

# Holiday Bucket List 2021



Trek Turkey Creek Trail  
in the snow



Breakfast with Santa



Donate to the  
JCCB barrels



Visit the reindeer at  
Christmas in the Courtyard



Letters to Santa  
(Nov 20-Dec. 24)

Sip hot cocoa under the  
twinkle lights at MCC



Shop  
local

# 2021 Holiday Events & Happenings in Merriam

Holiday Decor & Wine / Friday, Nov. 19 at 5:30 p.m. / MCC / \$30 pp

Letters to Santa / Nov. 20-Dec. 24 / MCC

High School Visual Arts Competition / Dec. 2 - Jan. 1 / Tim Murphy Art Gallery at MCC

Christmas in the Courtyard & Mayor's Tree Lighting / Friday, Dec. 3 at 6:30 p.m. / MCC

Breakfast with Santa / Saturday, Dec. 4 at 9:00 a.m. / MCC

Holiday barrels to benefit Johnson County Christmas Bureau located at City Hall and Merriam Community Center through Dec. 1

KC Holiday Trip on the Otocast App (through Jan. 1)

## Shop Merriam Gift Guide

Candles or bath & body items from Mixture

Gift certificate to Merriam restaurants

Himalayan Salt Lamp from Gemini

Ginger Thins from IKEA

Books from the Johnson County Friends Bookstore at Antioch Library

Class or membership to the Merriam Community Center

Strawberry Hill Povitica Dessert Bread

Hotel stay at a Merriam hotel property

Pet toys and accessories at Great Plains SPCA (or sponsor a pet to be adopted)

## Holiday Hot Cocoa Recipe

### Ingredients

- 1/4 C unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1/2 C granulated sugar
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/3 C water
- 4 C whole milk
- 1 tsp vanilla

### Instructions

- Mix the dry ingredients in a saucepan
- Add the water and bring to a boil, keep boiling for one minute, then add the milk
- Heat until preferred temperature
- Remove from heat and add the vanilla, stir and serve with whip cream, peppermint, marshmallows, or chocolate drizzle

### Nutrition

Serving: 0g | Calories: 104kcal | Carbohydrates: 15g | Protein: 3g | Fat: 3g | Saturated Fat: 1g | Cholesterol: 9mg | Sodium: 159mg | Potassium: 161mg | Fiber: 0g | Sugar: 15g | Vitamin A: 160IU | Calcium: 113mg | Iron: 0.3mg

## Holiday Lights Across KC...

<http://www.kansastravel.org/kansascitychristmasdisplays.htm>