

November 3-4

Beneath the Wreath

The Cultural Center at
St. Nicholas, Grand Rapids

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

November 4

Holiday Market

Fernwood Garden Center &
Nature Preserve, Niles

November 10

Shop 'til You Drop

Downtown Holland

November 10-12

Dowagiac Christmas Celebration

Downtown Dowagiac

Kick off the holiday season in the quaint Victorian community of Dowagiac. Enjoy carolers, special activities for kids, and of course, a visit by Santa!

November 11

Holiday Marketplace

Tri-Cities Historical Museum,
Grand Haven

Shop for hand-crafted gift items.

November 16

Outdoor Tree Lighting Ceremony

Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids

November 17

Light Night

Downtown Grand Haven

Kick off the holiday season with the lighting of the holiday lights in downtown Grand Haven and retailer open houses.

November 17

Luminary Festival

Downtown St. Joseph

Stroll candle-lit streets with more than 1,000 luminaries lighting Downtown St. Joseph. Enjoy free horse-drawn trolley rides, holiday music, and refreshments.

November 17-18

White Lake Area Holiday Walk

Montague and Whitehall

On Friday evening luminaries line the streets and carolers sing holiday songs. On Saturday, enjoy holiday shopping, carriage rides, visits with Santa, and riding the Muskegon Trolley.

November 17 - December 23

31st Annual Mistletoe Market

South Haven Center for the Arts,
South Haven

Find one-of-a-kind holiday gifts, stocking stuffers, and maybe even something for yourself from southwest Michigan artists.

November 17 through December 24

Haven Holiday

South Haven

Enjoy a month's-worth of holiday activities.

November 18

Art Van Santa Parade

Downtown Grand Rapids

Presented by the Grand Rapids Jaycees.

November 18

Holiday Open House

Downtown Holland

November 18

Holiday Preview

Saugatuck/Douglas Area

Greet the holiday season in downtown Saugatuck and Douglas. Shops are open 'til 9:00 p.m., luminaries line the sidewalks, and trolley service will run between the two communities.

November 18 - December 9

Dutch WinterFest

Downtown Holland

Kick off the holiday season at WinterFest! Activities include Kerstmarkt, Sinterklaas Eve, a Parade of Lights, music, and more.

November 18 - December 9

Holiday Kerstmarkt (every Friday & Saturday and Tuesday, Nov. 28)

Downtown Holland

Do your holiday shopping at this open-air European-style market. Choose from a variety of hand-made, original items.

November 21 - January 7, 2018

Christmas & Holiday Traditions Around the World

Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

Four hundred thousand lights, more than 40 captivating international trees and displays, strolling carolers, and horse-drawn carriage rides bring holiday cheer to Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park.

November 22 - December 3

Festival of Trees

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

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

November 24 - December 24

(days and hours vary)

Santa's Shoppe

Downtown Holland

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

November 25

Holly Berry Art & Craft Fair

Frankfort

Annual indoor art and craft fair featuring more than 100 artists.

November 25

Holiday Craft Show

Ludington Area Center for the Arts, Ludington

November 25

Aglow on the Avenue Holiday Parade

Downtown Ludington

November 25

Holidays in the City

Downtown Muskegon

Enjoy discounts, sales, giveaways, and an artisans' market and craft show at various Muskegon locations.

November 25

Santa Parade & Tree Lighting

Downtown New Buffalo

November 25

Festival of Lights & Tree Lighting

The Village Green, Pentwater

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

November 25

Small Business Saturday

Statewide

Buy locally to support community businesses.

November 25

First Light Celebration

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

November 25-26, December 2

Holiday Tours at the Hackley & Hume Historic Site

Lakeshore Museum Center, Muskegon

Celebrate the holidays with a tour of the homes of two of Muskegon's most well-known lumber barons.

November 25-26

Merchant Open Houses

Downtown Pentwater

Refreshments, food, and in-store specials.

November 25 - December 24

Christmas Menus & Specials

Pentwater

Enjoy special holiday menus at Pentwater eateries.

November 25 - December 31

Holiday Events

New Buffalo

November 27

Zeeland's Magical Christmas

Parade & Tree Lighting

Downtown Zeeland

November 27 - December 16

2017 Holiday Train Show

Howard Miller Library &
Community Center, Zeeland

November 28

Mannheim Steamroller

Christmas with Chip Davis

LMC Mendel Center Mainstage,
Benton Harbor

November 28

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!

November 29 - December 1

Soup's On

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

Enjoy homemade soup, bread, and a beverage. Artisan Market will not be held in 2017.

November 30 - December 2

Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree

Frauenthal Center, Muskegon

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

November 30 - December 3

Victorian Sleighbell Parade

& Olde Christmas Weekend

Manistee

December 1

Andrews Academy "Welcome Christmas" Concert

Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

December 1

Candlelight Christmas Parade

Downtown Dowagiac

December 1

Sinterklaas Eve

Downtown Holland

The Dutch St. Nicholas arrives in Holland astride his white horse, and accompanied by his mischievous Piets helpers.

December 1

Holidays In Lakeside

Lakeside District, Muskegon

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

December 1

Light Up the Bluff

Lake Bluff Park, St. Joseph

December 1

Live Mannequins!

