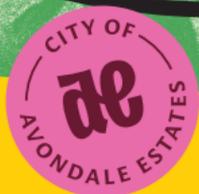


# Avondale

## 2025 Holiday Guide

Unwrap the  
*Magic of  
Avondale!*



# It's Winter in Avondale!

Whether you're a longtime local or just discovering our charming downtown, we're so glad you're here! This season, our streets are brimming with festive fun. Grab a cozy coffee, stroll our twinkling shops and soak up the cheer.

Our amazing local makers have unique products that make perfect gifts for everyone on your list. Take a break and enjoy some delicious bites at our local restaurants or try a festive holiday cocktail.

The soundtrack of the season is here. Avondale will be alive with holiday melodies all winter long with live performances across town.

Flip the pages to unwrap all the merry details!

## Letters to Santa DECEMBER AT CITY HALL

Calling all children and children at heart! This December, Avondale City Hall is hosting its own bit of holiday magic with a bright red mailbox just for letters to Santa. Whether you're wishing for something sparkly, silly, or straight from the North Pole, drop your note in the mailbox and let the magic begin. It'll be out all month long, ready to carry your Christmas wishes straight to Santa's workshop!



## Connect With Us!

Let's keep in touch!

Follow us at [@ExploreAvondaleGA](#) on Instagram and Facebook for more info on the best places to eat, drink, wander, and enjoy in the city.

# Holiday Happenings

Celebrate the season with two of Avondale's most cherished traditions. Explore beautifully decorated homes and shop handcrafted gifts from local makers at the 33rd Annual Tour of Homes and Holiday Market. Winter Wonderland brings even more cheer as our businesses open their doors for festive fun, special treats, and community spirit. These events are sure to make your holidays bright.



## Winter Wonderland

**December 13, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Experience the magic of the holidays in Avondale Estates! The city's businesses are busy planning another festive Winter Wonderland. Enjoy live music, crafts, photo opportunities with holiday characters, and treats at businesses throughout the city.

Enjoy:

- Holiday artist markets
- Festive drinks and food specials
- Shopping discounts
- Live music
- Photos with Santa, Elsa and more!



*Scan the QR code for updates on participating businesses and planned activities and specials.*



## Christmas Tour of Homes & Holiday Market

**December 14**

**Holiday Market: noon to 6 p.m., Tour: 3 to 8 p.m.**

The 33rd Annual Christmas Tour of Homes & Holiday Tour returns! Six homes representing the city's various architectural styles will be featured. The Avondale Holiday Market will include most of the old favorites selling their scarves, pecans, jewelry, photography, bird feeders, smoked salmon, jams, and ornaments.

### GET TICKETS

Purchase Advance Tour Tickets for \$20 at Finders Keepers Consignment, Garage Door Studio, and Ace Intown Hardware. Or purchase online at [bigtickets.com](http://bigtickets.com) or the Avondale Lake House on the day of the tour for \$25.

# Seasonal Sounds

Avondale always has a soundtrack. From cozy seasonal performances that bring holiday warmth to city stages to the year-round music that keeps our city buzzing, there is always something to hear and enjoy. Explore the spots, gather your people and let the music set the mood all season long.

## Avon Theater

106 N Avondale Rd. • [avon-theater.com](http://avon-theater.com)

The historic theater has been in operation since 1938 and showcases live music, comedy, film, and theatrical performances. The theater also has a rich history as a popular recording studio. Artists who have graced the stage at the Avon Theater include Elvis Presley, The Allman Brothers Band, R.E.M., Drivin' N' Cryin', The B-52's, and many more. Check out local and touring bands for a great night of music.

