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SPECIAL OFFERS AND EVENTS WILL DELIGHT VISITORS TO THE 2024 PENNSYLVANIA CHRISTMAS + GIFT SHOW

*One of the country's largest Christmas shows returns to
PA Farm Show Complex in Harrisburg from December 4-8*



HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA (SEPTEMBER 30, 2024): The [Pennsylvania Christmas + Gift Show](#) is returning to the PA Farm Show Complex & Expo Center in Harrisburg from Wednesday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 8, with more special events, admission discounts, entertainment and interactive features than ever before in its 41-year history.

At over six acres in size, the five-day show features more than 550 specialty vendors offering a wide array of gifts, decor, apparel and jewelry, seasonal items, gourmet food and more, all on one floor. Extensive holiday displays, themed nights and special events help make the show an annual holiday tradition and must-attend event for the 30,000 shoppers who visit the show, one of the largest holiday shows in the U.S.

This year, the **PA Christmas + Gift Show** has these special admission offers and events:

- **Girls Night Out** on Friday, Dec. 6 (4 pm-7 pm): Gal pals can shop and party, and enjoy discounted admission (\$5), discounted signature cocktails, DIY workshops, music, games and great door prizes
- **NEW: Country Christmas Night** on Saturday, Dec. 7 (4 pm-7 pm): Discounted admission (\$5) and boot-scootin' country line dancing for all ages and levels (conducted by Dancin' with Brittanie), plus country-themed prizes
- **NEW: Friends & Family Day** on Sunday, Dec. 8 (1 pm-5 pm): Friends and families get 2-for-the-price-of-one tickets after 1 pm, and the kids will love the free face painting, stories with Santa at 1:30 pm, meet and greets with Anna and Elsa (*Frozen*), live entertainment and more

These special guests, events and features will enhance the holiday merriment:

- **Karolyn Grimes**, the actress and author known for her role as Zuzu Bailey in the classic 1946 holiday film *It's A Wonderful Life*, returns to the show to meet visitors and showcase her cookbook, Christmas bells and ornaments
- **NEW: Ho Ho Handmade by Hammer & Stain Shrewsbury**: Visitors can make their own wooden home decor and gifts in fun, sociable DIY workshops
- **NEW**: Visitors can share laughs and take photos with the **Grumpy Old Green Guy** on Weds., Dec. 4 and Sat., Dec. 7 from 9 am to 12 pm
- **NEW: Mini Maker's Market** area showcasing unique and locally-made, handcrafted gifts
- **NEW: Pop-Up Caroling** of classic carols and holiday favorites sung by Central PA Womyn's Chorus Friday, Dec. 6 (4-7 pm) and Sat., Dec. 7 (9-11 am)
- **Deck the Paws** on Saturday, Dec. 7 (10 am): Popular doggie fashion show featuring adorable, adoptable dogs from Canine Rescue of Central PA, strutting in their finest howl-iday gear
- **Merry Money** drawings for \$100 gift cards to use at any show vendor, between 11 am and 2 pm on Wednesday, Dec. 4, Thursday, Dec. 4 and Saturday, Dec. 7, and between 4 pm and 7 pm on Friday, Dec. 6 during Girls Night Out

Visitors can again enjoy such show favorites as **Santaland** to get free photos with Santa, marvel at the **Christmas Lego Village** and 165-foot **Model Train Display**, and vote for their favorite decorated tree in **Christmas Tree Lane**. The **Entertainment Stage** offers a place to sit and take in festive dance performances, heavenly vocals and more.

Special conveniences for shoppers at the show will again include the option to ship their gifts directly from the US Post Office located within the show; Shop and Drop coats

and packages check; two Shopper Relaxation Lounges plus additional seating throughout the show; and signature holiday cocktails and Christmas Dinner banquet buffet.

DATES: Wednesday, Dec. 4 through Sunday, Dec. 8, 2024

HOURS: 9 am to 7 pm from Wednesday, Dec. 4 through Saturday, Dec. 7, and from 10 am to 5 pm on Sunday, Dec. 8

LOCATION: PA Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, 2300 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 (Use Parking Gate J to access the Cameron Street entrance)

ADMISSION: Tickets can be purchased in advance [online](#) or at the box office: \$10 for adults (age 12+), \$8 for seniors (age 62+), and free for children age 11 and under. Individual tickets for groups of 20 or more are \$8 each. Admission for \$5 per person after 4 pm is only available at the box office. Second-day tickets can be purchased for \$5 at the box office before exiting.

For floor plan, hotels, parking and more, go to pachristmasshow.com/information

Learn more and follow the **2024 Pennsylvania Christmas + Gift Show** at www.pachristmasshow.com, facebook.com/pachristmasshow and instagram.com/pachristmasshow



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