

Holiday Cooking

Holiday recipes come to life in our historic kitchens (until 9:45 p.m., as fireworks begin).

Ford Home

A savory bouquet of holiday cooking fills this Midwestern home with Christmas cheer in 1876.

William Holmes McGuffey Birthplace

Fire dancing in the hearth tenderly roasts wild game in our 1803 Pennsylvania log house.

Edison Homestead

With a Christmas goose roasting in the oven, a sideboard laden with sweets hosts an Edwardian holiday delight in 1915.

Giddings Family Home

The rich aroma of chocolate wafts throughout this 1760s New England home of a prosperous trader, merchant and shipbuilder.

Susquehanna Plantation

In 1860 Maryland, plantation society Christmas was a time for weddings, celebrations and a rare reprieve from heavy work for those enslaved.

Daggett Farmhouse

Christmas was not observed in New England in 1760, but hearth and home still warm the soul.

A Taste of History

Ranka Mulkern (hammered dulcimer)

Town Hall Front Porch

Main Street Quartet

Wright Home (nearby)

Dodworth Saxhorn Band or Greenfield Carolers

Village Pavilion

Fiddlesix

Junction and Bagley (nearby)

Volunteer Choir

Ford Motor Company (nearby)

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Musical Performances

Music has been part of holiday celebrations from the very beginning. Enjoy a wide variety of live music throughout Greenfield Village.

Bandstand near Covered Bridge

Christie Street Quartet

Liberty Craftworks District

Festival Singers, Simply Dickens, Voices in Harmony or Livonia Civic Chorus

Logan County Courthouse

Neil Woodward, Michigan's Troubadour

Martha-Mary Chapel

Live organ performances 7-9 p.m.

NEW! Menlo Park Laboratory

Hear the newly restored Menlo Park organ 7-9 p.m.

Sounds of America Gallery

Wassail Winds

Holiday Vignettes and Activities

Make your way through over 200 years of Christmas history.

Sleigh Vignette (Near start of Mill Road)

Hop in the sleigh for a photo.

Sandy the Penny Pony Craft (Activities Building)

Decorate your very own tree ornament. Presented by Meijer

Cup and Ball Toy Craft (Activities Building)

Decorate your toy and turn it into a holiday Christmas tree. Presented by Meijer

Model Train Display (Village Pavilion)

Enjoy both vintage and LEGO® model train layouts. Presented by the Glancy Trains Model Railroad Club and the Michigan LEGO Users Group.

Candlestick Making (Armington & Sims Machine Shop) 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Adults and children 6 and older can operate a 1917 lathe to make a brass candleholder to take home. **\$5 (cash only)**

Chimney Sweeps (Near Chapman Family Home)

A clean chimney is a welcoming chimney, as any good sweep (or two) will tell you.

Storytelling (Edison Illuminating)

Join our storyteller for some festive interactive tales.

The History of Christmas Lights (Edison Illuminating)

As early as the 1880s, there were experimental Christmas tree lights. By the turn of the 20th century, tree lights had turned into a large business for Edison. Stop by and hear the history of Christmas tree lights.

A Forest Ranger's Christmas (Across from Menlo Park)

Meet our 1905 USFS Ranger, and learn about the role of Christmas trees in conservation.

Letter to Santa (Miller School) - open through December 23 & Post Office)

Write a letter to Santa at Miller School, then mail it in Santa's mailbox inside the Post Office.

Holiday Silent Movie (Tintype Studio)

Take a photograph with a holiday backdrop, and enjoy early Edison holiday-themed silent movies.

Model T Vignette (Bagley Avenue)

Hop in the Model T for a photo.

Printing Office (Liberty Craftworks)

Hot off the press. Stop in and pick up your 2017 print keepsake.

Weaving Shop (Liberty Craftworks)

Warm your toes during this sock knitting demonstration.

Liberty Craftworks

See historic craft demonstrations by our own artisans.

Ice Skating Rink
6:30-9:40 p.m.
Grab a pair of loamer skates and hit the ice.
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TICKETS

Free Historic Rides

- Model T Rides** (Until 10 p.m.)
- Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride** (Weather permitting; ends 9:25 p.m.) Begins near the Village Green at Post and Christie Streets
- Herschell-Spillman Carousel** (Until 10 p.m.)

