



Dec. 7 & Dec. 8

Candy & Cookie Walk

Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm

EMT building, 208 S 4th St., Farmington

Holiday goodies and candies sold by the pound!

Holiday Gifts & Crafts

Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 9am-4pm

Farmington Community Center, 201 S 4th St.

Grab a friend and find that unique gift!

Dec. 8

Christmas Concert with

Ernie & Jason Couch Revival, 10:45am

Bethel Worship Center, 16682 Bethel Rock Ave.

(5 miles SW of Douds)

Southern style Christmas & gospel music! BBQ dinner following the service. Free-will offering.

Call 641.777.3054 for more info.

Dec. 14

Cookies with Santa, 2-4pm

Stone Lodge, Indian Lake Park

28163 Willow Ave., Farmington

Children can decorate their very own cookie with Santa and have the opportunity to share their Christmas wish with him too!!

Soup Supper, 5-7pm

American Legion Hall, 112 E Legion St., Stockport

Soup supper, entertainment, basket auction and Mr. & Mrs. Claus with goodies for the kids at 6:30pm.

Soup & Horse-Drawn Wagon Rides, 5-7:30pm

Cantril Fire Station, 104 W 3rd St., Cantril

Enjoy a delicious soup supper, 5-7pm. Free-will offering. And don't miss the horse-drawn wagon ride to view the captivating holiday lights around town, 5:30-7:30pm.



Dec. 14 - Dec. 15

Pioneer Home Driving Tour

Sat. & Sun. 1-4pm

205 S 4th St., Farmington

Visit Pioneer Museum for a map of historical homes.

Prize drawing on Sunday, December 15.

Dec. 22

Drawing Closer Ministries, 10:45am

Bethel Worship Center, 16682 Bethel Rock Ave.

(5 miles SW of Douds)

Join chalk artist & Bible teacher Randy Davis for this stimulating spiritual experience combining Bible teaching, inspirational music and powerful chalk illustration created before your eyes!

Meal following service. Free-will offering.

Soup Supper with Santa Claus, 5-7pm

Opera House, 614 1st St., Bonaparte

Enjoy chili, turkey & noodle and sausage corn chowder soups with cornbread and desserts.

Free-will offering. Santa and helpers will pass out gifts to the children!

Dec. 24

Service of Light, 11pm-midnight

Milton Christian Church, 301 E Oak St., Milton

Experience the true meaning of Christmas.

Dec. 31

10th Annual New Year 's Eve Sing, 5pm

Roberts Memorial Center, 20497 Hwy 1, Keosauqua

Good old-fashioned gospel music & family fellowship. Soups, sandwiches & drinks provided.

Feel free to bring a covered dish to share.

Door prizes! No admission fee.



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Dec. 6 – Dec. 8

~ Festival of Trees ~

Fri. 5-9pm, Sat. 9am-8pm, Sun. 12-3pm
Roberts Memorial Center, 20497 Hwy 1, Keosauqua

Enjoy a “Farmhouse Christmas” with beautifully decorated trees, wreaths, tabletop trees and more. Purchases are made through a weekend-long silent auction with several items for cash & carry. Santa will make a visit on Saturday from 9am-3pm! Live music and refreshments will be served. Proceeds benefit Christmas for Kids; sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Van Buren County.



Nov. 28 – Jan. 1

~ Enchanted Forest ~

Mon.-Thurs. 5a-8pm, Fri.-Sun. 5-10pm
Waubonsie Trail Campground
601 W North St., Cantril

Drive or stroll through this delightful self-guided tour of holiday lights and displays.

Nov. 30

Small Business Saturday, 8am-5pm
Keosauqua

Get a head-start on your holiday shopping by visiting Keosauqua Chamber businesses.

Wasko Christmas Open House, 8am-5pm
Wasko Hardware, 810 1st St., Keosauqua

Get in the Christmas spirit with instore specials, door prizes and tasty food all day long!



Nov. 30

Cookies with Santa, 9-11am

Hotel Manning, 100 Van Buren St., Keosauqua
Enjoy cookies & milk, letter-writing and a picture with Santa. Don't miss out on the Christmas Bear giveaway!

Light Up the Park, 7pm

Stone Lodge, Indian Lake Park
28163 Willow Ave., Farmington

Drive or walk through at your leisure to see the park light up! Enjoy hot cocoa, cider and chili to celebrate the kick-off of the holiday season.

Dec. 1

Douds Community Christmas Sing-Along, 6pm

Zion Bible Church, 15918 Hwy 16, Douds

Come together in Christmas community singing with three churches in Douds. Refreshments & fellowship following the service.

Dec. 6

Late Night Gladness Sale, 4-10pm

103 Division St., Cantril

Dutchman's Store will stay open late with exclusive specials all night long!

Holidays at Hotel Manning, 5:30-6:30pm

Hotel Manning, 100 Van Buren St., Keosauqua

Enjoy holiday carols, treats and a children's art activity presented by the Villages Folk School. Hosted by First Iowa State Bank.



Dec. 6 & Dec. 7

Calico Country Christmas

Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 8am-1pm
23096 Route J16, Birmingham

Shop a large selection of letterpress printed cards, prints & gifts! Be sure check out the antique printing presses that were rescued and lovingly restored by owner, Mel Stockwell.



Dec. 7

Breakfast on Main Street, 7-9am

Opera House, 614 1st St., Bonaparte
Take part in a fully loaded hot breakfast.
Free-will offering.

1800s St. Nick's Stroll, 10am-4pm

21986 Hawk Drive, Bentonsport

Get your game card at Bentonsport Artisan Coop to be stamped at each participating shop for a chance to win a gift basket at the Greef General Store. Holiday treats will be available.
Drawing at 4:30pm.

Homemade Soup Luncheon, 11am-1pm

Opera House, 614 1st St., Bonaparte

Indulge in chili, vegetable and sausage corn chowder soups with biscuits and desserts.
Free-will offering.

Santa Visits Milton, 5pm

Milton Legion Hall, 324 N Main St., Milton

Enjoy this tasty soup supper. Free-will offering.
Mr. & Mrs. Claus will be stopping by to visit!

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~ Bloom and Bark Farm ~
Glass Blown Ornament Making
Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm

Visit BloomandBark.com or call 319.293.6168 for more info.
Create your own glass blown ornament for the holidays! \$25, no reservation needed.
Clothing and age requirements apply.

Local Artisan Market

Sat. 10am-4pm, Sun. 1-4pm; also open Dec 14 & 21, 10am-4pm, Dec. 15, 1-4pm
18517 County Rd. J40, Keosauqua
Shop blown glass pieces along with art from several local artists.

