

November 4th

Premier Party

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

November 4th-5th

Beneath the Wreath

The Cultural Center, Grand Rapids

This shopping event raises money for the Junior League of Grand Rapids' local charity projects.

November 5th

Holiday Market

Fernwood Botanical Garden
& Nature Preserve

November 10th-13th

Artisan Market

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

November 10th

Soup's On

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

Enjoy homemade soup, bread, and a beverage before or after you shop the Artisan Market.

November 11th

Shop 'til you Drop

Downtown Holland

November 11th-13th

Dowagiac Christmas Celebration

Downtown Dowagiac

As Yuletide classics trumpet the crisp air, you're sure to enjoy the relaxed pace of holiday shopping the way it used to be. Our shopkeepers offer warm surroundings, refreshments and cheer, as they present their finest in holiday merchandise.

November 12th

Holiday Marketplace

Grand Haven

Shop for hand-made gifts.

November 17th-27th

Festival of Trees

Muskegon Museum of Art,
Downtown Muskegon

Featuring themed trees decorated by professional designers to be auctioned to benefit the MMA.

November 17th

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Gerald R. Ford Museum

Live music, a sing-a-long, and of course, the announcement of the 2016 Community Tree Awards. There is no charge for this outdoor event.

November 18th

22nd Annual

Luminary Festival

Downtown St. Joseph

Stroll candle-lit street with more than 1,000 luminaries lighting Downtown St. Joseph.

November 18th

Grand Haven Light Night

Downtown Grand Haven

Kick off the holiday season with the lighting of the holiday lights in downtown Grand Haven.

November 18th- 19th

White Lake Area Holiday Walk

White Lake Area

Montague and Whitehall downtown shopping. Friday, 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Enjoy Carriage Rides Friday & Saturday, use the Muskegon Trolley to travel from store to store all day Saturday in both towns. Visit with Santa, listen to caroling and enjoy the luminaries Friday evening. Maps available at participating merchants.

November 18th-20th

The Buck Stops Here- Ladies Weekend

Saugatuck & Douglas

A weekend filled with fashion, fun and food geared toward the ladies.

November 19th

Art Van Santa Parade

Downtown Grand Rapids

Presented by the Grand Rapids Jaycees.

November 19th

Holiday Open House

Downtown Holland

Downtown merchants decorated in holiday finery offer specials, and holiday treats!

November 19th

Holiday Preview

Downtown Douglas

Greet the holiday season in downtown Douglas. Luminaries line the sidewalks.

November 19th

Wind Symphony Holiday Concert

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

November 19th

Light Night with DDA

Downtown & Museum, Grand Haven

November 21st- Dec 12th

Kerstmarkt

8th Street Marketplace, Holland

Do your holiday shopping at this open-air European-style market. Choose from a variety of handmade, unique gifts.

Late November- December 24th

Santa's Shoppe

Downtown Holland

Children can sit on Santa's lap and share their wishes!

November 26th

Festival of Lights

Village Green, Pentwater

Enjoy and old-fashioned hometown Christmas with the lighting of the community tree, Santa's arrival, and merchant open houses.

November 26th

Small Business Saturday

Statewide

November 26th

Holidays in the City

Downtown Muskegon

Kickoff the holiday season with festive events and shopping in downtown Muskegon.

November 26th

Holly Berry Art & Craft Fair

Frankfort

Holly Berry Art & Craft Fair, a very popular indoor event, is perfect for holiday gift buying, and includes over 100 artists. During the fair, Santa and Mrs. Claus will make their appearance at the Hotel Frankfort. Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides will also be featured along Frankfort's Main Street. Families will enjoy the Frankfort Community Tree Lighting in Rotary Park at dusk. For more information see www.Frankfort-elberta.com or call 231-352-7251.

November 26th- 27th

Merchant Open House

Downtown Pentwater

Refreshments, food, and in-store specials.

November 26 and 26

Holiday Tours at the Hackley & Hume Historic Site.

Step back in time and see how the holidays were celebrated in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Horse-drawn wagon rides on November 26 only.

November 28th

Magical Christmas Parade and City Tree Lighting Ceremony

Zeeland

The annual Christmas parade is a heartwarming, lighted parade, which is guaranteed to bring smiles to spectators of all ages!

November 29th

Parade of Lights

Downtown Holland

Santa arrives in Downtown Holland during the annual Parade of Lights, escorted by bands, floats, vehicles, and individuals decked out in sparkling holiday lights.

December 1st-3rd

Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree

Frauenthal Theater, Downtown Muskegon

Enjoy the sights and sounds of the Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree.

December 1st-4th

Victorian Sleighbell Parade & Old Christmas Weekend

Manistee

December 1st-31st

Christmas in the Village

Pentwater

Enjoy the month-long festive atmosphere on Main Street with its shops, art galleries, and restaurants decked out for the season.

December 2nd

Coopersville Nighttime

Christmas Parade

Downtown Coopersville

Parade events include free hot chocolate, a reindeer petting zoo as well as roasted chestnuts for sampling or purchase.

December 2nd

Welcome Christmas

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

December 2nd

5th Annual Live Mannequins!

