

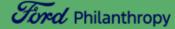
# COLUMN NOTES OF THE PROPERTY O



DECEMBER 4-7, 12-14, 16-23 & 26-28, 2025

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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

👧 Davidson-Gerson Gallery of Glass (Inside)

Masters of Music Jazz Trio Ford Motor Company

> Community Volunteer Musicians

35 Detroit Central Market Community Volunteer Musicians Sarah Jordan

霛 Martha-Mary Chapel Live organ performances

2025 print keepsake.

🔼 Logan County Courthouse Neil Woodward, Michigan's

Boarding House (Near)

official troubadour 6:30-9:30 p.m.

🜆 Town Hall Porch Main Street Quartet

63 Main & Washington

or Greenfield Carolers

👧 Menlo Park Laboratory

Hear the newly restored

Strolling Serenade

🛺 Bandstand Near

Covered Bridge

Christie Street Quartet

Menlo Park organ 7-9 p.m.

Dodworth Saxhorn Band

1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps Select eveninas

즀 Farris Windmill

88 Sounds of America Wassail Winds 6:30-9:30 p.m.

 A Taste of History Ranka Mulkern (hammered dulcimer)

面 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

A Centennial Christmas, 1876 (Ford Home) A savory bouquet of holiday cooking fills

this Midwestern home. 2 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

ß 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 the Glancy Trains Model Railroad Club

Mid-1960s Holiday (The Lodge) Glass Wax Stencils, Andy Williams and more!

375553 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.

> 🕧 '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.

40 Holiday Postcards, 1905

Stop by to purchase and mail a reproduction holiday

65 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.

#### 🔂 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

important to Thomas Edison — and to all of us

#### **Magic Lantern Show** (Corner of Post and Christie, Near Menlo Park) Wit-

ness an early form of projection picture shows of Dickens' classic A Christmas Carol.

🚳 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.

🐽 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.

🚳 Covered Bridge Photo Op (Ackley Covered Bridge)

🚳 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) n 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

# (Phoenixville Post Office)

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

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

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

(Cotswold Stable)

December 4-7 and 12-14

72 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.

**Liberty Craftworks** 

Grab a pair of loaner

**ENTRANCE + EXIT** 

Josephine Ford Plaza

**TICKETS + GUEST SERVICES** 

**♦** 

Visit a YMCA canteen where U.S. soldiers are

spending their holidays awaiting a lasting peace.

World War I YMCA Hut-France 1918

Christmas in the Country

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the lane in a horse-drawn

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

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)

(McGuffev Birthplace)

Enjoy the sights and smells of a roasting Christmas goose and a sideboard laden with holiday treats.

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

The 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



**PARKING LOT** 

Traditional balsam fir trees, selected wreaths and holiday greens

available for purchase while supplies last through December 23.

To locate an activity, match the number and color next to the activity with the corresponding number and

#### 👧 Vintage Holiday-Themed Cartoons (Covered Bridge Concessions)

**Greens Market** 

(Christie & Main Street)

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#### 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!

#### **Detroit Central Market**

Join us this evening as the Detroit Central Market comes alive again for the holiday season. Holiday crafts for sale, live music, food, mulled wine, beer and hot beverages



## **Holiday Shopping**

Village Store 5:30-10:30 p.m. Glow Cart 5:30-8:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

Liberty Craftworks Store 6-10 p.m. **Detroit Central Market Stalls** 

Ornament Shop 6-10 p.m. Shop festively fun seasonal products in the Detroit Central Market



# and Treats

the holiday at market stalls in the streets and with seasonal dishes in our restaurants. Last call 9 p.m.

36 Snacks, drink station with hot and cold beverages, draft beer, wine and select cocktails

Dinner served until 9 p.m.

92 Beverages, cookies and candy.

Hot dogs, snacks and beverages.

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.

beef or ham sandwiches, seasonal stew, roasted chestnuts. Plus, Touch of Honey, Conchy's Empanadas, Kettle Corn of Michigan and Old World Almonds



Raise a glass and taste the traditions of

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

for the fireworks finale

Gather on the Village Green

📭 **The Lodge** 6-9 p.m.

**A Taste of History** 6:30-9:45 p.m. Serving traditional holiday fare and snacks.

**Sir John Bennett** 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Carousel Concessions

Stand 44 6:30-9:45 p.m.

Main Street Vendors

Holiday favorites including our famous roast





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

MoonSugar Homemade cotton candy.

The Petite Fleet 6-9:30 p.m. through Dec. 23.

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

Please contact any staff

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.



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General Tickets

Family Restrooms

Quiet Zone

The Jackson Hom

Opening June 202



# 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.

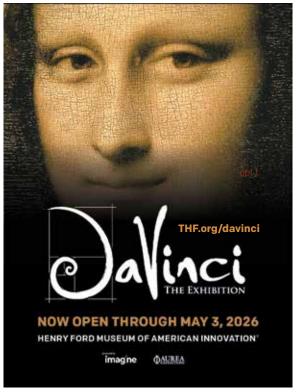
GRAND FINALE FIREWORKS begin at 9:50 p.m. on the Village Green.



# 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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