### Holiday Calendar

12/5 - The Hot Toddlies featuring Michele Malone

12/7 - Holiday Divapalooza benefit for the Atlanta Community Food Bank

12/12 - Yacht Rock Schooner Holiday Show

12/13 - Basketball Team (band)

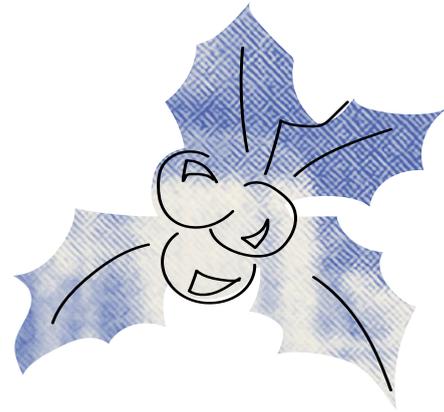
12/14 - Together at the Holidays with Mike Veal Band, Joe Gransden Band & Kurt Thomas

12/19 - Arkose w/ special guests

12/21 - Ansley Stewart & Cleveland Jones "Holiday Duets"

12/23 - "Boys are Back in Town" Xmas Eve's Eve party w/ Buffalo and The Damages

12/31 - Wardrobe Malfunction & Friends NYE Bash & Album Release Party



## Year-Round Sounds

The music doesn't stop in Avondale. Our breweries have weekly live bands, Avon Theater has shows year-round, and Commune often features live bands.

### Commune

6 Olive St. in Olive & Pine • [communeatl.com](http://communeatl.com)

Commune is a wine bar and listening room made for enjoying music together. Enjoy a diverse program of recorded music by DJs and musicians from Atlanta and around the world on a hi-fi system, along with delicious small plates. Walk-ins are always welcome, but you can make a reservation to guarantee a table.

# Handmade Holidays

Discover creative holiday workshops hosted by Avondale's local artists and makers. From hands-on crafts to seasonal DIY sessions, these experiences are perfect for adding a personal touch to your celebrations.

## Avondale Arts Alliance

84 N. Avondale Rd

The Avondale Arts Center, the headquarters of the Avondale Arts Alliance, serves as a gallery and gathering space for our community next to the Town Green. It is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting and uplifting the arts in Avondale Estates through funding, education, programming, activations, and opportunities for artists.

## Current Exhibit: The Red Dot Show -

Ends Dec. 20 with a closing reception from 6 to 9 p.m.

Avondale Estates is home to a vibrant arts community, including more than 60 creatives and resident artists in studio spaces at Little Tree Art Studios and Globe Arts Center. Studios will be open for Winter Wanderland on December 13.

## Little Tree Artist Studios

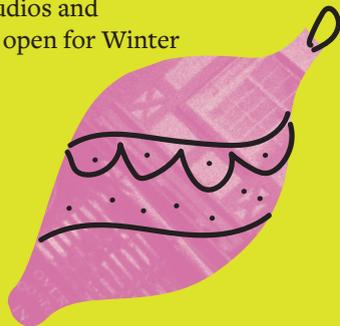
2384 Franklin St.

## Globe Arts Center

2833 Washington St.

## Methane Studios

2831 Washington St.



## Fiber Parts

32 N. Avondale Rd.

Fiber Parts is all about community, creativity, and craft. They champion local sourcing and independent makers, offering yarns, wool, DIY kits, and handmade supplies gathered from Georgia, the region, and across the US.

## Workshops

*Saturday, Dec. 6, noon. - Make a Felt Stocking/Make a Menorah*

*Sunday, Dec. 7, 2 p.m. - Quote Embroidery Class*

Register for workshops at [fiberparts.shop](http://fiberparts.shop).

## Garage Door Studios

128 N. Avondale Rd

Garage Door Studio is a warm, welcoming, creative hub on the corner of the Tudor Village. The space hums with the spirit of over 70 local makers—from ceramicists and jewelry designers to soap-makers and painters. It's not just a shop, though — there's a cozy art space in the back where you can take workshops, join pop-up events, or host a birthday party. If you're looking for meaningful gifts, creative inspiration, or just a spot to soak in local art, Garage Door Studio is a true Avondale gem.

