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One of the most magical parts of the holidays for kids is writing that special letter to Santa. Stop at the Visitor Center, Mother Earth's Toy Jungle, or Toyberg and write a letter to the big man himself. Our Frankenmuth elves will take special care to make sure it arrives at the North Pole, and we'll even send a postcard back to let your child know it made it there safely. There are many special "Santa Letter Only" mailboxes located throughout town.

### LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

- Frankenmuth Florist Greenhouse and Gifts
- Bed & Breakfast
- Frankenmuth Country
- Drury Inn Park
- Health Center
- Cobbler's Bench Foot
- Wonderlana
- Bronner's CHRISTmas
- and Rau's
- Between Rapunzel's
- & Mac's
- Coffeeshouse and Zak
- Between Harvest
- Bavarian Inn Restaurant
- Museum
- Frankenmuth Historical
- Bavarian Inn Lodge
- True Value Hardware
- Rustic Seasons
- River Place Shops
- Mike Young Buick GMC
- Oil Co.
- Great Lakes Olive
- Jellystone Park
- Frankenmuth
- Woody's Company
- Will's Sausage
- Visitor's Center Platz
- Uptown North Main

Through town, you'll discover expertly decorated, quaint areas that are perfect for a photo-op with the family. Grab our Christmas Driving & Light Tours Map to see exactly where to find these Stop & Snap Stations!

### STOP & SNAP LOCATIONS

A 56-foot-tall landmark, nestled on the southern tip of Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland's 27 acres of beautifully landscaped grounds, it is a replica of the original chapel in Oberndorf/Salzburg, Austria, which marks the site where "Silent Night" was first sung on Christmas Eve in 1818. Open daily during store hours for visitation and meditation. Mon-Thurs 10am-7pm, Fri-Sat 9am-9pm, Sun 12pm-7pm. FREE.

From our businesses to our neighborhoods, we love Christmas here in Frankenmuth! Take a drive around town to see who loves Christmas the most and pick your favorite. Houses participating in the neighborhood decorating competition will have a sign in their front yard with an assigned voting number and instructions on how you can cast your vote. To cast your vote, text JOY20 to 64600 and follow the directions. Judging will begin on November 30th and end on December 23rd. FREE.

### Frankenmuth Jaycees Joyful Jubilation: Neighborhood Decoration Competition

(Elf Tip: Pick up a cup of hot cocoa before beginning your drive!)

Little Bavaria's "Little" Driving Light Tour When the sun goes down and the lights throughout town turn on - it's the perfect time to go for a drive and check them out! Pick up a driving light tour map, follow the arrows, have a passenger read the story, and enjoy the little light tour throughout town! Best if done after 5pm. FREE.

### DAILY WONDERS

Daily shows will play from November 14th through January 10th. Shows last 7-minutes and will play Sunday thru Thursday at 11:30am, 2:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm, and 8:30pm with a bonus show at 9:30pm on Friday and Saturday. FREE.

This magical 40ft tree in the center of Zehnder Park will fill the air with the sweet sound of Christmas multiple times each day.

### Frankenmuth's Spectacular Musical Tree Show

NEW IN 2020!

There's nothing quite like Christmas in Michigan's Little Bavaria.

With beautifully decorated streets & festive wonder around every corner, the magic in Frankenmuth fills the air from one end of town to the other.

This year, we invite you to take part in the joy of the holiday season with your friends and family.

To come closer together. To enjoy the simple things that make life so meaningful.

Welcome to Christmastime in Frankenmuth, Michigan.



