

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

6:00 Holiday Art on the Avenue

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Presented by: Family Medical Center of Michigan

7:00 A Unique Evening of Trans-Siberian Music

Featuring Siberian Solstice Encore Performance
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Presented by: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:00 Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Location: Ida Township Parking Lot

6:00 Jingle Bell Rockout Concert

Presented by: ITC-A Fortis Company
Location: Christmas in Ida Outdoor Theater Center
Featuring: Blockhouse Valley, Wipeout, Blair Tuller,
The Boy Detective, Dads on Couches, Rust Belt Rising Detective

5:00 Ida Christmas Mall Craft & Vendors

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

5:00 The World of Fast Remote Controlled Model Vehicles

Hosted by: Nankin Hobby
Location: Downtown Lewis Avenue

6:30 Holiday Art on the Avenue

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Presented by: Family Medical Center of Michigan

6:40 Dance Performance

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

7:00 Commemorative Concert

Featuring: The Boy Choir of Ann Arbor
Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
Presented by: Senator Joe Bellino, Representatives
William Bruck, Jim DeSana, Dale Biniecki and Laura Perry,
Candidates, Dale W. Zorn Senator Emeritus

7:10 1st Annual Country Cornhole Tournament

Location: Lewis Avenue
Presented by: Village Wealth Management, Shafer Agency
Hosted by: Backroad Baggers

7:30 Benefit Auction

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

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM Craft Show

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

9:00 Santa Comes to Town

Presented by: Golf Cart Warehouse
Escorted by: Ida Volunteer Fire Department

10:00 Christmas Stories with Mrs. Claus

Location: Ida Township Library
Presented by: Ida Branch Library

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - Cont.

10:00 Ice Sculpting

Presented by: Allen Chevrolet Cadillac

10:00 - 2:00 Coat Collection

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

10:00 - 5:00 Carriage Rides

Location: Luckey Farmers
Presented by: Carroll Ochs Jewelers

10:00 Holiday Art on the Avenue

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

10:00 Santa's Zoo

Location: Luckey Farmers
Hosted by: Dukes Farm
Presented By Pinnacle Eye Group and Great Lakes Vision Care

10:00 Chicken Bowling

Location: Ida Christmas Mall
Presented by: Cuccia Insurance & Innovative
Construction and Custom Homes
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

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

12:00 The Y on the Fly

Location: Ida Christmas Mall
Presented by: ProMedica Monroe Regional Hospital & Meijer
Hosted by: YMCA of Monroe

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

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

2:15 Holiday Hounds on Parade

Location: Traveling South on Lewis Avenue
Presented By: Amrize

Watch the Parade from Home

Live at Youtube.com/MPACTStudio

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Family Holiday Concert Series

Christmas in Ida Outdoor Heated Theater Center

Presented by: Directions Credit Union

12:30 Peg Harris Dance Studio

1:10 Lumina Te Dance and Arts Center

2:30 Miss Monroe County

MaKayla Dickinson

3:05 Prince & Princess Crowning

3:20 Partner Introductions/Holiday

Art on the Avenue - Winner

Presented by Family Medical Center of Michigan

3:30 Anita's Dance Company of Wisconsin

4:25 Young Country Music Concert

Starring Nicole Croteau

Presented by: Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore

5:30 Stars of the Young Country Concert Meet and Greet

Presented by: TLC Community Credit Union

Located in Partner Tent

5:25 Country Music Concert

Starring Little Texas

Presented by: Star Towing, Duffy Towing, Zorn Towing,

Roberts Spill Response & Restoration

6:00 Light Up the Night Benefit Run

Location: Parade Route

Hosted by: Ida Links

6:30 Pre-Parade Show

Presented by: Friendly Ford Lincoln

Anita's Dance Center of Wisconsin

6:40 Fireworks

Presented by: Consumers Energy

7:00 Parade of Lights

Presented by: DTE Foundation

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

2:00 Ida Schools Christmas Collage Concert

Location: Ida High School
5-12 Grade Band Performance

43rd Annual

Christmas in Ida

FESTIVAL AND PARADE OF LIGHTS



Where New Traditions
&
Family Memories Begin

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Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights
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Monroe County's Favorite Event