## Workshops

*Saturday, Dec. 6, 1 p.m. - Winter Embroidery Ornament*

*Sunday, Dec. 7, 1 p.m. - Winter Candle - Lit for the Holidays*

*Sunday, Dec. 14, 1 p.m. - Macrame Ornaments*

Register for workshops at [garagedoorstudio.com/workshops](http://garagedoorstudio.com/workshops)

# MAP THE MAGIC



AVONDALE MARTA STATION

- AIKIDO CENTER OF ATLANTA • 116 CENTER ST
- AKASA SALON • 116 CENTER ST
- ANANSI COCKTAIL LOUNGE • 2700 E COLLEGE AVE, STE A
- AREPA MIA • 10 N CLARENDON AVE
- AVON THEATER • 106 N. AVONDALE RD.
- AVONDALE ARTS CENTER • 84 N AVONDALE RD
- AVONDALE PIZZA CAFE • 2823 E COLLEGE AVE
- BANJO COFFEE • 38 N AVONDALE RD
- BILLY'S AVONDALE • 121 CENTER ST
- THE BOOK BIRD • 32-C N AVONDALE RD
- COMMUNE • 6 OLIVE ST
- CITY DOG MARKET • 32-B N AVONDALE RD
- CREMALOSA • 70 N. AVONDALE RD
- ECCLECTIC HAIR STUDIO • 126 N. AVONDALE RD.
- ENSO IZAKAYA • 6 OLIVE ST
- FINDERS KEEPERS FURNISHINGS • 2853 E COLLEGE AVE
- DECATUR ESTATE • 3429 COVINGTON HWY, STE C
- DONATOS • 29 N. AVONDALE RD.
- FEATHER NAIL BAR • 120 N. AVONDALE RD.
- FIBER PARTS • 32-C N AVONDALE RD
- GALETTE • 110 N. AVONDALE RD.
- GARAGE DOOR STUDIO • 128 N AVONDALE RD
- GLOBE ARTS CENTER • 2833 WASHINGTON ST
- GOODFELLAS • 2700 E. COLLEGE AVE, STE 5000
- JOYFUL JARRA • 32-C N AVONDALE RD
- KAFENIO AVONDALE • 2700 E COLLEGE AVE
- LAVISH NAILS AND LASH • 2740 E. COLLEGE AVE, STE A
- LEFTIE LEE'S • 6 OLIVE S
- LIKE BUTTERFLIES...A HAIR SALON • 106 N. CLARENDON AVE, STE B
- LITTLE COTTAGE BREWERY • 120 OLIVE ST, STE 500
- THE LITTLE GYM • 100 PINE ST
- THE LITTLE HIPPO • 27 N. AVONDALE PLAZA

- LITTLE TREE ART STUDIOS • 2834 FRANKLIN ST
- THE LOST DRUID • 2866 WASHINGTON ST
- METHANE STUDIOS • 2831 WASHINGTON ST
- MINUTEMAN PRESS • 2837 E COLLEGE AVE
- MISTER JOHN'S MUSIC • 6 OLIVE S
- MOTHERLODE • 3429 COVINGTON HWY, STE B
- MY PARENTS' BASEMENT • 22 N. AVONDALE RD
- NITEOWL KITCHEN & COCKTAILS • 6 OLIVE ST
- OKEEFE'S PUB • 2825 E. COLLEGE ST
- PINE STREET MARKET • 4 PINE ST.
- POP UP FLOWERS • 2835 WASHINGTON ST, STE 101
- PURPLE CORKSCREW • 32 N. AVONDALE RD
- REFORMOLOGY PILATES • 2850 FRANKLIN ST, STE B
- REUNION SALON • 116 N. AVONDALE RD
- RISING SON • 124 N. AVONDALE RD
- RONALD SACHS VIOLINS • 100 N AVONDALE RD , UNIT A
- SANTO CANTINA AND COCINA • 31 N. AVONDALE PLAZA
- SAVAGE PIZZA • 15 LAREDO DR
- SECOND LIFE • 1 N. CLARENDON RD.
- SKIP'S CHICAGO DOGS • 48 N AVONDALE RD
- A SMALL PLACE BOOKSHOP • 40 FRANKLIN ST, STE 500
- STORYLINE TATTOO • 8 N. CLARENDON AVE, UNIT B
- THE STRATFORD PUB • 17 N AVONDALE PLZ
- TWISTED HAIR STUDIO • 2886 FRANKLIN ST
- SWINKS TATTOO EMPORIUM • 106 N. CLARENDON AVE
- VIETVANA • 2831 E. COLLEGE AVE
- VILLAGE MUSIC • 112 N AVONDALE RD
- W. ROY SALON • 2700 E. COLLEGE AVE, STE 1000
- WAFFLE HOUSE • 2850 E. COLLEGE AVE
- WEITHAUS • 114 N AVONDALE RD
- WHITE ORCHID BRIDAL • 100 OLIVE ST, STE 400
- WILD HEAVEN BEER • 135-B MAPLE ST
- WONDERFUL WORLD COFFEE & TEA • 6 OLIVE ST

