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 sing-along through Greenfield Village. Main Street brims with holiday goods, food and warm beverages. Historic homes and shops open their doors to centuries of favorite family traditions. From the finest tinsel 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 SOUVENIR CUP** with a design inspired by a holiday card from the collections of The Henry Ford. Available where hot beverages are sold throughout Greenfield Village.

Citizens Bank is proud to present Holiday Nights in Greenfield Village, now celebrating its 20th year as one of the top Christmas experiences in the country. We couldn’t call it a community without people like you.

Happy holidays from all your friends at Citizens Bank.
Holiday Cooking

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

Ford Home
A scentsy bouquet of holiday cooking fills the Midwestern home with Christmas cheer in SB.

William Holmes McGuffey Birthplace
Fare dances on the hearth tenderly melts old cold game in this 1830 Pennsylvania log house.

Edison Homestead
Enjoy the sights and smells of a meeting Christmas goose and sideboard laden with holiday treats as the 16 leaving come to life.

Hollinger Family Home
The rich aromas of chocolate swirls throughout this 1850s New England home of a prosperous trader, merchant and shipbuilder.

Stupahanah Plantation
In 1850, plantation society Christmas as a time to fast, wake, merriment and toasts and a sure reprieve from heavy work for those enslaved.

Covered Bridge throughout Greenfield Village.

Musical Performances

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

Sleighs & Carriages

Bands on the Town
History of Christmas Lights
Elaborate as the ‘80s, there were experimentation with Christmas tree lights. By the turn of the 20th century, two lights had formed into a large business for Edison Illuminating Company. Stop by to hear the history of Christmas lights.

Menlo Park Lights (Menlo Park)
December 1880 was a busy historical month at Thomas Edison’s Menlo Park. With much of the previous 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.

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Watch a master glass artist put a personal spin on traditional glass lampworking techniques.

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A Christmas Carol (Adams Home) (New Haven, CT)
Charles Dickens took America by storm in the 1860s. Come hear the 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 festive party. Learn more about these charming activities.

NEW Daggett Farmhouse
In December 1859, the Daggett family was not settling in for a longer winter’s nap, but rather focused on the task of spinning wool and weaving cloth.

Wearing Shop (Liberty Craftworks)
A movement during the 9am-10am weaving demonstration.

LIBERTY CRAFTWORKS

Printing Office (Liberty Craftworks Mill Pond)
Not all the presses, shop and pick up your 2019 print keepsake.

Civil War Winter Encampment (McGuffey School)
Hear holiday stories from the Civil War at the winter encampment.

Holidays in America

Make Merry with the Mummies (Alamo Mansion State Historic Park; Alamo BC)
Taking to the streets in outlandish costumes, money and drink and a custom that thrived in our eastern cities in the first half of the 1800s. Join the Mummies in the fun once again!

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