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- Thompson Plumbing and Heating
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- Advanced Plumbing of Monroe
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- Ryan's Nursery
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A Special Thank You To:

Baker's Propane/ACE Hardware, the sole provider of propane for the Christmas in Ida Festival
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Thursday, DECEMBER 4

A Unique Evening of Trans-Siberian Music An Encore Performance by Siberian Solstice

Presented by: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Auditorium

Experience the enchantment of Trans-Siberian music featuring the musical prowess of Siberian Solstice. Performing a captivating contemporary rendition of Christmas music, Siberian Solstice draws inspiration from the renowned Trans-Siberian Orchestra. This concert offers a fusion of traditional Christmas classics in a timeless rock rendition. This high-energy concert resonates with audiences of all ages.

Friday, DECEMBER 5

The World of Fast Remote Controlled Model Vehicle Hosted by Nankin Hobby

Take the wheel! Try your hand at driving remote control model vehicles — live demonstrations by the pros.

Commemorative Concert

Boy Choir of Ann Arbor

Location: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

Presented by: State Senator Joe Bellino, State Representative William Bruck, and Jim DeSanta, Dale Biniecki and Laura Perry, Candidates, & Dale W. Zorn Senator Emeritus

Celebrate the season with a joyful and unforgettable evening of traditional and choral music. The Boychoir of Ann Arbor will present a vibrant concert filled with festive favorites from remarkable young voices. The Boychoir of Ann Arbor offers exceptional music education while enriching the lives of boys who love to sing. Through dedication and artistry, the choir continues to inspire audiences and elevate the culture of music.

Jingle Bell Rockout Concert

Presented by: ITC Holdings

It's a Holiday rocking good time with five regional bands performing rock and country music featuring Blockhouse Valley, Wipeout, Blair Tuller, The Boy Detective, Dads on Couches and Rust Belt Rising.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6

Nutcracker Suite Performance

lumina Te Dance and Arts Center of Tecumseh will perform highlights from the Nutcracker Suite. The dance company will present the spectacle of the Nutcracker through the art of dance. Experience the magic of the season as lumina Te Dance and Arts Center presents the beauty and grace of dance through this timeless holiday classic.

Holiday Hounds on Parade

Presented by: Amrize

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

6th 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 **

Y on the Fly

Presented by: ProMedica Regional Hospital & Meijer

Hosted by: YMCA - Monroe

A variety of interactive games and sports designed to energize and inspire kids of all ages, encouraging active play, teamwork, and fun for the whole family.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 - Cont.

Carriage Rides

Presented by: Carroll Ochs Jewelers

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

Country Music Concert Starring Little Texas

Presented by: Duffy Towing, STAR Towing, Zorn Towing, Roberts Spill Response & Restoration

Returning to Ida for an encore performance is multi-platinum country music icon LITTLE TEXAS. Enjoy a high-energy, 75-minute concert featuring their No. 1 hits: What Might Have Been, My Love, Some Guys Have All the Love, Kick a Little, and the beloved anthem God Blessed Texas. One of country music's most successful and enduring bands, Little Texas continues to tour bringing their signature sound and unforgettable hits to fans across the country.

Young Country Music Concert Featuring Nicole Croteau

Presented by: Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore

Country music fans are in for an unforgettable night as rising star Nicole Croteau takes the stage. With a rapidly growing list of hit singles—including I Don't Drink, Something I Would Do, Little Things, Who Do You Love, and Jill of All Trades, she is making her mark on the country music scene. Her latest release, Tonight Tennessee, is already generating national buzz and is expected to climb the charts. Don't miss your chance to see this breakout talent live.

Parade of Lights

Presented by: DTE Energy Foundation

Known as the Granddaddy of Light Parades, the Christmas in Ida Parade of Lights is a Midwest holiday tradition like no other. Celebrated for its dazzling display, this renowned parade features nearly 150 illuminated and animated units delivering nearly two hours of holiday magic.

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
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.

