



# Season-long Celebrations

MULTI-DAY EVENTS THIS SEASON

## \$ Bright Star

**BEARDSLEY THEATER**  
NOV 27 - 30 | DEC 4-7  
Heartfelt musical of love, loss and redemption. Evenings 7:30pm and matinees 3:00pm.

## \$ Senior Morning

**MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART**  
EVERY TUES IN DEC  
Open early for seniors, 10:00-11:00am, with breakfast treats.

## \$ Festival of Trees

**MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART**  
NOV 26 - JAN 4  
Fundraising exhibition, live music, and unique tree displays. Times vary.

## Winter Farmers Market

**MUSKEGON FARMERS MARKET**  
SATURDAYS DEC - APR  
Seasonal goods, gifts, baked goods and, more from 9:00am-2:00pm.

## Holiday Decorations **NEW**

**HACKLEY PARK**  
NOV 29 - JAN 4  
Come see the NEW singing tree display plus all your holiday favorites from dusk until 11:00pm.

## \$ Singing Christmas Tree

**FRAUENTHAL CENTER**  
DEC 4 - DEC 6  
41st Year of America's Tallest Singing Christmas Tree. Show times vary.

## Letters to Santa

**HACKLEY PARK**  
NOV 29 - DEC 16  
Drop your list in Santa's mailbox and get a reply if you include your address.

## \$ Hackley & Hume Holiday Tours

**HACKLEY & HUME HISTORIC SITE**  
EVERY SAT IN DEC + DEC 27/28  
Festive, self-guided, holiday house tours from 3:00-7:00pm.

## Winter Window Displays

**DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON**  
NOV 29 - DEC 31  
Come checkout artistic displays and participate in a free scavenger hunt.

## \$ Lumberjacks Hockey

**TRINITY HEALTH ARENA**  
DEC 5/6/28  
5th • 7:00pm • Teddy Bear Toss  
6th • 6:00pm • Holiday Palooza  
28th • 3:00pm • Beach Day

## AR Games

**HACKLEY PARK**  
NOV 29 - JAN 4  
Augmented reality holiday games on your phone. Find a QR in the park to begin playing.

## Light Up the Lakeshore

**COUNTY-WIDE**  
PUBLIC VOTE: DEC 5 - 15  
View light displays around the county and vote for your favorite.

## Holiday Take & Make Kits

**HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
BEGINS DEC 1  
Pick up youth craft kits from HPL. While supplies last. Mon/Tue: 9:00am-7:00pm  
Wed-Sat: 9:00am-5:00pm.

## Letters to Santa in Lakeside

**LAKESIDE POCKET PARK**  
NOV 29 - DEC 14  
Drop your list in Santa's mailbox and get a reply if you include your address.

\$ = Requires Purchase



# Holidays IN THE CITY

## Find More Holiday Fun Online

This brochure gives you a sneak peek of the holiday happenings in Muskegon from Thanksgiving through the New Year. For full event details, pricing, tickets, and even more celebrations across the greater Muskegon area, head over to the Visit Muskegon online calendar by scanning the QR below or visiting [mkgcity.com/holiday/](http://mkgcity.com/holiday/)

## A Big Thank You!

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the organizations and businesses that bring the holiday magic to life in Muskegon. Your creativity and efforts in building our community make this season truly special. This Holidays in the City brochure is brought to you by the Downtown Development Authority, Visit Muskegon, Lakeside Business Improvement District, and the City of Muskegon.

### Holiday Calendar



[mkgcity.com/holiday](http://mkgcity.com/holiday)

## Happy Holidays

Muskegon celebrates the diversity of our community by recognizing and welcoming all holiday traditions.



# Holidays IN THE CITY

## Seasonal Event Guide

NOVEMBER 2025 - JANUARY 2026

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# Festive First Day

ALL EVENTS ON NOVEMBER 29

## Small Business Saturday

DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON & LAKESIDE | ALL DAY EVENT  
Shop local today and everyday.

## AR Games

HACKLEY PARK  
ALL DAY  
Holiday magic, virtually on your phone!

## Letters to Santa

HACKLEY PARK  
5:00PM - 6:00PM  
Leave your address to get a letter back!



## Community Holiday Tree Lighting

HACKLEY PARK  
4:00PM | LIGHTING 6:00PM  
Carols, lights, cocoa, and the kick-off to the city's holiday season.

## Lumberjacks Hockey Game

TRINITY HEALTH ARENA  
6:00PM  
Glow Night - Glow bracelets to the first 1,000 people.

## GLOW Lighting Event

DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON  
AFTER THE TREE LIGHTING  
Experience the magic of downtown lights after the tree lighting.

## Nightcaps in the Social District

DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON  
UNTIL 11:00PM  
Special cocktails and mocktails.

## Teddy Bear Trail

DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON  
9:00AM - 11:00AM  
Family holiday trail through downtown. Advanced ticket purchase required.

## Holiday Artisan Market

GREATER MUSKEGON  
WOMAN'S CLUB  
10:00AM - 3:00PM  
Eclectic variety of items created by local artists.

## Santa at Hackley Library

HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
1:00 - 3:00 PM  
Take pictures with Santa.

## Hackley & Hume Holiday Tours Kick-Off

HACKLEY & HUME HISTORIC SITE  
3:00PM - 7:00PM  
Self-guided tours and kids crafts.