Explore all there is to see and do in Frankenmuth at [frankenmuth.org](http://frankenmuth.org)

## Thank You!

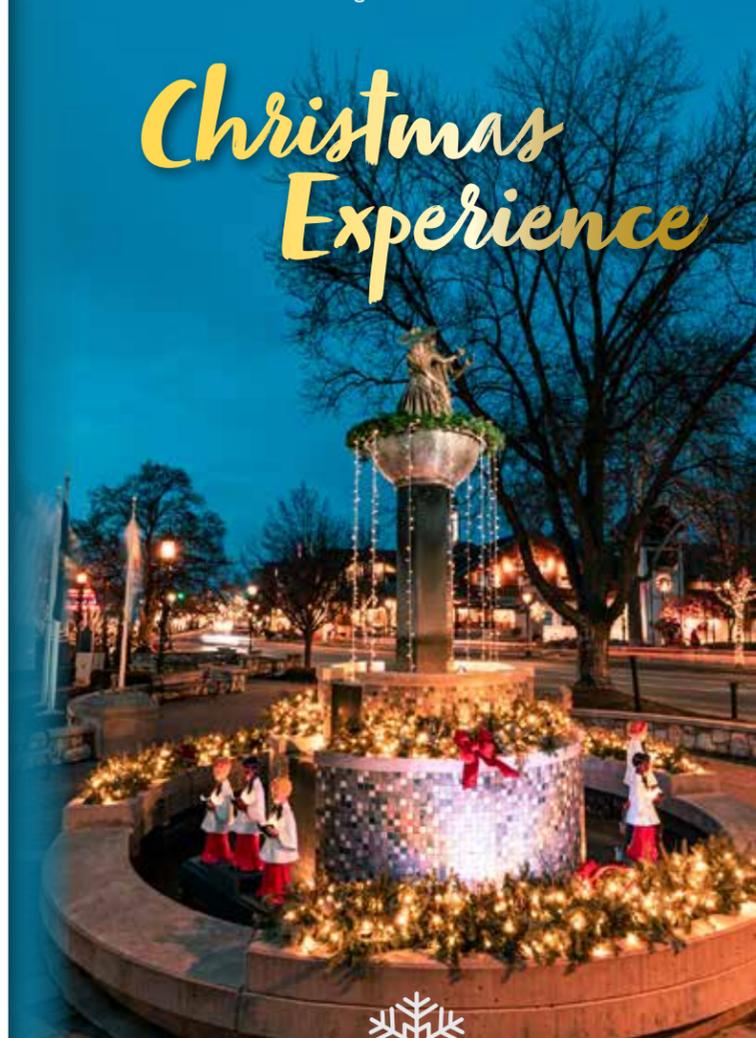
THESE BUSINESSES & ORGANIZATIONS HELPED MAKE FRANKENMUTH SHINE BRIGHT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.



# Frankenmuth

Michigan's Little Bavaria

## Christmas Experience



A Guide to Holiday Happenings in Little Bavaria

# Holiday Events & Activities

## Festive fun abounds in Frankenmuth this holiday season!

Explore our calendar of events below or visit our website at [frankenmuth.org/christmas](http://frankenmuth.org/christmas).

Information detailed below is subject to change without notice. Check website for the most up to date details.

### NOVEMBER 23 – 29

#### 11/28 – 11/29 • 'Tis the Season Weekends at River Place Shops

Strolling caroling performances and photo opportunities with Santa. All activities are outdoors. Times may vary. *FREE*.

#### 11/28 – 11/29 • Santa's Reindeer Farm at Grandpa Tiny's Farm

12pm–5pm. The farm has been transformed as Santa and his reindeer take over preparing for the holiday season. Visit Santa and his reindeer as you tour the merry farm. Make and take home an ornament! Tickets required, purchase online. See Facebook page for details.

### NOVEMBER 30 – DECEMBER 6

#### 12/1 & 12/6 • Holiday Cookie & Cocoa Cruise

6pm–8pm. Pick up gourmet hot cocoa and artisan cookies before going on a self-guided Christmas light tour throughout town. (Maps provided!) Fundraiser for City Beautification Committee. Tickets required as cookies are made to order. Pick up location at the Frankenmuth Farmers Market. Purchase online. *Adults \$6 for 4 cookies & cocoa, children \$4 for 2 cookies & cocoa.*

**12/1 • Creativity for Kids Craft Time at Toyberg**  
4:30pm–5:15pm. A different craft featured each week to make and take home. For ages 6-10. 8 spots available per session. RSVP required. See website for sign up details. *\$2 per person.*

#### 12/3 • Game Day Thursday at Toyberg

1pm–5pm. Enjoy game demos and play for prizes. For ages 8 to adults. Receive 20% off any games purchased during sessions! No sign up necessary, but occupancy limits apply. See website for sign up details. *FREE*.

