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Christmas in Dushore Returns December 9

Dushore, Pennsylvania – Christmas in Dushore will feature a full day of holiday fun on Saturday, December 9. This annual event will include family activities, festive contests, live entertainment, local shopping, and holiday treats throughout town. It all leads up to the annual tree lighting and Parade of Lights in the evening.

New for 2023, event organizers are unveiling live entertainment, a semi-live nativity, and s'mores stations. Sinclair's Hardware will also host a new Cards for Veterans event to help bring the holiday spirit to our local heroes.

"It's great to see families walking around town enjoying the activities," said Laurie Cimino, event co-chair. "Most activities are free. People seem to look forward to it from one year to the next."

Christmas in Dushore is also the perfect time to wrap up your holiday shopping. Center Street will be full of local vendors, and Pealer Hall will host pop-up shops. Downtown stores and businesses will also offer holiday specials and one-of-a-kind gifts.

The full schedule is as follows:

8am - 11am Breakfast with Santa at Pam's Restaurant

9am - 11am Live ice carvings

9am – 1pm Gingerbread house decorating & holiday activities at Redeemer Bible Church

9am – 3pm Cards for veterans at Sinclair's Hardware

9am – 4 pm Christmas story walk, book sale, art display, holiday treats, & crafts at the Sullivan County Library

10am - sold out Cookie walk at Dushore Fire Hall

10am - 3pm: Entertainment & vendors on Center Street

10am - 3pm Christmas scavenger hunt starts at Pealer Hall

10am - 3pm Pop-up shops at Pealer Hall

12pm – 6pm Food vendors on Main Street

1pm Ugly sweater contest at Pealer Hall

1pm Ornament roll on Julia Street to benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters

5:30pm Tree lighting & caroling at The Sullivan Review

6pm Parade of Lights on South German, Water, Main, & Center Streets

All afternoon Adult hot chocolate at Tennett's Iron Horse Saloon

All afternoon/evening S'mores stations at fire pits around town

All day Semi-live nativity on Center Street

All day Basket raffles & letters to Santa at Jolly Trolley

Christmas in Dushore is organized by the Dushore Area Business Association (DABA). DABA promotes business and community interests in Dushore and the surrounding area by sponsoring quality activities and events and highlighting local businesses. Their membership includes over 50 members ranging from multi-employee establishments to nonprofit organizations to sole-proprietors. To learn more about DABA, visit dushore.com or follow them on Facebook @DushoreABA.