

Activities Around Town

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 – FESTIVAL OPENS 5:00PM

5:00 Jingle Bell Rockout

Presented by: Zorn Towing & Recovery and STAR Towing and Recovery Location: Christmas in Ida Outdoor Theater Center Featuring: Ellipsis, Texas Pete and Revolutions, Home Town, Candor, and The Boy Detective

6:00 Ida Christmas Mall Craft & Vendors

Presented by: Baker's Propane, Gas & Welding Supplies & Baker's ACE Hardware

6:00 Agriculture Heritage Exhibit

Presented by: Ida Farmers Co-Op
Hosted by: SE Michigan Antique Tractor Association

6:00 The World of Robotics

Featuring Whiteford Bobcats Robotics Team
Bedford Express Robotics Team
Location: Downtown - Lewis Avenue

6:30 Holiday Art on the Avenue

Event Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall
Presented by: Family Medical Center of Michigan

6:40 Dance Performance

Featuring Anita's Dance Center of Wisconsin
Location: Downtown - Lewis Avenue

7:15 High Flying BMX Show

Event Location: Downtown on Lewis Avenue
Presented by: Gerweck Nissan
Location: Downtown - Lewis Avenue

7:00 Commemorative Concert

Featuring: Detroit Opera Youth Chorus
Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church
Presented by: Senator Joe Bellino, State Representatives William Bruck, Jim DeSana, Dale W. Zorn, Jamie Thompson, Candidate Dale Biniecki

8:00 Benefit Auction

Hosted by: Terra Quest Monroe County 4-H
Event Location: The Partner Tent

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Craft Show

Event Location: Ida High School & Prince of Peace Lutheran Church • \$1 Entry Fee
Presented by: Mall of Monroe & Knabusch Insurance Services
Explore fine arts and crafts from more than 160 vendors.

8:45 Santa Arrives Downtown

Presented by: Culligan of Ida
Escorted by: Ida Volunteer Fire Department

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 - Cont.

10:00 Christmas Stories with Mrs. Claus

Event Location: Ida Township Library
Presented by: Ida Branch Library

10:00 Ice Sculpting & Chain-Saw Art

Presented by: Allen Chevrolet Cadillac

10:00 - 2:00 Coat Collection

Event Location: Ida High School
Hosted by: Teen Ambassadors 4-H

10:00 - 5:00 Carriage Rides

Event Location: Ida Farmers' Co-Op
Presented by: Gerdau

10:00 Holiday Art on the Avenue

Children make your own free christmas ornament
Event Location: Partner Tent
Presented by: Family Medical Center of Michigan

10:00 Santa's Zoo

Event Location: Ida Farmers' Co-Op
Presented by: Generator Plus
Hosted by: Dukes Farm

Chicken Bowling

Event Location: Ida Christmas Mall
Presented by: Village Wealth Management
Hosted By: Teen Ambassadors Monroe Co 4-H

10:00 Partner Tent

Hosted by: Monroe County Community College

10:00 Ida Christmas Mall Craft & Vendors

Presented by: Baker's Propane, Gas & Welding Supplies & Baker's ACE Hardware

10:00 Family Video Arcade

Presented by: Groulx GMC
An exciting party experience for kids and adults.

11:00 & 1:00 Children's Lunch with Santa

Event Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church Hall
Hosted by: Lynn C. Weeman Post of the American Legion & Auxiliary

1:30-3:00 Holiday Photos with your Canine Friend

Event Location: Ida United Methodist Church
Presented by: Project Second Chance

2:15 Holiday Hounds on Parade

Event Location: Traveling South on Lewis Avenue
Presented By: Holcim

Watch the Parade from Home

Live at [Youtube.com/MPACTStudio](https://www.youtube.com/MPACTStudio)

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L A Z B O Y

Family Holiday Concert Series

Christmas in Ida Outdoor Heated Theater Center
Presented by: Directions Credit Union

12:15 Peg Harris Dance Studio

12:50 Flurries for the Kids Family Show
Presented by: ProMedica Regional Hospital
Hosted by: Monroe YMCA

