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EVENTS: 14 Dazzling Local Holiday Light Displays

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Sure, there are professional displays you can head to this 2014 holiday season, but there are also dozens of spectacular homemade light displays across Rhode Island and nearby Massachusetts and Connecticut that can't be missed. With glittering globes, fanciful figurines, choreographed musical numbers and thousands of twinkling lights, these homemade displays are sure to make your holiday season merry and bright.

1. The Picozzi Family Christmas Display – 75 Gristmill Road, Warwick



Picozzi Family Christmas Display

from Frank Picozzi

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Frank Picozzi is always working to make his Warwick display bigger and better. Spectators can see Christmas lights "dance" in time to seasonal songs on his front lawn every night this holiday season. The lights go on daily at 5:30 p.m. and shine until 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday, and until 10:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Music can be heard by tuning car radios to 97.1 FM. Picozzi also accepts donations from those who attend the display to benefit the Make a Wish Foundation.

2. The Crazy Christmas House & The Conway Christmas Lights Extravaganza – 265 Maple Valley Road, Coventry, RI



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Tyler Horrocks and Joey Conway have come together this year for a massive Christmas light display in Coventry. They're even going national, competing this year on ABC's Great Christmas Light Fight. You can see their debut on Dec. 8 at 9 p.m. on ABC. This year's display features more than 100,000 dancing lights, 65 handmade character cutouts and a 30-foot "Frozen" castle. They're also raising money for The Tomorrow Fund and accepting donations for the Coventry Food Bank on December 6, 13, and 20.

3. The Frisina Family Christmas Lights - 283 Massasoit Ave., East Providence



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The Frisina Family sets up a show of 9,000 lights at their Massasoit Avenue home. Listen to the holiday tunes on 89.9 FM and watch the show nightly from 5 to 10 p.m. The Frisina family will be collecting donations for the Ronald McDonald House.

4. Lewis Family Christmas – 12 Shenandoah Road, Warwick



Wizards in Winter
from **Lewis Christmas** PLUS

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Take a turn off Post Road in Warwick as you head to East Greenwich and you'll find the Lewis Family Christmas light display. The family of seven all contributes to the display, which even includes fake snow. The lights come on daily at 5 p.m. and shine until 9. The Lewis family – who uses solar panels to help power their display – collects donations for the West Bay Community Action Energy Fund. Music can be heard on 106.9 FM.

5. Head Family Christmas – 6 Merchant Street, Rumford



Head Family Christmas 2012 Party Medley
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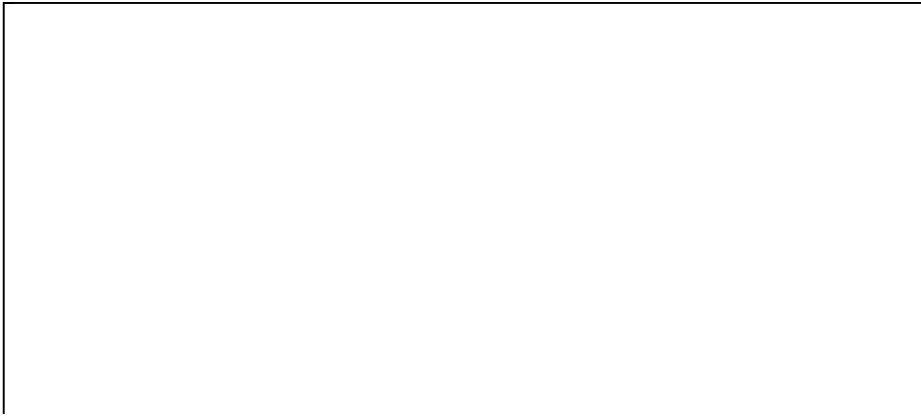
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This display of 20,000 lights dances to the music on 91.7 FM. The Head Family collects donations for the Make A Wish Foundation and runs their show daily until Dec. 31. The lights come on every night at 5 p.m. and go until 9 p.m. weeknights and 9:30 p.m. weekends. More info here.

6. The Cavallaro Christmas Display – 6 Hebdeen Street, Johnston



Charles Cavallaro started decorating his home in 1972 and never stopped. Although his lights don't "dance" and there's no music, local still flock to his yard to look at his dazzling display. Cavallaro's lights shine nightly from 4:30 to 9 p.m. He says he continues to decorate his home just to see the smiles on kids' faces.

7. National Chain Christmas Display – 55 Access Road, Warwick



The sprawling display on the front lawn of the National Chain Group in Warwick can be seen glowing from Route 95. But you can also visit it on foot, too. Head into the industrial area off Jefferson Boulevard and you'll be able to get an up-close look at the dozens of figurines and thousands of lights that sit just off the highway. The display has been up and running since 1973.

