

31 Days of December Fun for Kids

Friday, December 01 - Get lit! From Coopersville to Rockford, Ada to Grandville and Holland to Muskegon (and Grand Rapids, too!), communities are celebrating with **parades and tree lighting ceremonies galore!**

December 02 - Close out the 2017 season and celebrate Christmas with the furry and feathered friends of **John Ball Zoo along with Santa and his reindeer** today.

Sunday, December 03 - Rock out at the Van Andel Arena with the **Trans-Siberian Orchestra** as they have two performances today at 3:00PM and 7:30PM.

December 04 - Enjoy **free admission to the Kentwood Fun Spot** and have a blast skating those Monday blues away.

December 05 - Stroll in a Winter Wonderland without the worry of the cold as you enjoy an artisan marketplace, cooking demonstrations, and even **visit with Santa at the Downtown Market.**

December 06 - Snuggle up on a **horse-drawn trolley ride through downtown Zeeland** during Feel the Zeel along with other fun seasonal activities.

December 07 - Experience the sights, sounds, and smells of what the very first Christmas might have been like at the **Critter Barn's Live Nativity.**

December 08 - Check off all the readers on your shopping list by checking out the **Scholastic Warehouse Sale.** Registration is required to shop this event.

December 09 - The city of Wyoming hosts the **Great Candy Cane Hunt** today. Preregistration is required.

Sunday, December 10 - Your heart will grow three times in size as you and your family **walk or run at this year's Whoville 5K and Fun Run.**

December 11 - Join The Shoppies as they celebrate the annual "Funtastic Food and Fashion Fair" during **Shopkins LIVE!** at DeVos.

December 12 - Find out what it would be like to **have Minecraft come to life** as you test your skills at Minecraft at the Museum at Lakeshore Museum Center.

December 13 - Let the kids burn off energy at **the indoor playground at Holland Playland**, while you enjoy a hot beverage from the adjacent Gathering Grounds in Central Wesleyan Church.

December 14 - Bask in the glow of **the Light Show at the Fifth Third Ball park** from either the comfort of your own vehicle or by riding the Memory Lane Train.

December 15 - Bounce on in to SkyZone today for a special **Toddler Time as Santa visits.**



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December 16 - Explore an instrument petting zoo, make crafts, sing carols and more at the **Wolverine Worldwide Holiday Pops Spectacular** before enjoying the matinee performance of the Grand Rapids Symphony.

Sunday, December 17 - Celebrate the sixth night of **Chanukah** tonight at Calder Plaza featuring live music and festive foods.

December 18 - Eat more chicken (for breakfast!) at **Mom's Monday hosted by Chick-fil-A** Grand Rapids South.

December 19 - Festivities abound today at Frederik Meijer Gardens: explore **Christmas and holiday traditions from around the world**, listen to costumed Dickens carolers, and of course visit with Santa.

December 20 - **Splash away the cold** at either Preschool Swim at the Holland Aquatic Center or Family Swim at Goldfish Swim School.

December 21 - Marvel at the graceful feats performed at the **Old National Bank Cirque de Noel**.

December 22 - Visit Santa and his reindeer and **explore the village of Whoville** at Deer Tracks Junction.

December 23 - Make a craft or two during **Snowflake Break at GRPM** and explore current exhibits like a miniature Grand Rapids constructed out of Legos.

Sunday, December 24 - Don't miss your **last chance to visit Santa** before he flies off to work tonight.

December 25 - Fill a thermos of cocoa, grab some cookies, and take a drive to **check out some local light displays** using our Holiday Light Guide.

December 26 - Check out Gymco for one or more of their **holiday day camps** available of mornings, afternoons, or all day.

December 27 - Be a part of history as it comes alive at **Night At Your Museum**. GRPM will be filled with colorful characters from throughout history.

December 28 - Lace up some skates and take a few laps around the **outdoor ice skating rink** at Rosa Parks Circle.

December 29 - Kids are sure to enjoy playing, crafts, and more at the **holiday sports camp** or mini-camps at MVP Sportsplex.

December 30 - Hear the story of Ferdinand at today's **story time at Barnes & Noble** at their Holland, Muskegon, Rivertown, or Woodland locations.

Sunday, December 31 - Make a noisemaker, create a resolution wand, and dance and play your way into 2018 at **GRCM's annual New Year's Early Eve party!**



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