

Celebrate the spirit of the season

with 200 years of American holiday traditions.

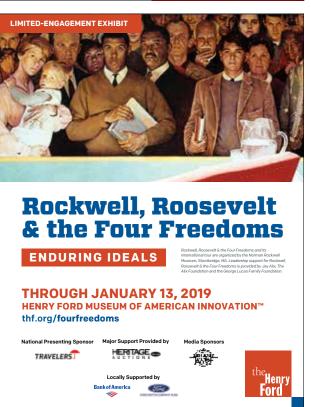
Welcome to the most festive time of the year in Greenfield Village. Mingle with merrymakers amid the smells of roasting chestnuts and crackling bonfires, the sounds of carolers, fiddlers and sleigh bells. Every lantern-lit path leads you to discover a new winter wonder. Strap on a pair of ice skates. (Forgot your skates? Don't fret, we'll lend you a pair.) Send a shout-out to Santa and his magnificent reindeer decked out at the Robert Frost Home. Find your reflection in a handcrafted ornament, and nestle into a horse-drawn wagon for a singalong through Greenfield Village. Main Street brims with holiday goods, food and warm beverages. Historical home tours 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, we hope we make our holiday story a cherished part of your own.

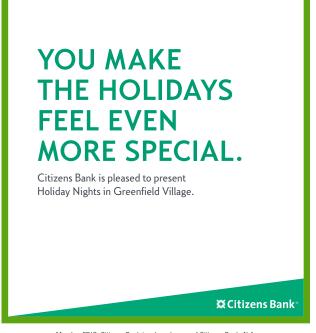
SING-ALONG AND GRAND FINALE begin at 9:40 p.m. on the Village Green.

Keep your beverage toasty warm in a **HOLIDAY NIGHTS REUSABLE CUP** with this inspired design of a holiday card from the collections of The Henry Ford. Available where hot beverages are sold throughout Greenfield Village.

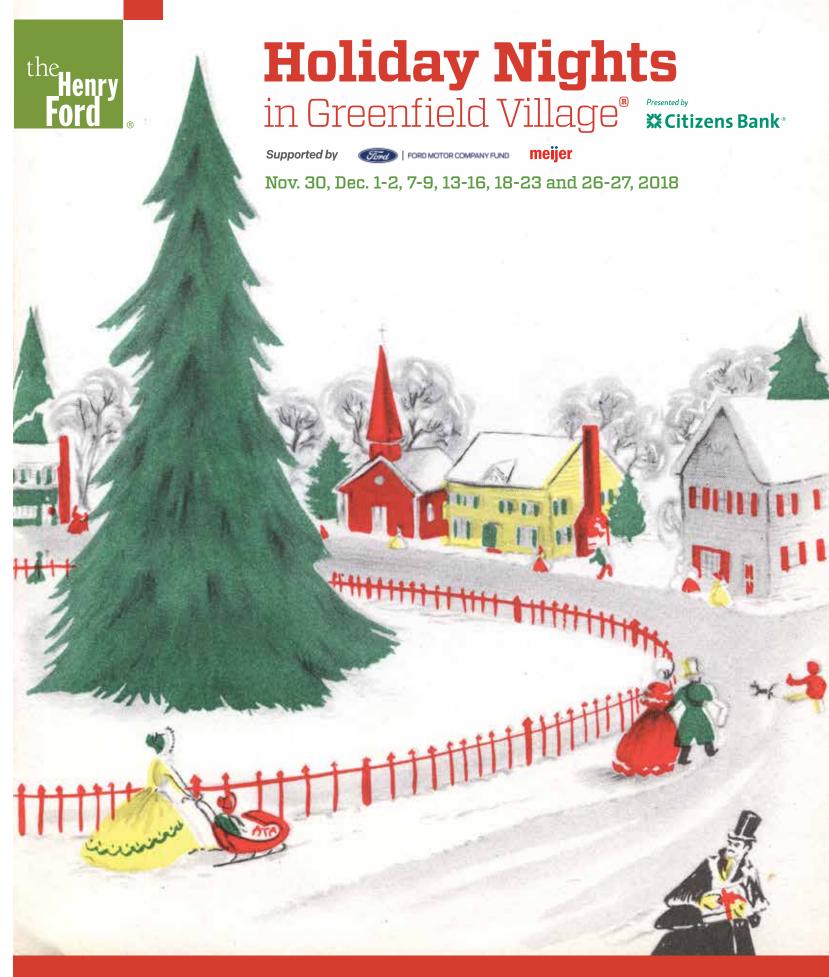








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Holiday recipes come to life in our historic kitchens (until 9:40 p.m., as fireworks begin).

