







SENSORY-FRIENDLY MAP & PROGRAM GUIDE DECEMBER 4-7, 12-14, 16-23 & 26-28, 2025

THF.org/holidaynights

Supported by



meijer

FIND YOUR WAY WITH OUR FREE MOBILE APP. Download THF Connect for event maps, your digital membership card and more. THF.org/connectapp



## **Musical Performances**

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

- 👧 Davidson-Gerson Gallery of Glass (Inside)
- Masters of Music Jazz Trio Ford Motor Company
- Community Volunteer Musicians
- 35 Detroit Central Market Community Volunteer Musicians
- 霛 Martha-Mary Chapel Live organ performances 7:00-9:00 p.m.

6:30-9:30 p.m.

Logan County Courthouse Neil Woodward, Michigan's official troubadour

🜆 Town Hall Porch lain Street Quartet

Strolling Serenade

👧 Bandstand Near

Covered Bridge

Christie Street Quartet

7:00-9:00 p.m.

- 1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps 63 Main & Washington Select eveninas Dodworth Saxhorn Band or Greenfield Carolers
- 88 Sounds of America Wassail Winds 6:30-9:30 p.m. 👧 Menlo Park Laboratory A Taste of History Hear the newly restored

즀 Farris Windmill

- Menlo Park organ 7:00-9:00 p.m. Ranka Mulkern Sarah Jordan (hammered dulcimer) 6:00-9:00 p.m. Boarding House (Near)
  - 🛅 Liberty Craftworks Archway (Near)

Greenfield Carolers 7:25 & 8:10 p.m.

# **Holiday Vignettes and Activities**

Make your way through over 200 years of Christmas history.

- 🐼 Vintage Postcard Vignette Photo Op (Soybean Lab, Near Phoenixville Post Office)
- **17** Printing Office (Liberty Craftworks) Hot off the press. Stop by and pick up your
- 2025 print keepsake.
- 24 A Centennial Christmas, 1876 (Ford Home) A savory bouquet of holiday cooking fills
  - this Midwestern home.
- 27 Model T Photo Op (Ford Motor Company Alley)
- 🔢 Holiday Home Front During the Civil War (Smiths Creek Depot)

When the war began in April of 1861, the ladies on the homefront sprang into action to provide aid and comfort to the soldiers away from home.

🚮 The History of Christmas Lights (Edison Illuminating)

By the turn of the 20th century tree lights had turned into a large business for Edison Illuminating

- 😘 Sleigh Vignette & Photo Op (Detroit Central Market) Stop by our sleigh for a photo.
- Model Train Display (The Lodge)
- Enjoy vintage model train layouts. Presented by he Glancy Trains Model Railroad Club
  - Mid-1960s Holiday (The Lodge) Glass Wax Stencils, Andy Williams and more!
- 376153 Shopping for the Holidays
- (J.R. Jones General Store, Grimm Jewelry Store, Cohen Millinery) See what holiday gift buying was e in 19th-century shops.
  - 🔼 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (Warming Circle, Near Scotch Settlement)
- Sit down and warm up while listening to a performance of the famous riveting poem.
  - A Community Christmas Celebration (Scotch Settlement School)
  - For schoolchildren in the 1870s, a one-room school was the center of holiday activities
- 🐼 A Cure For What Ails You
- (Dr. Howard's Office) Learn about plant-based medicines used in the 1850s for common cold weather illnesses and how those cures inspired innovations in modern medicine.
- 🛺 1930s Christmas Tree Lot (Near Town Hall, Across From Carousel)

By the 1930s, Christmas trees were sold nationwide. Stop by our re-creation of a 1930s Depression-era Christmas tree lot.

49 Holiday Postcards, 1905

65 West Side Electric and Shoe Repair Display Window (Next to Wright Cycle Shop)

- **60** A Wright Family Christmas, 1900 (Wright Home & Cycle Shop)
- See a reproduction of the Wright family Christmas tree based on a circa 1900 photograph. Next door at the Cycle Shop, hear the exciting tale of the first flight in December 1903.
- 59 Menlo Park Lights (Menlo Park)
- Months of preparations resulted in a functional electrical system that could illuminate the entire countryside. Learn why December 1880 was so important to Thomas Edison — and to all of us
- Magic Lantern Show (Corner of Post and Christie, Near Menlo Park) Witness an early form of projection picture shows
- of Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol. 60 Sarah Jordan's Park House Lunch Room
- (Sarah Jordan Boarding House)
- See how Sarah Jordan transformed her boarding nouse into a restaurant, serving hungry tourists. drawn to the electric lights of Menlo Park.
- **60** A Forest Ranger's Christmas (Next to Sarah Jordan Boarding House) \* Visit our early 1900s USFS Ranger camp to learn
  - about their role in sustainable conservation.
- 61 Holiday Silent Movie (Outside Fort Myers) Take a photograph with a holiday backdrop, and enjoy early Edison holiday-themed silent movies.
- **60** Covered Bridge Photo Op (Ackley Covered Bridge)
- 69 Marvland Tidewater Plantation Life (Susquehanna Plantation)
- Listen to stories that highlight some of the struggles and hopes of enslaved people at this time
- 1760s Winter Evening (Daggett Farmhouse) 1760 Connecticut, Christmas was not observed.
- eek in to see what a typical winter evening might ook like for the Daggett family, including weaving

the lane in a horse-drawn (Phoenixville Post Office) Stop by to purchase and mail a reproduction holiday **ENTRANCE + EXIT** Josephine Ford Plaza This is the actual business that occupied this storefront from 1918 to 1936 in Dayton, Ohio.

