# USAG WIESBADEN FAMILY & MWR DECEMBER 2024



### **CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH MWR IN DECEMBER**

#### ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING

The USAG Wiesbaden Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony takes place on Dec. 5 beginning at 5 p.m. In conjunction with Armed Forces Entertainment, Grammy-nominated pop-punk star Cassadee Pope will be performing. CYS will provide arts and crafts activities. Santa and the garrison commander will light the tree at 6:15 p.m. Children will have the opportunity to have photos taken with Santa. This is a free event, no registration required.

#### WORLD WAR II RADIO CHRISTMAS

The Amelia Earhart Playhouse performs "World War II Radio Christmas" from Dec. 5–7, 12–14 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 8 & 15 at 2 p.m. An inspiring look at strength in the face of hardship, this play is a reminder of the importance of coming together for the holidays. Tickets can be purchased at the Arts & Crafts Center or the Playhouse.



#### STRASBOURG CHRISTMAS MARKET TRIP

Visit the famed Alsace town of Strasbourg with Outdoor Recreation on Dec. 7 to experience this noted French Christmas Market. A passport is required for this trip. Round-trip costs are \$89 for adults and \$79 for children up to age 16. Please bring Euros for meals and other purchases. Register at the Outdoor Recreation Center or call civ (0611) 143-548-9801 for more information.

#### MAKE A GINGERBREAD HOUSE!

Visit the Wiesbaden Library for a fun holiday craft for all ages on Dec. 8 from 2–4 p.m. Create a delectable candy house creation while listening to holiday music (while supplies last). This is a free event, no registration required.

#### LIVE BANDS IN THE LOUNGE

Enjoy an evening of live music at the Wiesbaden Entertainment Center Lounge on Dec. 13 from 8–11 p.m. Must be age 18 or above. This is a free event, no registration required.



#### JINGLE BELL JOG

The Wiesbaden Sports and Fitness Center holds the Jingle Bell Jog on Dec. 14 at 9 a.m. The first 150 participants will receive a finishing medal. Participants may run or walk the five-kilometer course. Register for free from 7:30–9:15 a.m. on the day of the run. All pets must register at the front desk.

#### **ARMY-NAVY FOOTBALL GAME**

The Wiesbaden Entertainment Center hosts the Army-Navy Football Game watch party on Dec. 14 from 8 p.m. to midnight. Catch the game upstairs in the Lounge on the big screen and 15 other displays around the Lounge. It's going to be a party you don't want to miss! This is a free event, no registration required.

#### NUERNBERG CHRISTMAS MARKET

Outdoor Recreation travels to Bavaria on Dec. 15 to visit the Nuernberg Christmas Market. Round-trip costs are \$89 for adults and \$79 for children up to age 16. Please bring Euros for meals and other purchases. Register at the Outdoor Recreation Center or call civ (0611) 143-548-9801 for more information.

#### LIGHT UP THE MIND

Participate in the Wiesbaden Library's virtual winter reading program beginning Dec. 21. Log your reading to earn badges and tickets and enter into a weekly drawing for a possible door prize. Don't miss out on the extra special 12 days of Christmas! This is a free event. Register online with the Wiesbaden Library beginning Dec. 1.

#### THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Join the Wiesbaden Library for an interactive reading of The Night Before Christmas on Dec. 22 from 4–5:30 p.m. Enjoy holiday crafts, refreshments, door prizes and a whole lot more! This is a free event, no registration required.

## LUXEMBOURG CHRISTMAS MARKET TRIP

Outdoor Recreation travels to Luxembourg on Dec. 22 to visit the Luxembourg Christmas Market. A passport is required for this trip. Round-trip costs are \$89 for adults and \$79 for children up to age 16. Please bring Euros for meals and other purchases. Register by Dec. 10 at the Outdoor Recreation Center or call civ (0611) 143-548-9801.



#### **NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Ring in the New Year and spend time with your friends at the WEC on Dec. 31 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Bowl with family and friends under the cosmic lights. Head upstairs to the Lounge and enjoy the party with a live DJ (ages 18 and older). For information about Cosmic Bowling and Red Pin Bowling specials, contact the WEC. Free entry, no registration required.

