

DECEMBER 6
DOUDS COMMUNITY ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

6PM Christ United Methodist Church
14491 V64, Douds

Join us for a heartwarming evening of Christmas music, joyful sing-alongs, and fellowship brought to you by Douds area churches! After the service, stick around for refreshments and good company. A perfect way to celebrate the season!

DECEMBER 11
STOCKPORT LIBRARY SOUP SUPPER
& AUCTION

5-7PM Stockport Legion Hall
110 Legion Street

A favorite Stockport holiday tradition! Savor homemade soups, desserts, and drinks for a freewill donation, then bid on fun-filled auction baskets featuring baked goods, home decor, pet goodies, and more. Kids will fill the room with Christmas carols before a special visit from Santa & Mrs. Claus! All proceeds support the Stockport Public Library.

DECEMBER 11
LIGHTS OF BENTONSPORT

5-6PM, Lighting at 5:30PM

Bentonsport Riverfront Park & Gazebo

Quaint Christmas lighting in Historic Bentonsport. Join us to celebrate Christmas at the gazebo with a warm fire, hot cocoa, treats, and holiday music.

DECEMBER 12
BENTONSPORT CHRISTMAS STROLL

10AM-4PM Downtown Bentonsport

Stroll through the seven unique shops of the Historic Bentonsport District. Along the way you'll discover artisan demonstrations, classes, sales, samplings, and specials. Fun for everyone!

DECEMBER 12
CHRISTMAS TEA

12-1:30PM Greef General Store
21964 Hawk Drive, Bentonsport

While taking in the Christmas Stroll in the Historic Bentonsport District, join us at the Greef Store!

Enjoy a Christmas Tea with savories and bottomless tea in the Cellar from 12-1:30pm (\$15/person). **RSVP:** Call 319-592-3579 or text 641-233-7793. Santa will be in the Christmas Loft from 11am-1pm making balloon animals and Grinchies!

DECEMBER 12 - 13
BLOOM AND BARK GLASS BLOWING
& LOCAL ARTISAN MARKET

SATURDAY 10AM-4PM, SUNDAY 1-4PM*

18517 County Road J40, Keosauqua

Find unique one-of-a-kind gifts! Glass blown pieces along with the amazing work of 17 local artists using various mediums from fiber to wood and everything in between!

*Also open by chance or by appointment!

DECEMBER 13
VISIT WITH MRS. CLAUS

1-3PM

Bonaparte Public Library

602 8th Street Suite 111, Bonaparte

Get your picture taken with Mrs. Claus and decorate cookies. Every child will take home a special goodie bag at this wonder-filled event!

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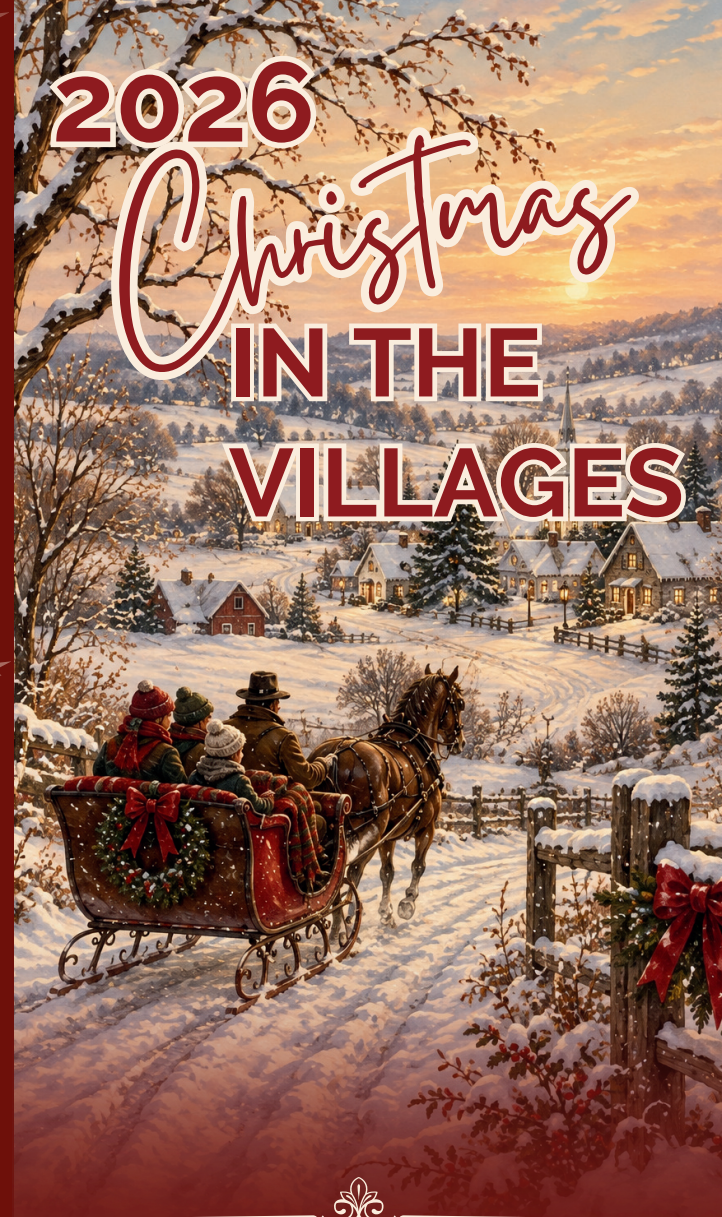
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Christmas CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER 24