> TICKETS + GUEST SERVICES **♦**

**Christmas in the Country** 

ounds of the holiday

eason as you jingle down

- World War I YMCA Hut-France 1918 (Cotswold Stable)
- Visit a YMCA canteen where U.S. soldiers are spending their holidays awaiting a lasting peace. December 4-7 and 12-14

Grab a pair of loaner

skates and hit the ice

(<u>a</u>)

Liberty Craftworks

See historical craft demonstrations by

(13), printing (17) and glassblowing (19).

- 73 World War II-Era Red Cross **Hospitality Station** (Cotswold Cottage)
- a In 1944 wartime England, U.S. troops were stationed throughout the country, including the Cotswolds. Visit this Red Cross Hospitality Station and hear about the
- Winter Social Season in New Hampshire (Giddings Home)
- Step into the urban home of prosperous
- merchant and shipbuilder John Giddings and enjoy the rich aroma of chocolate being made.
- 75 1830s New Year's Open House (Noah Webster Home)
- Join the Websters for an 1830s New Year's open house in New England, complete with a silhouette
- 1910s Christmas Dinner (Edison Homestead)
  - Enjoy the sights and smells of a roasting Christmas goose and a sideboard laden with holiday treats.
- 81 1930s Christmas (Mattox Home)
- Peek inside the 1930s rural Georgia home of the Mattox family to see how they would have used precious resources to make Christmas special.
- I Hope They Like My Gift (Mattox Home) Meet Grace and Amos Mattox, and hear how they plan to surprise their family. 6:45, 7:45, 8:45 p.m.
- 🚯 Life on the Pennsylvania Frontier, 1802 (McGuffev Birthplace)
- he Scotch Irish settlers of Western Pennsylvania did not keep Christmas. Daily life was dictated by the seasons. Stop in and learn about winter on the western frontier



 Vintage Holiday-Themed Cartoons (Covered Bridge Concessions)

### Make Merry with the Mummers 🐠 (Along Main Street, Near Sir John Bennett)

POSSIBLE LINES LOUD SOUNDS SMELLS LOW LIGHT QUIET ZONE

OL

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 the Mummers in the fun once again!



Market comes alive again for the holiday season. Holiday crafts for sale, live music, food, mulled wine, beer and hot beverages



- Village Store 5:30-10:30 p.m. Glow Cart 5:30-8:00 p.m. (weather permitting)
- Liberty Craftworks Store 6:00-10:00 p.m.
- **Detroit Central Market Stalls Ornament Shop** 6:00-10:00 p.m. Shop festively fun seasonal products in the Detroit Central Market





have uneven terrain as well as

woodsmoke and open flames.

Raise a glass and taste the traditions of the holiday at market stalls in the streets and with seasonal dishes in our restaurants. Last call 9:00 p.m.

Sing-Along & Fireworks 9:40 p.m.

Gather on the Village Green

for the fireworks finale

**The Lodge** 6:00-9:00 p.m. 36 Snacks, drink station with hot and cold beverages, draft beer, wine and select cocktails

- **A Taste of History** 6:30-9:45 p.m. Serving traditional holiday fare and snacks. Dinner served until 9:00 p.m.
- Sir John Bennett 6:30-9:30 p.m. 92 Beverages, cookies and candy.
- Carousel Concessions 6:00-9:00 p.m Hot dogs, snacks and beverages
- **Stand 44** 6:30-9:45 p.m. Seasonal craft food, indoor bar, beer & wine. Dinner served until 9:30 p.m.
- **Covered Bridge Concessions** 6:30-9:00 p.m. through Dec. 23. A delicious assortment of hot and cold beverages and Detroit Mini Donuts
- Main Street Vendors Holiday favorites including our famous roast beef or ham sandwiches, seasonal stew, roasted chestnuts. Plus, Touch of Honey, Conchy's Empanadas, Kettle Corn of Michigan and Old

World Almonds



Free Historic Rides

Model T Ride

Horse-Drawn

ends 9:30 p.m.) Begins near

Firestone Lane and Mill

Herschell-Spillman

(Line closes at 9:40 p.m.)

Emergency Issues

Emergency Exit

Please contact any staff

You better watch out, and you better

Robert Frost Home (76).

not pout! Santa Claus has already come to town, and you can find him at the

General Tickets

Family Restrooms

Nursing Room

Information

Wheelchair Rentals

Designated Smoking Area

Coming Soon

The Jackson Home

Homemade cotton candy.

The Petite Fleet 6:00-9:30 p.m. through Dec. 23. Hot and cold beverages.

Rudolph's Cups & Cones Hot and cold beverages, frozen custard

and seasonal floats **Detroit Mini Donuts** 

Hot mini donuts, made to order. Popcorn Cart

Hot, fresh popped corn.



NEW! Find The Henry Ford on







# CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

with 200 years of American holiday traditions.

Explore more than 80 acres of Greenfield Village in this glimmering after-hours celebration of the holiday season. Stroll down Main Street, brimming with holiday goods, food and warm beverages, or take a ride on a Model T, carousel or horse-drawn wagon. Warm up in historic homes as we open the doors to centuries of favorite family traditions. From the finest tinseled detail to the fireworks-filled sky that marks each evening's finale, make our holiday story a cherished part of your own.

GRAND FINALE FIREWORKS begin at 9:50 p.m. on the Village Green.



Raise a toast with our Limited Edition
MUMMER'S BREW exclusively at
HOLIDAY NIGHTS, and keep your
hot beverage toasty warm in a
HOLIDAY NIGHTS SOUVENIR CUP.
Available where hot and cold beverages
are sold throughout Greenfield Village.

GRAB SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!







