

Shop Small All Season Long in Downtown Albany



There are so many wonderful options to Shop Small for holiday gifts, toys, jewelry, apparel, decor and stocking stuffers in Downtown Albany. Many have extended holiday hours.

**1st Hand Seconds Unique Boutique**  
411 2nd Ave. SW (541) 928-6909  
*Gently loved ladies' clothing and accessories*

**Albany Historic Carousel Gift Shop**  
503 First Ave W (541) 497-2934  
*Puzzles, clothing, jewelry, plush and more*

**Bill's Flower Tree**  
305 Washington St. SW (541) 928-1223  
*Full-service florist. Plants, gifts, wire service*

**Brick Circuit LEGO and Toy Store**  
333 1st Ave. W (541) 207-1336  
*Lego kits, figures & bricks, UGears models, toys*

**Brigitte's Place**  
325 1st Ave. W (541) 979-3121  
*Fashion Fabrics, Notions, Sewing Classes*



**The Country Roost**  
117 3rd Avenue SW (541) 248-3456  
*Refinished furniture, handmade décor, gifts*

**Cronies Vintage & Antique Emporium**  
211 2nd Ave. SW (541) 760-1941  
*Antiques, collectibles, jewelry and more*

**Daily Energy Nutrition**  
130 Ferry St. SW (541) 791-5193  
*Vitamins, supplements, snacks, beverages*

**Emma Downtown**  
422 1st Ave. W (541) 926-1717  
*Women's clothing, shoes, baby, gifts, décor*

**The Frame House**  
434 1st Ave. W (541) 928-7676  
*Custom framing, stock frames, art supplies*

**Gallery Calapooia**  
222 1st Ave. W #100 (541) 971-5701  
*Local Artist Co-op, art, jewelry, cards, gifts*

**Jack N Jill Children's Resale**  
236 Lyon St. SE (541) 928-5437  
*Children's clothing, furniture, strollers, toys*



**Jordan Jewelers**  
202 1st Ave. W (541) 926-1907  
*Custom designs, fine jewelry, gifts*

**Lux + Lu Boutique**  
313 1st Ave. W ((541) 704-0190  
*Clothing (XXS-4XL, girls), accessories, jewelry*

**Merrime Bridal**  
211 1st Ave. W, Ste. 101 (541) 791-7083  
*Bridal, special occasion, prom, jewelry, candles*

**Monteith House Gift Shop**  
581 2nd Ave. SW (541) 928-0911  
*Historic toys, books and gifts*

**The Natty Dresser**  
124 Broadalbin St. SW (541) 248-3561  
*Men's clothing, hats, shoes, tux rentals*

**No-D-Lay Shoe Shop**  
339 2nd Ave SW (541) 928-7651  
*Shoes, boots, gear, disc golf, Hydro Flask*

**No Dinx**  
139 1st Ave. E (541) 967-8494  
*Custom printing, apparel, PNW T-shirts*

**Oak Creek Collection Marketplace**  
301 1st Ave. W (541) 791-7659  
*Clothing, décor, jewelry, furniture, gifts, vintage*

**The Quilt Loft**  
405 1st Ave. W (541) 928-7242  
*Fabric, Longarm quilting, laser cut kits*

**Reds Boutique**  
222 1st Ave. W (712) 520-0160  
*Women's, children's clothing, accessories*

**Sid Stevens Jewelers**  
140 1st Ave. W (541) 967-8140  
*Custom designs, fine jewelry, diamonds*

**Sniffany's Pet Boutique**  
222 1st Ave. W (541) 248-3722  
*Pet supplies, raw food, treats, photography*

**Spearit Beads & Co.**  
415 1st Ave. W (541) 791-4313  
*Beads, chains, custom jewelry, gifts*

**Sawmill Unfinished Furniture**  
224 Lyon St. SE (541) 928-6338  
*Unfinished & finished furniture, mattresses*

**Stoked 2 Sk8**  
250 Broadalbin St SW #103 (541) 248-1593  
*Skateboards, parts, apparel, footwear*

**Urban Ag Supply**  
456 2nd Ave. SW (541) 497-2988  
*Organic garden materials, houseplants, gifts*



CARA Update

**Waterfront Contractors Introduced**  
K and E Excavation was introduced as the Construction Manager General Contractor on the Water Avenue project at the November 16 CARA meeting. They have the capability to perform roughly 60% of the project and will use subs for the remainder. While based in Salem, many of their team members live in Albany and Millersburg.