Emergency Issues
Please contact any staff member for assistance.

- General Tickets & Membership
- Dining
- Restrooms
- ATM
- Special Needs Rentals
- Designated Smoking Area
- Phone

Civil War Holiday Encampment (McGuffey School)

Hear stories from the Civil War at this winter encampment.

A Christmas Carol (Adams Home)

Charles Dickens took America by storm in the 1860s. Come hear a performance of his beloved story, "A Christmas Carol." (6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15 p.m.)

1830s New Year's Open House (Noah Webster Home)

Though Christmas was not widely celebrated in Connecticut at this time, there was the custom of the New Year's open house. The Websters are also hosting a silhouette party. Learn more about these charming activities.

World War II-Era Red Cross Hospitality Station (Cotswold Cottage)

It's 1944 in wartime England. U.S. troops were stationed throughout the country, including the Cotswolds. Visit this Red Cross Hospitality Station, and hear about the holidays in the final full year of WWII.

Ladies' Aid Society (Smiths Creek Depot)

With the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, ladies' aid societies immediately began supporting the soldiers. Visit this rural Michigan train station, and learn about the huge efforts these women made.

NEW! Menlo Park Lights (Menlo Park)

December 1880 was a busy, historic month at Thomas Edison's Menlo Park. Months of preparations, experimenting and hard work had resulted in a fully functional electrical distribution system that could illuminate the entire surrounding countryside. Stop by and hear why this month was so important to Thomas Edison — and to all of us today.

Make Merry with the Mummies

Taking to the streets in outlandish costumes and performing for food, money and drink was a custom that thrived in our eastern cities in the first half of the 19th century. Join in the fun once again!

Holiday Shopping

Village Store - 12-10:30 p.m.

Liberty Craftworks Store - 6:30-10 p.m.

Main Street Emporium - 6:30-10 p.m.

Ornament Shop - 6:30-10 p.m.

Lantern Shop - 6:30-10 p.m.

Be part of the festivities with an official Holiday Nights Lantern.

Holiday Dining and Treats

Nothing reminds us more of the holiday season than food. Enjoy a wonderful variety of holiday sweets, savories and libations in the streets or at **A Taste of History Restaurant**.

Central Market on State Street and Washington Boulevard

Chicken Dumpling Soup, Carved Ham Sandwiches, Hot Beverages and More

Main Street Market

Flame-Roasted Beef Carving
Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

Hot Chocolate Stand
Hot Beverages and Snacks

Roasted Chestnut Stand
Hot Fresh Chestnuts

Sir John Bennett Sweet Shop

Candy Shop, Hot and Cold Beverages

State Street Lunch Stand

Hot Beverages and Snacks

Christmas Cheer Tent

Craft Beer and Cocktails, Snack Food

Mrs. Fisher's
Hot Beverages and Snacks

Washington Boulevard Hot Chocolate Stand

Hot Beverages and Cookies

Village Pavilion

Hot Dogs, Mac & Cheese, Snacks and More

A Taste of History® Restaurant

Taste the Holidays of the Village, Traditional Turkey Dinner, Soups, Desserts, Beverages and More



Celebrate the spirit of the season with 200 years of American holiday traditions.

Welcome to the most festive time of the year in Greenfield Village. Step through the gate and immerse yourself in more than 200 years of American Christmases. There's music galore, from brass bands and choirs to the enchanting tinkle of hammered dulcimers. There are horse-drawn wagons, Model T's and ice skating, too. (Forgot your skates? Don't fret. We'll lend you a pair of ours.) There's street after lantern-lit street as well, lined with historic homes and shops decked out in their holiday finery. Also, if you've been very, very good this year, you might even run into Santa and his reindeer holding court at the Robert Frost Home. There's scrumptious holiday food, too, and dozens of picturesque photo opportunities just waiting for you and your camera.

There's so much happening that we've created this colorful and fact-filled guide to help you plan your way through the festivities. So prepare yourself for the sights, sounds and tastes of America's favorite Christmas — Holiday Nights in Greenfield Village.

Sing-along and grand finale begin at 9:40 p.m. on the Village Green.

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