



Issue # 70~ December 6th, 2024

From the Desk of Julie Clayton/Executive Director

Happy Friday!

Tomorrow is THE day...Holly Jolly Jamboree day! The holiday season is upon us, and what better way to celebrate than by joining us for a festive community gathering? We are thrilled to invite you to the Holly Jolly Jamboree, an enchanting holiday event that promises to bring joy and cheer to the heart of Over-the-Rhine.

Event Details:

- Date: Saturday, December 7th
- Time: 11am - 4pm
- Location: Vine ST. between 12th and Mercer.

This year's Holly Jolly Jamboree will feature:

- Local vendors and artisans showcasing unique holiday gifts
- A high school choir competition to get you into the festive spirit
- Sweet Treat food trucks
- Santa will be in Imagination Alley! Bring your own camera for photos!

As valued members of the OTR Chamber of Commerce, your presence is vital in making this event a success. The Holly Jolly Jamboree is not just a celebration of the season; it's a celebration of the businesses, organizations, and individuals that make our community thrive.

I hope to see you there!

p.s.- Join us at our holiday party on Wed-see below to RSVP

Sincerely,
Julie Clayton
Executive Director

[EMAIL JULIE HERE!](#)



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AROUND OTR...

NEW COMMITTEE !

Hospitality Committee!



Are you in the hospitality industry?

Restaurants

Bars

Entertainment

Hotel

Venues

Come join our NEWEST committee and help
make a difference!

First meeting:

Tuesday, January 28th @ 3pm

Location: OTR Chamber Office

Email: Julie@OTRChamber.com to express interest!

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

December 5, 2024

Contact:
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Holly Jolly Jamboree Saturday, December 7, 2024

CINCINNATI, OH – The Holly Jolly Jamboree will take place this Saturday, December 7, 2024. In order to accommodate this event, the following streets will close on Saturday, December 7, 2024 at 7AM and reopen by 7PM:

Vine Street- closed Twelfth Street and Fourteenth Street
Thirteenth Street- closed between Race Street and Walnut Street

Local and emergency access will be maintained at all times. Motorists are reminded to use caution around the event site and to seek alternate routes if possible.

For more information about this event, please visit:
[Holly Jolly Jamboree - Over-the-Rhine Chamber of Commerce](#)

STUDIO ELEVEN

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 8TH
FROM 11-2PM

SOFT OPENING



**18 E 15TH STREET
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202**

Lang Thang Coffee Cart
Urban Luxe Pop Up Shop
Connect with other creatives
Tour the space and plan your next event/photoshoot

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Donate blood at the Rhinegeist Annex on
December 12th (9-11:30am and 1-2:45pm) to
receive a voucher for a \$1 Rhinegeist beer!

Enter Rhinegeist Annex at Private Events entrance, 1910 Elm Street
(Voucher valid beginning December 13)

To schedule your Rhinegeist appointment, please visit:

www.hoxworth.org/groups/rhinegeist

Or call Hoxworth at:

(513) 451-0910

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Begins November 29th!

The annual Findlay Market Christmas Tree Sale is right around the corner! When you purchase your tree from Findlay Market, you'll not only make lasting holiday memories, you'll be supporting a variety of integral programs like Findlay Kitchen, Findlay Launch, and Findlay Learn. Here's what we'll be selling this year:

4-6' Trees

6-8' Trees

8-10' Trees

Wreaths

Garland

Tree Stands

Commemorative Findlay Market Ornaments (only \$5 with tree purchase!)

Findlay Market Playing Cards - coming soon!

Starting on Black Friday, you'll be able to shop in person on Fridays from 11 AM - 6 PM, Saturdays 8 AM - 6 PM, and Sundays 10 AM - 4 PM until the sale concludes on Sunday, December 22.



[For More Info Click Here](#)

OTR CHAMBER EVENTS



OTR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

HOLIDAY PARTY

December 11th

5-7:30pm

Northern Row Brewery

111 W. McMicken

Cash bar
& Light
Appetizers

We are collecting new unwrapped toys to help those in need this holiday season. For each toy you bring, you will receive a raffle ticket to win one of 5 prizes!

RSVP here for the OTR Chamber Holiday Party!

Holidays in OTR...

Check here for ALL things Holidays in OTR!



HOLIDAY EVENT CALENDAR

It is that time of year...time for you to add your holiday events to the master Holidays in the Queen City calendar!

Submit Your Holiday Event Here!

MISTLETOE STOPS ARE BACK!

Be one of 40 Mistletoe stops located throughout OTR! Just completed the attached short form

and we will deliver your Mistletoe and laminated poster to you. Just hang the mistletoe from Nov 23-Jan 1st.

[Complete the Mistletoe Stop Form Here](#)



Holiday Sip & Shop

The more the merrier!

Friday ~12/13/24 4pm~8pm

If you would like to participate use the link below and complete the form by 11/20/24

[Click here to complete Sip & Shop Registration](#)





OTR In Lights!