Downtown St. Joseph

Watch storefronts and windows of participating downtown businesses come alive from 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

December 2nd

Music at the Museum

Tri-Cities Historical Museum, Grand Haven

December 3rd

Holidays in Lakeside

Lakeshore Drive, Muskegon

Santa, carriage rides, carolers, merchant specials, community bake sale, and an abundance of holiday cheer.

December 3rd

Circle of Trees in Walker Park

Walker Park, Muskegon

Trees are decorated in Walker Park, the annual "Dog Parade" is held on Ruddiman Ave. and the tree lighting ceremony, refreshments and visits with Santa follow immediately after.

December 3rd

Grand Haven Jingle Bell Parade

Downtown Grand Haven

Area non-profits and businesses ring in the holidays with lighted floats, music, costumes and good cheer. The parade is followed by the lighting of the community Christmas tree and caroling in Central Park.

December 3rd

18th Annual Reindog Holiday Parade

Downtown St. Joseph

Costumed pets and their owners escort Santa into the downtown to kick off the holiday season.

December 3rd

Nouveau Fest

Fenn Valley Winery, Fennville

Nouveau Fest is a celebration of the first wine of the new vintage.

December 3rd

Round Barn's Sippin' with Santa

**Round Barn Winery, Distillery,
& Brewery, Baroda**

800-716-WINE

December 3rd

Symphony Orchestra Concert

**Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs**

December 3rd

64th Annual White Lake Area Christmas Parade

Whitehall to Montague

Whitehall to Montague and concluding with Santa in his sleigh! Nearly 75 entries lineup for this festive event.

December 3rd-4th

Victorian Sleighbell Parade

& Old Christmas Weekend

Downtown Manistee

An entire weekend of excitement including the Victorian Sleighbell Parade with horse drawn entries, bagpipers, reindeer meet and greet and carolers elegantly dressed in Victorian style attire.

December 4th

Sinterklaas Eve

Downtown Holland

Reminiscent of years gone by, this special folk celebration is centered around Sinterklaas, the benevolent St. Nicholas. In true Dutch tradition, Sinterklaas arrives each December on his white horse, surrounded by his mischievous Zwarte Piet helpers. Procession begins at the Kerstmarkt (at Eighth Street Market Place, 150 W. 8th Street) at 7:00 pm and proceeds to Centennial Park where there will be a ceremony immediately followed by cookies, hot cocoa, and photos with Sinterklaas at the Holland Museum.

December 4th

Holiday Open House

Gerald R. Ford Museum

This annual event will feature a visit from Santa, Mrs. Claus, and a few of their reindeer! There is no charge for the Holiday Open House.

December 7th-9th

Feel the Zeel of Giving

Zeeland

Feel the Zeel of Giving is a three day series that celebrates the warmth and nostalgia of the holiday season in a small town.

December 10th

The Shopping Jam

Downtown Holland

Shop in your pajamas and save big at Downtown Holland's annual Shopping Jam!

December 10th

Arts & Crafts Show

Holland Civic Center, Holland

Over 100 vendors to shop for all your holiday needs! Handmade Michigan items, cash and carry (wholesale), sports items, children's items, jewelry, crocheted gifts, baked goods, and much more!

December 10th

Christmas Magic

Beulah

Christmas Magic in Beulah is an event for families. With Christmas Carolers, activities for kids, the Christmas Magic Parade and horse drawn wagon rides. Santa will be available for visits throughout the day. This is a magical day for kids and adults! See VisitBenzie.com or phone 800-882-5801 for more information.

December 10th

Holiday Play

The Holland Civic Theatre, Holland

Watch for the announcement of the holiday play at the Holland Civic Theatre which will run for three weekends between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

December 10th

Breakfast with Santa

Whitehall United Methodist Church

December 14th

The Motortown All-Stars'

Christmas Spectacular

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

This Show is jam-packed with impeccable harmonies, dazzling choreography, and those timeless Motown grooves that everyone knows and loves so well.

Mid-December- December 31st

Crystal Mountain Holiday

Fun & New Year's Eve

Crystal Mountain

This holiday season celebrate with your whole family at Crystal Mountain. From Mid-December through December 31, 2016 Crystal Mountain in Benzie County, will be offering fun holiday cheer, activities for kids and families, and a number of outdoor recreational experiences. Mountain activities include dogsledding, snowshoeing, ice skating and hockey, horse-drawn surrey rides, fat tire snow biking, and snowmobiling (weather dependent). There's an indoor pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, family campfires, activities for kids and much more. Parents can enjoy quiet time at the award winning Crystal Spa featuring full spa services, or a night at the Thistle Pub and Grille while the kids are taken care of by in-room babysitting services. New Years Eve enjoy fun for every age including New Year's Eve Dining, the Torchlight Parade and Fireworks, and more activities to be announced. For more information see CrystalMountain.com / events.

December 17th

Snow Day!

Forever Curious Children's Museum, Fennville

Not your boring old snow day. Come in for a day of play, we'll make indoor snow and much more!

December 22nd

Bryan Lubeck hosts Rejoice- A Holiday Music Tapestry

Mendel Center at Lake Michigan College, Benton Harbor

December 24th

Christmas Music

WayPoint

Restaurant, Douglas

December 26 and 27

Holiday Tours at the Hackley

& Hume Historic Site.

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December 31st

NYE Ball Drop

Downtown

Ludington

December 31st

New Year's Eve

Fireworks

Downtown

Saugatuck/Douglas