# Jolly Good Shopping

Explore the local retailers that make our city sparkle with unique gifts, seasonal finds and plenty of holiday cheer. Whether you are unsure what to get that someone special or simply want to browse for inspiration, our small businesses have you covered. From thoughtful presents to gift cards, shop local, support our community and discover something perfect for everyone on your list.

## Antique/Vintage Decatur Estate

3429 Covington Hwy., Ste. C

## Motherlode

3429 Covington Hwy., Ste. B

## Baby

### Weithaus

114 N. Avondale Rd.

## Books

### The Book Bird

32 N. Avondale Rd., Unit C

### A Small Place Bookshop

40 Franklin St., Ste. 500

## Craft Butcher

### Pine Street Market

4 Pine St., Ste. A

## Eco-friendly, Sustainable Products Joyful Jarra

32 N. Avondale Rd., Unit C

## Furniture

### Finders Keepers Consignment

2853 E. College Ave.

## Gifts, Arts and Crafts

### Fiber Parts

32 N. Avondale Rd., Unit C

### Garage Door Studios

128 N. Avondale Rd.

## Music

### Ronald Sachs Violins

100 N. Avondale Rd., Unit A

### Village Music

12 N. Avondale Rd.



## Pet

### City Dog Market

32 N. Avondale Rd., Unit B

## Personalized Gifts

### Minuteman Press

127 Center St.

## Salons

**Akasa Salon** • 100 Pine St., Ste. 112

**Eclectic Hair Studio** • 126 N. Avondale Rd.

**Feather Nail Bar** • 120 N. Avondale Rd.

**Lavish Nails And Lash** • 2740 E. College Ave., Ste. A

**Like Butterflies...A Hair Salon** • 106 N. Clarendon Ave., Ste. B

**Reunion Salon** • 116 N. Avondale Rd.

**Twisted Hair Studio** • 2886 Franklin St.

**W. Roy Salon** • 2700 E. College Ave., Ste. 1000

## Services, Lessons & Experiences

**Akido Center of Atlanta**  
116 Center St.

**The Little Gym**  
100 Pine St.

**Mister John's Music**  
6 Olive St., in Olive and Pine

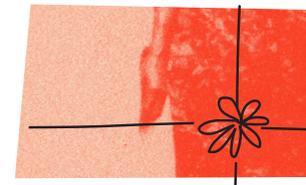
## Thrift

### Second Life

1 N. Clarendon Ave.

## Wine

**Purple Corkscrew Wine Shop & Tasting Room**  
32 N. Avondale Rd., Unit A



# Festive Flavors

From festive treats to comforting seasonal favorites, our local restaurants, cafés and bakeries are serving up everything you need to celebrate. Eat local, savor the season, and let Avondale's flavors make your holidays even sweeter.

