

DECEMBER 12
BENTONSPORT COUNTRY
CHRISTMAS

10AM-4PM

21960 Hawk Drive, Bentonport

For a magical shopping experience visit Bentonport & check out all the holiday decorations and shop keepers dressed in period clothing. Shop while listening to Fiddler Tom Shadomix play Christmas music. Be sure to get your Bentonport money to be initialed at each participating shop and drop off at The She Shed for a chance to win a gift basket. Drawing at 4:30pm. Meet Santa and Jingles from 1-3pm in the Shelter House. Hot chocolate, cider and cookies will be served. (This will be moved to the Stone House on J40 in the event of inclement weather.)

DECEMBER 12
COOKIES WITH SANTA

2-4PM

Stone Lodge, Indian Lake Park, 28163 Willow Avenue, Farmington

Children can decorate their very own cookie with Santa and then share their Christmas wish with him, too!

DECEMBER 12 - 13
PIONEER HOME DRIVING TOUR

SATURDAY 10AM-4PM, SUNDAY 12-4PM

205 S 4th Street, Farmington

Visit the Pioneer Museum for a map of historical homes and hear ukulele players playing Christmas music. Prize drawing on December 13th.

DECEMBER 16
FARMINGTON CHRISTMAS LIGHTING
CONTEST

Throughout Farmington

Enjoy a drive through Farmington and take in the holiday lighting displays as the residents prepare for the cash prize contest. 1st place (\$125), 2nd place (\$100) & 3rd place (\$75).

DECEMBER 18 - 20
BLOOM AND BARK GLASS BLOWING
& LOCAL ARTISAN MARKET

FRIDAY 3-7PM, SATURDAY 10AM-4PM &
SUNDAY 1-4PM

18517 County Road J40, Keosauqua

Find a unique one-of-a-kind gift! Glass blown pieces, along with the amazing work of several other local artists using various mediums from fiber to wood and everything in between!

DECEMBER 20
CANDY & COOKIE WALK

12-4PM

Farmington Community Center, 201 S 4th St.

Holiday goodies sold by the platter!

DECEMBER 20
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

Join us and experience the true meaning of Christmas.

DECEMBER 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE GOSPEL SING

11PM-MIDNIGHT

Roberts Memorial Building, 20497 Hwy 1 N, Keosauqua

Good ole gospel music and family fellowship. Soups, drinks, table service provided. Door prizes! No admission fee to attend. No carry-in dishes or food and physical distancing recommended.

These events are subject to change. For updates, go to villagesofvanburen.com/christmas-in-the-villages. Please practice physical distancing when possible. A mask is strongly recommended when distancing cannot be met.

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IN THE
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Christmas CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER 28

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

8AM-5PM

Get started on your holiday shopping by visiting Keosauqua Chamber businesses.

NOVEMBER 28

WASKO CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

8AM-5PM

Wasko Hardware, 810 1st Street, Keosauqua

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

NOVEMBER 28

VISIT FROM SANTA'S REINDEER

4-6PM

River Valley Lodge, Campground & Horse Camp, 29932 Hawk Drive, Farmington

Some of Santa's special friends will be here direct from the North Pole, courtesy of Red Barn Farms. Enjoy the chance to meet and take photos with these amazing animals!

DECEMBER 4

HOLIDAYS AT HOTEL MANNING

5:30-6:30PM

100 Van Buren Street, Keosauqua

Join First Iowa State Bank and the Villages Folk School for a holiday event at the beautiful Hotel Manning! Tasty treats and children's art kits will be available for pick up.

DECEMBER 4

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.

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SANTA VISITS MILTON

6:30-7PM

Milton Legion Hall, 324 N Main Street, Milton

Come tell Santa all your Christmas wishes!

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LIGHT UP THE PARK

5:30-7PM

Stone Lodge, Indian Lake Park, 28163 Willow Avenue, Farmington

Watch the park light up at 7pm! Come early to enjoy hot cocoa, chili & cornbread as we celebrate the holiday season. Drive or walk through the park at your leisure.

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VILLAGES HOLIDAY ARTISAN STUDIO TOUR

9AM-5PM

Throughout the Villages of Van Buren County It's the most wonderful time of the year and Van Buren County Artists will have their studios open for this spectacular one day event. Some will offer demonstrations & some will offer enrollment for 2021 art classes, but all will have unique handmade items to give as a special one-of-a-kind gift. Come shop the artists' studios in Van Buren County this Christmas!

- **Bloom and Bark, 18517 County Rd J40, Keosauqua**
- **Calico Press, 23096 Rte J16, Birmingham**
- **Iron & Lace, 21952 Hawk Drive, Bentonsport**
- **Villages Folk School, 809 First Street, Keosauqua**
- **Anita Lee Studio, 602 8th Street, (Former Elementary School Bldg), Bonaparte**
- **Carol Gunn Studio, 602 8th Street, (Former Elementary School Bldg), Bonaparte**