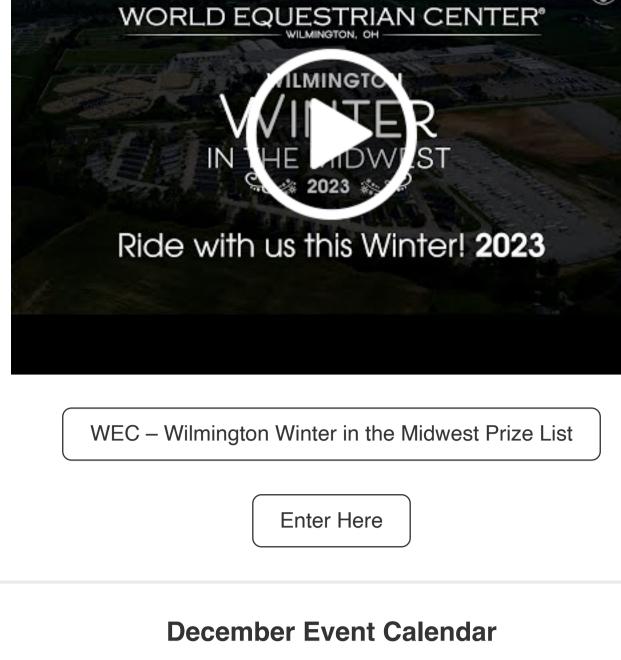
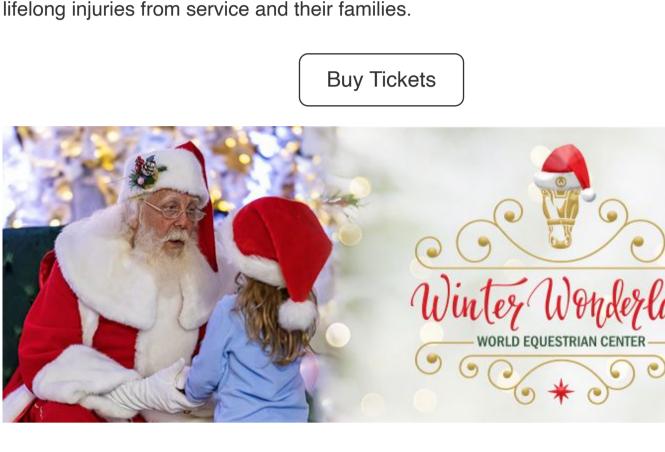
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## In this month's newsletter, you'll find all the information you need to know for both World Equestrian Center locations in December!

Join World Equestrian Center – Wilmington for the Winter in the Midwest Series





proceeds benefit the Travis Mills Foundation whose mission serves veterans with

Winter Wonderland: Through December 24 – World Equestrian Center – Ocala presents an enchanted Winter Wonderland spectacular on the Grand Plaza in celebration of the holiday season. With millions of twinkling lights, Winter Wonderland promises to bring merriment and good cheer to all. The halls of the Grand Plaza are decked with all the traditional regalia of the season and feature mesmerizing, largerthan-life ornaments, a glittering 45-foot-tall Christmas tree, festive entertainment and splendid holiday décor. The month-long event runs Thursday through Sunday from 5 p.m.-9 p.m. throughout

9 a.m.: Breakfast with Santa 10 a.m.: Santa Storytime 10:15 a.m.: Photos with Santa and Gift Giving

breakfast including story time with Santa, children's crafts and photo opportunities on the terrace at Stirrups. Children will receive a complimentary gift of Santa's choosing.

**Buy Tickets** 

WINE SERIES

**World Equestrian Center – Wilmington:** 

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Passport to California: December 16 – Passport to California, the final event of World Equestrian Center – Ocala's 2022 Wine Series, will transport you through California's

diverse terroir. Gather under the holiday lights from 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m. to taste more

northern coast to its iconic winemaking valleys. Sip wine and sample small plates of

**Buy Tickets** 

than 100 wines produced throughout the Golden State, from the mountainous



WEC – Wilmington Winter in the Midwest Prize List

The WEC - Wilmington Winter in the Midwest series begins in December. Photo courtesy of WEC.

