

WELCOME TO *Hutch*

The most spectacular season is finally here! Hutch has holiday fun for your family to enjoy—mixed with the sweetest sentimental moments around every corner. Don't let this season slip by without enjoying all your old and new favorites. Find cherished memories and hidden gems everywhere you look! Mark your calendar for these festive events and traditions happening right here in Hutch!

Love, Hutchinson



YOUR 2025 HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN GUIDE

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HUTCHINSON HOLIDAY

Advent Calendar

Celebrate the season with 24 days of festive fun, local shopping, and magical Hutchinson experiences! Whether you love cozy treats, twinkling lights, classic holiday films, or special events, each day brings a new reason to explore and enjoy Hutch this December.

LET THE HOLIDAY COUNTDOWN BEGIN!

1

Sip a cinnamon latte from a local coffee shop

2

Pick up a holiday treat from Holly's Sweet Treats or The Bakery House

3

Enjoy Frost & Fanfare at HCC

4

See A Christmas Story, The Musical at The Flag

5

Catch the free "Evening Aglow" concert at Stutzman's!

6

Enjoy a full day of festive events: Hutch Rec Gingerbread House Decorating
+ Spread the Light Holiday Park
+ Light Up Hutch Christmas Parade

7

Pick up a holiday-scented candle from a local shop such as Salt City Candle Works or Absolutely Flowers

8

Experience Season of Lights at Strataca

9

Snag a festive sweater from Brick House Boutique or Amelias

10

Shop local gifts downtown - check out our gift guide for ideas!

11

Take part in Holiday Activity Night at the Library

12

See Prairie Nutcracker at Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre

16

Find a sparkly new ornament for the tree at one of our many stores!

17

Sip a peppermint drink from a local coffee shop

13

Visit Nights Before Christmas at the Hutchinson Zoo

14

Watch "The Polar Express" at The Cosmosphere

15

Enjoy "It's A Wonderful Life" at the Fox Theatre

18

Get your last minute shopping done downtown during Third Thursday

19

Christmas in the Courtyard at Reno County Museum

20

Stroll through the Hyde Park Luminaries

21

See "Home Alone 2" at the Fox Theatre

22

Photos with Santa at The Clayworks at Disability Supports!

24

Watch "White Christmas" at the Cosmosphere

23

Visit Sandhills Brewing for Holiday Themed Music at Beethoven & Beer



STAY WARM WITH *Cool Activities*

When the temperatures drop it's a great time to stop by
one of these exciting indoor attractions in Hutch!



The Swing Easy

1616 E. 11th Ave.
[swingeasyhutch.
com](http://swingeasyhutch.com)



Skateland

3101 N. Lorraine St
[skatelandhutch.
com](http://skatelandhutch.com)



Oodleplex at Reno County Museum

100 S. Walnut St
[renocomuseum.
org](http://renocomuseum.org)



Cosmosphere

1100 N. Plum St
cosmo.org



Strataca

3650 E. Ave G
underkansas.org



The Alley

1221 E. 23rd Ave
[thealleyhutchinson.
com](http://thealleyhutchinson.com)

HANDS-ON

Holiday Fun

Creating together as a family is a great way to make memories—and even cross gift items off your gift list! Check out these local places to show off your creative side, and some projects you can even take home to finish later!



Cotton & Birch Boutique & Creative Space

29 S. Main St.

A unique boutique and creative studio.
Home of the Graphic Tee Bar, DIY home
decor, project classes, gifts & more!

The Wool Market & DIY School

420 N. Main St, Hutchinson
thewoolmarket.net

Splinters-N-Rust

125 N. Main St, Hutchinson
splintersnrust.com

Lit Studios Paint and Pottery

21 N. Main St, Hutchinson
litstudiospaintandpottery.com

WARM UP WITH A HOT CUP OF

Comfort

There's nothing that warms your soul in the winter quite like a cup of coffee or tea—especially enjoyed with a friend at one of these coffee shops:

Metropolitan Coffee

1329 E. 17th Ave | 15 W.
2nd Ave (Metro to Go)
metrocoffeehutch.com

Scuttlebutts

1125 N. Main St
1701 E. 23rd St
(Hutch Regional Medical
Center Lobby)
scuttlebuttscoffee.com

HTeaO

1619 E 30th Ave
[hteao.com/locations/
hutchinson-ks/](http://hteao.com/locations/hutchinson-ks/)

Dunkin' Donuts

1533 E. 17th Ave
dunkindonuts.com

Roots Coffee Co.

