

Step 'N Out



What a *sweet* treat, it's time for

Holidazzle



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It's that time of year again, and although snow is yet to truly fly in the Stateline Area, the holidays are right around the corner.

If you're still looking for the perfect gifts to give your loved ones, the Downtown Beloit Association's 9th annual Holidazzle event will be one that you'll not want to miss.

"We have all sorts of businesses in downtown Beloit hosting mini events," said Crystal Buh-

meyer, program coordinator for the Downtown Beloit Association.

The fun will take place from 5-9 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7 in downtown Beloit. A free trolley service will be available every 15 minutes until 10 p.m. in order to make shopping a fun experience for everyone in the family.

This year there will be 34 sites around the downtown Beloit area offering up everything from cookies and eggnog to knitted mittens, jewelry, candles, art and much more.

"Holidazzle is an opportunity for the com-

munity to come downtown, shop and get those specialty gift items that are unique and can't be found every day," Buhmeyer said. "Plus it is a lot of fun for everybody."

Buhmeyer says the event supports local businesses and also gives members of the community a chance to see what is happening around the area and meet new people.

"We're keeping the money here in the community and the atmosphere is really upbeat, positive and happy," she said.

- 1.) 615 Club ••• Free tastings, desserts and eggnog. Yum!
- 2.) AllState Construction ••• All sorts of knitted items for sale.
- 3.) An Elegant Affair ••• Love candles? This is your stop!
- 4.) The Angel Museum ••• Perfect for finding a heavenly gift.
- 5.) Annabelle's ••• Precious metal jewelry and more.
- 6.) Attic Quilts ••• Handmade quilts and local gift items.
- 7.) Bagels & More ••• Music, cookies and lots 'o snacks.
- 8.) Beloit Family Eyecare Center ••• Ceramics and ornaments.
- 9.) Beloit Fine Arts Incubator ••• New gallery show and more!
- 10.) The Beloit Inn ••• Sing-along beginning at 9 p.m.!

- 11.) BMO Harris Bank ••• Alpaca rugs, ornaments and more.
- 12.) Brill Jewelers/A World Above ••• Find the perfect gem!
- 13.) Bushel & Peck's ••• Live music, food, handmade items.
- 14.) The Cheese People ••• Cheese and wine sampling.
- 15.) First National Bank & Trust ••• Necklaces and much more.
- 16.) First National Plaza ••• Wreaths by the Kiwanis Club.
- 17.) Gallery ABBA ••• Wonderful baskets and more.
- 18.) The Gantry ••• Performances by Beloit College students!
- 19.) Little Green Dress ••• Cards, bracelets and more.
- 20.) Merrill & Houston's ••• Live music, appetizers and wine!

- 21.) Nest Egg Gifts & Home Decor ••• Gifts galore, door prizes.
- 22.) Nikki's Cafe ••• Live music, glass art, lamps and paintings.
- 23.) Noggins Hair Studio & Tip to Toe Nails ••• It's a Scentsy party!
- 24.) Pizzazz ••• Garden mosaics by Nancy Mayhew.
- 25.) Pretty Boy Studios ••• Record a Christmas song for \$5!
- 26.) Redieske Insurance Agency ••• Wine stoppers, jewelry and more.
- 27.) Rindfleisch Flowers ••• Local blacksmiths to display art.
- 28.) Saint Paul's Episcopal Church ••• Acrylic art and baked goodies!
- 29.) Stanton Shoes ••• Wonderful assortment of gifts.
- 30.) Suds O'Hanahan's Irish Pub ••• Corned beef and cabbage buffet!



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Those who attend Holidazzle are treated to a vast array of handmade items as well as sweet treats at businesses throughout downtown Beloit.

- 31.) Turkish Imports ••• Everything is on sale!
- 32.) Turtle Creek Bookstore ••• Visit Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus!
- 33.) The Villager/My Apartment 429 ••• Photography and more.
- 34.) Vision Beloit ••• Music, gifts, cookie sales, pizza samples.

For more in-depth descriptions of the many activities happening during Holidazzle, visit www.downtownbeloit.com, call 608-365-0150 or stop by a participating business for a Holidazzle brochure and map the night of the event.

