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Holiday Magic at Imagine Children's Museum!

EVERETT, WA — This holiday season, Santa Claus returns to Imagine Children's Museum in downtown Everett as part of the Museum's special extended hours. Imagine is a perfect (and warm!) place to play during cold winter days, offering unbeatable play and activities for children ages 1-12 and their families.

Santa himself holds an honorary membership to the Museum, which recently opened three new floors of state-of-the-art, interactive exhibits to inspire a lifelong love of learning through play. The new exhibits showcase the Pacific Northwest, the Puget Sound and Port of Everett; an engineering gallery; a tinker shop where children can learn to use real tools; an exhibit about woodlands; an exhibit about package distribution; a marine ecosystems exhibit; and a few others. These complement the museum's original exhibits, which include an Everett Transit bus, a miniature locomotive track, and a water works area.

Everyone is welcome! Come explore a family-friendly Museum dedicated to enriching children's lives through playful learning.

Extended Holiday Hours

Open for families through the season -- including Mondays!

Enjoy all the fun and magic of the season, with magical decorations and seasonal crafts and story times. Celebrate the wonder of winter, spend quality time together and create new family traditions at Imagine. Imagine's [expanded hours](#) include Mondays during this special time of the year.

Thursday, December 22: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday, December 23: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, December 24: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closing early)
Sunday, December 25: CLOSED
Monday, December 26: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, December 27: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Wednesday, December 28: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Thursday, December 29: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Friday, December 30: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 31: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (closing early)

Sunday, January 1: CLOSED

Monday, January 2: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Holiday Shopping

No Museum Admission Required!

Stumped for gift ideas? Come visit the Museum store, [Adventure Toys](#), any time the Museum is open! Downtown Everett's biggest toy store for children ages 12 and under is stocked with oodles of award-winning games, puzzles, science kits, art supplies and apparel to spark children's imagination. Our friendly personal shoppers can help you find imaginative holiday gifts that inspire family learning and lifelong memories of shared play.

[Museum memberships](#) make imaginative, experiential holiday gifts that keep on giving all year round.

Santa Claus Visit on Christmas Eve

Saturday, December 24, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Free with Museum admission

Children can meet Santa Claus himself on Christmas Eve! It's free with Museum admission! Our helpful elves will use your cell phone camera to take a family photograph with jolly Saint Nick, and children have one more chance to get in those last-minute wishes before Santa and his reindeer fly off to begin delivering toys to children around the world.

Noon Year's Eve – Saturday at Imagine!

Saturday, December 31, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. – Free with Museum admission

Celebrate the final day of 2022 by playing together as a family! Take part in fun play experiences offered at Imagine – climb amid the forest canopy of our Woodland Adventure, make crafts in the Art Hangout, or practice using real tools in the Tinker Shop. Come see a Rad Science show to ignite a love of science from an early age! We'll have a countdown in the Lodge at noon, so everyone can cheer in the New Year... without being too exhausted to celebrate!

Imagine is located at 1502 Wall Street in downtown Everett, with the main entrance on Hoyt Avenue. Street parking and pre-pay parking lots are available around the Museum. Visit [ImagineCM.org](#) for more information about all the Museum has to offer!

About Imagine Children's Museum

With a mission to enrich children's lives through playful learning, Imagine Children's Museum is a nonprofit organization serving children ages 1-12 and their families. Incorporated in 1991, it has long received grassroots, community support to become an integral resource for children, families, schools, youth organizations and social service agencies in Snohomish County and beyond. In 2017 Imagine achieved American Alliance of Museums accreditation, the highest national recognition afforded the nation's museums, becoming first accredited children's museum in the Pacific Northwest. It has a 4-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's leading independent evaluator of charities for financial health, accountability, and transparency. To learn more, go to [www.imaginecm.org](#).