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HOLIDAY NIGHTS

IN GREENFIELD VILLAGE

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Musical Performances

Music has been part of holiday celebrations from the very beginning. Enjoy a wide variety of live music throughout Greenfield Village.

- **23 Davidson-Gerson Gallery of Glass (Inside)**
  Masters of Music Jazz Trio
- **27 Ford Motor Company**
  Community Volunteer Musicians
- **35 Detroit Central Market**
  Community Volunteer Musicians
- **38 Martha-Mary Chapel**
  Live organ performances 7-9 p.m.
- **45 Logan County Courthouse**
  Ranka Mulkern, hammered dulcimer performer, and Neil Woodward, Michigan's official troubadour 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- **48 Town Hall Porch**
  Main Street Quartet
- **56 Main & Washington**
  Dodworth Saxhorn Band 6:30, 7:15, 8 & 8:45 p.m. or Greenfield Carolers
- **59 Menlo Park Laboratory**
  Hear the newly restored Menlo Park organ 7-9 p.m.
- **64 Bandstand Near Covered Bridge**
  Christie Street Quartet
- **70 Farris Windmill**
  1st Michigan Colonial Fife and Drum Corps Select evenings
- **89 Sounds of America**
  Wassail Winds 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- **101 Liberty Craftworks Archway (Near)**
  Greenfield Carolers 7:25 & 8:10 p.m.

Holiday Vignettes and Activities

Explore over 200 years of Christmas history.

- **17 Printing Office (Liberty Craftworks)**
  Hot off the press. Stop by and pick up your 2026 print keepsake.
- **20 Armington & Sims Machine Shop**
  Watch brass candlesticks being made on a 1917 turret lathe.
- **24 A Centennial Christmas, 1876 (Ford Home)**
  A savory bouquet of holiday cooking fills this Midwestern home.
- **25 Magic Lantern Show (Henry Ford Theater)**
  Witness an early form of projection picture shows of Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*.
- **27 Model T Photo Op (Ford Motor Company Alley)**
- **28 Letters to Santa (Miller School)**
  Stop by to share your Christmas wishes, express your holiday dreams and write a special letter to Santa to send straight to the North Pole!
- **33 Holiday Home Front During the Civil War (Smiths Creek Depot)**
  When the war began in April 1861, the ladies on the home front sprang into action to provide aid and comfort to the soldiers away from home.
- **33S Stories of the North NEW! (Across from Smiths Creek Depot)**
  Stop by and warm yourself by the fire and hear the stories and legends of the winter constellations and the northern lights.
- **34 The History of Christmas Lights (Edison Illuminating)**
  By the turn of the 20th century, tree lights had turned into a large business for Edison Illuminating Company.
- **35 Sleigh Vignette & Photo Op (Detroit Central Market)**
  Stop by our sleigh for a photo.
- **36 Model Train Display (The Lodge)**
  Enjoy vintage model train layouts. Presented by the Glancy Trains Model Railroad Club
  Mid-1960s Holiday (The Lodge)
  Glass Wax Stencils, Andy Williams and more!
- **37 51 53 Shopping for the Holidays (J.R. Jones General Store, Grimm Jewelry Store, Cohen Millinery)** See what holiday gift buying was like in 19th-century shops.
- **44 A Community Christmas Celebration (Scotch Settlement School)**
  For schoolchildren in the 1870s, a one-room school was the center of holiday activities.
- **46 A Cure For What Ails You (Dr. Howard's Office)**
  Learn about plant-based medicines used in the 1850s for common cold-weather illnesses and how those cures inspired innovations in modern medicine.
- **48 1930s Christmas Tree Lot (Near Town Hall, Across From Carousel)**
  By the 1930s, Christmas trees were sold nationwide. Stop by our re-creation of a 1930s Depression-era Christmas tree lot.
- **49 66 Vintage Postcard Vignette Photo Op (Near Phoenixville Post Office and Ackley Covered Bridge)**
- **49 Holiday Postcards, 1905 (Phoenixville Post Office)**
  Stop by to purchase and mail a reproduction holiday postcard. Closes at 9:30 p.m.
- **55 West Side Electric and Shoe Repair Display Window (Next to Wright Cycle Shop)**
  This is the actual business that occupied this storefront from 1918 to 1936 in Dayton, Ohio.
- **56 A Wright Family Christmas, 1900 (Wright Home & Cycle Shop)**
  See a reproduction of the Wright family Christmas tree based on a circa 1900 photograph. Next door at the Cycle Shop, hear the exciting tale of the first flight in December 1903.
- **59 Menlo Park Lights (Menlo Park)**
  Months of preparations resulted in a functional electrical system that could illuminate the entire countryside. Learn why December 1880 was so important to Thomas Edison — and to us today.
- **60 Sarah Jordan's Park House Lunch Room (Sarah Jordan Boarding House)**
  See how Sarah Jordan transformed her boarding house into a restaurant, serving hungry tourists drawn to the electric lights of Menlo Park.
- **60 1905 U.S. Forest Service Ranger Camp (Next to Sarah Jordan Boarding House)**
  Visit our USFS Ranger Camp to learn about their role in conservation and how you can get your Christmas tree from a national forest for only $5.
- **61 Holiday Silent Movie (Outside Fort Myers)**
  Take a photograph with a holiday backdrop, and enjoy early Edison holiday-themed silent movies.
- **68 Maryland Tidewater Plantation Life (Susquehanna Plantation)**
  Listen to stories that highlight some of the struggles and hopes of enslaved people at this time of year.

