



*Hamilton*  
**DOWNTOWN**  
*Association*

**GIVE  
THOUGHTFULLY  
SHOP  
LOCALLY!**

The Hamilton Downtown Association encourages you to help build a stronger community by thinking "local first!" Our local businesses and charities are the heart and soul of Hamilton – Everybody benefits, when you "keep it local!"

**SHOP – LIVE – GIVE  
LOCALLY  
HAMILTON!**

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# Holiday Events

## BUSINESSES OPEN LATE EVERY FRIDAY!

### DOWNTOWN HAMILTON

NOVEMBER 25, 6:00PM

#### DOWNTOWN HAMILTON TREE LIGHTING

Bring your family to downtown Hamilton for the lighting of the tree (South side of the Hamilton Post Office) and the arrival of Santa Claus at 6 p.m.! The event features caroling by the Montana A Capella Society, and kids are welcome to toast marshmallows for free s'mores around our cheery warming barrels! Then, stroll downtown to enjoy in-store specials and refreshments as stores remain open late for your convenience.

NOVEMBER 26, ALL DAY

#### SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Black Friday is about the big stores and big sales. Small Business Saturday was created to give notice and support to the small businesses that make our town so unique and special. Each business will have their own unique specials and offers, so make a day of shopping locally in Hamilton and spend some cash in your favorite businesses! Also, enjoy a horse-drawn trolley ride through town courtesy of Hamilton Downtown Association!

DECEMBER 2, 5-8PM

#### GROW YOUR HEART THREE SIZES! - GRINCH-MAS IN HAMILTON

Grow Your Heart & Meet the Grinch! In the spirit of giving, downtown invites you to celebrate "Grinch-mas" with us! Downtown businesses will be accepting donations of toys and food for local families. Kids--shake hands with the Grinch, then complete 25 Good Deeds and grow your heart 3 sizes this holiday season. Businesses open late in Hamilton-ville!

DECEMBER 9, 2016, 5-8PM

#### FOLLOW THE SHEEP TRAIL IN HAMILTON

Kids -- our bewildered shepherd needs your help! The Knotty Knitters of the Bitterroot created twelve cuddly sheep for you to find in downtown businesses. Pick up your Sheep Trail Map in participating shops, or from the shepherd on the street. When you've found all twelve, enter the drawing for the cuddly sheep, and other prizes!

DECEMBER 16, 5-8PM

#### CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS IN DOWNTOWN HAMILTON

Celebrate our Festival of Light, as we welcome the Winter Solstice with warming barrels and free s'mores. Light a candle with us, making a wish or a prayer for yourself or loved ones. Stores, restaurants, and drinking establishments will all be offering seasonal fare to lighten your spirit!

DECEMBER 23, 5-8PM

#### COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

Last minute shopping? No problem! Come downtown to enjoy dinner, a glass of wine and some last minute shopping. Stores will be open and ready to help! Also, we'll be drawing the grand prize winner from our Countdown to Christmas promotion!

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