9805 S Yoder Road, Yoder
rootsofyoder.com

Starbucks

1502 E. 17th Ave | 3200
Plaza E. Dr (Inside Dillons)
starbucks.com

Scooters Coffee

501 E. 30th Ave | 1701 E.
30th Ave
scooterscoffee.com

The Rendezvous

6807 W State Road 61,
Pleasantview
thecoffeerendezvous.com

Mustard Seed

214 N. Main St, Buhler
feedattheseed.com

Grab a Bite

All of that shopping, Santa spotting and strolling through the lights is sure to make you hungry! Hutch has a wide variety of places to satisfy any taste bud, whether you're craving sushi, pizza, barbecue, comfort food, burgers, Mexican fare, and more!

Check out www.visithutch.com/restaurants for a full list.



YOUR GUIDE TO

Great Gifts

Hutch has something for everyone on your list! Check out this handy guide for great gifts and go to [VisitHutch.com](https://www.visithutch.com) for more ideas.

FOODIES

For your best bud with gourmet taste buds, Hutch has the hook up on flavor, tools and experiences! Hand-select a bag of their favorite candies from a wide selection of sweets or find a truly unique treat at **Smith's Market**. Book a cooking class or find a new kitchen gadget at **Apron Strings**. Pick up a growler of locally-brewed beer at **Salt City Brewery** or **Sandhills Brewing**. Be sure to check out **Jackson Meat** for holiday gift boxes with smoked sausage, delicious cheeses, seasonings, and more!

HOMEODIES

For the ones who love the "cozy vibes" lifestyle, pick up a cute new mug at **Metropolitan Coffee** or locally made candle at **Salt City Candle Works**, **Wood N Wix** or **The Mystic Menagerie**. And nothing says cozy quite like cinnamon rolls—grab some at **Carriage Crossing**, **Holly's Sweet Treats**, **The Dutch Kitchen**, or **The Bakery House**.

ADVENTURERS

If you have a loved one that's more "thrill" than "chill," Hutch has what you need! Grab some new outdoor gear at **Dunham's**, where you'll find hiking and camping essentials, sports equipment, and more! If a hunter or fisher is in your sights, swing by **Heartland Outdoor** for the ammo, tackle and gear they'll love! How about a gift they'll "wheely" love, a new bike from **Harley's Bicycles**? Or give the gift of an experience with an adventure 650' underground at **Strataca**, the salt mining museum you'll have to see to believe, or aim high at the **Cosmosphere**, where the wonder of space is within reach—and don't forget to stop by the Cosmosphere gift store for unique space-themed gifts they'll cherish!





SELF-CARE SEEKERS

From salon services to manicures to massage therapy and more, find the self-care options your special someone needs to feel pampered at **Balance Salon**, **The Body Shop Spa**, **The Phoenician Salon & Day Spa** and more! Go more than skin deep with IV nutrition and vitamin therapy at **Aspire Wellness**. Or gift them a soothing experience with a **Somatic Focus** gift card, offering mindfully customized bodywork to relax, release, and activate the body's innate



ART ENTHUSIASTS

Hutch is home to **Permanent Records**, a haven for music and vinyl-lovers, with a wide variety of genres, and special orders available! Or maybe live productions are more their style. **Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre** showcases incredible talent from around the nation. There's plenty of local talent on display as well, with the **Family Community Theatre** and **Stage 9**! And if purchasing local art is what you're into, check out **The Hutchinson Art Center** or **The Clayworks**.



CREATIVES & CRAFT LOVERS

Know someone who loves to create? Great! Hutch has so many ways to engage with the arts, like a to-go craft kit from **Splinters N' Rust** or paint your own pottery at **Lit Studios Paint and Pottery**. If they're into knitting, crocheting, or needle felt (or would like to be) you can get one hour of free instruction when you purchase supplies at **The Wool Market & DIY School**!



FASHIONISTAS

Hutch has a great selection of unique shops and boutiques for that trendsetter on your list! Check out **Amelias**, **Cotton & Birch**, **Sugar Creek**, and **Wildflower** boutiques for amazing, curated collections! **A-5 Western** offers a great selection of boots and hats and belts (with a little bling, of course). Swing by **Brick House Boutique** for "modern boho chic and updated trendy fashion with emphasis on mix and match and vintage." And for a little extra sparkle this holiday season, check out **Nicholaus Jewelry and Design** or marvel at the custom designs of **R. Westphal Jewelers**.