**Arepa Mia** • 10 N. Clarendon Ave. - Venezuelan, \**Michelin Bib Gourmand*

**Avondale Pizza Café** • 2823 E. College Ave. - New York-style pies, plus salads, subs & a full bar

**Banjo Coffee** • 38 N. Avondale Rd. - Coffee and pastries

**Billy's Avondale** • 121 Center St. - Unique Avondale sandwich shop

**Cremalosa** • 70 N. Avondale Rd. - Hand-spun, small batch, authentic Italian gelato

**Donatos** • 29 N. Avondale Plaza - Delicious pizza, fast

**Enso Izakaya** • 6 Olive St. in Olive & Pine - Japanese yakitori

**Galette** • 110 N. Avondale Rd. - French small batch bakery

**Goodfellas** • 2700 E. College Ave. - Wings, pizza, burgers, salad, and pasta

**Kafenio Avondale** • 2700 E. College Ave. - Greek café with espresso and wine

**Leftie Lee's** • 6 Olive St. in Olive & Pine - Bakery and sandwich shop with Korean influence



**The Little Hippo** • 27 North Avondale Rd. - Outdoor sandwich shop & cocktails

**NiteOwl Kitchen & Cocktails** • 6 Olive St. in Olive & Pine - Family-friendly, brunch, pizza and bar

**Rising Son** • 124 North Avondale Rd. - Southern breakfast, brunch, lunch & full bar

**Santo Cantina & Cocina** • 31N S. Avondale Plaza - Mexican dishes, margaritas, and patio dining

**Savage Pizza** • 115 Laredo Dr. - An Atlanta original for pizza + beer and wine

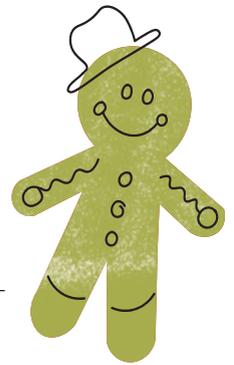
**Skip's** • 48 North Avondale Rd. - Chicago hot dogs, cheesesteaks and subs

**The Stratford Pub** • 17 N. Avondale Plaza - Family-friendly pub

**Vietvana** • 2823 E College Ave. - Vietnamese Pho noodle

**Waffle House** • 2850 E College Ave. - Across the street from very first Waffle House started in Avondale

**Wonderful World of Coffee & Tea** • 6 Olive St. in Olive & Pine - coffees, teas and more



# Raise a Glass of Cheer

Avondale has plenty of ways to raise a glass. From small batch breweries pouring local favorites to cozy spots mixing up craft cocktails, you'll find the perfect place to sip, unwind, and enjoy the season. Whether you want a cold pint, a festive drink, or something new to try with friends, these local stops have you covered.

**Anansi Cocktail Lounge** • 2700 E. College Ave., Ste. 2000 - Craft cocktails lounge with light bites and outdoor seating

**Arepa Mia** • 10 N. Clarendon Ave. - Rum bar serving Venezuelan eats

**Commune** • 6 Olive St., in Olive + Pine - Relaxed hangout for wine, small plates and cocktails, plus live music, DJs and dancing

**Little Cottage Brewery** • 120 Olive St., Ste 500 - Heavy metal bar and brewery

**The Lost Druid Brewery & Distillery** • 2866 Washington St. - Gastropub serving craft beer, seltzers and cocktails

**My Parents' Basement** • 22 N. Avondale Rd. - Neighborhood pub, arcade and comic book bar

**NiteOwl Kitchen & Cocktails** • 6 Olive St. in Olive & Pine - Family-friendly, brunch, pizza and bar

**O'Keefe's Pub** • 2825 E. College Ave., Serving beer and food including pizza by the slice

**Purple Corkscrew Wine Shop & Tasting Room** • 32 N. Avondale Rd., Unit A - Wine bar with regular tastings

**Santo Cantina & Cocina** • 31N S. Avondale Plz. - Casual venue with counter and table service offering Mexican dishes, margaritas and patio dining

**The Stratford Pub** • 17 N. Avondale Plz. - Local restaurant and bar with a fun, casual, family-friendly vibe

**Wild Heaven** • 135B Maple St. - The original Wild Heaven location featuring an indoor taproom, patio, live music and Al's Pine Street Market Kitchen

## Did You Know?

*Avondale Estates has an open container policy in its downtown Entertainment District.*

*Enjoy taking your alcoholic beverage to go in an approved branded to-go cup.*



# Seasonal Savings

Find seasonal savings, limited-time offers, and festive promos from Avondale Estates businesses. Treat yourself, grab gifts for loved ones, and make the most of these holiday deals while they last.