**World Equestrian Center – Wilmington** 

2022 Winter in the Midwest Dates

Winter Classic II: December 7-11 Winter Classic III: December 14-18

**World Equestrian Center – Ocala** 

2022 USEF Fall Show Series Dates

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**Facility Enhancements** 

World Equestrian Center – Wilmington

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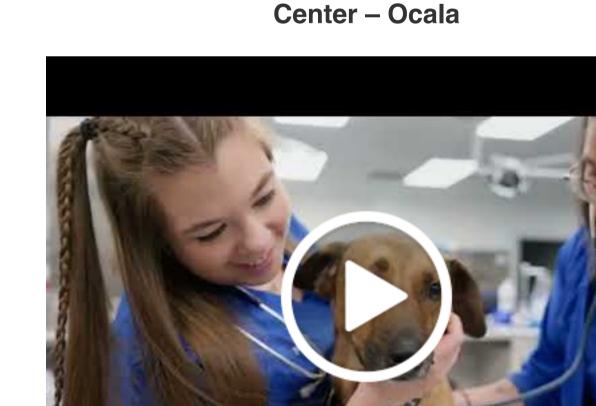
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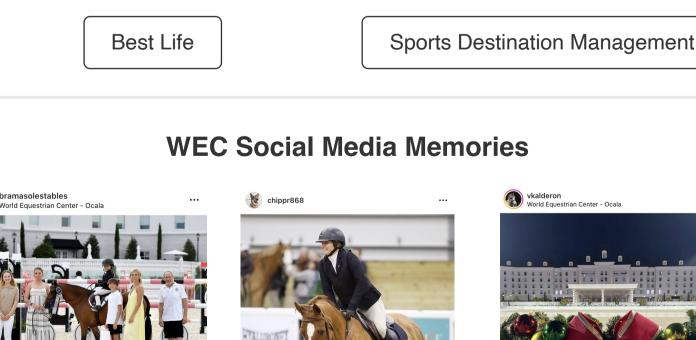
**Vendor Spotlight: 2nd Round Equestrian** 

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vkalderon Let the festivities begin...a few more weeks until the @worldequestriancenter Winter Spectacular begins. Who is going?

**World Equestrian Center – Ocala: NEVER GIVE UP ON COUNTR** WORLD EQUESTRIAN CENTER, EXPO CENTER 1 DECEMBER 9, 2022 | BLOCK PARTY 4:30 PM | SPECIAL **CONCERT 7 PM** GUESTS WWW.NEVER-GIVE-UP-ON-COUNTRY.EVENTBRITE.COM COLT FORD AND KIDD G SPONSORED BY A BENEFIT CONCERT FOR OUR NATION'S RECALIBRATED CHASE 🗘 VETERANS THROUGH THE TRAVIS MILLS FOUNDATION Never Give Up on Country: Travis Mills Foundation Benefit Concert: December 9 – Join World Equestrian Center – Ocala in Exposition Center 1 for a block party celebration with food and live musical entertainment, including a parachuting performance and patriot performances by Jimmie Allen, Kidd G. and Colt Ford. Ticket