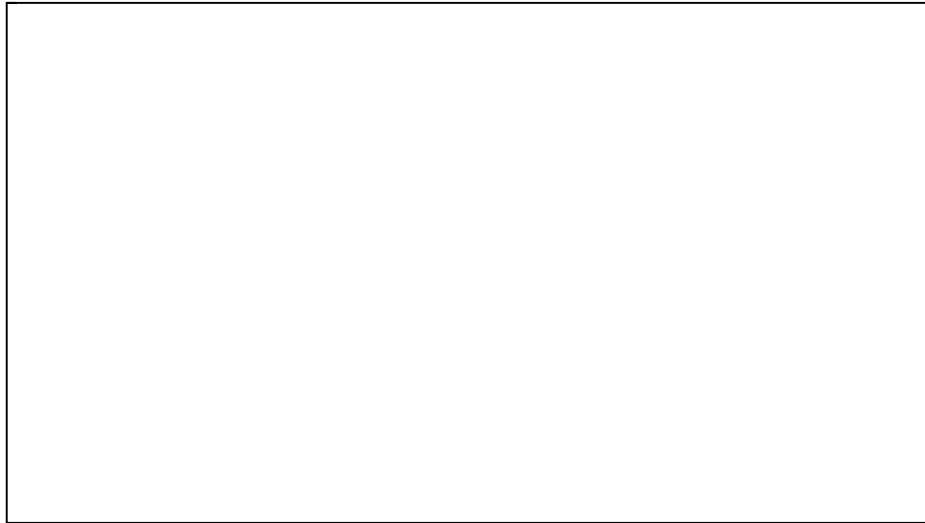
8. Giroux Family Christmas Display – 69 Outlook Avenue, East Providence



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Now that their Halloween display is done for the season, the Giroux Family is moving on to Christmas. The Giroux Family Christmas Display lights nightly, starting at 5 p.m. and running until 9:15 p.m. weeknights and 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday night. Listen to the music for the display on 94.9 FM. The Giroux Family collects donations for the Rhode Island Community Food Bank.

9. The Sachs Family Lights Extravaganza – 21 Mann Street, Bellingham, MA



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It takes the Sachs family nearly 365 days, 40,000 lights and two miles of extension cord to make their Christmas display a reality. Listen to the show on 101.7 FM and be dazzled by the dancing lights. Like the Giroux family, the Sachs also go all out for Halloween, but now it's all about Christmas. The show runs nightly starting at 5:30 p.m. and continuing until 10 p.m. weeknights and 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Although their address is in Mass., the Sachs home is only about a block away from Woonsocket, RI.

10. Quiet Corner Christmas - 251 Wauregan Rd., Brooklyn, CT



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Hop over the western Rhode Island border to Brooklyn, Conn. for this light show. Just 10 minutes off Route 6 is Quiet Corner Christmas, which collects money for the Wounded Warrior Project. The show features 77,000 lights and a half dozen Christmas songs for your enjoyment. Listen to the tunes on 95.1 FM. The display runs nightly starting Nov. 28 from 5 to 10 p.m. with an extra hour on Fridays and Saturdays.

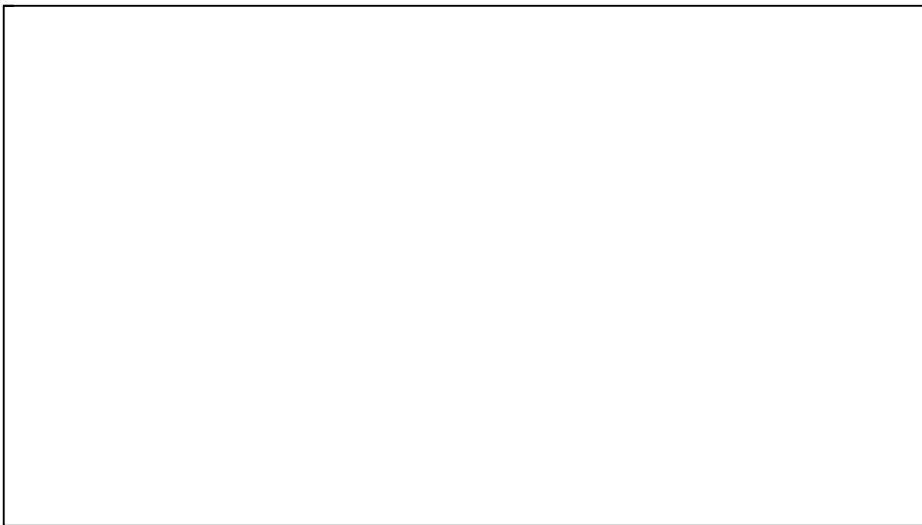
11. Woonsocket Christmas - 45 Victory Boulevard, Woonsocket



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A Mount St. Charles student is behind this colorful display, now in its second year. Working hand in hand with his father, 17-year-old Tom works to set up 9,000 lights on his family's Woonsocket home. Located at 45 Victory Boulevard in Woonsocket, the lights in this display run nightly from 4:15 to 10 p.m. Listen to the music for the show at 91.5 FM.

