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HOLIDAY NIGHTS

IN GREENFIELD VILLAGE



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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.

23 Davidson-Gerson Gallery of Glass (Inside)

Masters of Music Jazz Trio

27 Ford Motor Company

Community Volunteer Musicians

35 Detroit Central Market

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38 Martha-Mary Chapel

Live organ performances 7:00-9:00 p.m.

45 Logan County Courthouse

Neil Woodward, Michigan's official troubadour 6:30-9:30 p.m.

48 Town Hall Porch

Main Street Quartet

56 Main & Washington

Dodworth Saxhorn Band or Greenfield Carolers

59 Menlo Park Laboratory

Hear the newly restored Menlo Park organ 7:00-9:00 p.m.

60 Sarah Jordan Boarding House (Near)

Strolling Serenade 7:00-9:00 p.m.

64 Bandstand Near Covered Bridge

Christie Street Quartet

70 Farris Windmill

1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps Select evenings

88 Sounds of America

Wassail Winds 6:30-9:30 p.m.

91 A Taste of History

Ranka Mulkern (hammered dulcimer) 6:00-9:00 p.m.

101 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.

4 49 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)

33 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.

34 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 Company.

35 Sleigh Vignette & Photo Op (Detroit Central Market)

Stop by our sleigh for a photo.

36 Model Train Display (The Lodge)

Enjoy vintage model train layouts. Presented by the Glancy Trains Model Railroad Club

Mid-1960s Holiday (The Lodge)

Glass Wax Stencils, Andy Williams and more!

37 51 53 Shopping for the Holidays (J.R. Jones General Store, Grimm Jewelry Store, Cohen Millinery)

See what holiday gift buying was like in 19th-century shops.

44 '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.

46 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.

48 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 (Phoenixville Post Office)

Stop by to purchase and mail a reproduction holiday postcard.

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

This is the actual business that occupied this storefront from 1918 to 1936 in Dayton, Ohio.

56 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 today.

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 house 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.

66 Covered Bridge Photo Op (Ackley Covered Bridge)

68 Maryland Tidewater Plantation Life (Susquehanna Plantation)

Listen to stories that highlight some of the struggles and hopes of enslaved people at this time of year.

71 1760s Winter Evening (Daggett Farmhouse)

In 1760 Connecticut, Christmas was not observed. Peek in to see what a typical winter evening might look like for the Daggett family, including weaving demonstrations.





CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

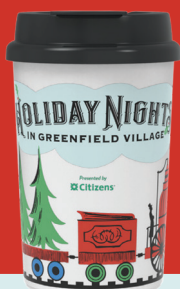
with 200 years of American holiday traditions.

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 tinselled 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.



GRAB SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!



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.

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