## Polar Express Train Rides

HACKLEY PARK  
4:00PM - 9:00PM  
Take a free ride on the holiday themed train!

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## SINGLE DATE EVENTS THIS SEASON



## Open Mic Night

HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DEC 2 | 5:30PM - 7:30PM  
Community talent sharing with a holiday spin.

## Holiday DIY Doormat Workshop

MCGRAFT PARK  
DEC 4 | 6:00PM - 8:00PM  
Create festive doormats with treats and fun!

## High-iday Cheer

INDIGROW  
DEC 5 | 5:00PM - 7:00PM  
Gift wrapping, card making, coloring, and more. 21+ ONLY.

## Cocktails & Candy Canes

CENTURY CLUB  
DEC 5 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM  
Annual fundraiser for individuals with developmental needs.

## Breakfast with Santa

LAKE HOUSE  
WATERFRONT GRILLE  
DEC 6 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
Santa breakfast buffet and craft.

## Hackley & Hume Holiday Tea

HACKLEY & HUME HISTORIC SITE  
DEC 6 | 11:00AM  
Holiday tea and house tour.

## Clickity Clack Ho Ho Ho

THE BLOCK  
DEC 6 | 10:00AM & 11:30AM  
WMS Brass plays fun holiday show for kids ages 3-8!

## Holidays in Lakeside

LAKESHORE DRIVE  
DEC 6 | 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
Carriage rides, Santa, carolers, cookies and shopping.

## Santa at the Brewer's Lounge

BREWER'S LOUNGE  
DEC 6 | 3:00PM - 5:00PM  
Enjoy your favorite pour with the jolly man himself.

## Lakeside Tree Lighting

LAKESHORE POCKET PARK  
DEC 6 | 6:00PM  
Lights, treats, and cheer.

## Ugly Sweater Open Skate

TRINITY HEALTH ARENA  
DEC 7 | 2:30PM - 4:00PM  
Wear an ugly sweater and get \$1 off your \$5 admission.

## Christmas in the Air

FRAUENTHAL THEATER  
DEC 10 | 7:00PM  
Rockette-style dancers, music, and breathtaking holiday performances.

## Evening of Elegance

GREATER MUSKEGON  
WOMAN'S CLUB  
DEC 11 | 6:00PM - 9:00PM  
Dinner with live music and beautifully decorated tables.

## "Letters to Santa" Story Time

HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DEC 12 | 10:30AM  
Holiday themed story time.

## Breakfast with Santa

MCGRAFT PARK  
DEC 13 | 9:30AM - 11:00AM  
Magical breakfast with Santa, crafts, and holiday fun.

## Paul Keller Quintet: A Jazzy Christmas

THE BLOCK  
DEC 13 | 7:30PM  
Paul Keller Quintet brings lively holiday jazz and swing.

## Santa Bar Crawl

DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON  
DEC 13 | 12:00PM - 5:00PM  
Dress up as Santa, Mrs. Claus or elves and join the fun.

## Cookie Crawl

DOWNTOWN MUSKEGON  
DEC 13 | 10:00AM - 8:00PM  
Grab your pre-ordered cookie tin to enjoy a holiday stroll.

## The Nutcracker Ballet

FRAUENTHAL CENTER  
DEC 13 | 4:00PM  
A young girl's Christmas Eve awakening to a wider world.

## HUB for the Holidays

FAMILY FINANCIAL CU  
DEC 13 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM  
Charity gift wrap, crafts, cocoa & photos with Santa.

## Super Saturday

MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART  
DEC 13 | 11:00AM - 2:00PM  
Holiday art project.

## Hot Cocoa Hop + Santa at the Museum

MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART  
DEC 13 | 11:00AM - 2:00PM  
Santa, hot cocoa, and holiday canned food drive.

## SPARK!

MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART  
DEC 17 | 10:30AM - 12:00PM  
Festival of Trees program for those with memory loss and care partners.

## Lakeside After Hours

LAKESHORE DRIVE  
DEC 18 | 5:00PM - 8:00PM  
Holiday stroll with cocktails, carolers, deals & festive decor.

## Third Thursday Happy Hour & Curator Flash Tours

MUSKEGON MUSEUM OF ART  
DEC 18 | 4:40PM - 6:30 PM  
Exhibition tours & all ages holiday happy hour.

## Home for the Holidays: Around the World

FRAUENTHAL CENTER  
DEC 19 | 7:30PM  
Holiday joy with WMS, choirs, sing-along & Santa.

## Winter Cookie Decorating

HACKLEY PUBLIC LIBRARY  
DEC 20 | 2:00PM - 3:00PM  
Drop in decorating with limited cookie kits for kids.

## Sister's Christmas Catechism

BEARDSLEY THEATER  
DEC 20 | 3:00PM & 7:30PM  
Retelling the story of the nativity in this hilarious holiday production.

## Free Family Movie Days: The Polar Express

FRAUENTHAL CENTER  
DEC 21 | 3:00PM  
Experience the magic of a family favorite movie at the Frauenthal.

## New Year's Eve Ball Drop & Fireworks

WESTERN AVE & 4TH ST | DEC 31 | STARTS 8:00PM  
Explore the social district, enjoy music, and more.