**Splashpad Grant Accepted**  
The Albany Revitalization Agency was awarded a grant for \$75,000 to build a playground and splash pad in the new Monteith Park.

**Wells Fargo Demolition Awarded**  
A contract for the demolition of the former Wells Fargo Building was awarded at the November 28 ARA meeting.

“There were three bids received and the lowest responsible, responsive bidder was Willamette Construction Services dba Laneco Demolition in the amount of \$238,686,” said Sophie Adams, Economic Development Coordinator.

There are items of special interest and historical significance that staff has been working to preserve. One item of particular interest is a time capsule, said to have been placed in the cornerstone of the building in 1912, that is hoped to be recovered.



Each month ParkWise awards a month of free parking to a leased space or employee permit holder.

Our December parking winner is...

*Sara Briggs*  
Community Services Consortium

Downtown Events - December

**Thursday, Dec 1 - Downtown Holiday Character Hunt**  
Stroll the sidewalks in Downtown Albany and find Holiday Movie Character posters on member businesses. Print your entry form from the ADA website or at our office to find up to 30+ posters. Receive one entry per character found. <https://albanydowntown.com>.

**Friday, Dec 2 - 1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany**  
Bring your friends Downtown for some 1st Friday fun! For the first Friday of December, we are having a Sweater Party! Wear your favorite Christmas sweater (ugly or not) then stop by our photo booth for a snapshot and you might win a prize. Listen to holiday music and enjoy the ambiance of our snowflakes and Historic Downtown! *See story page 1.*

**Friday, Dec 2 - 1st Friday at the Carousel**  
On the first Friday of every month, the carousel is open from 5:30-8:00 pm, and for just \$5 per person you get UNLIMITED CAROUSEL RIDES, plus a fun activity or craft for the family, along with gift shop specials and a great deal on a tasty treat at the Carousel Café! This month's theme is Christmas Storytime - put on your favorite Christmas PJs, grab some milk and cookies and join us for storytime! Kids' books will be 25% off in the gift shop, too!

**Saturday, Dec 3 - ACT presents Land of Misfit Toys**  
Free family event and fundraiser. Animated holiday movie, character photo ops, sing-a-long, holiday treats and more. For more info, visit [www.albanycivic.org](http://www.albanycivic.org). *See story page 1.*

**Saturday, Dec 3 - Santa at the Carousel**  
Join Santa at the Albany Carousel every Saturday and Sunday from 11 am - 4 pm until Christmas. Littles can visit and tell him what they want for Christmas while their adult snags a photo of a precious Christmas memory- all for FREE! While you are here, make sure and grab a hot chocolate at the Carousel Café and take a ride (or two) on the carousel.

**Saturday, Dec 3 - Naughty & Nice Drag Night**  
Join Calapooia Brewing and Dam Right Drag Night for a lil checking of Santa's list to find out who has been nice and who has been naughty. A show full of drag, burlesque, contortion, and acro! Doors open at 7:30 pm, show at 8:30 pm. 21+ show \$10 cash cover at door. Check Facebook for pre-sale. Calapooia Brewing (541) 928-1931.

**Sunday, Dec 4 - Albany Eagle's Annual Albany Toy Run**  
Help make a child's Christmas special. All bikes and classic cars welcome. Starts at Walmart at 11 am and ends at The Albany Eagles. Everyone is invited to bring new, unwrapped toys to The Albany Eagles at 127 Broadalbin St NW from 11 am - 4 pm.

