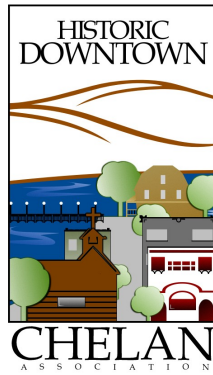


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## HDCA ANNOUNCES “SMALL TOWN CHRISTMAS” ACTIVITIES December Events Continue in Historic Downtown Chelan

**December 6, 2011, Chelan, Washington** - The Historic Downtown Chelan Association (HDCA) invites the public to experience the joy of the holidays with A Small Town Christmas, as it continues to host a variety of events and activities scheduled throughout the month of December.

The following Small Town Christmas events happen all month long, unless a specific date is noted:

- **Jingle Bucks**—given at participating merchants (use like cash in January and February on purchases made at that business)
- **Santa’s Red Mail Box** (by Chelan’s downtown Christmas tree)—leave a letter with your address and you’ll receive a reply from Santa. Manson also has a mailbox in front of the Heritage Tree.
- **Lake Chelan Window Display Contest**— cast your vote at participating merchants in Chelan and Manson.
- **Small Town Christmas wristbands** sold for \$5 at participating merchants. \$1 benefits Manger Mall and other funds support Christmas activities throughout the Lake Chelan Valley. PLUS—wristband purchasers receive perks and special at participating merchants.
  
- **Dec 10th: Make-it-and-Take-It Graham Cracker Cottages**
  - **Starting at 10:00am until Noon**, kids create make-it-and-take it graham cracker cottages at The Vogue, with help from the Lake Chelan Council of Realtors.
  
- **Dec. 10th & 17th: Santa Portraits**
  - **From Noon-2:00pm** photographer Richard Uhlhorn captures memories with Santa Portraits at Columbia Furniture (\$15 for two 5X7” portraits and a holiday folder—larger packages also available).
  
- **Dec. 18th: Santa’s Sunday Brunch**
  - **From 9:00am until Noon**, enjoy a delicious brunch with Santa at The Eagles. Pre-purchased tickets are \$4 for kids (6 & under) and \$8 for adults at <http://lakechelan.ticketleap.com/smalltownchristmas/> Day of event adults \$10 and kids \$4. Menu includes eggs, hash browns, pancakes, biscuits with gravy, fruit, and more!

Skip the lines, the crowds and the chaos of big box stores and malls and instead enjoy the personal attention and relaxed and friendly atmosphere of Historic Downtown Chelan’s Small Town Christmas throughout December.

**About HDCA:** The Historic Downtown Chelan Association is dedicated to developing and promoting Chelan’s historic downtown core by creating an inviting and economically vibrant community center while emphasizing enhancement and preservation of the town’s historic features. For more information about HDCA, please visit [www.historicchelan.org](http://www.historicchelan.org) or phone the HDCA office at 509.682.4322.

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