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Pet Pictures with Santa in Chicagoland and Northern Illinois



Nowadays people want pet pictures not just of their children with Santa but with their pets as well. Many people consider their dogs and cats as cherished members of the family. Because of this pet pictures with Santa have become almost a fad. A number of malls, as well as stores and animal shelters are now offering this service to the public. Most places only allow dogs or dogs and cats to be photographed, but some places have gone so far to allow just about any species to have their picture taken with Santa. We are not sure how he feels when someone shows up with their pet cobra, alligator or skunk but it could be interesting.

Dates, times & cost for all events listed are subject to change

Arlington Heights

Photos with Santa Paws in Arlington Heights Saturday, December 2nd, 9th & 16th, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: 11 am to 3 pm
Sponsor: The Buddy Foundation
Event at: 65 West Seegers Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(847) 290-5808

Note: while we believe the days and times listed are correct - call The Buddy Foundation to be sure—847-290-5808.

email: BuddyFoundation@att.net
www.thebuddyfoundation.org

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Santa Houses are great to visit this time of year.



You'll find sixteen Chicagoland and Northern Illinois cities and towns that have well publicized Santa Houses. Some of these have been in operation for many years and are a great favorite with area families. [Find Places](#)

Cost: \$7.50 donation per picture

Bring the pets and kids for pictures with Santa and Mrs. Claus. Be sure to stop by our Holiday boutique and bake sale and help the Buddy Foundation with this fund raiser.

Bensenville

Pet & Kids Pictures with Santa in Bensenville

Tuesday, December 5th, 2017

Santa Pet & Kids Pictures Hours: Kids 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm & Pets 7 pm to 8:30 pm

Sponsor: Bensenville Park District

Event at: Deer Grove Leisure Center

1000 West Wood Street

Bensenville, IL 60106

(630) 766-7015

registration required

www.bensenvilleeparkdistrict.org/

Cost: \$7 for residents or non-residents

Bring your pets and the kids in for a visit and picture and a special treat from Santa Claus. Be sure your pets are on a leash or in a box or cage.

Bloomingtondale

Pet Portraits with Santa

at Stratford Square Mall in Bloomingtondale

Monday, December 4th, 2017

Santa Pet Hours : 6 pm to 8 pm

Sponsor: Picture People

Event at: Stratford Square Mall

Lower Level in Center Court

Bloomingtondale, IL 60108

(630) 582-4120

No reservations required

www.stratfordmall.com

Cost: Call Pet People for prices

On Sunday nights, which are pet nights families and their pets can visit Santa and have their pictures as well as their cats' and dogs' pictures taken with Santa. Note, Only cats and dogs on leashes are allowed.

Chicago

Pet Pictures with Santa at the Red Door Animal Shelter

Winter Bazaar in Chicago

Sunday, November 18th, 2018

Santa Pet Hours: 11am to 3pm

Sponsor: Red Door Animal Shelter

Event at: Warren Park Fieldhouse

6601 N. Western Avenue

Chicago, IL 60645

(773) 764-2242

www.reddoorsshelter.org

Cost: FREE SANTA EVENT

Note: **While there is no cost to attend this event**

pictures of Santa with pets or people are \$15 each

Advance reservations are not required

This free event features a cookie walk with hot cider and coffee, holiday shopping and Santa photos for pets and people. All proceeds benefit the dogs, cats and rabbits at Red Door Animal Shelter. FREE PARKING.



Photo courtesy Red Dog Animal Shelter

**Photos of Your Pets and Santa at Doggy Style in Chicago
Saturday, December 2nd, 2017**

Santa Pet Hours: 12 Noon - 5 pm

Sponsor Doggy Style Pet Shop

2023 West Division Street

Chicago, IL 60622-3157

Reservations recommended

www.aliverescue.org

(773) 235-9663

Cost: \$15 Donation to Alive Rescue

Get your pets picture with Santa Claus and help support Alive Rescue at the same time. You'll be given a copy of your photo and will be emailed electronic copies of all your pet photos.



Photo courtesy Alive Rescue

Chicagoland

**Fetch Portraits Santa Paws Pet Photo Tour
Stops will be made in 10 Chicagoland Areas
Wednesday, November 29th, through Sunday, December 17th, 2017**

For Pet Days, Hours & Locations: Click on the [LINK](#)

Sponsor: Fetch Portraits

332 S. Michigan Avenue

Chicago, IL 60604

(773) 456-3836

www.fetchportraits.com

Cost: \$35 mini-session for your pet with Santa

Bring whoever you call family, furry or otherwise. We also welcome cats, bunnies, kids, hedgehogs, pigs...even snakes! A 5x7 print is our gift to you (tax and shipping apply).

Order extra's online after the event. Tour runs 11/29 through 12/17 and stops all over Chicagoland at 10 different locations.



Photo courtesy Fetch Portraits

Evanston

**Photos with Santa and Your Pet at
the Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire in Evanston
Saturday, November 25th, 2017**

Santa Pet Hours: 11am – 4pm

Sponsor: Community Animal Rescue Effort

Event at: Unitarian Church of Evanston

1330 Ridge Avenue

Evanston, IL 60201

www.care-evanston.org/calendar.htm

(847) 705-2653

Cost: FREE SANTA EVENT

The Holiday C.A.R.E. Faire is your chance to get Santa Claus pictures with your dog or cat, to stock up on home made cookies or to get gifts for your pets. Donations of canned pet food would be appreciated by the Evanston Animal Shelter.



Photo courtesy Community Animal Rescue Effort Evanston

Glen Ellyn

**Pictures with Talons and Claus
Saturday, December 2nd, 2017**

Santa Pet Hours: 10am to 2pm
Sponsor: Willowbrook Wildlife Center
525 S. Park Boulevard
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
www.dupageforest.com
(630) 942-6200

Cost: \$10 per photo
Get a picture of Santa with his wildlife friends (\$10 for the photo) at the Willowbrook Wildlife Center. Note, photos with personal pets are not being taken at this event
Registration is not required.



Photo courtesy Willowbrook Wildlife Center

Gurnee

**Santa at Pet Photo Night in Gurnee
Sunday, December 10th, 2017**

Santa Pet Hours: 7pm to 9pm Event at: Gurnee Mills Mall
6170 Grand Avenue
Gurnee, IL 60031
(847) 263-7500
<http://www.simon.com/mall/gurnee-mills/>

Cost: Call Gurnee Mills Mall for information on photo package pricing.
Santa will be having photos with dogs and cats on Sunday, December 10th at Gurnee Mills Mall.

Lincolnwood

**Pet Night with Santa at Lincolnwood Town Center
Sunday, December 3rd, 2017**

Santa Pet Hours: 6pm to 8pm
Sponsor: Lincolnwood Town Center
Event at: 3333 W Touhy Ave
Lincolnwood, IL 60712
(847) 674-9220
<http://www.simon.com>

Note: while we believe the date and times listed are correct - call the Center to be sure.

Lincolnwood Town Center is located at the intersection of Touhy Avenue and McCormick Boulevard in Lincolnwood, Illinois.
reservations are not required

Cost: Regular photo package prices will apply
Bring your dogs and cats in for a special night to get pictures with Santa after regular mall closing.

Lombard

Pet Night with Santa at Yorktown Center

Sunday, December 3rd & December 10th, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Sponsor: Yorktown Center

Event at: Yorktown Mall

Highland Avenue and Butterfield Road

Lombard, IL 60148

(630) 629-7330

Note: while we believe the dates and times listed are correct - call the Center to be sure.

reservations are not required

Cost: Regular photo package prices will apply

Hey, pets love Santa too! Two nights this year have been set aside for Santa to pose for pictures with pets at Yorktown. Pet owners can get in the pictures if they would like. Owners and pets will be allowed to enter after mall hours, but may line up earlier at entrance 5 next to Egg Harbor Cafe. Domestic animals only

Naperville

Santa at Pet Night at Riverwalk in Naperville

Monday, December 11th, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: 4pm - 8pm

Naperville IL 60540

(630) 848-5000 to reserve a time for your pet

www.napervilleparks.org

Santa House location

Jackson Ave. & Webster St.

(along the Riverwalk)

reservations required

Cost: \$8 per photo or two

for \$15 - cash or checks only

Pet Day at Naperville Park District's Santa House

Riverwalk, Jackson Avenue Photos

Bring your dog or cat to the Santa House on the Riverwalk, get their picture taken with Santa Claus and they will receive a treat.



Santa at Pet Night at Riverwalk in Naperville

Photo courtesy Naperville Park District

Niles

Pet Pictures with Santa at Golf Mill Shopping Center

Monday, November 27th, December 4th & 11th, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: 6pm to 8pm

239 Golf Mill Center
Niles, IL 60714
(847) 699-1070

Cost: FREE SANTA EVENT - Note: Regular photo prices apply
www.golfmill.com/events.html

Bring your pet any Monday evening starting November 27th through December 11th to be photographed with Santa Claus. Please, no exotic pets. Dogs must be leashed & cats crated. Personal cameras are ok if you purchase a photo package.

Northbrook

**St. Nick's Pet Pictures at Northbrook Court
Monday, November 13th, 20th & 27th
December 4th, & 11th 2017**

Santa Pet Hours: 5pm to 8pm
Neiman Marcus Court
Northbrook, IL 60062
fronting on Lake Cook Road
(847) 498-8161

Reservations required - [Book Here](#)
www.northbrookcourt.com

Cost: Regular photo prices apply

Make sure to spread the holiday cheer to your four-legged family member at Northbrook Court. Dogs and cats (only) are welcome to meet Santa and have their photo taken as well. Join us for some holiday fun at Northbrook Court.



Santa at Pet Night at Northbrook Court

Orland Park

**Pet Pictures with Santa in Orland Square
Sunday, December 10th, 2017**

Sponsor: Orland Square Mall
Event at: 288 Orland Square Drive
(at Lake View Drive)
Orland Park, IL 60462
(708) 349-1646 For more information: [Click here](#).
Time: 6pm - 9pm

Cost: Photo picture prices apply

Bring your furry friends to Orland Square to have their picture taken with Santa!
Please enter through the upper level mall entrance near Sears or the upper level mall entrance near Macy's.

Palatine

**Pet Pictures with Santa in Palatine
Saturday, December 2nd, 2017**

Sponsor: Salt Creek Rural Park District

Event at: Twin Lakes Clubhouse

1200 E. Twin Lakes Drive

Palatine, IL 60074

www.saltcreekpd.com

pre-registration required

(847) 259-6890 For more information: aklein@saltcreekpd.com

Time: 10 am - 1 pm

Cost: \$10

Here's a chance for your pet to meet Santa and get their picture taken with him.

Picture comes with a frame and your pet will get a treat. Additional dogs are \$1 each.



photo courtesy Salt Creek Rural Park District

St. Charles

**Animal House Veterinary Hospital Pet Pictures with Santa
Saturday, November 11th & 18th, 2017**

Santa Pet Hours: 8am to 1:30pm

Sponsor: Animal House Veterinary Hospital

2079 Route 38

St. Charles, IL 60174

(630) 584-7404

Cost: \$25 pet photo package

<http://www.myanimalhousevets.com/petpics/>

Animal House Veterinary Hospital is having its annual photos with Santa. Bring your pets in for pictures with Santa. All proceeds benefit H.E.L.P. - Homes for Endangered and Lost Pets.



photo courtesy St. Charles Veterinary Clinic

Schaumburg

Santa at Pet Night at Woodfield Mall Sunday, November 12th & 19th, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Woodfield Shopping Center
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(847) 330-1537

Cost: See www.shopwoodfield.com/petphotos - for information & photo pricing.
Santa will be having photos with dogs and cats at Grand Court in Woodfield. Pets must be leashed or in carriers. Enter through Door 1 next to Subway.

Santa at Jingle Paws in Schaumburg Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

www.parkfun.com
Santa Pet Hours: Noon to 2pm
Meineke Recreation Center
220 E. Weathersfield Way
Schaumburg, IL 60193
Schaumburg, IL 60173
(847) 985-2143

Registration required

Cost: Residents \$2 per person; Non-residents \$3 per person
Residents Dogs \$7 per dog; Non-Residents Dogs \$10 per dog
Put some bells on your dog and get his picture with Santa Claus. There will be a treat hunt, an agility course plus a play area. The afternoon will be topped off with a costume contest for the hounds.

South Barrington

Photo of Your Pet with Santa at Hoffman Estates Animal Hospital in South Barrington Saturday December 2nd, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: 3pm - 6pm
Sponsor: Hoffman Estates Animal Hospital
Event at: 35 South Barrington Road
South Barrington, IL 60010
(847) 310-8668

call to schedule an appointment

www.hoffmanestatesanimalhospital.com

Cost: \$5 donation per photo goes to The American Veterinary Medical Foundation
Bring your pet in for a photo—see Dr. House as Santa, 10 minute photo shoot

appointments are available.



Spring Grove

Pet Pictures with Santa at Nature's Feed in Spring Grove Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: 11am to 2pm

Sponsor: Nature's Feed

Event at: 12440 Westward Drive

Spring Grove, IL 60081

(815) 675-2008

<http://naturesfeed.net/events/natures-feed-events/>

Cost: FREE SANTA EVENT

Join us and get pet pictures with Santa Claus. Pictures will be provided electronically in plenty of time for your holiday cards and pictures. **While this is a free event donations are requested to benefit the Helping Paws Animal Shelter in Woodstock.**

Streamwood

Photos with Santa Paws Saturday, December 2nd, 2017

Santa Pet Hours:h - 2pm to 4pm

Sponsor: Sutton Road Animal Hospital

Event at: 10 Southwick Drive

Streamwood, IL 60107

(847) 742-8298

<http://www.suttonroadah.com>

Cost: FREE SANTA EVENT

While this is a free event, a suggested \$5 donation for K9s for Warriors. All photos taken will be emailed to owners. Please call the animal hospital for your appointment today.

West Dundee

Santa Pet Pictures in West Dundee at Spring Hill Mall

Tuesday, November 21st & 28th, December 5th & 12th, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: Tuesday, Nov. 29th - 6 pm to 8 pm

Tuesday, December 6th & 13th - 6pm to 9pm

Sponsor: Spring Hill Mall

Event at: Spring Hill Mall

Route 59 and Aurora Avenue

West Dundee, IL 60118

(847) 428-2200

www.springhillmall.com

No reservations required

Cost: Regular Photo prices apply

Capture your holiday experience with your favorite pet at Spring Hill Mall. Dogs and cats only please.

Winnetks

Photronics Santa Photos for Charity

Winter Bazaar in Chicago

Friday, December 1st, 2017

Santa Pet Hours: 4pm to 8pm

Sponsor: Hubbard Woods Design District

Event at: Phototronics

996 Green Bay Road

Winnetka, IL 60093

(847) 446-7510

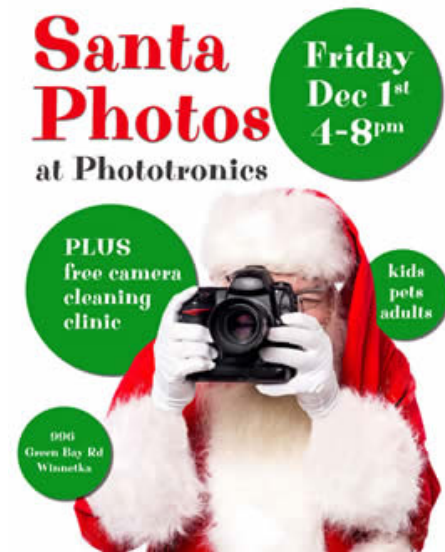
<http://phototronics.net>

Cost: FREE SANTA EVENT

Note: While there is no cost to attend this event pictures of Santa with pets or people are \$10 each

Advance reservations are not required

This is a Hubbard Woods Design District First Friday event. A free camera cleaning clinic will also be offered. All proceeds benefit the dogs, cats and rabbits at Red Door Animal Shelter. FREE PARKING.



Yorkville

Photo of Your Pet and Family with Santa Claus

at Yorkville Animal Hospital

Saturday, December 8th & 15th, 2018

Times: 10am to 3pm

Sponsor: The Yorkville Animal Hospital

Event at: 102 Garden Street
Yorkville, IL 60560
<http://www.burnsbatchelor.com>
reservations available, not required
(630) 882-6060

Cost: Packages start at \$60 - proceeds donated to local animal rescues.
Bring the entire family and your pets to meet Santa Claus and to get professional photos by Burns & Batchelor Photography. Ornaments, greeting cards and photo keepsakes are also available.



Santa with the Macaw - photo © Burns & Batchelor Photography

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