1:25 The Sophisticates

1:55 Miss Monroe County
Reese Johnson

2:30 Prince & Princess Crowning

2:50 Partner Introductions/Holiday
Art on the Avenue - Winner
Announcement

3:10 Michigan Falun Dafa Performance

3:45 Anita's Dance Company of Wisconsin

4:25 Young Country Music Concert

Starring Halle Kearns

Presented by: Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore

5:15 Stars of the Young Country Concert Meet and Greet

Presented by: First Merchant Bank
Located in Partner Tent

5:25 Country Music Concert

Starring Tyler Rich

Presented by: Meijer

6:00 Light Up the Night Benefit Run

Event Location: Parade Route
Hosted by: Ida Links

6:30 Pre-Parade Show

Presented by: Friendly Ford Lincoln
Anita's Dance Center of Wisconsin
Marissa Pierce - National & World Baton Champion Team USA

7:00 Parade of Lights

Presented by: DTE Energy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

2:00 Ida Schools Christmas Collage Concert

Event Location: Ida High School
5-12 Grade Band Performance

41th Anniversary

Christmas in Ida

FESTIVAL AND PARADE OF LIGHTS



Where New Traditions
&
Family Memories Begin

DECEMBER 1 – 2, 2023 • IDA, MICHIGAN

Visit [ChristmasInIda.com](https://www.ChristmasInIda.com) for More Information

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Monroe County's Favorite Event

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Commemorative Concert – Featuring Detroit Opera Youth Chorus

Presented by: State Senator Joe Bellino, State Representative William Bruck, Jamie Thompson, and Jim DeSanta Dale Zorn & Candidate Dale Biniiecki

The Detroit Opera Youth Chorus performs exceptional choral music and theatrical music that fosters creativity, personal expression, and social growth. The chorus embraces diverse cultures and traditions and a rich range of musical genres, that seek personal and artistic excellence in its students.

Jingle Bell Rockout Concert

Presented by: Zorn Towing & Recovery and

STAR Towing & Recovery

It's a Holiday rocking good time with five regional bands performing rock and country music featuring Ellipsis, Texas Pete and The Revolutions, Home Town, Candor, and The Boy Detective

High Flying BMX Show The Right Direction

Presented by: Gerweck Nissan

Performing a high-flying BMW and motocross demonstration, the Right Direction Youth Development Program of Northwest Ohio will bring excitement to the evening with high flying speed and acrobatics.

The World of Robotics

Featuring Whiteford Bobcats Team and Bedford Express Robotic Team presents the fascinating world of robic that inspire young inventors with innovation by combing the excitement of sport and science.

Agriculture Heritage Exhibit

Hosted by: Ida Farmers Co-op

An outdoor agricultural museum with illuminated farm equipment.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2

Holiday Hounds on Parade

Presented by: Holcim

The cutest parade this Christmas. Canines dressed in their Holiday finest taking a stroll down Lewis Avenue.

4th Annual Holiday Art on the Avenue

Presented by: Family Medical Center of Michigan

Artists create canvas paintings that magically come to life.
 ** Children Crafting: Make your own Christmas ornament **

Flurries for the Kids – Family Show

Presented by: PROMEDICA - Monroe

Hosted by: YMCA - Monroe

Interactive entertainment for kids and families with music, games and prizes!

Carriage Rides

Presented by: Gerdau

Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas in Ida by taking a lovely horse-drawn carriage ride through the village of Ida.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 - Cont.

Falun Dafa Performance

Michigan Falun Dafa Association presents peaceful traditional Chinese culture centered on exercise and moral philosophy. Members will perform the Falun Dafa exercise on stage.

Country Music Concert Starring Tyler Rich

Presented by: Meijer

Country music artist Tyler Rich brings a new contemporary sound to country music with a sound of country and a pop feeling. Rich will perform his hits from his album Two Thousand Miles including his certified Platinum The Difference, Better Than You're Used To, and Real Love.

Young Country Music Concert Starring Halle Kearns

Presented by: Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore
 Rising country star Halle Kearns has been making waves since her country music debut in 2020. Kearns has established herself in country music through her honest songwriting, Her high energy performance will include her new hits Every Girl, Finally, Hot Country, New Boots, and Wild Country.

Parade of Lights

Presented by: DTE Energy

An extraordinary night time parade featuring illuminated floats, fire truck, farm implements, cartoon characters, bands and marching units over 130 units.



FOOD AT THE FESTIVAL

Sponsored by: Stoneco and Michigan Cat
 Various Vendors Downtown on Lewis Avenue

Food Service by Community Organizations

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

8:30 AM - 6:00 PM Ida Band Boosters & Ida HS

11:00 AM Ida United Methodist Church

Community Food Pantry

Organized by:

West Ida Immanuel

Lutheran Church Canned goods accepted at Ida High School during craft show hours.