12. Lagarto Light Display - 192 Jean Drive, Seekonk, MA



This display features more than 32,000 lights that dance to holiday tunes. Neighbors say the Lagarto family is in love with the spirit of Christmas and wants to share it with folks who stop by. The display runs nightly from 5 to 10 p.m. and music can be heard on 105.5 FM.

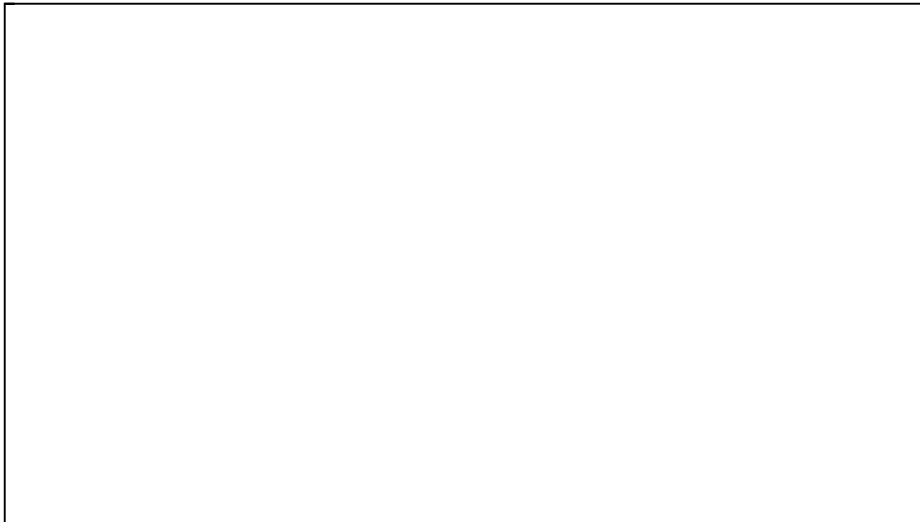
13. Amarante's Winter Wonderland - 8 Pratt Road, Dayville, CT



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Just over the Connecticut border in Dayville, Amarante's Winter Wonderland has been lighting up the night for the past seven years. Started by Daniel Amarante and his father, the display has grown each year. Now it features more than 120,000 lights, 23 inflatables, and a LED walking path around the entire display. Visitors can donate to Make-A-Wish, DKH Deary Cancer Memorial Fund, Friends of Assisi Food Pantry or to the light display itself. The displays runs nightly, 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday-Thursday and 5 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

14. Lights for Lives - 84 Hayden Ave, Tiverton, RI



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Santa makes a special stop at this home every weekend leading up to Christmas. Lights for Lives features 20,000 led lights that dance to songs like "Let It Go," "Wizards of Winter" and more. The show runs approximately 35 minutes, Monday through Thursday from 4 to 9 p.m., and Friday through Sunday 4 to 10 p.m. Kids can get a free candy cane at the gingerbread house and Santa visits every Friday and Saturday from to 9 p.m. Lights for Lives collects donations for the Tiverton Food Bank and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Listen to the show on 91.7 FM.

Bonuses: The Zompa Family Display - 9 Hawkins Blvd., North Providence



The Zompa Family's display doesn't dance or blink in time to music, but it does draw a crowd. The display features about 9,000 lights, which adorn nearly every inch of the house, including the roof!

Brant Family Christmas – 28 Windsong Road, Cumberland, RI



These 13,000 lights don't dance, but they do shine! The Brant family's home glitters seven nights a week from 4 until 10 p.m. through New Year's Eve. And though they don't dance, you can still listen to holiday tunes on the Brant's own station, 89.9 FM.

UPDATE: The Rowland Family Christmas display is not running this year. An earlier version of this post said it was.

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This is great. However, those visiting should be mindful of these neighborhood's speed limits, limit use of driveways and please do not litter. We all want to enjoy the season and see these homes have great successful but the additional traffic does impact everyone. Thank you.

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