wiggles out at the Lander Library's storytime dance party. Perfect for kids five and under and their caregivers. Free. 10:30 a.m. 451 N. 2nd St., Lander.

**Dec. 20** Swingin' Fridays with WyoJazz. Enjoy Swing Era dancing at the Lander Senior Center on most third Fridays of the month. Free to all ages. Refreshments provided. Sponsored by the LOR Foundation. 7 p.m. 205 S. 10th St., Lander.

**Dec. 21** Spirits of Christmas Past. The Riverton Museum hosts "Spirits of Christmas Past" with Alma Law. Sit around the fire and listen to Alma Law tell scary ghost stories and tales of Christmas long ago. Cookies and hot chocolate will be provided. \$15 per person. Limit is 15 people. 6 to 8 p.m. 700 E. Park Ave., Riverton.

**Dec. 28** Retelling Book Club. The Riverton Branch Library's monthly Retelling Book Club meets from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. This month's title is Demon Copperhead. Can't make it? A Zoom link is available. Free. 1330 West Park Ave., Riverton.



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