25 Ford Home

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

22 William Holmes **McGuffey Birthplace**

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

throughout Greenfield Village.

Bandstand near

49 Logan County

Courthouse

Troubadour

39 Martha-Marv

Chapel

7-9 p.m.

Covered Bridge

Christie Street Quartet

Neil Woodward, Michigan's

Live organ performances

Musical Performances

Music has been part of holiday celebrations from the

very beginning. Enjoy a wide variety of live music

Edison Homestead

Enjoy the sights and smells of a roasting Christmas goose and a sideboard laden with holiday treats as the 19-teens come to life.

Giddings Family Home

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

68 Susquehanna Plantation

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

Daggett Farmhouse

Christmas is not observed in New England in 1760, but hearth and home still warm

Ranka Mulkern

60 Wright Home (nearby)

or Greenfield Carolers

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

48 Town Hall Front Porch

Main Street Quartet

Menlo Park

Laboratory

🔞 Sounds of America Gallery

Wassail Winds

Farris Windmill

Holiday Vignettes and Activities Make your way through over 200 years of Christmas history.

1st Michigan Colonial Fife & Drum Corps (select nights)

A Taste of History

(hammered dulcimer)

Dodworth Saxhorn Band

Willage Pavilion Fiddlesix

33 Junction and Bagley (nearby)

28 Ford Motor Company (nearby)

Community Volunteer Choir

🙉 Davidson-Gerson Gallery of Glass

Masters of Music Jazz Trio





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Model T Rides General Tickets & Membership

Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride (Weather permitting; ends 9:25 p.m.) Begins near the Village Green at Post and Christie Streets

Free Historic Rides

Herschell-Spillman Carousel (Until 10 p.m.)

Emergency Issues

Please contact any staff member for assistance.

Designated

You better watch out, and you better not pout! Santa Claus and his reindeer have already come to town, and you can find them at the Robert Frost Home (75).





Sleigh Vignette & Photo Op (Near start of Mill Road)

Hop in the sleigh for a photo.

50 Sandy the Penny Pony Craft (Activities Building)

Decorate your very own tree ornament. Presented by Meijer

50 Jingle Bell Holiday Sash Craft (Activities Building)

Create a jingle bell sash to add holiday cheer as you stroll Greenfield Village. Presented by Meijer

30 Model Train Display (Village Pavilion)

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

21 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)

64 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 Illuminating Company. Stop by and hear the history of Christmas tree lights.

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

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

29 Letter to Santa

(Miller School - open through December 23) Write a letter to Santa at Miller School, then mail it in Santa's mailbox inside Phoenixville Post Office (49).

New in 2018 Magic Lantern Show (Corner of Post and Christie)

Witness an early form of projection picture shows.

Holiday Silent Movie (Tintype Studio) Take a photograph with a holiday backdron, and

enjoy early Edison holiday-themed silent movies. Model T Photo Op (Bagley Avenue) Hop in the Model T for a photo.

Printing Office (Liberty Craftworks) Hot off the press. Stop in and pick up your

2018 print keepsake.

New in 2018 Historic Postcard Photo-Op (Corner of Post and Christie Near Town Hall)

Capture a smile as family or friends make a cameo in our vintage holiday postcards Presented by Citizens Bank

Weaving Shop (Liberty Craftworks)

Warm your toes during this sock knitting demonstration.

(81) Civil War Holiday Encampment (McGuffey School)

Hear stories from the Civil War at this winter encampment.

85 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.)

7 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)

In 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

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 Mummers

(Along Main Street near Sir John Bennett)

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!

Holiday Shopping

Village Store Noon-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. (Near Greens Market)

Lantern Shop 6:30-10 p.m. (Near Main Street Emporium)

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

Holiday Dining and Treats

Sing-Along & Fireworks

all are welcome to join the lantern

ession, sing-along and

ireworks display. (Village Green)

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

Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches Hot Chocolate Stand

Hot Beverages and Snacks

Candy Shop, Hot and Cold Beverages

Christmas Cheer Tent

Craft Beer and Cocktails, Snack Food

Flame-Roasted Beef Carving

Roasted Chestnut Stand Hot Fresh Chestnuts



State Street Lunch Stand Hot Beverages and Snacks

(Near Main Street and Washington)

Mrs. Fisher's

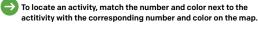
Hot Beverages and Snacks





🗖 A Taste of History® Restaurant

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



Activities are free of charge unless otherwise indicated. All programs and activities are subject to change