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THE SQAURE December 13

It's the most magical day of the year in downtown Warsaw! Join us for Christmas on the Square, a festive celebration full of holiday cheer and small-town spirit on Saturday, December 13. The day begins at noon with the annual 5K Run/Walk, supporting the Educational Excellence Foundation, followed by an afternoon packed with fun for the whole family. Enjoy ice skating, local vendors (free to set up—call the City of Warsaw at 859-567-5900), tree lighting and visits with Santa. (Please note: Santa will not have gifts on December 13. Catch him with gifts at the Courthouse, Glencoe, and Sparta on December 6.) Delight in Christmas carols by the Gallatin County Preschool and tour the newly remodeled Shupert House, and Kirby Hawkins House during open house hours.

Before heading downtown, check out the Gallatin County Public Library that morning for special holiday activities. Start your day with the 4-H Breakfast with the Grinch at the Extension Office, then enjoy special holiday teas throughout the day at the Riverside Inn Bed & Breakfast. As evening falls, gather for the Light-Up Parade at 5:30 PM (parade lineup at the high school at 5 PM), proudly sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance—with trophies, cash prizes, and bragging rights on the line! After the parade, swing by The Presley House for a Santa's Secret Stash Bourbon Tasting—because even Santa needs a little something stronger than milk and cookies

Check the IR Code for updated events & times





## HOLIDAY LIGHTS OF GALLATIN COUNTY

### SHOW US YOUR HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Gallatin County Tourism county-wide holiday yard and light contest.

Prizes: 1st place \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> place \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100

Participants must notify tourism committee by December 3 to qualify. Phone at 859-643-3118.

Entrants will be judged by a local panel, and prizes will be awarded on Saturday December 6th. Winners will be notified by phone and listed in the Gallatin County News.



## LIGHT UP PARADE

Don't miss one of Warsaw's favorite holiday traditions – the Light-Up Parade! Join us downtown on Saturday, December 13 at 5:30 PM as the streets sparkle with festive floats, twinkling lights, and plenty of Christmas cheer. Parade lineup begins at 5 PM at Gallatin County High School. Sponsored by Kentucky Farm Bureau Insurance, this dazzling event offers trophies, cash prizes, and bragging rights for the most creative entries. Bring your family, grab a cup of hot cocoa, and experience the magic as our community comes together to kick off the holiday season in glowing small-town style!





Gallatin County Educational Excellence Foundation.
All proceeds will benefit Gallatin County students
through the Family Resource and Youth Service
Center. Whether you're a seasoned runner, a casual
walker, or just want to wear your best holiday gear
and enjoy the spirit of the season, this event is for
you!

Prizes for: Best Holiday Costume, Most Festive Group And the Top Runners in Each Age Category

Date: Saturday, December 13th, 2025

Location: Warsaw Courthouse Square

Time: Race begins at 12pm

How to Register:

Return application form to the Family Resource center along with your cash or check payment by

Monday, November 24th, 2025. Call (859) 567-7644 for more questions. or sign up online by using qr code.



## BREAKFAST WITH THE GRINCH

Eat Breakfast with the Grinch on Dec 13 before the Run Run Rudolf 5k and the other events at Christmas on the Square. 9-11am at the Extension Office. Only \$7 and proceeds benefit the Gallatin County 4-H.

