

DECEMBER 6
BENTONSPORT CHRISTMAS STROLL
10AM-4PM

Downtown Bentonport
Stroll through the six unique shops of Bentonport. Along the way you'll discover artisan demonstrations, sales, samplings, and specials.

DECEMBER 6
CHRISTMAS TEA

12-1:30PM
Greef General Store
21964 Hawk Drive, Bentonport
While doing the Christmas stroll in the Bentonport Historic District, join us for a Christmas Tea from 12-1:30pm in our new "cellar"! For \$10 per person, enjoy savories and bottomless tea. And Santa will be onsite making balloon animals!

DECEMBER 6
GINGERBREAD "HOUSE" PARTY

2-3:30PM
300 American Gothic Street, Eldon
American Gothic House Center
We are shaking things up a little for this annual event. This FREE children's gingerbread "house" party will include crafts and carnival-style games! Event will be held inside the American Gothic House. All supplies are provided. Activities include build a cardboard gingerbread house, make an ornament, pin the tail on the reindeer, and nutcracker ring toss (while supplies last). Photos with Santa can be taken!

DECEMBER 7
DOUDS COMMUNITY ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG
6PM

Zion Bible Church
15918 Hwy 16, Douds
Join us for a heartwarming evening of Christmas music, joyful sing-alongs, and fellowship brought to you by Douds' three churches! After the service, stick around for refreshments and good company. A perfect way to celebrate the season!

DECEMBER 12 - 13
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 17 local artists using various mediums from fiber to wood and everything in between!
***Also open by chance or by appointment!**

DECEMBER 12
STOCKPORT LIBRARY ANNUAL SOUP
SUPPER & AUCTION
5-7PM

Stockport Legion Hall
110 Legion Street
Get ready for Stockport Library board's annual holiday event! Indulge in a delicious soup supper (freewill offering), bid in an auction supporting Christmas for Kids, and a special visit from Santa! It's a night full of fun and holiday cheer-you'll want to be there!

DECEMBER 14
SANTA & MRS. CLAUS

11AM-2PM
602 8th Street, Bonaparte
Get your picture taken with Santa & Mrs. Claus and decorate cookies. Soup lunch is provided FREE. Every child will take home a special goodie bag, making this a wonder-filled holiday event! Sponsored by the Bonaparte Library.

DECEMBER 19 - 21
BLOOM AND BARK GLASS BLOWING
& LOCAL ARTISAN MARKET
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10AM-4PM, SUNDAY 1-4PM*

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Event details are subject to change.
Updates at villagesofvanburen.com/events/christmas

2025 Christmas IN THE VILLAGES



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Van Buren County

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Christmas CELEBRATIONS

NOVEMBER 25 **HOLIDAYS WITH HINTERLAND** **4PM-7PM**

2149 Franklin Road, Donnellson

An evening of sampling our farmstead cheeses as well as appetizers, dips, and desserts. Join us to kick off the holiday season with some good cheer, and taste test some sweet and savory recipes that will be perfect for your holiday gatherings!

NOVEMBER 28 - 29 **BLOOM AND BARK GLASS BLOWING** **& LOCAL ARTISAN MARKET** **FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10AM-4PM***

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NOVEMBER 29 **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!

NOVEMBER 29 **BIRMINGHAM LIONS SOUP SUPPER &** **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS TOUR** **BEGINS AT 5PM** **110 N Cross Street, Birmingham**

Warm up your holiday season with a delicious variety of soups and desserts for just \$6 at 5pm at the Lions Building. Then around 5:30pm, FREE horse-drawn wagon rides will tour around town to admire the holiday lights.

DECEMBER 5 **DUTCHMAN'S STORE LATE NIGHT** **GLADNESS SALE** **8AM-10PM** **14999 Hwy 2, Cantril**

Find the perfect gift for that someone special on your Christmas gift list! Exclusive discounts from 4-10pm while you enjoy complimentary refreshments. Knock out your holiday shopping and make it a night of fun and savings!

DECEMBER 5 **LIGHTS OF BENTONSPORT** **5-7PM, Lighting at 6PM**

Bentonsport Riverfront Park & Gazebo

Join the Bentonsport Merchants while we bring in the Christmas season with the lighting of the gazebo and park. Holiday music, hot cocoa, and treats provided.

DECEMBER 5 **HOLIDAYS AT HOTEL MANNING** **5-6PM** **100 Van Buren Street, Keosauqua**

Join First Iowa State Bank and the Villages Folk School at the beautiful and historic Hotel Manning. Bring the kiddos to meet Santa & Mrs. Claus who will be there for the little ones. Van Buren County High School choir will perform and view the Van Buren County High School art exhibit. Youngsters can enjoy a folk school make and take craft. Come enjoy the fun!

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DECEMBER 5 - 7 **FESTIVAL OF TREES**

FRIDAY 5-8PM

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

Roberts Memorial Center
20497 Hwy 1, Keosauqua

Join us for a "Santa's Village" 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.