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EVENT
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Living Nativity

CHRISTMAS EVE FROM 3-6 PM

Experience the Wonder of Christmas!

Candle Lights Galore! • Live Animals!
Angels Singing from Literal Rooftops!
Outdoors and Social Distanced!

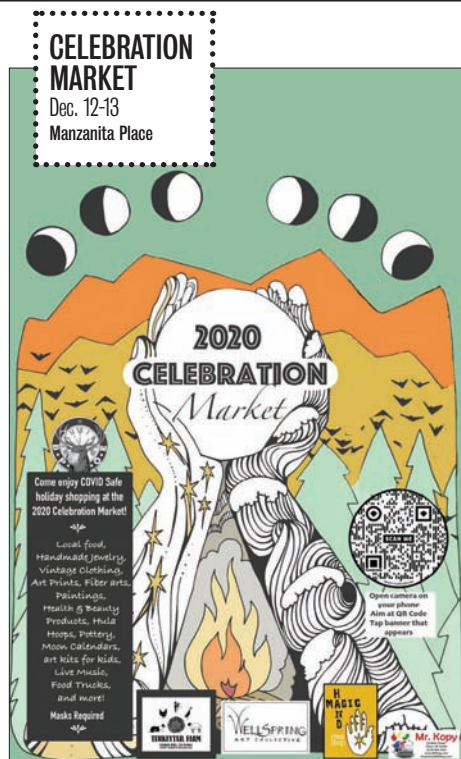
FREE!

You are invited to bring a canned good to lay at the foot of the manger for a food drive

Faith Lutheran Church Courtyard

667 E. 1st Avenue

chicofaithlutheran.org/events/nativity



SAT19

A CELTIC FAMILY CHRISTMAS AT HOME: Canadian fiddle couple, Natalie MacMaster & Donnell Leahy put on a Christmas special from home, and Chico Performances is streaming it! **Sat, 12/19, 6pm.** \$15. chicoperformances.com.

A CHRISTMAS CHAOS: See Friday, Dec. 11. **Sat, 12/19, 7pm, 7:30pm, 8pm, 8:30pm.** \$10. Chico Theater Company, 166 Eaton Road, Ste. F. chicotix.com

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: The Hispanic Resource Council—along with Promotores Outreach, AAFCC, Anthem Blue Cross and Semillas—will be giving out food, PPE and information. While supplies last. **Sat, 12/19, 3pm.** RUSH Personal Services, Inc., 15 Independence Circle.

SUN20

MANUAL CINEMA'S CHRISTMAS CAROL: See Friday, Dec. 18. **Sun, 12/20, 1pm.** \$15. chicoperformances.com.

TUE22

PRE-CONCERT TALK: BEETHOVEN 250: North State Symphony director Scott Seaton goes through the *Beethoven 250* program two days before the concert. Watch on the symphony YouTube channel. **Tue, 12/22, 7pm.** North State Symphony. northstatesymphony.org

THU24

BEETHOVEN 250: Highlights from Beethoven's most famous string quartets, brought to you on Christmas Eve by North State Symphony principal section leaders, including Terrie Baune (violin), Leah Carl (viola), Carol Jacobson (cello). The virtual performance will also air on cable access (Comcast 11). **Thu, 12/24, 7pm.** Free. Online event, North State Symphony. northstatesymphony.org

THU31

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!: Don't be a super-spreader! Say goodbye to the Dumpster fire of 2020 by staying home and away from large gatherings. Raise a glass to new, better, healthier days with your bubble people. Love, the Chico News & Review.

MON14

COMMUNITY FOOD BOX DISTRIBUTION: The Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians will be handing out food boxes (whole chickens, canned food, dry goods and more). Open to all, no ID required. Drive-through. **Mon, 12/14, 2-7pm.** Rolling Hills golf course, 2655 Everett Freeman Way, Corning.

FRI18

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MANUAL CINEMA'S CHRISTMAS CAROL: Chico Performances presents a streamed version of the holiday classic produced by a Chicago theater that uses innovative sound, film and shadow-puppet techniques. Friday and Sunday showings. **Fri, 12/18, 7pm.** \$15. chicoperformances.com.

GOOD RIDDANCE, 2020!

The words "Happy New Year!" will taste so sweet at the end of this [insert calamitous metaphor] of a year! We still have a few more kilometers to go until we reach the finish line in the COVID marathon, so avoid the temptation to hug all the people. Stay home and eat, shout, drink, dance and cry in your bubble, and make a toast of hope for better days ahead.

EDITOR'S PICK



**Last chance to
buy your
creative gifts**

monca
Holiday Marketplace
•outside the museum•

Sat. Dec.12/Sun, Dec.13, 11am - 2pm

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