

# Holiday Nights Activities

The holiday icons identified below will help you locate activities and services by their placement on the map. Most activities are open until 10 p.m. Sing-along and grand finale begins at 9:40 p.m. on the Village Green.



## Holiday Cooking

Take in the smells and sights as the historic kitchens of Greenfield Village come to life.

### Ford Home

A savory bouquet of holiday cooking fills this Midwestern home with Christmas cheer in 1876.

### William Holmes McGuffey Birthplace

Fire dancing in the hearth tenderly roasts wild game in our 1803 Pennsylvania log house.

### Edison Homestead

With Christmas goose roasting in the oven, a sideboard laden with sweets hosts a holiday delight in 1912.

### Susquehanna Home and Plantation

In 1860 Maryland, Christmas was a time for weddings, celebrations and a rare reprieve from heavy work for those enslaved.

### Giddings Family Home

The rich aroma of chocolate wafts throughout this 1750 New England home of a doctor and shipbuilder.

### Daggett Farmhouse

Christmas was not observed in New England in 1760, but hearth and home still warm the soul.



## Musical Performances

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

- Bandstand near Covered Bridge . . . . . Christie Street Quartet
- Farris Windmill . . . . . 1st Michigan Colonial Fife & Drum Corps or Plymouth Fife & Drum Corps
- Liberty Craftworks District . . . . . Festival Singers, Simply Dickens or Livonia Civic Chorus
- Logan County Courthouse . . . . . Neil Woodward, Michigan's Troubadour
- Sounds of America Gallery . . . . . Picks & Sticks Stringband
- A Taste of History . . . . . Ranka Mulkern (hammered dulcimer)
- Town Hall Front Porch . . . . . Main Street Quartet
- Wright Home (nearby) . . . . . Dodworth Saxhorn Band or Greenfield Carolers
- Village Pavilion . . . . . Fiddlesix (Simply Dickens, December 13)
- Visiting Choral Groups . . . . . Select Nights



## Mummers

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 in the fun once again! (Main Street)

**Christmas Trees and Greens Sales**

Traditional balsam fir trees and selected wreaths and holiday greens available for purchase.

**Village Greens Market**  
Bagley & Main Street

**The Henry Ford Christmas Tree Lot**  
Henry Ford Museum, near Michigan Cafe

**Liberty Craftworks**  
Glassblowing & More

Find historic craft demonstrations and great gift ideas at the glassblowing, pottery, weaving, tin and print shops.

**Ice Skating Rink**  
6:30pm - 9:40pm

Grab a pair of loaner skates and hit the ice.

## Holiday Vignettes and Activities

Greenfield Village offers many opportunities for Christmas past to come alive! Make your way through over 200 years of Christmas history.

**Sleigh Vignette**  
(Near Richart Wagon Shop)

Hop in the sleigh for a photo.

**Tintype Studio**

Take a photograph with a holiday backdrop, and enjoy early Edison holiday-themed silent movies.

**Glancy Trains Modular Group Train Display** (Activities Building)

Enjoy model trains.

**McGuffey School**

Hear stories from the Civil War at this winter encampment.

**Saline Parsonage**

Charles Dickens took America by storm in the 1860s. Come hear a re-creation of one of his famous recitations of "A Christmas Carol." (6:45, 7:15, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:15)

**Near Chapman Family Home**

A clean chimney is a welcoming chimney, as any good sweep (or two) will tell you.

**Model T Vignette**

Hop in the Model T for a photo.

**Cotswold Cottage**

It's 1944 in wartime England. U.S. troops were stationed throughout the country, including the Cotswolds. Visit this USO hospitality station, and hear about the holidays in the final full year of WWII.

**Smiths Creek Depot**

With the outbreak of Civil War in 1861, ladies aid societies immediately began supporting the soldiers. Visit this rural Michigan train station, and see and hear about the huge efforts these women made.

**Holiday Dining and Treats**

Nothing reminds us more of the holiday season than food. Enjoy a wonderful variety of holiday sweets, savories and libations in the streets or at A Taste of History Restaurant.

**Holiday Tavern**

Selection of Snacks, Hot and Cold Beverages

**Central Market at State Street**

Homemade Stew, Carved Ham Sandwiches, Hot Beverages and More

**Roast Beef Carving**

Carved Hot Roast Beef Sandwiches

**Sir John Bennett Sweet Shop**

Candy Shop, Hot and Cold Beverages

**Main Street Hot Chocolate Stand**

Drinks and Snacks

**Chestnut Stand**

Hot Fresh Chestnuts

**Washington Blvd. Hot Chocolate Stand**

Hot Beverages, Cookies and Plum Pudding

**Village Pavilion**

Snacks, Food and Gifts

**A Taste of History® Restaurant**

Traditional Turkey Dinner, Soups, Desserts, Beverages and More

**Burbank House**

Hot Beverages and More

**Free Historic Rides**

- Model T Rides**
- Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride**  
Weather Permitting Begins near the Village Green at Post and Christie Streets (Closes 9:25 p.m.)
- Herschell-Spillman Carousel**

**Emergency Issues**  
Please contact any staff member for assistance.

- General Tickets & Membership
- Dining
- Restrooms
- ATM
- Special Needs Rentals
- Designated Smoking Area
- Phone

**Santa & Live Reindeer**  
Through December 23

You better watch out, and you better not pout! Santa Claus and his reindeer have already come to town, and you can find them at the Robert Frost Home.

**Holiday Shopping**

**Holiday Shopping Hours:**  
6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.

- Liberty Craftworks Store
- Main Street Emporium
- Village Store (6 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.)
- Lantern Shop
- Ornament Shop



**Celebrate the spirit of the season** with 200 years of American holiday traditions.

Welcome to the most festive time of the year in Greenfield Village. Step through the gate and immerse yourself in more than 200 years of American Christmases.

There's music galore, from brass bands and choirs to the enchanting tinkle of hammered dulcimers. There are horse-drawn wagons, Model Ts and ice skating, too. (Forgot your skates? Don't fret. We'll lend you a pair of ours.) There's street after lantern-lit street as well, lined with historic homes and shops decked out in their holiday finery. Also, if you've been very, very good this year, you might even run into Santa and his reindeer holding court at the Robert Frost Home. There's scrumptious holiday food, too, and dozens of picturesque photo opportunities just waiting for you and your camera.

There's so much happening, in fact, that we've created this colorful and fact-filled map to help you plan your way through the festivities. So open up the map and prepare yourself for the sights, sounds and tastes of America's favorite Christmas — Holiday Nights in Greenfield Village.



**This holiday...**  
 Add to the festivity of our caroling sing-along procession with an official Holiday Nights lantern. Available for purchase at the Village Store and Lantern Shop.

Large 5"W x 13"H  
 \$34.99  
**Member price \$31.49**

Small 3"W x 8"H  
 \$19.99  
**Member price \$17.99**



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