

Open Exhibits

Indoor Exhibits Close at 8:00 p.m.

- Australia
- Big Cats
- Camels
- Feathers and Scales
- Great Bear Wilderness
- Hamill Family Play Zoo
- Hamill Family Wild Encounters
- Pachyderms
- Regenstein Wolf Woods
- Reptiles and Birds
- Seven Seas (Underwater Viewing)
- The Fragile Desert
- Clouded Leopard Rain Forest
- The Living Coast
- The Swamp
- Tropic World

Mold-A-Rama

Limited-Edition Holiday Figure
In Vestibule East of Reptiles and Birds



Support the Animals
Through Our
Share the Care
Adoption Program

Visit Us at South Gate
(#7 on the Map)

Memberships
Are a Great
Gift Idea!

Ring in the New Year at Zoo Year's Eve!

Sunday, December 31

Holly Jolly Theater
(at The Swan Pavilion)

6:00 to 8:00 p.m.
DJ with Music, Games, and Prizes

8:00 p.m.
Countdown



Hamill Family Play Zoo Countdown

Make your own noisemaker
and enjoy an early kid-friendly
countdown at 8:00 p.m.

(This area is perfect for families with
children ages 6 and under.)

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season and thanks you for your support throughout the year.



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Welcome!

December 2-3, 9-10, and 16-17
4:00 to 9:00 p.m.



Presented by



1 41-Foot Talking Tree

North Plaza
Opening Ceremony on Saturday, December 2, at 5:00 p.m.

2 Holly Jolly Theater

The Swan Pavilion
See the Schedule at Far Right

3 Large Light Displays

Roosevelt Fountain
East Mall
West Mall
North Mall
South Mall

4 Holiday Light Show

The Swamp

5 Santa's Animals Holiday Express Model Railroad

LGB Model Railroad Club
BZ Red Hots/Riverside Room
4:00 to 8:30 p.m.

6 Animal Adoptions and Memberships

South Gate

7 Ice Carver

The Dolphin Pavilion
6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 p.m.

8 Santa and Mrs. Claus

Seven Seas Underwater Viewing
4:00 to 8:30 p.m. Through December 17

9 Magician Matthew Scherer

The Bison Pavilion
4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

10 Costumed Characters

North Gate

11 Cookie Decorating

BZ Red Hots (Fee Required)

12 Carolers and Choirs

The Living Coast Plaza
Saturday, December 9
5:00 p.m. Westchester Middle School
Sunday, December 10
6:00 p.m. Fierke Education Center
Saturday, December 16
5:00 p.m. Cossitt School