**Sunday, Dec 4 - Downtown Twice Around Christmas Parade & Community Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
Stand or sit along the 8-block route to enjoy the parade. Then move to the Two Rivers Market parking lot and adjacent blocks for the Community Tree Lighting. The parade starts at 5 pm. The tree lighting will be held 15 minutes after the parade ends to allow attendees and participants time to move from the parade route to the tree. Hosted by the Albany Downtown Association. [www.albanydowntown.com](http://www.albanydowntown.com) *See story page 1*

**Saturday, Dec 10 - Albany Holiday Farmers' Market**  
Come to the regular market location for a pop-up Holiday Farmers' Market offering all the locally grown foods we love, plus some holiday greenery! Online Preorder Option—some vendors are listed on the market's online store. Preorder online and pick up at the market. Hours: 10 am-2 pm in the Albany City Hall parking lot (corner of 4th & Ellsworth). If weather requires it, we'll reschedule on December 17. Check Facebook and their website for updates. [www.locallygrown.org](http://www.locallygrown.org)

**Saturday, Dec 10 - Margin's Maker's Market**  
Margin Coffee Roasters will host a maker's market at their Downtown location from 9 am-1 pm. Stroll through with a seasonal drink and find some favorite handmade items. 206 2nd Ave SW. For more information, check out their event on Facebook.

**Sunday, Dec 11 - Christmas Parlour Tour**  
This year's event will be the classic interior tour, with six homes and a historic building- including the Monteith House - decorated for the holidays and open for viewing. Tickets listing the participating homes are available online. Hosted by the Monteith Historical Society. [www.albanyvisitors.com](http://www.albanyvisitors.com) *See story page 4*

**Saturday, Dec 24 – Whitespires Christmas Eve Program**  
Join the Whitespires Church in Historic Downtown Albany for a traditional Christmas Eve sing-along, 7-8 pm. 510 5th Avenue SW.

For info on these and other events, visit [AlbanyDowntown.com](http://AlbanyDowntown.com)



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# Creative Windows Highlight Downtown Unwrapped

Over 18 playful, beautiful, simple and elaborate holiday windows were unveiled during the Downtown Unwrapped and Holiday Open House on Nov. 3.

Shoppers and visitors were invited to stroll our sidewalks, visit participating businesses, enjoy treats and vote for their favorite window. "Unwrapped" specials were offered at Downtown Restaurants, Cafes and Taprooms

Voting continued on "1st Friday in Historic Downtown Albany" and throughout the weekend with hundreds of votes cast.



New this year were the Downtown Unwrapped Mayor's Choice Awards:

Large Windows:

- 1st Place: Oak Creek Collection MarketPlace
- 2nd Place: Emma Downtown
- 3rd Place: The Natty Dresser



The ballots were counted by our Promotion Committee, and the public's favorites were announced at City Council:

- 1st Place: Oak Creek Collection Marketplace
- 2nd place: The Natty Dresser
- 3rd Place: The Brim Coffee Co.

## Annual Christmas Parlour Tour is set for Sunday, Dec 11

The 43rd Annual Christmas Parlour Tour will be held from 2 to 7 pm Sunday., Dec. 11 and offers a peek inside several homes and other buildings decked out for the Christmas season.

Visit the homes in any order you choose, either by walking or driving. The Albany Trolley and a Chaffin Farm's horse-drawn wagon will be running during the tour, and they will stop at a few of the homes and other locations.

Tickets are now on sale at [www.monteithhouse.org](http://www.monteithhouse.org). The cost is \$15. Ticket sales will be available online until 10 am on the day of the tour. Bring your e-receipt to the Albany Visitors Association office, 110 3rd Ave. SE, after 1 pm on tour day to receive your wristband and ticket, which includes information about the homes and a map.

Tickets will also be sold at the AVA office on the day of the tour, for cash or check only. They will open at 1 pm.

Albany's Annual Interior Tours are coordinated by Albany's Historic Interior Home Tour Committee with the help of the Albany Visitors Association and sponsored by the Monteith Historical Society.

For more information, contact the Albany Visitors Association at (541) 928-0911 or go to [www.albanyvisitors.com](http://www.albanyvisitors.com)



Small Windows:

- 1st Place: Merrime Bridal
- 2nd Place: The Brim Coffee Co.
- 3rd Place: Natural Sprinkles Co.

