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## DOWN HOME CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Saturday, December 3, 2011

BE SURE TO TAKE NOTICE OF THE BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED STORE FRONT WINDOWS IN OUR VILLAGE!

Merry Christmas to all!



Brought to you by the  
 Down Home Christmas Committee,  
 Tireless Volunteers and Generous Sponsors



Come join your family and friends and be a part of the Bethel Down Home Christmas Celebration! Browse through the shops of Bethel, visit with Santa, enjoy and create crafts, play games, sign up for drawings. A little something for everyone.



Again this year, right after the parade, join us at the Shelter House in Burke Park for cookies, hot chocolate, cider, Christmas Caroling and award presentations.



Saturday and Sunday evenings, the Bethel Community Choir will present "A 1940's Christmas Homecoming" which is sure to spark the true spirit of Christmas within each of us.

See inside for all the details.



**Down Home Christmas  
December 3, 2011  
Schedule of Events**

- 9 AM** **Breakfast with Santa - Bethel-Tate High School , 3420 State Route 125**  
By reservation only. Call Connie England at 734-1462.
- 9 AM – 3 PM** **Craft Show - Assembly Of God Church , 321 N Main Street .** Find a gift for everyone at the craft show.
- 9 AM – 1 PM** **Community Savings Bank, 503 W Plane Street,** Refreshments and a drawing for an iPad! Enter to win by bringing a can of food for the Bethel American Legion Post 406 food drive starting November 1. Each can of food equals 1 entry for the drawing. Drawing will be at 1:00 on Dec 3rd.
- 9:30 AM – 2 PM** **The Bethel Branch Library, 611 W Plane Street** Open House with refreshments. Drop in for cookies and punch. Children can create a mitten ornament craft, and color your own letter to Santa. Bring the Family to decorate your own ginger-bread house in time for the holidays. All supplies will be provided. Pre-registration is required to attend one of the sessions, 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., and 12:30. Call 513-734-2619 to reserve a spot for your family.
- 10 AM – 5 PM** **Bethel Historical Museum, Grant Memorial Building , W Plane Street**  
Enter to win a Grand Prize Village Gift Basket. This year we will have more than one winner so don't miss out! About \$1,000 in prizes will be given away, on behalf of our local merchants! Drawings after the parade at Burke Park Shelter house.
- 11 AM -1PM** **Rick Crawford, Historian,** will tell historical stories at the Bethel Historical Museum, Grant Memorial Building.
- 11 AM -5PM** **BBQ Dinner, Bethel Community Center, American Heritage Girls.** Dinner is \$5 presale or \$6 at the door ; Kids dinner \$3 pre sale and \$4 at the door Call Cassie at 734-2279.



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- 12 PM – 3 PM** **Kids Fest - St Mary's Church, 3398 St Route 125,** Crafts, games & prizes for kids. St Mary Youth Group will be selling refreshments as their fundraiser. Visit Santa between 12:30 and 3pm. Bring your camera to get a picture.
- 6 PM** **Down Home Christmas Parade, Plane Street,** Nazarene Church to Bick Primary – lineup at 5PM
- Following the Parade – 8 PM** **Burke Park Shelter House**  
Please join us for hot chocolate, warm cider, cookies and Christmas Carols led by the Bethel-Tate High School choir! Everyone is welcome! Prizes for the parade entries, window decorating contest and the Village gift baskets will be awarded. Wrap up the day's events with warm fellowship and community unity brought to you by the generosity of the local businesses and Churches of Bethel
- 7:30 PM Saturday Dec 3 and 6:30 Sunday Dec 4** **Combined Community Night of Christmas Music -Bethel United Methodist Church**  
The Bethel Community Choir will present "A 1940's Christmas Homecoming"..

Please visit the following businesses and organizations for good food, special offers, gift drawings and other Christmas surprises. They have helped make the 2011 Down Home Christmas possible!

- Arcade Antiques & Guns, 408 S Main Street,**  
Open House with door prize drawings.
- Ben Franklin, 305 W Plane Street,**  
Open House with door prize drawing
- Bethel Feed & Supply, 528 W Plane Street, 10 AM – 3 PM**  
Pet pictures with Santa.
- Bethel Floral Boutique, 201 S Main Street, 10 AM – 2 PM.**  
Make-and-Take a beautiful gift for \$10. Open House with refreshments and door prizes.
- Bethel Post Office, N East Street, 9 AM – Noon**  
Refreshments Served.



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- Bishop's Hardware, 305 W Plane Street,**  
Open House with refreshments.
- Chase Bank, 601 W Plane Street, 9 AM – Closing**  
Open House with Door prizes.
- Country Treasurers, 3435 State Route 125, 10 AM – 5 PM**  
Door prizes and refreshments .
- Faith Chapel Ministries, 217 W Plane Street,**  
Open House.
- From Scratch Restaurant. 124 W Plane Street, 11AM-3PM**  
Drop in for dining specials.
- Inspired Collections. 600 W Plane Street,**  
Open House with refreshments.
- Jasontek Surveying, Inc, 232B W Plane Street,**  
Open House with refreshments.
- Key Bank , 200 W Plane Street , 9 AM – Closing.**  
Open House with refreshments.
- Midway Theatre , 210 W Plane Street,**  
Open House at 1PM, 3:30 Showtime, Free Popcorn 5-6:30.
- Mitchell Motorcycle Supply , 552 W Plane Street,**  
Open House with a gift basket drawing.
- Mother Earth's Well, 3664 State Route 125,**  
Open House with refreshments and door prizes.
- Pickers Paradise, 238 W Plane Street, 9 AM – 5 PM**  
Open House and refreshments.
- Robo-Rigs Computer Services. 205 W Plane St, 11 AM – Closing.**  
Open House with prize drawings + raffle for 19" LCD Samsung monitor to benefit Troop Box Ministries.
- Serendipity Salon of Bethel, 2938 State Route 133, 9 AM – 3 PM.**  
Open House – Refreshments and a door prize drawing.
- Tan Resort, 130 W Plane Street. 11 AM – Closing**  
Open House with raffle for free tanning.
- The Bethel Hairitage, 125 W Plane Street, Noon-5pm.**  
Open House with Root beer floats and free eyebrow waxes.
- The Pink Elephant, 409 W Plane Street. 11 AM – Closing**  
Open House with door prizes.
- The Treehouse Learning Club, 111 W Plane Street. 11 AM – Closing**  
Open House with Toys R Us gift card drawing.
- Village Hardware, 101 W Plane Street.**  
Open house with sausage gravy and biscuits from 8:30 AM until they're gone! Christmas Doll House Raffle
- Zip Printing, 201 W Plane Street. 11 AM – Closing**  
Open House.