

October 5-8

**The Christmas Tree shop's
Annual Open House
Benton Harbor**

November 3

Holiday Market

Fernwood Garden Center & Nature Preserve, Niles

November 7-9

Soup's On

Krasl Art Center, St. Joseph

Enjoy homemade soup, bread, beverage, and the Artisan Market.

November 8-10

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 9

Shop 'til You Drop

Downtown Holland

November 9-11

Dowagiac Christmas Open House

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 10

Holiday Marketplace

Tri-Cities Historical Museum,

Grand Haven

Shop for hand-crafted gift items.

November 16

Light Night

Downtown Grand Haven

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

November 16

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 16-17

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

Art Van Santa Parade

Downtown Grand Rapids

Presented by the Grand Rapids Jaycees.

November 17

Holiday Open House

Downtown Holland

Stroll festively-decorated streets filled with carolers, vendors roasting chestnuts, and shop boutiques, stores, and galleries.

November 17-18

Christmas in Onekama

Onekama

Enjoy a craft show, chili cook-off, and the Celebration of Lights tree-lighting ceremony.

November 17 thru December 8

Dutch WinterFest

Downtown Holland

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

November 17 through December 8, Nov. 27

Holiday Kerstmarkt (every Friday & Saturday and Tuesday, Nov. 27)

Downtown Holland

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

November 17 - December 22

32nd 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 19 - December 18

2018 Holiday Train Show

Howard Miller Library & Community Center, Zeeland

November 21 - December 2

Festival of Trees

Muskegon Museum of Art, Muskegon

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

November 23

Holiday in the Park

Dyckman Park, South Haven

November 23

Holiday Trail Celebration

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

Enjoy a festive tour through the resort's quaint village.

November 24 - December 23 (days and hours vary)

Santa's House

NEW LOCATION: Home & Company, Downtown Holland

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

November 24

Holly Berry Art & Craft Fair

Frankfort-Elberta High School, Frankfort

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

November 24

Holiday Craft Show

Ludington Area Center for the Arts, Ludington

November 24

Aglow on the Avenue Holiday Parade

Downtown Ludington

November 24

Santa Parade & Tree Lighting

Downtown New Buffalo

Santa pays a visit for breakfast, a parade, tree lighting, and more.

November 24

Santa Celebrates Christmas in the Village

The Village Green, Pentwater

Kick off the holiday season at the annual tree-lighting ceremony and watch kids' eyes light up when Santa arrives.

November 24

Small Business Saturday

Statewide

Buy locally and support community businesses.

November 24

First Light Celebration

Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

November 24

Holiday Events

New Buffalo

Santa arrives, a Reindog Parade, hot cider, and special deals and discounts at local retailers.

November 24-25

Merchant Open Houses

Downtown Pentwater

Refreshments, food, and in-store specials.

November 24-25, December 8, 15, 27-28

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 24 - December 24

Christmas Menus & Specials

Pentwater

Enjoy special holiday menus at Pentwater eateries.

November 26

Zeeland's Magical Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting

Downtown Zeeland

November 27

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 27

Holiday Kerstmarkt

Downtown Holland

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

November 29 - December 3

Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree

Frauenthal Center, Muskegon

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

December 1

Andrews Symphony Orchestra Christmas Concert

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

December 1

Jingle Bell Parade

Downtown Grand Haven

December 1

Light Up Grand Rapids

Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum, Grand Rapids

Enjoy outdoor festivities, including strolling carolers, a tree-lighting ceremony, and Santa!

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

Christmas Craft Fair

Pentwater Public School, Pentwater

December 1

'Whoville' Christmas Parade

Downtown Saugatuck

December 1

Holiday Tree Lighting & Santa's Workshop

Saugatuck

December 1

66th Annual White Lake Area Christmas Parade

Whitehall to Montague

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

December 1

Sinterklaas Visits the

Dekker Huis Museum

Zeeland

December 1-3

Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree

Frauenthal Center, Muskegon

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

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

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 2

Holiday Home Tour

South Haven

December 5

Senior Holiday Sing-a-Long

Tri-Cities Historical Museum,

Grand Haven

December 5-7

"Feel the Zeel of Giving" Christmas Events

Downtown Zeeland

December 6-9

Victorian Sleighbell Parade

& Olde Christmas Weekend

Manistee

December 7

Andrews University Singers

"Welcome Christmas" Concert

Howard Performing Arts Center,

Berrien Springs

December 7

Candlelight Christmas Parade

Downtown Dowagiac

December 7

Sinterklaas Eve

Downtown Holland

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

December 7

Up on the Rooftops

Downtown Holland

Tour homes and businesses on the upper floors of historic buildings in downtown Holland.

December 7-8

Merry & Bright Weekend

Lake Bluff Park, St. Joseph

On Dec. 7, the St. Joseph bluff goes from dark to dazzling when a million lights spark to life.

December 7-9

Festival of Trees

Ramsdell Theatre Ballroom, Manistee

December 7-9 & 14-16

Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol"

Saugatuck Women's Club, Saugatuck

December 8

Christmas Magic

Beulah

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

December 8

2nd Annual Sip & Shop Artisan & Craft Market

Fenn Valley Vineyard & Wine Cellar, Fennville

December 8

Shopping Jam

Downtown Holland

Shop early and save big!

December 8

Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Holland

December 8

Pioneer Christmas

Historic White Pine Village, Ludington

See how people celebrated Christmas more than 125 years ago.

December 8

Sleighbell Bazaar & Craft Fair

Manistee High School, Manistee

December 8

Victorian Sleighbell Parade

Downtown Manistee

December 8

20th Annual Reindog Holiday Parade

Downtown St. Joseph

December 8, 15, 27-28

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 9

Christmas in the Village

Baroda

December 9

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 13

Men's Night

Downtown Manistee

Free gift wrapping, refreshments, and holiday cheer just for the gents.

December 14

West Michigan Symphony presents, "Home for the Holidays"
Frauenthal Center, Muskegon

December 14-16

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

December 15

Super Saturdays: Winter Wonderland
Forever Curious Children's Museum, Fennville

December 15 - January 6, 2019

Holiday Weeks at Crystal Mountain
Crystal Mountain, Thompsonville

December 15, 27-28

Holiday Tours at the Hackley & Hume Historic Site
Lakeshore Museum Center, Muskegon
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December 18

Brian Lubeck hosts Rejoice 2018
LMC Mendel Center Mainstage,
Benton Harbor

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 27-28

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Lakeshore Museum Center, Muskegon
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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, Thompsonville

December 31

New Year's Eve in the Haven
Downtown South Haven