#### 12/5 • Glühwein Tastings at Willi's Sausage Co.

12pm–7pm. Sample delicious Glühwein, a traditional German mulled wine. Perfect for the holiday season! *FREE*.

#### 12/5 – 12/6 • 'Tis the Season Weekends at River Place Shops

Strolling caroling performances and photo opportunities with Santa. All activities are outdoors. Times may vary. *FREE*.

#### 12/5 – 12/6 • Delightfully Yours Ornament Signing by Jacki Edwards at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland

December 5, 10am–12pm & 1pm–5pm; December 6, 12pm–5pm. Wisconsin artist, Jacki Edwards has been fashioning keepsake ornaments since 1983. These delightful ornaments focus on family themes including couples and families of every size. *FREE*.

#### 12/5 – 12/6 • Santa's Reindeer Farm at Grandpa Tiny's Farm

12pm–5pm. The farm has been transformed as Santa and his reindeer take over preparing for the holiday season. Visit Santa and his reindeer as you tour the merry farm. Make and take home an ornament! Tickets required, purchase online. See Facebook page for details.

### DECEMBER 7 – 13

**12/8 • Creativity for Kids Craft Time at Toyberg**  
4:30pm–5:15pm. A different craft featured each week to make and take home. For ages 6-10. Eight spots available per session. RSVP required. See website for sign up details. *\$2 per person.*

#### 12/10 • Men's Shopping Day

Spend \$50.00 (cumulative) at participating locations and get a 16 oz. beer and 6 wings for only \$1.50 in Michigan on Main and a 16 oz. domestic beer at Frank's Muth for only \$1.00! Free gift wrapping available in Souvenirs and Cheers inside Bavarian Inn Restaurant and the Covered Bridge Shop while you eat and drink! *Valid at the Bavarian Inn Castle Shops, Covered Bridge Shop, Frank's Muth, Frankenmuth Cheese Haus, Woody's, Calla Lilies, Emilie B's, Funky Skunk, Girl Talk, Enchanted Forest, Jerky Joint, Mother Earth's Toy Jungle, and Hello Cats and Dogs.*

#### 12/10 • Game Day Thursday at Toyberg

1pm–5pm. Enjoy game demos and play for prizes. For ages 8 to adults. Receive 20% off any games purchased during sessions! No sign up necessary, but occupancy limits apply. See website for sign up details. *FREE*.

#### 12/10 • Holiday Cookie & Cocoa Cruise

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#### 12/11 – 12/22 • 12 Days of Christmas Giving with White House Boutique

'Tis the season for giving! This Christmas season, bring in new items or donate money for homeless women & children for the "Mustard Seed Shelter" in Saginaw. Participate in this event and receive \*20% off your purchase any day that you donate, restrictions apply.

#### 12/12 – 12/13 • 'Tis the Season Weekends at River Place Shops

Strolling caroling performances and photo opportunities with Santa. All activities are outdoors. Times may vary. *FREE*.

#### 12/11 – 12/13 • Heart Gifts Ornament Signing with Teresa Thibault at Bronner's Christmas Wonderland

December 11th & 12th, 10am–12pm & 1pm–8pm; December 13th, 12pm–6:30pm. Teresa will greet guests and sign her Heart Gifts ornaments purchased at Bronner's during her appearance. *FREE*.

#### 12/12 • Glühwein Tastings at Willi's Sausage Co.

12pm–7pm. Sample delicious Glühwein, a traditional German mulled wine. Perfect for the holiday season! *FREE*.

#### 12/12 – 12/13 • Santa's Reindeer Farm at Grandpa Tiny's Farm

12pm–5pm. The farm has been transformed as Santa and his reindeer take over preparing for the holiday season. Visit Santa and his reindeer as you tour the merry farm. Make and take home an ornament! Tickets required, purchase online. See Facebook page for details.

### DECEMBER 14 – 20

#### 12/11 – 12/22 • 12 Days of Christmas Giving with White House Boutique

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#### 12/14 • Men's Night at White House Boutique

This night of shopping is dedicated to all the last minute shoppers out there! Free gift wrapping available for all purchases made.

