

ABOUT THE ANNUAL 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 merry-makers accompanying your stroll...

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!

- First United Methodist Church (400 S. Main) *Saturday only*
- Flour Uprising (120 S. Main)
- Mt. Pleasant Discovery Museum (200 E. Broadway) *Saturday only*



THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING!

Ace of Diamonds
Art Reach of Mid Michigan
Broadway Theatre
Chippewa River District Library
Corby Blem
Downtown Enterprises
First Baptist Church
First United Methodist Church
Flour Uprising
Grace Church
Isabella Co. Transportation Commission (ICTC)
LeShanSha Carriages
Max & Emily's
Mt. Pleasant High School Choirs, Jazz, Madrigals, Orchestra, Strings, and more!
Mt. Pleasant Striders
Mt. Pleasant Recreation Dept.
Off-Broadway Performing Arts Studio
Sacred Heart Parish
Walton Farms
West Intermediate Choirs

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



**December 2 & 3, 2011
Downtown Mt. Pleasant**

In-Store Entertainment
Santa at Town Center
"A Christmas story" at the Broadway Theatre
Acoustic Brew at the Grace Church
Horse and Carriage Rides
Trolley Rides Carolers
Live Nativity
Pancake breakfast with Santa at Sacred Heart Parish Hall
Dickens' of a Run
Make & Take Crafts Storytelling

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



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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

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.).

Take a ride in a **HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE** (at the Brass Café from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.). Cost \$5 per person.

Stop by **SANTA'S HOUSE** and see if you've been naughty or nice (Town Center 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.).

Bring your camera to take a terrific holiday photo in one of our many character cutouts at Town Center.

Re-live the first Christmas at the **LIVE NATIVITY** with the Holy Family, animals and carolers (Broadway and Franklin 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.).

Have a **CARICATURE** drawn by local artist Corby Blem at Downtown Drugs. (3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Take in the performance of **A CHRISTMAS STORY** at the Broadway Theatre (7:00 p.m.)

Free **TROLLEY RIDES** with IRIDE. Leaves from the corner of Main and Broadway (6:00 - 9:30 p.m.)

Jack Westbrook **BOOK SIGNING** at the Book Garden (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

- Art Reach: Tuba Quartet
- Max & Emily's: Tinker's Folly

5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Ace of Diamonds: Saxophone Ensemble

6:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Ace of Diamonds: Clarinet Ensemble
Gray's Furniture: Violin Duet

6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

- Art Reach: Tuba Quartet
- Firstbank: Suzuki Music Studio of Mt. Pleasant
- Flour Uprising: Annette Pratt
- Max & Emily's: Tinker's Folly

6:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Gray's Furniture: Brass Ensemble
Isabella Bank: Flutique Flute Choir

7:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

- Ace of Diamonds: Flute Ensemble
- Isabella Bank: Genesis Handbell Choir

7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

- Art Reach: Tuba Quartet
- Flour Uprising: Annette Pratt
- Max & Emily's: Tinker's Folly

7:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Ace of Diamonds: Bass Duet

8:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

- Grace Church at the Ward Theatre: Mountain Town Singers
- Max & Emily's: Tinker's Folly

8:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Ace of Diamonds: Cello Duet

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Have a "flying" **pancake breakfast with Santa and his reindeer** at Sacred Heart Parish Hall (8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.). \$6 per person, children under 4 are FREE! Tickets available at City Hall or at the door. Entertainment during breakfast:

- 9:30 a.m. - Off Broadway Performing Arts Studio dance performance
- 10:30am - West and Clarion choirs

MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS AT CRDL

(10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) for ages 3-12:

at "Candy Cane Lane" with Mt. Pleasant Recreation in the Chippewa River District Library (CRDL) Annex Room.

POLAR EXPRESS MAGIC AT CRDL:

(12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.) for ages 3-12:

Enjoy the best-loved stories of the season with CRDL's Judy Czarnecki at 12:00 p.m., then see Mountain Town Hobby's Polar Express train layout in action before watching "The Polar Express" on the big screen with free popcorn and hot cocoa.

MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS AT SANTA'S WORKSHOPS

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

- Christmas cookie decorating at Max & Emily's.
- Make and take crafts at Art Reach.

Re-live the first Christmas at the **LIVE NATIVITY** with the Holy Family, animals and singers (Broadway & Franklin 4:30-6:30pm).

Jack Westbrook **BOOK SIGNING** at the Book Garden (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Take a ride in a **HORSE-DRAWN CARRIAGE** (at Brass Café 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) \$5 per person

Stop by **SANTA'S HOUSE** and see if you've been naughty or nice (Town Center 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) **except during the parade*

Have a **CARICATURE** drawn by local artist Corby Blem at Downtown Drugs. (3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

CHRISTMAS ACOUSTIC BREW, Grace Church at the Ward Theatre (7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.) Featuring the acclaimed Tri-Fi piano trio .

WATCH AND BE DAZZLED BY THE 6TH ANNUAL LIGHTED CHRISTMAS PARADE (6:00 P.M.)

Take in the performance of **A CHRISTMAS STORY** at the Broadway Theatre (7:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- Ace of Diamonds: String Quintet

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Art Reach: Tuba Quartet
- Flour Uprising: Annette Pratt
- Max & Emily's: Tinker's Folly

5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- Ace of Diamonds: Violin Duet

7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

- Ace of Diamonds: String Quartet
- Heartstrings & Fun Things: String Quartet

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- Ace of Diamonds: String Quartet
- Basketree: Violin/Cello Duet
- Heartstrings & Fun Things: String Quartet

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

- Art Reach: Tuba Quartet
- Max & Emily's: Tinker's Folly

