

DECEMBER 9 - 10

BLOOM AND BARK GLASS BLOWING & LOCAL ARTISAN MARKET

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10AM-4PM

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DECEMBER 10

SANTA & THE REINDEER

9-11AM

Fair View Barn

20493 Hwy 1 North, Keosauqua

Head to the Van Buren County Fairgrounds to meet Santa, see the reindeer and share your Christmas wishes! Sponsored by Libertyville Savings Bank & A Better Way to Farm.!

DECEMBER 10

CHRISTMAS ARTIST STUDIO TOUR

9AM-4PM

Throughout the Villages of Van Buren County

Looking for holiday inspiration? Hoping to avoid the masses at the big chain stores? Want to give a unique handmade gift? Shop the artists' studios in the Villages of Van Buren County this Christmas!

For a listing of artists as they become available, visit villagesofvanburen.com/Christmas-in-the-villages.html

DECEMBER 10

SOUP SUPPER & SANTA

5-7PM

American Legion Hall

112 E Legion Street, Stockport

Soup supper, basket auction and Mr. & Mrs. Claus with goodies for the kids!

DECEMBER 10 - 11

PIONEER MUSEUM OPEN HOUSE & HOME DRIVING TOUR

SATURDAY 12-4PM, SUNDAY 1-4PM

205 S 4th Street, Farmington

Visit the Pioneer Museum for a map of historical homes. Christmas music provided by ukulele players and singers. Prize drawing on December 11th at 3pm.

DECEMBER 16 - 18

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BONAPARTE CHRISTMAS DECORATING CONTEST

Throughout Bonaparte

Celebrate the season by touring the town's holiday decorations! Participating residents could win a gift basket filled with items from Bonaparte businesses.

DECEMBER 18

CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA

5PM

Opera House, 614 First Street

Santa will be there to hear children's wishes and get their photo taken. Every child in attendance will also receive a gift from Santa!

DECEMBER 21

COCOA & CAROLING

6-8PM Milton Christian Church, 301 E Oak Street

Bundle up for caroling around town. Return to the church for hot cocoa & fellowship.

DECEMBER 24

SERVICE OF LIGHT

11PM-MIDNIGHT

Milton Christian Church

301 E Oak Street

Experience the true meaning of Christmas.

DECEMBER 25

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

10:30AM

Milton Christian Church

301 E Oak Street

Celebrate Christmas by worshipping the risen Savior.

These events are subject to change.

For updates go to

villagesofvanburen.com/christmas-in-the-villages.

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Christmas

CELEBRATIONS

DECEMBER 3

A BENTONSPORT CHRISTMAS

21952 Hawk Drive, Bentonport 10AM-4PM

Celebrate the spirit of Christmas past! Shopkeepers will dress in period clothing and delight in helping with gift ideas. Enjoy treats and a chance to win a door prize!

DECEMBER 3

SOUP LUNCHEON

11AM-1PM

614 1st Street
Bonaparte Opera House

Enjoy some warm soup and sandwiches served by Bonaparte United Church.

DECEMBER 3

GINGERBREAD "HOUSE" PARTY

2-4PM

300 American Gothic Street, Eldon
American Gothic House Center

Children of all ages are invited to this free event. Supplies will be provided for all activities!

DECEMBER 3

LIGHT UP THE PARK

6-8PM

Stone Lodge, Indian Lake Park
28163 Willow Avenue, Farmington

Stop at the lodge and enjoy hot cocoa & coffee as the park lights up! Drive or walk through the park at your leisure every evening through January 1!

DECEMBER 3-4

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

SATURDAY 8AM-5PM

SUNDAY 9AM-3PM

201 S 4th Street
Farmington
Community Center

Grab a friend and find that unique gift! Craft & gift items. Raffle, bake sale, and soup lunch. Proceeds support Christmas for kids in the community.

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DECEMBER 4

DOUDS COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS

SING-ALONG

6PM

Zion Bible Church
15198 Hwy 16

Join this Christmas community sing-a-long, snacks, and fellowship with three Douds churches.

DECEMBER 2 - 4

FESTIVAL OF TREES

FRIDAY 5-8PM

SATURDAY 9AM-8PM & SUNDAY 12-3PM

Roberts Memorial Center
20497 Hwy 1, Keosauqua

Have fun "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" this year with beautifully decorated trees, wreaths, tabletop trees & more! Purchases are made through a weekend-long silent auction. The Christmas Shoppe will offer cash & carry items. Santa plans to stop by on Saturday! Live music provided by area artists throughout the weekend. Refreshments will be served.

Proceeds benefit Christmas for Kids.
Sponsored by the Lions Club of Van Buren County.

DECEMBER 2 - 4

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HOLMES LEATHER CRAFTING HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

9AM-5PM

605 1st Street
Bonaparte

Shop and get in the spirit while enjoying cookies, treats, cocoa & apple cider. Get 10% off in-stock items. December door prize drawing for a knife. Drawing held on December 20.

DECEMBER 3

VISIT BY SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

1-3PM

602 8th Street, Bonaparte

Santa & Mrs. Claus will read stories to children and enjoy cookies & hot cocoa. Each child who attends will receive a goodie bag!

NOVEMBER 26

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

9AM-4PM

Get started on your holiday shopping in the Villages! Keosauqua Chamber & Bonaparte businesses will be open. Bloom and Bark Glass Blowing & Local Artisan Market open 10am-4pm.

NOVEMBER 26

WASKO CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

9AM-4PM

810 1st Street, Keosauqua

It's a Fala Lala Llama Christmas with sales, specials, refreshments, giveaways, Santa, and Llamas! Watch our website and Facebook page for more details!

NOVEMBER 26

BIRMINGHAM LIONS SOUP SUPPER

BEGINS AT 5PM

110 N Cross Street, Birmingham

Enjoy various soups, desserts, and drinks for just \$5! Take a free horse drawn wagon ride and see the holiday lights around town!

DECEMBER 2

DUTCHMAN'S STORE LATE NIGHT GLADNESS SALE

8AM-10PM

103 Division Street, Cantril

Find the perfect gift for those on your list at this exclusive sale! Special discounts 4-10pm.

DECEMBER 2

HOLIDAYS AT HOTEL MANNING

5:30-6:30PM

100 Van Buren Street, Keosauqua

Join First Iowa State Bank and the Villages Folk School at the beautiful Hotel Manning. Students will be singing carols and art will be on display. Say "hello" to Mr. & Mrs. Clause and grab a to-go gift bag of art and treats.

DECEMBER 2

POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE

7PM

414 W Elm Street, Eldon
McHaffey Opera House

Make holiday memories by watching the full-length movie "Polar Express" at this historic venue where the acoustics are amazing! Hot chocolate and goodies served after the movie.