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Feel the holiday spirit at the Mt. Pleasant Christmas Celebration Dec. 2-3

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. – This Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2-3, feel the holiday spirit at the annual “Mt. Pleasant Christmas Celebration” downtown. A community tradition for 23 years, the annual event offers a variety of activities for the whole family, including a sing-a-long and tree lighting ceremony on Friday, and hot-off-the-griddle pancakes with Santa and the lighted parade on Saturday.

Details of the two-day celebration are listed below. For the latest updates, go to www.facebook.com/downtownmp.

Friday, Dec. 2

- Community Sing-A-Long with the Mountain Town Singers – 6 p.m. at Town Center
- Tree Lighting Ceremony – 7 p.m. at Town Center
- Suzuki Music Studio of Mt. Pleasant – 7:15 p.m. at Mercantile Bank (102 S. Main St.)
- Christmas carols and a live nativity with the Broadway Kids – 7:30 p.m. at 118 E. Broadway
- Visits with Santa and his reindeer – 5 to 9:30 p.m. at Town Center
- Performances by Mt. Pleasant High School Choir – 6 to 8 p.m. at Pleasant City Coffee (205 W. Broadway St.)
- Hayrides to see the neighborhood lights – 5 to 9 p.m.
- Warming Stations – 5 to 8 p.m. at the following locations:
 - Isabella Community Credit Union (102 E. Broadway St.)
 - Gray's Furniture & Accessories (222 E. Broadway St.)
 - Art Reach (111 E. Broadway St.)

Saturday, Dec. 3

- Dickens of a Run 5K – 8:45 a.m. start time at Max & Emily's (125 E. Broadway St.)
- All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast with Santa – 9 to 12 a.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall
 - Cost: \$7 per person, Kids age four and under eat free
- Holiday performance by Off Broadway Dance Studio – 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall
- Candy Cane Lane – 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Veterans Memorial Library (301 S. University Ave.)

- The Polar Express Holiday Event – 11:30 am. to 2 p.m. at Veteran’s Memorial Library (301 S. University Ave.)
- Santa’s Workshop make-and-take crafts – 1 to 3 p.m. at the following locations
 - Art Reach of Mid Michigan (111 E. Broadway St.)
 - Max & Emily's (125 E. Broadway St.)
- Christmas carols and a live nativity with the Broadway Kids – 7:30 p.m. at 118 E. Broadway
- Visits with Santa and his Reindeer – 3 to 9:30 p.m. at Town Center (except during the parade)
- MJM Grand Jazz Concert – 6 to 9 p.m. at Pleasant City Coffee (205 W. Broadway St.)
- Hayrides to see the neighborhood lights – 4 to 9 p.m. (except during parade)
- Lighted Parade with CMU President and First Lady as grand marshals – 6 p.m.
- Warming Stations – 5 to 8 p.m. at the following locations:
 - First United Methodist Church (400 S. Main St.)
 - Gray's Furniture & Accessories (222 E. Broadway St.)
 - Art Reach of Mid Michigan (111 E. Broadway St.)

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