

Getting there: West Main Street is closed during Lou Year's Eve from 6AM 12/31 to 6AM 1/1. Easy access to businesses south of West Main Street are provided by Fourth and Ninth Streets. Directions are available on the Lou Year's Eve Website Louyearseve.com

Weather: Lou Year's Eve will take place rain or shine and will not be cancelled due to inclement weather. Most venues are inside and many restaurants will remain open during the event.

Parking:

Street parking is available during the event as are downtown parking garages which are marked on the map.

Ticketing:

Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door for adults, \$5 for kids 6-12 and free for 5 and under.

Ticket and info booths are located at the Kentucky Center for the Arts, at the Lou Year's Eve Headquarters at 609 West Main Street, and at the Kentucky Science Center.

Entry to programming:

Wristbands are required for entry into programming scheduled inside venues indicated on the map and in the program. An advance e-ticket can be purchased online at Louyearseve.com. During the event the e-ticket is transferred for a wristband at one of three registration tables at the Kentucky Science Center, at the steps of the Kentucky Center for the Arts and at 609 West Main Street. Same day ticket sales are available at which time wristbands are also issued.

Food options:

Food trucks and many restaurants north and south of West Main Street are open. Please check out our map on Louyearseve.com, for your favorites.

Alcohol:

Outside alcohol is not permitted at the event. Alcohol purchased inside a restaurant or venue cannot be taken outside of that establishment. Alcohol purchased from an outdoor craft beer truck or wine vendor must be kept within the permitted event area.

Restrooms: Public restrooms are scattered in public attractions, facilities and restaurants. Temporary facilities are available by the Kentucky Center for the Arts on Montpelier Way.

Restaurant access:

Fourth Street and Ninth Street offer easy access to east/west streets and 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and Roy Wilkins Avenue when West Main Street is closed during Lou Year's Eve. Restaurants residing south of West Main Street including Proof Restaurant, Morton's Steakhouse and Vincenzo's Italian Restaurant, can be accessed from the north or west by using Liberty or Market Streets to Fifth and Seventh Streets, while Jefferson Street provides access to restaurants when traveling from the east. During the event Fifth Streets, Sixth Streets and Seventh Streets will be two way from West Main Street south to Market Street to accommodate parking and valet services.

Museum access:

During the event, access to parking and loading and unloading for guests of Lou Year's Eve, Kentucky Science Center and Frazier History Museum is provided by way of River Road and Washington Streets. A sign at the intersection of Fourth Street and River Road is marked as "local access" to indicate the museums are open for business and parking and loading or unloading museum guests, while West Main Street is closed for Lou Year's Eve. West Main Street can be crossed at Eighth and Ninth Streets for traffic loading and unloading guests to those two museums. Parking guests are encouraged to return to use River Road and West Washington Street for parking arrivals and departures.

West Main Street Closure and Cross Streets:

West Main Street between Tenth and Fourth Streets is closed periodically to traffic beginning at 6AM 12/31 and ending at 6AM on 1/1. Tenth, Ninth and Eight Street intersections are scheduled to close at 1PM and open at 8PM (vehicles loading and unloading for the Frazier History Museum and Kentucky Science Center will be allowed to pass through the Eighth Street and Ninth Street intersections. The intersections at Seventh Street closes at 1PM and reopens by 1AM, Sixth closes at 10AM and reopens by 1AM and Fifth closes at 6 AM and reopens at 1AM. The 400 Block of West Main Street will close at 6AM on New Year's Eve and reopens by 6AM on 1/1/17, New Year's Day.

Countdown to midnight:

Kentucky's Largest Disco Ball is featured next to the Main Stage at Fifth and Main Street. The ball will be raised for the countdown to midnight.