ANTIQUERS & TREASURE SEEKERS

Hutch has a wide variety of unique places to find antiques and one-of-a-kind treasures. Browse the hundreds of booths at **Hutch Vintage Market**, where you'll find repurposed items, vintage items and antiques, as well as locally-made food and more. Or venture into **Long Ago Antique Mall** downtown for antiques, collectibles, books, movies, and so much more! And for the kids and kids at heart, you've got to stop by **Toy Depot**, filled with over 50,000 vintage toys and a one-of-a-kind model train museum.





START YOUR Tradition

See a Show

✦ The **Family Community Theatre** will present 'The Christmas Story, the Musical' at the Flag Theatre on November 28-30 and December 4-7. "See Ralphie Parker's quest to get a Red Ryder BB gun for Christmas in 1940s Indiana. The story is filled with iconic scenes from the movie, like Ralphie's friend getting his tongue stuck to a flagpole, his brother Randy in his snowsuit, and the bullies Farkus and Dill. The musical features show-stopping numbers like "Ralphie to the Rescue," "A Major Award," and "You'll Shoot Your Eye Out!."

✦ **Hutchinson Community College** presents 'Frost and Fanfare - Symphonic Band & Instrumental Jazz Concert' on December 3. It's "a delightful winter concert, celebrating the holiday season, featuring the Symphonic Band, directed by Eric Stambaugh, and Instrumental Jazz, directed by Jack Cassidy. Come out and enjoy the holiday season with music."



✦ See "**Prairie Nutcracker**," a uniquely Kansas adaptation of Tchaikovsky's traditional Nutcracker, December 12-14 at Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre. "Set in 1869 Kansas, this century's new holiday tradition is the perfect heart-warming American celebration for the heartland's holiday season. As Prairie Nutcracker celebrates its 15th season, you will not want to miss it!"

✦ Get in the holiday spirit with the Christmas Movie Series at **Hutchinson's Historic Fox Theatre**. Starting December 15 they'll be showing a Christmas film each day including It's A Wonderful Life, A Christmas Story, Elf, The Grinch, Scrooged, and more!



Spot Santa & See the Lights!



LIGHT UP HUTCH CHRISTMAS PARADE

6 p.m., December 6

Downtown Hutchinson

Hutchinson's Annual Downtown Christmas Parade ushers in the Holiday Season! The parade starts at Avenue B and goes up Main Street to 12th Avenue. And be sure to look for the guest of honor, Santa himself! He'll be in the parade and at DCI Park from 7-9 p.m. following the parade.



SEASON OF LIGHTS

November 28 - January 4

Strataca, 3650 E. Avenue G, Hutchinson

Bring the whole family to explore an underground winter wonderland featuring over 100,000 sparkling lights, thousands of beautifully wrapped presents, a festive Candy Cane Lane, Gingerbread Alley, and more!



NIGHTS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

December 12-13, 19-20, 26-27

Hutchinson Zoo, 6 Emerson Loop, Hutchinson

Step into a winter wonderland of twinkling lights and holiday cheer at Hometown Hutchinson Zoo's 9th Annual Holiday Light Show. Mark your calendars for a spectacular showcase of lights that will dazzle and delight visitors of all ages.



42ND ANNUAL HYDE PARK LUMINARIES

December 20, 6 - 9 p.m.

Hyde Park Neighborhood, Hutchinson

Stroll, drive, or ride through Hutchinson Hyde Park's beautiful neighborhood for the 42nd annual Christmas Luminaria. Meet Santa at the corner of 20th and Washington, and enjoy musical entertainment, horse-drawn wagon rides and cider and cookies at Hyde Park.



Stay Awhile

Why not book a room and make your Hutch getaway feel like a real vacation! With plenty of accommodations to choose from, here are the ones with an indoor pool (in case you have little ones eager to take a dip):

Comfort Inn & Suites

1601 Super Plaza Ave,
Hutchinson

Fairfield by Marriott

1111 N. Lorraine St,
Hutchinson

Hampton Inn

1401 ½ E. 11th Ave,
Hutchinson

NEW: Hilton Garden Inn

1715 N Waldron,
Hutchinson

Holiday Inn Express

911 Porter St,
Hutchinson

See all Hutchinson
lodging options at
www.visithutch.com/lodging

Sweet (New) Dreams

Check out the new state-of-the-art Hilton Garden Inn & Conference Center at 1715 N. Waldron! It offers an upscale, affordable destination with all the modern amenities and thoughtful touches for a delightful family getaway!

They offer 112 sleeping rooms, on-site dining at Old Chicago Pizza + Taproom (opening December 8), indoor swimming pool and fitness center.

And if you're needing conference space down the road, their Conference Center has 14,500 square feet of flexible event space with 5 customizable breakout rooms!



