



ABOUT THE DICKENS' CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Make downtown Mt. Pleasant a part of your holiday tradition!

Come and wander the streets of downtown Mt. Pleasant as the glow of holiday lights settles upon the city with the scent of pine boughs, roasted almonds, and kettle-corn floating in the air and the sound of carolers and holiday merrymakers accompanying your stroll...

Keeping with the belief that the holidays are about thanking those people and organizations who give so much over the course of the year, the Dickens' Christmas Festival committee is pleased to announce the Goodrow Fund as this year's Lighted Parade Grand Marshals.

The John H. Goodrow Fund

The intent of the JHGF to provide emergency assistance, including food, shelter, clothing, medicine, gasoline, or other support to community members. The JHGF, a 501(C)3 and affiliate Untied Way organization, maintains particular interest in serving the special needs of community members not met or fulfilled by other community resources.

For more information or to make a donation visit www.stjohnsmtpleasantmi.org/goodrow.html or call (989) 773-7448

**Mark your calendar for next year!
December 6 & 7**

WARMING STATIONS

Stop by any one of these downtown businesses Friday or Saturday night to warm up with some hot cocoa and a sweet treat!

- Art Reach (111 E. Broadway)
- First United Methodist Church (400 S. Main) *Saturday only*
- Emma's Boutique (111 S. University)
- Flour Uprising (112 N. Main)
- Isabella Community Credit Union (102 E. Broadway) *Friday only*



VISITING SANTA AND HIS REINDEER

Stop by Santa's House at Town Center (Main and Broadway) and see if you've been naughty or nice!



During Dickens' Christmas Festival

Friday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
(except during the parade)

After Dickens' Christmas Festival

Friday's from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday's and Sunday's 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*

**Santa will be at the Chippewa District Library (301 S. University) on Saturday December 18 from 12:00pm - 4:00pm.*

LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE

Saturday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m., parade starts at the First United Methodist Church on Main, go north on Main, turn east onto Broadway, then south onto Lansing, then west onto Illinois, returning to the First United Methodist Church.

Does your organization or business want to be in the Lighted Christmas Parade? Contact Jack White at (989) 698-6894 or navigatejack@gmail.com

THANK YOU !

Ace of Diamonds
 Art Reach of Mid Michigan
 Blue Gator
 Broadway Theatre
 Central Michigan University Panhellenic Council
 Chippewa River District Library
 Corby Blem
 Downtown Enterprises
 Emma's Boutique
 Firstbank
 First Baptist Church
 First United Methodist Church
 Flour Uprising
 Grace Church
 Isabella Bank
 Isabella Community Credit Union
 Max & Emily's
 Midori Sushi and Martini Lounge
 Mt. Pleasant High School Choirs, Jazz, Madrigals, Orchestra, Strings, and more!
 Mt. Pleasant Striders
 Mt. Pleasant Recreation Dept.
 Off-Broadway Performing Arts Studio
 Reach Int'l
 Sacred Heart Parish
 Walton Farms
 West Intermediate Choirs
 Jack White

And of course to the many community volunteers who have lent hands, voices, time and more!!!



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**NOVEMBER 30
AND DECEMBER 1**

DOWNTOWN MT. PLEASANT

In-Store Entertainment
 Santa and Reindeer at Town Center
 "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Broadway Theatre
 Acoustic Brew at the Grace Church
 Horse and Carriage Rides
 Hayrides Carolers
 Live Nativity
 Pancake Breakfast with Santa
 Dickens' of a Run
 Make & Take Crafts Storytelling

**Lighted Christmas Parade
Saturday at 6:00pm**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30

HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE RIDES

Brass Café - 128 S. Main Street
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Cost \$5 per person

Take a **HAYRIDE** and see the Christmas lights on Main Street
NE corner of Main and Michigan
5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. FREE

Stop and visit Santa and his reindeer at **SANTA'S HOUSE**. See if you've been naughty or nice; bring your camera to take a terrific holiday photo.
Town Center (Main and Broadway)
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

LIVE NATIVITY with the Holy Family, live animals and carolers.
SE corner of Broadway and University
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have a whimsical **CARICATURE** drawn by local artist Corby Blem.
Downtown Drugs Soda Shop - 121 E. Broadway
3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Take in the live performance by the Broadway Players of **IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE**.
Broadway Theatre - 216 E. Broadway
7:00 p.m. - Tickets are \$8 per person

Jack Westbrook **BOOK SIGNING** of "At Home in Earlier Mt. Pleasant, Michigan"
Book Garden - 114 S. Main Street
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

See the **WHIMSICAL SNOW PLOWS** painted by local junior high and high school artists at the corner of Franklin and Broadway.

Be on the lookout for the **GRINCH** and **CINDY-LOU-WHO** and **ELVES!**

Visit our downtown stores to take in the sounds of the season with local musicians and carolers
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Central Foundation (tuba quartet)
Art Reach - 111. E Broadway
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tinker's Folly
Max and Emily's - 125 E. Broadway
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Suzuki Music Studio of Mt. Pleasant
Firstbank - 102 S. Main Street
6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Flutique Flute Choir
Isabella Bank - 139 E. Broadway
6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Genesis Handbell Choir
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7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

More performances to be added...stop by your favorite downtown business to take a listen!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Join the Mt.Pleasant Striders for a **DICKENS OF A RUN** (8:30 a.m.) at Max and Emily's. Contact Harry Plouff at (989) 772-0323 for details.

Have a "flying" **PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.). \$7 per person, children under 4 are FREE! Tickets available at the door. Entertainment:

- 9:30 a.m. - Off Broadway Performing Arts Studio dance performance
- 10:00 a.m. West Intermediate Choir
- 10:30 a.m. Clarion Choir
- Face painting by Reach Int'l

CANDY CANE LANE

Make and take crafts for children ages 3 - 12 with Mt. Pleasant Recreation.
Chippewa River District Library - 301 S. University
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

POLAR EXPRESS MAGIC

Enjoy the best-loved stories of the season, then see Mountain Town Hobby's Polar Express train layout in action before watching "The Polar Express" on the big screen with train themed snacks and hot cocoa. For children ages 3 - 12.
Chippewa River District Library - 301 S. University
12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

TWINKLE LIGHT HOLIDAY PHOTOS

Join Art Reach and Patricia Anderson Photography for holiday twinkle light photos.
Art Reach - 111 E. Broadway
12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m Cost is \$25 per session

MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS AT ONE OF SANTA'S WORKSHOPS

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. for ages 3-12:

- Crafts with Art Reach - 111 E. Broadway
- Cupcake decorating at Crème de la Crème (201 E. Broadway)
- Christmas cookie decorating at Max & Emily's (125 E. Broadway)

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CHRISTMAS ACOUSTIC BREW
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