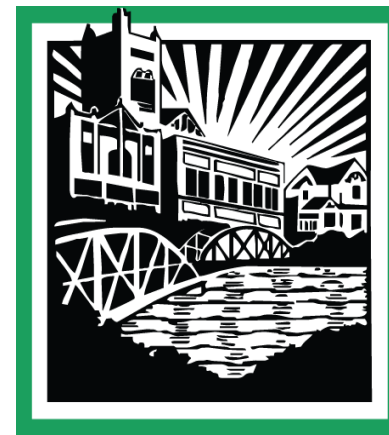
Thank you Mayor Alex Johnson II for helping us celebrate the holiday spirit of our wonderful Downtown businesses.

Voters had the option to be entered into a free drawing to win a \$50 gift certificate to a business with a winning window: Rea Chronicle - Oak Creek Collection Marketplace and Polly Camomile - The Natty Dresser.



Please come check out all the amazing holiday windows in Downtown Albany!

For a list of windows, pick up a 2022 Downtown Unwrapped brochure at the Albany Downtown Association or visit our [Facebook event](#).



# DOWNTOWN ALBANY

December 2022

## Downtown Twice Around Parade is Sunday, Dec 4

The 22nd Downtown Twice Around Christmas Parade is set for Sunday, December 4 starting at 5 pm.

From vintage cars and trucks to horse-drawn wagons and Caesar the No Drama Llama, our parade entries have something for everyone. Of course, Santa will be riding Albany's Antique Fire Truck.

The parade route is from 1st & Broadalbin down to the Carousel, left on Calapooia, left on 2nd, left on Broadalbin and back to 1st. Then we go around again! There will be no cars parked on the route.

After a brief pause to allow attendees and participants to stroll down the block, the Community Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in the Two Rivers Market lot, with holiday music by Glenn's Mobile DJ.

The South Albany High School Choir will perform carols, then Mayor Alex Johnson II and a special guest will light the tree with Santa's help.

Enjoy dinner and shopping before the event. Many Downtown cafes will be open for coffee & hot cocoa including The Albany Pix Theatre, The Brim Coffee Co., Jo Jo Macs, Margin Coffee Roasters and Natural Sprinkles Co.

Chafin Farms will offer free horse-drawn wagon rides after the parade. The rides are co-sponsored by Albany Visitors Association, Albany Historic Interior Home Tour Committee and Burcham's Metals.

This year's Douglass Fir is over 30 feet tall and was donated by Weyerhaeuser, delivered by Ram Trucking, lifted into place and secured by three Pacific Power trucks and decorated by the City of Albany's Street Team with lights and ornaments from the Albany Downtown Association. ADA's festive tree surround was painted by local talent Billy Lanham.

Albany Downtown Association's Promotion Committee organizes both events. More info at [www.albanydowntown.com](http://www.albanydowntown.com).



## The Land of Misfit Toys Offers Free Family Fun

On Saturday, December 3, head Downtown for The Land Of Misfit Toys, a free event for the whole family. Starting at 1:30 pm, enjoy an animated holiday movie, delicious holiday food and even a holiday cartoon sing-a-long.

There will be opportunities for free photos with Pirate Santa, The Grinch, The Christmas Elf and other characters.

This fundraiser event is presented by Albany Civic Theater in partnership with Albany Downtown Association.

The theater is located at 111 First Ave. W. in Downtown Albany. For tickets (free) and more information please visit, [www.albanycivic.org](http://www.albanycivic.org).



## First Friday, Dec 2 - It's a Sweater Party

Put on your most festive Christmas sweater (ugly or not) and head Down-



town for our annual 1st Friday Sweater Party and an evening full of holiday dining, shopping and fun!

On Friday, December 2, shops and restaurants around Downtown will have specials, promotions and extended hours.

Many Downtown businesses will invite you to enjoy live music, sample beverages and nibble on holiday treats as you shop. And our Downtown restaurants might have a special surprise.

Enjoy holiday music by Glenn's Mobile DJ as you stroll the sidewalks and take in the trees twinkling with lights and the Downtown snowflakes.

Albany Downtown Association is proud to sponsor December's 1st Friday!