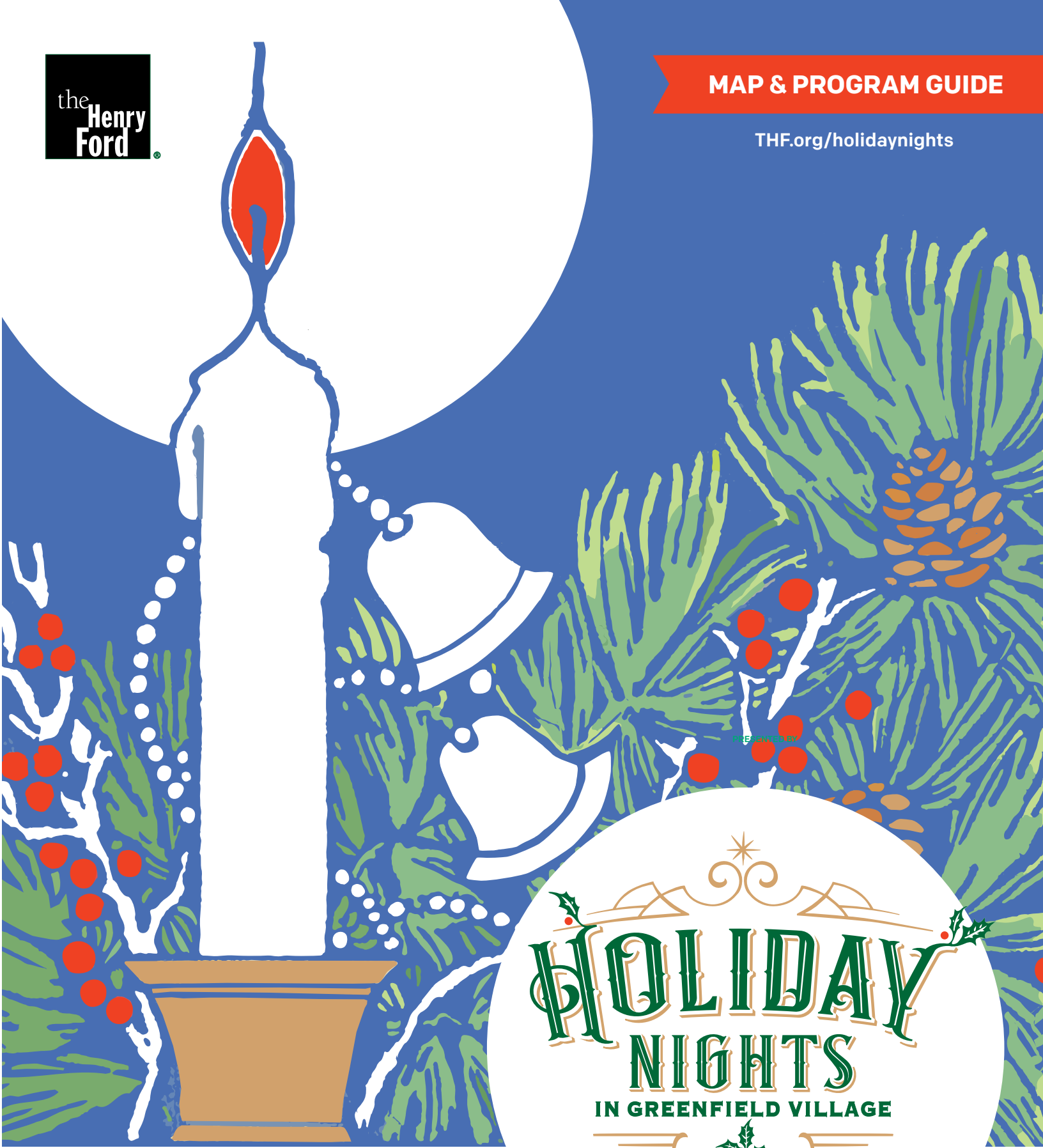


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HOLIDAY
NIGHTS
IN GREENFIELD VILLAGE

DECEMBER 5-8, 11-15, 18-23 & 26-28, 2024

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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.