Downtown St. Joseph

December 1-3

Festival of Trees

Ramsdell Theatre Ballroom, Manistee

December 1-31

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 2

Jingle Bell Parade

Downtown Grand Haven

December 2

Sleighbell Bazaar & Craft Fair

Manistee High School, Manistee

December 2

Victorian Sleighbell Parade

Downtown Manistee

December 2

Holiday Tours at the

Hackley & Hume Historic Site

Lakeshore Museum Center, Muskegon

Celebrate the holidays with a tour of the homes of two of Muskegon's most well-known lumber barons.

December 2

Christmas Craft Fair

Pentwater Public School, Pentwater

December 2

19th Annual Reindog Holiday Parade

Downtown St. Joseph

Costumed pets and their owners escort Santa into downtown to kick off the holiday season. Bands, carolers, and crazy floats and free horse-drawn trolley rides are all part of this extraordinary parade.

December 2

'Whoville' Christmas Parade

Downtown Saugatuck

December 2

Holiday Tree Lighting &

Santa's Workshop

The Rose Garden, Saugatuck

December 2

Christmas in the Village

Stevensville

December 2

65th Annual White Lake Area

Christmas Parade

Whitehall to Montague

Enjoy this festive parade starting that concludes with Santa's arrival.

December 2

**Sinterklaas Visits the
Dekker Huis Museum**

Zeeland

December 2-3

Holiday Reflections Concert

Saugatuck

Lakeshore Community Chorus performs

December 2, 9, 16, 23

Breakfast with Santa

Fernwood Botanical Garden & Nature Preserve, Niles

December 3

Christmas in the Village

Baroda

December 3

Holiday Open House

Gerald R. Ford Museum, Grand Rapids

This annual event features a visit from Santa and his Mrs. and a few of their reindeer. Enjoy holiday stories and music. There is no charge and reservations aren't needed.

December 3

Annual Circle of Trees & Dog Parade

Walker Park, North Muskegon

View the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Walker Park, then enjoy the Community Carol Sing, Doggie Parade, and refreshments.

December 3

Holiday Home Tour

South Haven

December 6-8

"Feel the Zeal of Giving"

Christmas Events

Downtown Zeeland

December 8-10 & 15-17

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"

Saugatuck Women's Club, Saugatuck

December 9

Christmas Magic

Beulah

Enjoy a parade, sleigh rides, face painting and cookie decorating for the kids, and Santa's arrival!

December 9

Super Saturday: Snow Daze

Forever Curious Children's Museum, Fennville

December 9

Shopping Jam

Downtown Holland

Shop in your pajamas and save big!

December 9

Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

Doubletree Hotel, Holland

December 9

Winterfest at the Mansion

Felt Mansion, Saugatuck

Visit from Santa, lunch, and more.

December 9, 16, 23

Breakfast with Santa
Fernwood Botanical Garden
& Nature Preserve, Niles

December 9

***Holland Symphony Orchestra
& the Holland Chorale***
Dimnent Chapel, Hope College, Holland

December 10

Christmas Sing-a-Long
Howard Performing Arts Center,
Berrien Springs

December 11

Ladies' Night
Downtown Manistee
*Free gift wrapping, refreshments,
and holiday cheer just for the ladies.*

December 11-27

***Self-Guided Holiday Tours
of the Felt Mansion***
Saugatuck
Every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Fee charged. For more information, visit www.feltmansion.org.

December 13

Senior Holiday Sing-a-Long
Tri-Cities Historical Museum,
Grand Haven

December 14-15, 21-22, 28-29

***Guided Holiday Tours
of the Felt Mansion***
Saugatuck
See more than 25 decorated trees highlighting the mansion history. Fee charged. For more information and hours, visit www.feltmansion.org.

December 15

***West Michigan Symphony presents,
"A Celtic Christmas"***
Frauenthal Center, Muskegon

December 15-17

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"
Saugatuck Women's Club, Saugatuck

December 16, 23

Breakfast with Santa
Fernwood Botanical Garden &
Nature Preserve, Niles

December 19

***Bryan Lubeck hosts Rejoice 2017
– A Tapestry of Holiday Music***
LMC Mendel Center Mainstage, Benton Harbor

December 20

Men's Night
Downtown Manistee
Free gift wrapping, refreshments, and holiday cheer just for the gents.

December 21

Winter Solstice Celebration
Bethany Lutheran Church, Kaleva
More than 1,000 luminaries are lit in the Kaleva Cemetery on the longest night of the year.

December 21-22, 28-29

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the Felt Mansion***

Saugatuck

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December 23

Boxcar Movie Club

Forever Curious Children's Museum, Fennville

December 23

Breakfast with Santa

**Fernwood Botanical Garden
& Nature Preserve, Niles**

December 28-29

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of the Felt Mansion***

Saugatuck

See more than 25 decorated trees highlighting the mansion history. Fee charged. For more information and hours, visit www.feltmansion.org.

December 31

Light Up the Lake

Downtown Ludington

December 31

Annual New Year's

Eve Ball Drop

Downtown Ludington

December 31

New Year's

Eve Fireworks

Saugatuck/Douglas

December 31

New Year's Eve Celebration

with Fireworks

Crystal Mountain Resort, Thompsonville

January 1, 2018

***Guided Holiday Tours
of the Felt Mansion***

Saugatuck

*Enjoy more than 25 decorated
trees and 5,000 outdoor lights.*

*Fee charged. For more
information, visit*

www.feltmansion.org.