Lets light up OTR!

Show your holiday spirit this season and decorate your windows in lights!

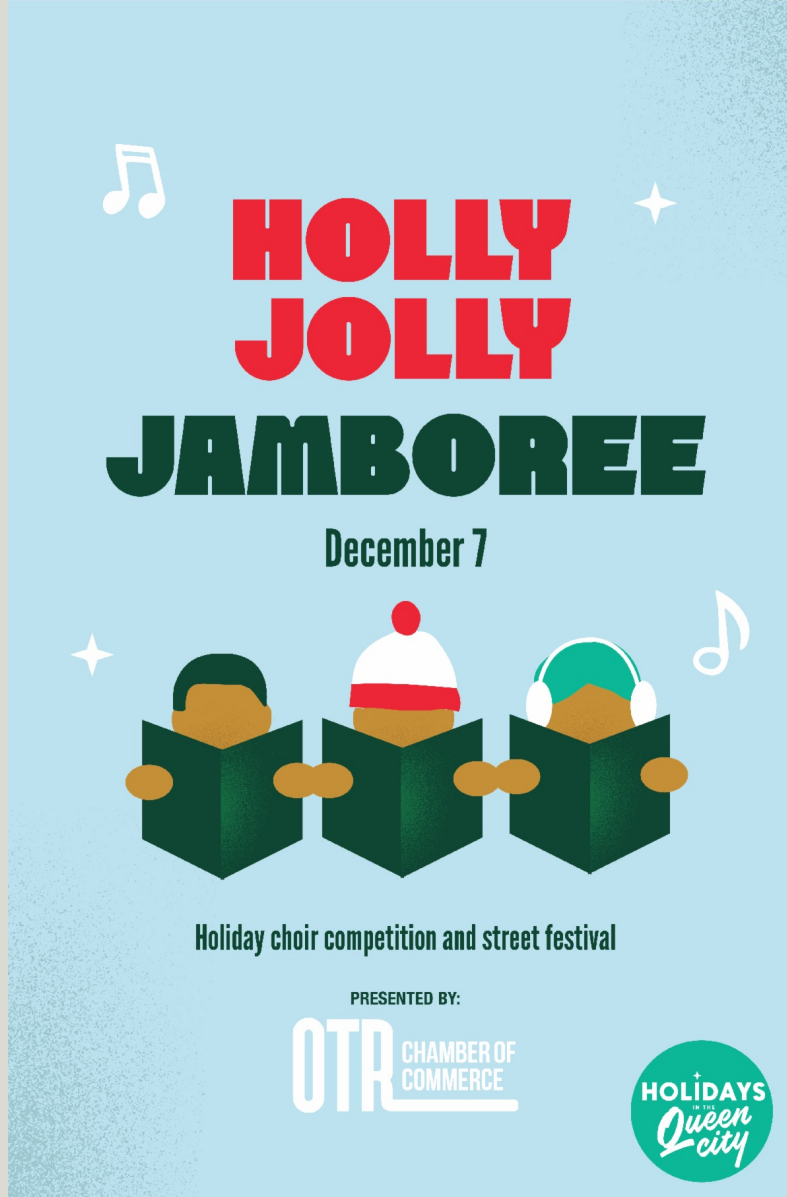
Trophies Awarded For:
Most Lights
Most Creative
Most Original

New Categories This Year:
Best Kwanzaa Window
Best Hanukkah Window
Best Wreath

Sponsored by:



Lights/Decor need to be up from 11/22-1/2



December 7th, 2024 11am-4pm

What is Holly Jolly Jamboree?

Join us for the Holly Jolly Jamboree, a festive and family-friendly event that’s sure to get you in the holiday spirit! This exciting street festival on Vine Street in Over-the-Rhine (OTR) features a holiday high school choir competition, vibrant vendor stalls, and delicious food trucks—all wrapped up in the magic of the season.

Event Highlights:

- **Holiday Choir Competition:** From 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, eleven high school choirs from across Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky will take the stage, competing for cash prizes and trophies. The harmonious sounds of these talented choirs will fill the air, creating the perfect holiday atmosphere.
- **Vendor Marketplace:** Stroll down Vine Street and explore a variety of holiday-themed vendors offering unique gifts, crafts, and seasonal treats. It’s the perfect place to find one-of-a-kind presents for your loved ones.
- **Food Trucks:** Treat yourself to sweet and savory delights from a selection of food trucks that will be parked along Vine Street. From warm, gooey cookies to festive hot chocolate, there’s something for everyone to enjoy.
- **Santa’s Imagination Alley:** Bring the kids to Imagination Alley, where Santa and his elves will be spreading holiday cheer from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM. It’s a magical experience that little ones won’t want to miss!

“Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present

and not giving it.”
– WILLIAM ARTHUR WARD

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