- 64 Bandstand Near Covered Bridge**
Christie Street Quartet
- 45 Logan County Courthouse**
Neil Woodward, Michigan's official troubadour
- 38 Martha-Mary Chapel**
Live organ performances 7-9 p.m.
- 48 Town Hall Porch**
Main Street Quartet
- 59 Menlo Park Laboratory**
Hear the newly restored Menlo Park organ 7-9 p.m.
- 91 A Taste of History**
Ranka Mulkern (hammered dulcimer)
- 56 Main & Washington**
Dodworth Saxhorn Band or Greenfield Carolers
- 70 Farris Windmill**
1st Michigan Colonial Fife & Drum Corps Select evenings

- 27 Ford Motor Company (Near)**
Community Volunteer Choir
- 23 Davidson-Gerson Gallery of Glass (Inside)**
Masters of Music Jazz Trio
- 99 Liberty Craftworks Archway (Near)**
Greenfield Carolers 7:25 & 8:10 p.m.
- 46 Dr. Howard's Office (Near)**
Strolling Serenade 7-9 p.m.
- 88 Sounds of America**
Wassail Winds 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- 35 Detroit Central Market**
Community Volunteer Choir

Holiday Vignettes and Activities

Make your way through over 200 years of Christmas history.

- 35 Sleigh Vignette & Photo Op (Detroit Central Market)**
Stop by our sleigh for a photo.
- 49 Vintage Postcard Vignette Photo Op (Near Phoenixville Post Office)**
- 55 Model T Photo Op (Next to Wright Cycle Shop)**
- 66 Covered Bridge Photo Op (Ackley Covered Bridge)**
- 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!
- 24 A Centennial Christmas, 1876 (Ford Home)**
A savory bouquet of holiday cooking fills this Midwestern home.
- 55 56 A Wright Family Christmas, 1900 (Wright Home & Cycle Shop)**
Visit the Wright Home to see a reproduction of the 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.
- 53 Holiday Hats (Cohen Millinery)**
Admire hand-sewn holiday hats in the style of 1895.
- 56 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. Enjoy an operating display of early Lionel electric trains.
- 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.
- 33 Holiday Home Front During the Civil War (Smiths Creek Depot)**
As soon as the war began in April of 1861, the ladies on the home front sprang to action to provide aid and comfort to the soldiers away from home.
- 59 Menlo Park Lights (Menlo Park)**
Months of preparations, resulted in a functional electrical system that could illuminate the entire countryside. Stop by and hear why December 1880 was so important to Thomas Edison — and to all of us today.

- 46 A Cure For What Ails You (Dr. Howard's Office)**
Learn about the plant-based medicines used in the 1850s for common cold weather illnesses and how those cures inspired the innovations for modern medicine.
- 98 Vintage Holiday-Themed Cartoons (Covered Bridge Concessions)**
- 48 1930s Christmas Tree Lot (Near Town Hall, Across From Carousel)**
By the 1930s, the Christmas tree had become a nationwide part of celebrating the holiday. Stop by our re-creation of a 1930s Depression-era Christmas tree lot.
- 60 A Forest Ranger's Christmas (Next to Sarah Jordan Boarding House)**
Visit our early 1900s USFS Ranger camp to learn about their role in sustainable conservation.
- 59 Magic Lantern Show (Corner of Post and Christie, Near Menlo Park)**
Witness an early form of projection picture shows of Dickens' classic *A Christmas Carol*.
- 61 Holiday Silent Movie (Outside Fort Myers)**
Take a photograph with a holiday backdrop, and enjoy early Edison holiday-themed silent movies.
- 17 Printing Office (Liberty Craftworks)**
Hot off the press. Stop by and pick up your 2024 print keepsake.
- 44 'Twas the Night Before Christmas (Warming Circle, Near Scotch Settlement)**
Sit down and warm up while listening to a performance of the famous riveting poem.
- 82 Civil War Winter Encampment (McGuffey School)**
Hear holiday stories from the Civil War at this winter encampment.
- 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)**
Meet Grace and Amos Mattox, and hear how they plan to surprise their family. 6:45, 7:45, 8:45 p.m.
- 78 1910s Christmas Dinner (Edison Homestead)**
Enjoy the sights and smells of a roasting Christmas goose and a sideboard laden with holiday treats.