#### 12/15 • Wool Felting Class at Fischer Hall

5pm & 7pm. A Wool Felting class where you can make and take your own holiday decoration! Create an angel or ornament to adorn your tree. RSVP required. 10 people per class. *\$5 per craft.*

#### 12/15 • Creativity for Kids Craft Time at Toyberg

4:30pm–5:15pm. A different craft featured each week to make and take home. For ages 6-10. Eight spots available per session. RSVP required. See website for sign up details. *\$2 per person.*

#### 12/17 • Game Day Thursday at Toyberg

1pm–5pm. Enjoy game demos and play for prizes. For ages 8 to adults. Receive 20% off any games purchased during sessions! No sign up necessary, but occupancy limits apply. See website for sign up details. *FREE*.

#### 12/18 • Holiday Splendor 2020: A Classic Christmas at Bronner Performing Arts Center

7pm. Enjoy a night of storytelling, music, and dance! Purchase tickets in advance online. See website for more details. *Live stream, \$10 individual or \$25 for family.*

#### 12/19 – 12/20 • 'Tis the Season Weekends at River Place Shops

Strolling caroling performances and photo opportunities with Santa. All activities are outdoors. Times may vary. *FREE*.

#### 12/19 • Glühwein Tastings at Willi's Sausage Co.

12pm–7pm. Sample delicious Glühwein, a traditional German mulled wine. Perfect for the holiday season! *FREE*.

#### 12/19 – 12/20 • Santa's Reindeer Farm at Grandpa Tiny's Farm

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#### 12/19 • Christmas Town 5K Fun Run

Registration opens at 3pm at River Place Shops, race starts at 4:30pm. Race through the winter streets of Frankenmuth. Registration includes a Christmas-themed finisher's medal, hot cocoa and cookies, and a unique souvenir item to wear during the race. Santa Claus will be a special guest! Families welcome. Register online through December 19th. *\$30 per person.*

## Santa Sightings

Santa Claus frequently stops by in Frankenmuth. You can find the jolly big guy at these locations and times throughout the holiday season.

**River Place Shops:** Saturdays in December, 1pm–3pm and 3:30pm to 5:30 PM

**Grandpa Tiny's Farm:** Sundays 12pm–5pm

**Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland:** Santa Claus will go LIVE on Bronner's Facebook page at 7pm November 27 and December 3, 10, and 17. [facebook.com/bronnenschristmas](http://facebook.com/bronnenschristmas)

### DECEMBER 21 – 27

#### 12/11 – 12/22 • 12 Days of Christmas Giving with White House Boutique

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#### 12/22 • Creativity for Kids Craft Time at Toyberg

4:30pm–5:15pm. A different craft featured each week to make and take home. For ages 6-10. Eight spots available per session. RSVP required. See website for sign up details. *\$2 per person.*

#### 12/24 • Game Day Thursday at Toyberg

1pm–5pm. Enjoy game demos and play for prizes. For ages 8 to adults. Receive 20% off any games purchased during sessions! No sign up necessary, but occupancy limits apply. See website for sign up details. *FREE*.

#### 12/26 • Glühwein Tastings at Willi's Sausage Co.

12pm–7pm. Sample delicious Glühwein, a traditional German mulled wine. Perfect for the holiday season! *FREE*.

### DECEMBER 28 – JANUARY 3

#### 12/29 • Creativity for Kids Craft Time at Toyberg

4:30pm–5:15pm. A different craft featured each week to make and take home. For ages 6-10. Eight spots available per session. RSVP required. See website for sign up details. *\$2 per person.*

#### 12/31 • Game Day Thursday at Toyberg

1pm–5pm. Enjoy game demos and play for prizes. For ages 8 to adults. Receive 20% off any games purchased during sessions! No sign up necessary, but occupancy limits apply. See website for sign up details. *FREE*.

## Holiday Delights

A number of your favorite shops and restaurants are offering festive holiday offers, products, and promotions. Visit our website at [frankenmuth.org/christmas](http://frankenmuth.org/christmas) to learn more.