

# Thanksgiving Weekend Christmas Extravaganza

Where Traditional Christmas Reigns

*Excelsior*

## Early Bird Holiday Sale

Friday, November 25th - 7:00 A.M.  
Special Prices for Our "Early Bird"

### Customers

Be here bright and early on Friday morning, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> for our annual "Early Bird Sale". Many Excelsior stores will offer unbelievable discounts on new Christmas merchandise starting at 7:00 am. The earlier you arrive, the better the discounts! Come and join us to support your local merchants

and experience the special Excelsior Christmas Magic.



Over 60 Shoppe's nestled in historic buildings along Water Street will be lit with twinkling lights, and their hosts will be ready to lend a helping hand and a cheerful greeting as you search for those unique, memorable collectables, one-of-a-kind treasures, and special gifts.

## 2011 Calendar of Events

### Friday, November 25 Early Bird Sale, 7 a.m.

Many shops offering special events, early bird sales, and demos in their stores.

Coldwater Collaborative: special offering 25% discount on all knitting bags & needle cases.

The Excelsior Mill: John & Audrey Anderson - handmade exotic wood bird calls, pens, & more, very giftable.

Pink Friday get a jump-start on your holiday shopping Stop into either Cynthia Rae locations for a killer sale and some closeout deals!

Leopold's offering early bird discounts 7am-10am  
D.B. & Co. Ta Dah! Early bird sale @ 8am-10am.

### Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Nov 25-27

#### Christkindlsmarkt

Open air Christmas Market at Excelsior East Parking Lot behind Biella Restorante ~ Market opens at 10 a.m. Friday

[www.excelsiorchristmas.com](http://www.excelsiorchristmas.com)

#### Tues. Nov 29, D.B. & Company -TaDah!

6:30pm-8:00pm For Women who love to Create.

Projects to Inspire

#### Nov. 23 The Wilcock Gallery

Opening a new Art show, "Reflections of the Seasons" at The Arboretum thru the end of December.

#### Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Excelsior Vintage; new location

4:00pm-7:00pm Wine Tasting

#### Saturday, December 3, Town Open House

Christmas Festivities, Decorations, Music, Treats.

#### Sat Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Open House Events.

#### Kick off of 15<sup>th</sup> Year of the Giving Tree Project

On Saturday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> our Giving Trees will be placed in stands on Water Street. For the next two weeks, the community is invited to add decorations to the trees. On Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> they will be picked up and distributed to local families.

#### Kid's Free Movie "RIO" at the Excelsior Dock Theater

Doors open at 8:45am movie begins at 9:30 am.

Admission is a non-perishable food item which will be donated to the ICA Food Shelf. Santa Claus and "Sparkey" the fire dog will greet the children as they leave the movie around 11:15 a.m.

Oddfellows: serving Hot Apple Cider on the street

9:00am-noon: Bake Sale upstairs.

#### Leipolds: 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:

stop by to help us celebrate all our great years in Excelsior

Petunia's: 10:00am-5:00pm

Trunk Show: Silhouette Jewelry

proceeds will go to

"All The Starving Children."

The Country Look: 10:00am-5:00pm

Open house: stop by for refreshments.

Artworks Frame & Design: Our annual open house, Demonstrations, Drawings, Refreshments.

David Douglas Jewelry: open house stop in for your Silver and Gold gifts & to keep time, Ice Watches

Heritage II: Open House refreshments served.

The Excelsior Vintage: open House

Scotch and Bourbon tastings for dates

call 952-401-0346

Wilcock Gallery: open house \* serving refreshments

The Excelsior Mill; Music of the season, demonstrations and maybe an Elf or more. Visit us for Christmas in Excelsior -The Little Village on the Bay.

5:30pm The Town Tree Lighting The Gazebo at Oak & Water; come and help Santa light the town tree, treats for the little ones.

#### Monday Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm

The Old Log Theater: A Special, Charlie Boone, Roger Erickson, Don Stolz performing, & Don Stoltz reading The Christmas Story.

Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>:@ 7:00pm; Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:30pm

The Creche, an Original Musical performed at The Christ Community Church; a wonderful story to bring both tears and laughter to young and old. Reservations 952-470-7385, donate food items for admission, seating limited. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual fundraiser for The ICA Food Shelf.

#### Sat. Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> Christmas Fun

The Excelsior Mill Family fun abounds

2:00pm-4:00pm Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus

Photo opps, Bring your camera  
Sleigh Rides

#### Excelsior Paint & Design, 12-2 open house

Refreshments, fun, & surprises.

#### Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Fri. The Old Log Theater Big Band Show

Russ Peterson & Band performing the Nutcracker & other Christmas music.

#### Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>



**Christmas at D.B. & Company. Ta Dah!**  
6:30pm-8:00pm Projects to Inspire,  
For women who Love to Create  
Reservations 952-474-7428

**Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> -Dec.22<sup>nd</sup> -**

**Cynthia Rae's; Get a jump-start on your holiday shopping**

Buy \$50 worth of gift cards, get a \$10 gift card **FREE!**

Get gifts for everyone and a little something for yourself!!!

**Dec. 21, 2011 Happy Chanukah**

**Hennepin County Library - Excelsior**

**Schiffelly Puppets: Cinder-Freckle-Frog-Faced-Ella.**

**Sat. Jan 14, 2012, 10:30 a.m. at Excelsior Library**

For families. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Excelsior Library.*

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