Liberty Craftworks
See historical craft demonstrations by our own artisans: weaving (12), pottery (13), printing (17) and glassblowing (19).

Sing-Along & Fireworks 9:40 p.m.
Gather on the Village Green for the fireworks finale.

Christmas in the Country
Take in the sights and sounds of the holiday season as you jingle down the lane in a horse-drawn wagon.

Greens Market
Traditional balsam fir trees, selected wreaths and holiday greens available for purchase through December 23 while supplies last. (Christie & Main Street)

All programs and activities are subject to change.



Free Historic Rides

- **Model T Ride** (Line closes at 9:30 p.m.)
- **Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride** (Weather permitting; ends 9:15 p.m.) Begins near Firestone Lane and Mill Road
- **Herschell-Spillman Carousel** (Line closes at 9:30 p.m.)

Emergency Issues Please contact any staff member for assistance.

Emergency Exit

- General Tickets & Membership
- Restrooms
- Family Restrooms
- Companion Care Restrooms
- Mamava Pod
- Nursing Room
- Information
- Wheelchair Rentals
- Designated Smoking Area
- Quiet Zone
- LA Land Acknowledgement Marker

Santa 6:30-9:20 p.m. through December 23

You better watch out, and you better not pout! Santa Claus has already come to town, and you can find him at the Robert Frost Home (76).

Ice Skating Rink 6:30-9:40 p.m. Weather permitting

Grab a pair of loaner skates and hit the ice. (Near Main & Washington Blvd.)

- **83 Life on the Pennsylvania Frontier, 1802 (McGuffey Birthplace)**
  The Scotch-Irish settlers of Western Pennsylvania did not keep Christmas. Daily life was dictated by the seasons. Stop in and learn about winter on the western frontier.
- **84 The Jackson Home, Christmas of 1965 NEW!**
  Christmas 1965 comes to life at the Jackson Home through decoration, presenters in period attire and holiday cooking demonstrations. Outside, the home will be illuminated for the season, becoming the first Greenfield Village home to feature exterior Christmas lights.
- **98 Vintage Holiday-Themed Cartoons (Covered Bridge Concessions)**

- **71 1760s Winter Evening (Daggett Farmhouse)**
  In 1760 Connecticut, Christmas was not observed. Peek in to see what a typical winter evening might look like for the Daggett family, including weaving demonstrations.
- **72 World War I YMCA Hut — France 1918 (Cotswold Stable)**
  Visit a YMCA canteen where U.S. soldiers are spending their holidays awaiting a lasting peace.
  December 3-6 and 10-13
- **73 World War II-Era Red Cross Hospitality Station (Cotswold Cottage)**
  In 1944 wartime England, U.S. troops were stationed throughout the country, including in the Cotswolds. Visit this Red Cross hospitality station and hear about the holidays.
- **74 Winter Social Season in 18th-Century New Hampshire (Giddings Home)**
  Step into the urban home of prosperous merchant and shipbuilder John Giddings and enjoy the rich aroma of chocolate being made.
- **75 1830s New Year's Open House (Noah Webster Home)**
  Join the Websters for an 1830s New Year's open house in New England, complete with a silhouette party.
- **78 1910s Christmas Dinner (Edison Homestead)**
  Enjoy the sights and smells of a roasting Christmas goose and a sideboard laden with holiday treats.
- **81 1930s Christmas (Mattox Home)**
  Peek inside the 1930s rural Georgia home of the Mattox family to see how they would have used precious resources to make Christmas special.
- **81 I Hope They Like My Gift (Mattox Home)**
  Outside their Bryan County, Georgia, home, the Mattoxes prepare for Christmas 1933. Join Grace and Amos as they secretly plan to surprise their family. 6:45, 7:45, 8:45 p.m.
- **82 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (McGuffey School)**
  Sit down and warm up while listening to a performance of the famous riveting poem.

Make Merry with the Mummers

(Along Main Street, Near Sir John Bennett)
Taking to the streets in outlandish costumes and performing for food, money and drink was a custom that thrived in our eastern cities in the first half of the 19th century. Join the Mummers in the fun once again!