A TASTE OF THE HINTERLAND

4PM-6PM

2149 Franklin Road, Donnellson

You're invited for an evening of sampling our farmstead cheeses as well as appetizers, dips, and desserts. Kick off the holiday season with some good cheer, and test some sweet and savory recipes that will be perfect for your holiday gatherings! We will also be showcasing our holiday gift box options.

NOVEMBER 27 - 29

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NOVEMBER 28

WASKO CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE & SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

9AM-4PM

810 1st Street, Keosauqua

Get ready to shop lots of store specials, sign up for drawings, talk to Santa, and see Llamas! Refreshments will be served. Don't forget your camera for pictures with Santa and the Llamas. Watch Facebook for more to come! You won't want to miss out on this Christmas fun!

DECEMBER 4

BONAPARTE TREE LIGHTING

6PM

Bonaparte City Park

Christmas comes to life in Bonaparte! Gather with family, friends, and neighbors as the tree lights up the night and the community welcomes the season together with small-town holiday spirit.

NOVEMBER 28

LIGHT UP THE PARK

**Meal at 4:30PM 28163 Willow Avenue, Farmington
Indian Lake Park**

See Indian Lake Park shine! Cozy up with chili, chicken noodle or cheesy potato soup, sweet treats, hot cocoa & more! Climb aboard a horse-drawn wagon ride at 5pm, then watch for Santa's arrival at 6pm! All activities are freewill donation.

NOVEMBER 28

BIRMINGHAM LIONS SOUP SUPPER & HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES

Meal at 5PM

110 N Cross Street, Birmingham

Warm up your holiday season with a delicious variety of soups and desserts for just \$7 at 5pm at the Lions Building. Around 5:30pm, FREE horse-drawn wagon rides will tour around town to admire the holiday lights!

DECEMBER 4

DUTCHMAN'S STORE LATE NIGHT GLADNESS SALE

8AM-9PM

14999 Hwy 2, Cantril

Find the perfect gift for that someone special on your Christmas gift list! Exclusive discounts from 4-9pm while you enjoy complimentary refreshments. Knock out your holiday shopping and make it a night of fun and savings!

DECEMBER 4

HOLIDAYS AT HOTEL MANNING

Meal at 5PM, Festivities at 5:30PM

100 Van Buren Street, Keosauqua

Celebrate the season at historic Hotel Manning with the Villages Folk School! Come early for a freewill soup supper beginning at 5pm, followed by festivities at 5:30pm featuring horse-drawn carriage rides, Santa & Mrs. Claus, Christmas carols by the Van Buren County High School Choir, and the Van Buren County Schools art exhibit. A festive evening of food, music, art, and community!

DECEMBER 5

KIDS GINGERBREAD PARTY

2-3:30PM

**300 American Gothic Street, Eldon
American Gothic House Center**

Join our festive kids party in the American Gothic House where they can construct their very own gingerbread house, write and mail letters at our North Pole post office, and meet Santa Claus! All supplies are provided and every child will get a fun holiday activity book, a Christmas lights scavenger hunt list, and a candy cane ornament craft bag to take the magic home!

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FESTIVAL OF TREES

FRIDAY 5-8PM

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

**Roberts Memorial Center
20497 Hwy 1, Keosauqua**

"Dashing Through the Snow" comes to life 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 plans to visit on Saturday. Live music throughout the festival provided by area artists. Refreshments served. Proceeds benefit Christmas for Kids. Sponsored by the Lions Club of Van Buren County.