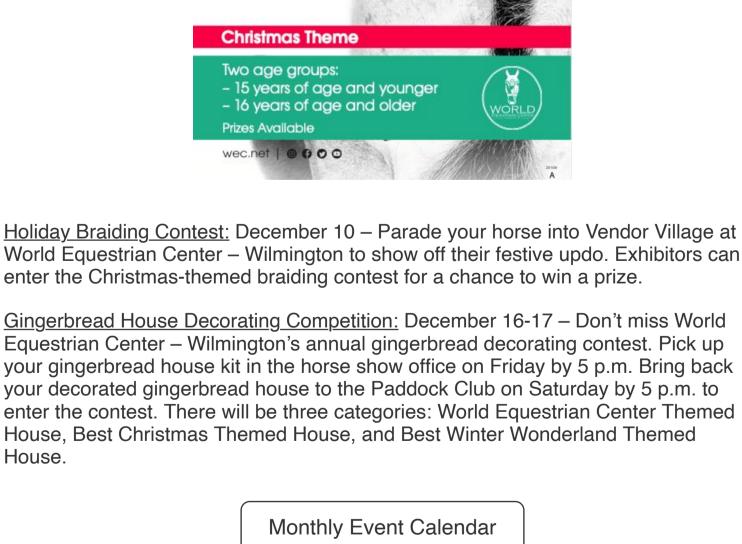
the holiday season. Learn More and View All Events Ugly Sweater Contest: Through December 22 - Break out your ugliest sweater and stop by the Yellow Pony Thursday evenings during Winter Wonderland. Enjoy dinner, a special signature cocktail and live music. Stay until 9 p.m. to see who is selected as the ugliest of them all to win a gift card. <u>Taekwon-Do Christmas Championship:</u> December 10 – Enjoy the Taekwon-Do Christmas Championship in Exposition Center 2. This international martial arts championship will take place from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and is open to the public. Breakfast With Santa: December 10, 17 and 18 – Gather for a magical holiday

**Buy Tickets** Rocky and the Rollers: Classic Rock n' Roll: December 10 - Rocky and the Rollers have almost 40 years of experience touring around the world in a wide range of musical situations, from fairs and festivals to conventions and black tie affairs, concert halls and solo hotel and club dates. Rocky and the Rollers have worked with Dick Clark on many of his Rock and Roll shows. They have performed with and played for more than 250 great recording artists of the 50s, 60s and 70s like Chuck Berry, Fabian, The Drifters and Bo Diddley.

Dec 16 - 18 Arena 5 Spirit of the Horse Performance: December 16-18 – Join World Equestrian Center – Ocala in an enchanted land of days gone by where a beautiful snow gueen, guardian angel and frolicking fairies will delight you. Be captivated by a villain and a majestic Royal couple. The breathtaking beauty of the horses and riders is unsurpassed. This unique live holiday performance will create lasting memories for everyone in the family.

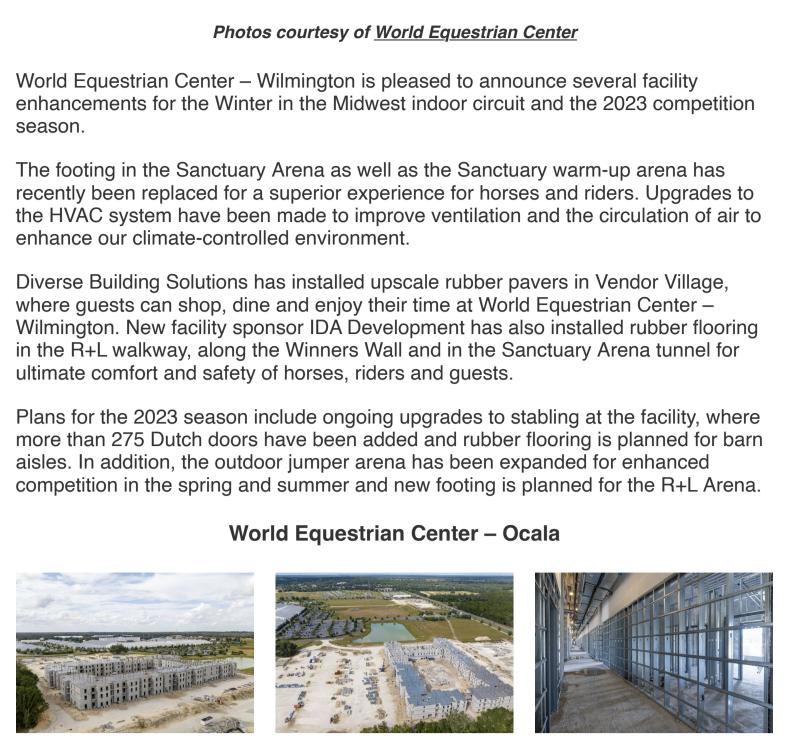
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<u>Christmas Trivia:</u> December 9 – Step into "quizmas" with an enjoyable night of trivia. Exhibitors will be able to participate in Christmas trivia with fun prizes available to