Holiday Shopping

- **79 Luther Burbank's Birthplace** 6-9:30 p.m.
- **100 Village Store** 5:30-10:30 p.m.
  Glow Cart 5:30-8 p.m. (weather permitting)
- **101 Liberty Craftworks Store** 6-10 p.m.
- **OS Detroit Central Market Stalls**
  Ornament Shop 6-10 p.m.
  Shop festively fun seasonal products in the Detroit Central Market.

Shop Our Holiday Retail Collection

Detroit Central Market

Join us this evening as the Detroit Central Market comes alive again for the holiday season. Holiday crafts for sale, live music, food, mulled wine, beer and hot beverages.

Holiday Dining and Treats

Raise a glass and taste the traditions of the holiday at market stalls in the streets and with seasonal dishes in our restaurants. Last call 9 p.m.

- **36 The Lodge** 6-9 p.m.
  Snacks, drink station with hot and cold beverages, draft beer, wine and select cocktails. Featuring Detroit Mini Donuts.
- **92 A Taste of History** 6:30-9:45 p.m.
  Serving traditional holiday fare and snacks. Dinner served until 9 p.m.
- **93 Sir John Bennett** 6:30-9:30 p.m.
  Beverages, cookies and candy.
- **95 Carousel Concessions** 6-9 p.m.
  Hot dogs, snacks and beverages.
- **97 Stand 44** 6:30-9:45 p.m.
  Seasonal craft food, indoor bar and beer. Dinner served until 9:30 p.m.
- **98 Covered Bridge Concessions** 6:30-9 p.m. through Dec. 23. A delicious assortment of hot and cold beverages and Detroit Mini Donuts.
- **HS Ham Stand**
  Ham sandwiches, seasonal stews, historic franks and hot beverages.
- **MV Main Street Vendors**
  Holiday favorites including our famous roast beef or turkey sandwiches, campfire fritters and roasted chestnuts. Plus, Kettle Corn of Michigan and Old World Almonds.
- **MS MoonSugar**
  Homemade cotton candy.
- **PF The Petite Fleet** 6-9:30 p.m. through Dec. 23.
  Hot and cold beverages.
- **RC Rudolph's Cups & Cones**
  Hot and cold beverages, frozen custard and seasonal floats.
- **WL White Pine Lodge**
  Beer, hard cider, hot beverages with shots of cheer available at this rustic outdoor tavern.



CELEBRATE THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

with 200 years of American holiday traditions.

Explore more than 80 acres of Greenfield Village in this glimmering after-hours celebration of the holiday season. Stroll down Main Street, brimming with holiday goods, food and warm beverages. Or take a ride on a Model T, carousel or horse-drawn wagon. Warm up in historic homes as we open the doors to centuries of favorite family traditions. From the finest tinseled detail to the fireworks-filled sky that marks each evening's finale, make our holiday story a cherished part of your own.

GRAND FINALE FIREWORKS
begin at 9:50 p.m. on the Village Green.



GRAB SOME HOLIDAY CHEER!



Raise a toast with our Limited Edition **MUMMER'S BREW** exclusively at **HOLIDAY NIGHTS**, and keep your hot beverage toasty warm in a **HOLIDAY NIGHTS SOUVENIR CUP**. Available where hot and cold beverages are sold throughout Greenfield Village.

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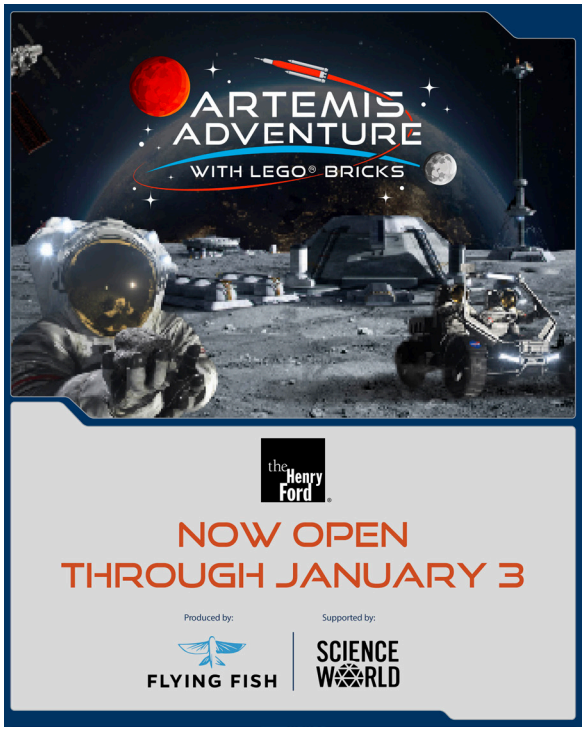



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