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presents **FREE** Holiday Events for the Entire Family!



Friday, November 17, 2023 - 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Holidays in the Heart of the City

- 5:45-6:00** Lighting Ceremony at the **Water Treatment Plant** featuring Santa Claus and the Saginaw Youth Choir begins at 5:45 pm with lights going on at 6:00 pm
- 5:30-8:30** Food vendors offering hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, mexican cuisine, coffee, hot chocolate and more
- 5:30-8:30** Visit the **Japanese Tea House** (with Origami and Tea Ceremony demonstrations)
- 5:30-8:30** Open house at **The Montague Inn** with a Live Nativity performed on the front lawn by Nouvel Catholic Central High School
- 5:30-8:30** Open house at the **Mexican-American Council** with music, vendors and Mexican Sweet Bread
- 5:30-8:30** Free admission to the **Saginaw Children's Zoo** (\$2.00 carousel rides - ticket sales stop at 8:00 pm)
ZOOletide wreath raffle
- 5:30-8:30** **Andersen Enrichment Center** - WSGW/RAK Cookie House Competition, Hoyt Library Story Time and READ Association book giveaway
- 5:30-8:30** Downtown Saginaw Farmers' Market "Holiday Market" on the Andersen Enrichment Center lawn
- 5:30-8:30** **Borchard Park** in Old Town Saginaw - Santa, Castle Museum Cookie Hut and historic display, free pony rides
- 5:30-8:30** Special Events in **Old Town Saginaw** - Business Specials, Holiday Lights, Window Displays
- 5:30-8:30** ***Holy Cross Lutheran Church** - Court St. - Music, children's crafts, free cookies, hot cocoa, bake sale/bazaar
- 5:30-8:00** Free horse-drawn wagon rides on Ezra Rust sponsored by Frank N. Andersen Foundation, start at Andersen Center
- 5:30-8:30** Complimentary transportation over the Court St. Bridge provided by First Student
- 6:00-7:30** *** Michigan Avenue Baptist Church** concert performed by the Saginaw Strings and the Saginaw Area Concert Band
- 6:30-8:15** *** Holy Family Catholic Church** - Sacred Music Concert performed by St. John Vianney Choir and Holy Family Latin Choir
* (donations of new hats, gloves and scarves for infants to teenagers will be collected at both concerts)
- 6:30-8:30** Come "Touch-A-Truck" on Court Street between Michigan and Hamilton
- 6:30** **The Court Theater** FREE admission to "Home Alone" / Concessions available for purchase
- 8:30** **FIREWORKS** from Ojibway Island!

Saturday, November 18 - 11:00 am

Annual Christmas Parade "Ringing in the Holidays"

**** Route begins in Downtown Saginaw traveling south on South Washington from Johnson, then west on Ezra Rust Drive to Ojibway Island ****

Grand Marshal - Tom Trombley

Vice President and Chief Historian of the Castle Museum of Saginaw County History

Girls on the Run 5k 'Reindeer Run' (run/walk) - Registration and Festivities held at Saginaw YMCA 9:00 am;

Runs begin and end at Andersen Enrichment Center. Reindeer Run (open to all runners) 10:30 am; Girls on the Run 5K 10:35 am;

Morley Plaza on S. Washington Avenue will have the Saginaw Public Schools reviewing stand and visits with Santa before the parade

Free parking 8:00 am to 2:00 pm provided by **EZ Park** at the corner of N. Washington and Johnson Avenues

Holiday Party at Hoyt Library 1:00 to 4:00 pm

WSGW/RAK Cookie House Competition continues at **Andersen Enrichment Center** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Downtown Saginaw Farmers' Market Holiday Market at **Andersen Enrichment Center** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Makers Market at the **SVRC Marketplace** Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Old Town Saginaw Businesses Open until 5:00 pm

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