

DECEMBER 2
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. Photo opportunities. Come and go as you please.

DECEMBER 2 - 3
VIRGINIA SCOTTON MEMORIAL

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 201 S 4th Street
SATURDAY 8AM-5PM Farmington
SUNDAY 9AM-3PM 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.

DECEMBER 3
VISIT BY SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

1-3PM 602 8th Street, Bonaparte
Santa & Mrs. Claus will read stories to children while enjoying cookies & hot cocoa. Children in attendance will receive a goodie bag! Sponsored by the Bonaparte Library.

DECEMBER 3
DOUDS COMMUNITY ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

6PM Christ United Methodist Church
14524 Hwy 98, Douds
Join this community for a short service of Christmas music, sing-along, and fellowship with three Douds churches. Light supper to follow.

DECEMBER 8 - 9
BLOOM AND BARK GLASS BLOWING
& LOCAL ARTISAN MARKET

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10AM-4PM*
18517 County Road J40, Keosauqua
Find unique one-of-a-kind gifts! Glass blown pieces along with the amazing work of 15 local artists using various mediums from fiber to wood and everything in between!
*Also open by chance or by appointment!

DECEMBER 8 - 9
ROAD TO BETHLEHEM LIVE NATIVITY
6-8PM First Baptist Church
603 Tremont Street, Farmington
Live outdoor nativity play. This is a guided program telling the story of Jesus' birth. Additional activities on site! FREE to attend.

DECEMBER 15 - 17
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DECEMBER 17
CHRISTMAS WITH SANTA
5-7PM 614 1st Street
Bonaparte Opera House
Children can tell Santa their special wishes. Every child in attendance will receive a gift! Don't forget to bring a camera to take a photo.

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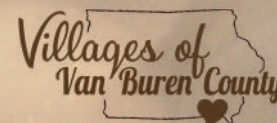
DECEMBER 24
SERVICE OF LIGHT
11PM-MIDNIGHT Milton Christian Church
301 E Oak Street
An evening of worship and light honoring the birth of Jesus, who brought light into a dark world..

These events are subject to change.
For updates go to
villagesofvanburen.com/christmas-in-the-villages

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Christmas CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 24

HOLMES LEATHER CRAFTING

9AM-5PM

**605 1st Street
Bonaparte**

Order custom leather work or shop for that perfect individualized gift with 10% off in-stock items. Open Tuesday-Saturday. Every Friday enjoy a treat!

NOVEMBER 25

WASKO CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

9AM-4PM

810 1st Street, Keosauqua

It's a Falala Llama Christmas with specials, refreshments, prizes, coloring contest, Santa, and Llamas! Bring your camera. Watch our website and Facebook page for more details!

NOVEMBER 25

SMALL SHOP SATURDAY

9AM-7PM

Downtown Bonaparte

Get started on your holiday shopping! Bonaparte businesses are staying open until 7pm. Check out the LIVE window art by the Van Buren County High School Art Club from 5-7pm. Activities for kids in the Opera House, 5-7pm. Community Christmas tree lighting at 6pm. You just might run into Mrs. Santa Claus!

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NOVEMBER 25

SOUP SUPPER

4:30-7PM

**614 1st Street
Bonaparte Opera House**

While you're out about town, stop and warm up with soup, maidrites, relish tray, and drinks served by Bonaparte United Church. Freewill offering.

NOVEMBER 25

BIRMINGHAM LIONS SOUP SUPPER

AND SANTA

**BEGINS AT 5PM 110 N Cross Street &
221 S Wood Street, Birmingham**

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Enjoy various soups, desserts, and drinks for ONLY \$6 at the Lions Building. Then delight in a free horse-drawn wagon ride to see the holiday lights and decorations around town, starting around 5:30pm. Santa will be at the log cabin at 7pm to greet the children (221 S Wood St), courtesy of the Birmingham Volunteer Fire Department.

DECEMBER 1

HOLIDAYS AT HOTEL MANNING

5:30PM

100 Van Buren Street, Keosauqua

Join First Iowa State Bank and the Villages Folk School at the beautiful Hotel Manning. Bring the kiddos to meet Santa & Mrs. Claus who will be present for the Van Buren County High School choir Christmas sing-a-long. View the Van Buren County High School holiday art exhibit and enjoy a hands-on craft project for those 12 and younger!

DECEMBER 1

DUTCHMAN'S STORE LATE NIGHT GLADNESS SALE

8AM-10PM

103 Division Street, Cantril

Find the perfect gift for that someone special on your Christmas gift list! Special discounts 4-10pm. Refreshments will be served.

DECEMBER 1 - 3

FESTIVAL OF TREES

FRIDAY 5-8PM

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

Roberts Memorial Center

20497 Hwy 1, Keosauqua

This year will be "Merry and Bright" with beautifully decorated fresh trees, artificial trees, wreaths, tabletop trees & more! Purchases are made through a weekend-long silent auction. The Christmas Shoppe will have handcrafted, new, and vintage gifts. All cash & carry! Santa hopes to stop by on Saturday. Live music provided by area artists throughout the festival. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds benefit Christmas for Kids. Sponsored by the Lions Club of Van Buren County.

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DINNER THEATER: A Krampus Carol

DOORS OPEN 6PM, DINNER 6:30PM

PLAY AT 7PM

602 8th Street, Bonaparte

A dinner theater play "A Krampus Carol", presented by local artists under the direction of Adam Whitlatch. \$25/person. \$125/table for six. \$10/bleacher seat (does not include meal). Reservations made by calling 319-592-3677

DECEMBER 2

SOUP LUNCHEON

11AM-1PM

**614 1st Street
Bonaparte Opera House**

Enjoy some warm soup at this annual luncheon. Soup, maidrites, relish tray, and drinks served by Bonaparte United Church. Freewill offering.