

Winter Mentor/Mentee Fun in Omaha

1. Omaha Holiday lights



Dates: December 15, 2017 to January 1, 2018

Location: Holiday Lights Festival, 14th & Farnam Streets Omaha, NE 68102

Click [HERE](#) for more details

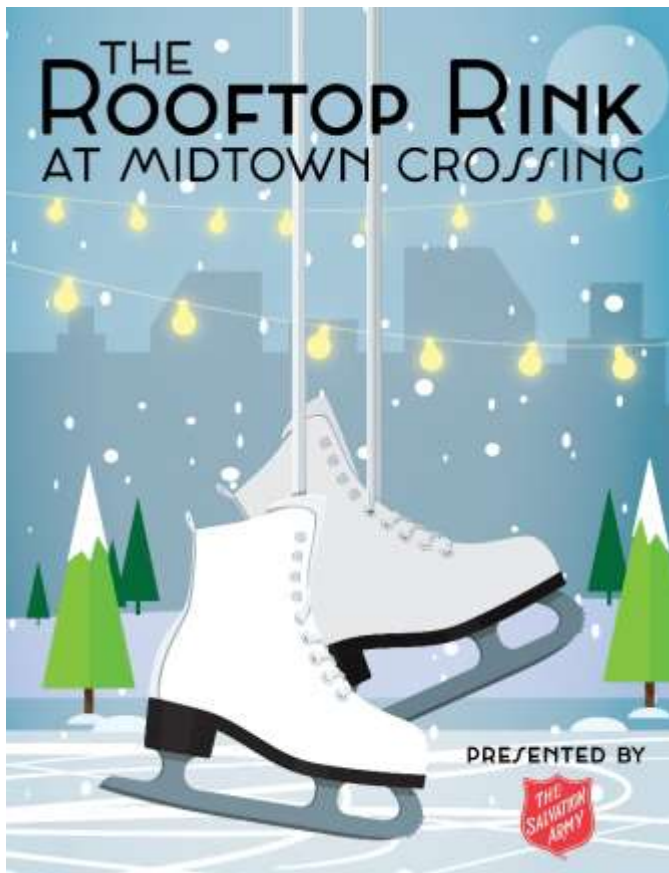
2. 32nd Annual Gingerbread Festival – FREE!



- Dates: December 15, 2017 to December 31, 2017
- Location: Mormon Trail Center at Historic Winter Quarters, 3215 State St Omaha, NE 68112
- VISIT WEBSITE

3. Rooftop Rink – Ice Skating

<http://www.midtowncrossing.com/events/the-rooftop-rink/>



4. Joslyn Art Museum



Joslyn Art Museum has been a premier center for the visual arts for over 80 years. With art from ancient times to the present, with an emphasis on 19th- and 20th-century European and American art and Art of the American West, there's something for everyone. Families can check out an Art Pack to take into the galleries . . . it will be your guide as you explore a theme of your

choice, from architecture to Impressionism. The outdoor garden galleries, including the kid-friendly Discovery Garden, offer a welcome view of over 20 artworks in the fresh air. Young visitors will love the exhibitions of original art by children's book illustrators in the Mind's Eye Gallery. Major temporary special exhibitions are offered annually, along with concerts, lectures, events, classes, mobile and guided tours, and more. The Museum features a café and shop and is fully accessible. General admission to Joslyn is free to everyone during all public hours. Additional charge for some special exhibitions.

<https://www.visitomaha.com/listings/joslyn-art-museum/58115/>

5. Visit the Train and Lauritzen Gardens



Walk up to [Kenefick Park](#) and visit the Centennial No. 6900 and Big Boy No. 4023 – two of the most powerful locomotives ever built. Check out the model railroad garden at [Lauritzen Gardens](#). A favorite among lil' engineers with G-scale model trains travel twiggy trestles. Please note there is an entrance fee for the gardens.

6. Rent a B-Cycle



Rent [Heartland B-cycles](#) and go for a ride mentor and mentee style through an Omaha city park (for ages 12 and up). Fee associated with this

7. See the ball of stamps at Boys Town

Visit the world's largest ball of stamps at [Boys Town](#) and pick out stamps to take home from the "penny bin."



8. Visit Heartland of America Park

Visit [Heartland of America Park](#) and go for a gondola ride similar to those found in Venice, Italy. Fee with the gondola ride.



9. Great Links for Fun!

Omaha Kids Calendar <http://familyfuninomaha.com/calendar/>

Kids Eat Free or Cheap; <http://familyfuninomaha.com/kids-eat-free-or-cheap-in-omaha/>

Things to do with Kids in Omaha <http://familyfuninomaha.com/ultimate-guide-of-things-to-do-with-kids-in-omaha/>

Free Family Activities <http://familyfuninomaha.com/omaha-attractions/free-family-activities-in-omaha/>

Free Kids Programs <http://familyfuninomaha.com/omaha-attractions/kids-programs/>

For more ideas check out [Things to Do in Omaha](#) and [Omaha Calendar of Events](#).