Singing to the Animals

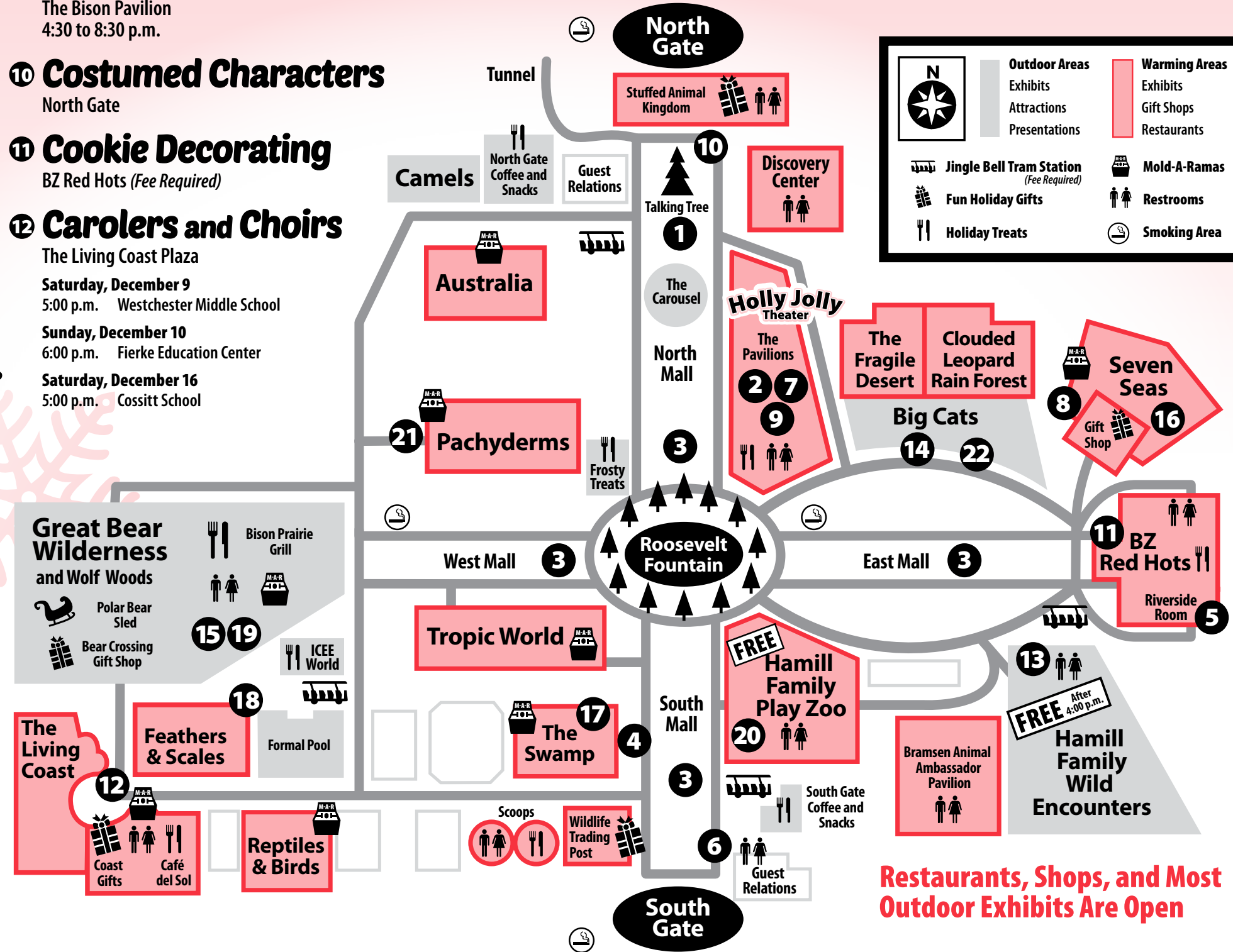
Join the Season's Greetings Carolers
13 5:30 p.m. Reindeer (Hamill Family Wild Encounters)
14 6:30 p.m. Big Cats (Big Cats)
15 7:30 p.m. Bears (Great Bear Wilderness)

16 Dolphins in Action

6:00 p.m. Seven Seas (Fee Required)

Zoo Chats

17 5:00 p.m. Crocodiles (The Swamp)
18 5:30 p.m. Reptiles (Feathers and Scales)
19 6:00 p.m. Bears (Great Bear Wilderness)
20 6:30 p.m. Lemurs (Hamill Family Play Zoo)
21 7:00 p.m. Rhinoceroses (Pachyderms)
22 7:30 p.m. Big Cats (Big Cats)



FREE! Holly Jolly Theater

at The Pavilions!

Saturday, December 2
6:00 p.m. Those Funny Little People
7:00 p.m. Wilmette Park District
8:00 p.m. Finale Academy of the Arts

Sunday, December 3
5:00 p.m. Moravian Cultural Center
6:00 p.m. Those Funny Little People
7:00 p.m. Immanuel Lutheran Church Choir
8:00 p.m. Bearettes & Twirling Bears

Saturday, December 9
5:00 p.m. Pavilion Dance Center (Elk Grove Village Park District)
6:00 p.m. Those Funny Little People
7:00 p.m. In Motion Dance Studio
8:00 p.m. Momentum Performing Arts

Sunday, December 10
5:00 p.m. D2 Performing Company
6:00 p.m. Those Funny Little People
7:00 p.m. Forevermore Dance and Theatre Arts
8:00 p.m. Lights, Camera, Dancin's Action Dance Crews

Saturday, December 16
5:00 p.m. Sauk Show Choir (Matteson School District)
6:00 p.m. Those Funny Little People
7:00 p.m. Dance Dimensions
8:00 p.m. Jo's Footwork Studio

Sunday, December 17
5:00 p.m. Peggy Rose Academy of Dance
6:00 p.m. Those Funny Little People
7:00 p.m. VeVe's Dance Company
8:00 p.m. Coal City High School Footnotes

Restaurants, Shops, and Most Outdoor Exhibits Are Open

The Celebration Continues After December 25!
Check Online for Programs Scheduled December 26-31
CZS.org/Events