## Avon Theater

Use promo code **LIVEAVON** to receive 20% off holiday shows.

## Birdi Dental

Celebrate the holidays and their grand opening in The Dale! The first 50 patients to schedule and complete a new-patient visit at Birdi Dental will receive a complimentary professional take-home whitening kit. *\*Offer valid for new patients only. Whitening kit provided after completion of exam and x-rays.*

## Reformology

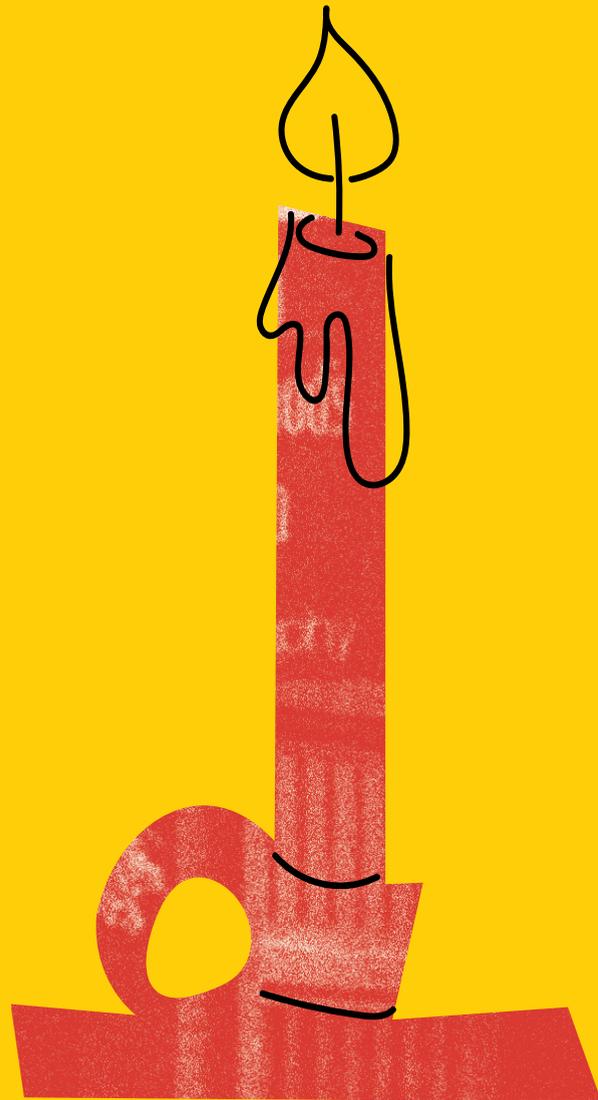
- Buy One Get One 50% off, Holiday Combos, Gift Cards with a Bonus, Stocking Stuffers. *Available through 12/31/25.*
- Be sure to visit during the **12 Days of Reformology** beginning Dec 26 for daily Flash Deals for 12 days.

## W. Roy Salon

- 25% off all retail throughout the month of December *(excluding Holiday Gift Box sets)*
- \$92 Holiday Gift Boxes (3 high-end Kevin Murphy products valued up to \$130)

## Weithaus

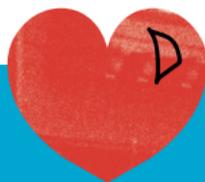
Use promo code **Holiday10** to receive 10% off holiday orders. *Offer valid until New Year's Eve.*



# We'll See You Again Soon!

We can't wait to see you back in Avondale. From our fabulous Sunday farmers market to live music and numerous great patios, there are plenty of reasons not to be a stranger.

Come on back, stay as long as you'd like, and unwind in Avondale.



## What's Next?

There's always something happening in Avondale. Come back and join us for these upcoming events.

Galentine's Day - Friday, Feb. 13, 2026

Wine and Art Walk - Spring 2026

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AUTHORITY OF  
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