**December Show Calendar** 

The WEC - Ocala USEF Fall December Show Series begins on December 7. Photo by Maven Photo + Film



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**Sponsor of the Month: Shoo-fly** 

Construction continues on World Equestrian Center – Ocala's new hotel and

images from the site!

disease-free.

restaurant/conference complex. World Equestrian Center – Ocala is making great progress toward the projected 2024 opening. In the meantime, enjoy these aerial

2nd Round Equestrian is located onsite at World Equestrian Center – Wilmington. **Photo courtesy** 

of 2nd Round Equestrian

2nd Round Equestrian is an English consignment shop offering a wide range of

Equestrian Center – Wilmington as the first consignment shop at the location.

oils, muscle and foot soaks, heated slippers and more.

apparel and tack for riders of all levels. After operating for a year as an online store serving the local Columbus, OH, community, 2nd Round Equestrian opened at World

The company recently launched 1st Round Equestrian, its line of NEW products for the rider, horse and dog, including a "pampered equestrian" section with essential

Local Area Highlight: WinterFest at Kings Island

Located near World Equestrian Center – Wilmington, WinterFest is an unforgettable

Wonderland Parade, more than five million lights and live entertainment throughout the park. Plus, experience up to 20 rides including Mystic Timbers and Kings Mills

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University of Florida Equine Hospital at World Equestrian

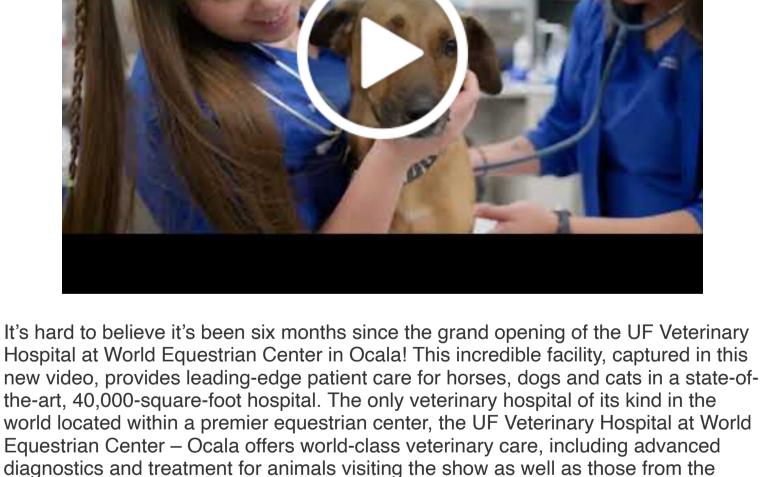
wonderlands. Voted in 2021 as one of the top Theme Park Holiday Events in the country by USA TODAY readers, the annual event features ice skating on the Royal

Fountain, the Eiffel Tower turned into a magical Christmas tree, the WinterFest

Antique Autos. WinterFest is open on select nights from November 25 through

December 31, 2022.

holiday experience where Kings Island transforms into 11 enchanting winter



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**World Equestrian Center in the News** 10 Small Towns That'll Make You Feel Like You're in a Hallmark Christmas Movie

surrounding area. For more information, visit the <u>website</u>.

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**About World Equestrian Center** 

World Equestrian Center features two premier equestrian and multidisciplinary venues in Ocala, Florida, and Wilmington, Ohio. These exclusive facilities comprise state-of-the-art arenas, expansive stadiums, versatile outdoor space, sporting fields and well-appointed exposition centers. An abundance of lodging options and luxury accommodations are conveniently located on-site, along with shopping and dining throughout each property.

Dedicated to offering great sport and good fun in a family-friendly environment, World Equestrian Center promises an unparalleled experience for exhibitors, spectators, vendors, sponsors and retailers built on three core values: Quality. Class. Distinction. Learn more at wec.net. Media Contact: