



San Diego, CA, December 14, 2020 — 'Tis two weeks till Christmas, so here are three reasons to come downtown and celebrate the season.

1: Gaslamp Gift Grab: *America's Finest neighborhood presents... presents!*

From December 17 through 24, customers who spend \$50 or more at a participating Gaslamp retail stores are invited to grab their free gift: a \$20 gift card to a Gaslamp restaurant (while supplies last; limit one per customer). Fun, right?! Discover Gaslamp Gift Grab details [here](#). BTW — When shopping in the Gaslamp, it's safe and convenient to park at Park It On Market or 6th & K Parkade. Reserve spots in advance [here](#).

2. Oh, my dog! It's the Gaslamp *Howliday Pawtay!*

It's time to flash those canines at the Gaslamp Quarter's Happy *Howliday*s and socially distanced Pet *Pawtay*. From December 18 through 24, pets and their human helpers will dress in their *Howliday* best to enter the annual (and this year, virtual) costume contest. Paw prints stamped with Gaslamp trivia will help creatures big and small navigate the neighborhood as they step out on the town for this self-guided stroll any day of the week. Follow the contest on Instagram [@gaslampquarter](#). Pets can sign up for themselves and their owners [here](#). (Remember, the *puparazzi* is watching.) Find *Howliday* details at [gaslamp.org/howliday](#).

On Saturday, December 19, and Sunday, December 20, the Pet *Howliday* Market offers fabulous afternoons of free fun for Fido from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.

3: It's a gift! (Actually, lots of them at the Gaslamp Artisan Market)

The Gaslamp Quarter is thrilled to announce the return of the popular Gaslamp Artisan Market, operated by Community Crops. Attend this outdoor-shopping event to find clothing, accessories and other hand-crafted treasures every Friday through Sunday. The socially distanced Gaslamp Artisan Market attracts locals and visitors who come to browse creations by local vendors and artisans.

Gaslamp Artisan Market vendors and shoppers must wear face coverings while inside the marketplace area. Find more information at [gaslamp.org/events/market](#).

Hours: Fridays, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. The Gaslamp Artisan Market continues through the holiday season and into 2021.

Location: Fifth Ave., from Island Ave. to J St.; Island Ave., from Fourth Ave. to Fifth Ave.