Liberty Craftworks
See historical craft demonstrations by our own artisans: weaving (12), pottery (13), printing (17) and glass-blowing (20).

Ice Skating Rink
6:30-9:40 p.m. Weather permitting
Grab a pair of loaner skates and hit the ice. (Near Bagley & State)

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.

ENTRANCE + EXIT
Josephine Ford Plaza

PARKING LOT

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

TICKETS + GUEST SERVICES

1830s New Year's Open House (Noah Webster Home)
Join the Websters for an 1830s New Year's open house, a popular day for socializing within one's community in New England, complete with a silhouette party.

Winter Social Season in New Hampshire (Giddings Home)
Step into the urban home of prosperous merchant and shipbuilder John Giddings for a typical social gathering, and enjoy the rich aroma of chocolate being made.

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.

Maryland Tidewater Plantation Life (Susquehanna Plantation)
For plantation society, the winter months were a time for weddings and celebrations, but this was not a joyous time for everyone on a plantation. Listen to stories that highlight some of the struggles and hopes of enslaved people at this time of year.

World War II-Era Red Cross Hospitality Station (Cotswold Cottage)
In 1944 wartime England, U.S. troops were stationed throughout the country, including the Cotswolds. Visit this Red Cross Hospitality Station, and hear about the holidays.

World War I YMCA Hut-France 1918 (Cotswold Stable)
In 1918, an armistice ended fighting on the Western Front. Visit a YMCA Canteen where U.S. soldiers are spending their holidays awaiting a lasting peace. **December 5-8 and 12-15**

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!

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, hot beverages.

Holiday Shopping
98 Village Store 5:30-10:30 p.m.
Glow Cart 5:30-8:00 p.m. (weather permitting)
99 Liberty Craftworks Store 6-10 p.m.
Detroit Central Market Stalls
Ornament Shop 6-10 p.m.
Lantern Shop 6-10 p.m.

Shop our Holiday collection

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.

- 91 A Taste of History** 6:30-9:45 p.m.
Serving traditional holiday fare and snacks. Dinner served until 9 p.m.
- 95 Carousel Concessions** 6-9 p.m.
Hot dogs, snacks and beverages.
- 97 Stand 44** 6-9 p.m.
Seasonal craft food, patio bar, beer & wine, Tractor beverages.
- 98 Covered Bridge Concessions** 6:30-9:30 p.m. through Dec. 23.
A delicious assortment of hot and cold beverages and Detroit Mini Donuts.
- The Lodge** 6-9 p.m.
Snacks, drink station with hot and cold beverages, draft beer, wine and select cocktails.
- Main Street Vendors**
Holiday favorites including our famous roast beef or ham sandwiches, seasonal stew, roasted chestnuts. Plus, The Travelin' Pig, Touch of Honey, Conchy's Empanadas, Kettle Corn of Michigan and Old World Almonds.

Free Historic Rides

- Model T Ride** (Line closes at 9:40 p.m.)
- Horse-Drawn Wagon Ride** (Weather permitting; ends 9:30 p.m.) Begins near Firestone Lane and Mill Road
- Herschell-Spillman Carousel** (Line closes at 9:40 p.m.)

Emergency Issues
Please contact any staff member for assistance.

General Tickets & Membership

- Dining
- Restrooms
- Mamava Pod
- Nursing Room
- Information
- Wheelchair Rentals
- Designated Smoking Area

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).

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



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 historic 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 tinselled 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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