



Commemorative Concert – Eastern Michigan University Choir

Presented by: Senator Dale Zorn, Rep. Joe Bellino, William Bruck, and Dale Biniecki
 Event Location: Ida United Methodist Church
 The acclaimed Eastern Michigan University Choir will perform choral art and Christmas music. Having a long tradition of musical excellence spanning back to 1854, the highly select ensemble is comprised of students from across the country majoring in music. Under the direction of Dr. Brandon Johnson, the assemble has toured Europe, performed with Grammy nominee Andrea Bocelli and released four recordings.

3rd Annual Holiday Sled Race

Presented by: Directions Credit Union
 Hosted by: Monroe County Bed Race to Aid Children, Inc.
 This lively event features sleds equipped with wheels and raced by community teams under stadium lights. The event is to raise awareness and funds to ensure every child in Monroe County has a comfortable bed. Learn more at MonroeBedRace.org.

Bedford Express Robotic Demonstration

Presented by: Gerweck Nissen
 The Bedford Express robotics team demonstration of robots that compete world-wide. The program is designed to inspire K-12 students with innovation by combining the excitement of sport and science. Bedford Express has won several competitions including their division at the World Championship competition.

Agriculture Heritage Exhibit

A Special Anniversary Event
 Presented by: STAR Towing and Recovery
 Hosted by: SE Michigan Antique Tractor Association
 An outdoor agricultural museum with illuminated farm equipment.

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 Concert – Diamond Rio

Presented by: Meijer
 Performing their Holiday and Hits Concert including top hits Meet in the Middle, One More Day, Beautiful Mess, Unbelievable, I Believe, and music from their Holiday collection A Diamond Rio Christmas: The Star Still Shines. Diamond Rio brings their exceptional music and harmony that is enjoyed worldwide. Diamond Rio received the Country Music Association's Vocal Group of the Year award and the Academy of Country Music's award for Top Vocal Group six times. Diamond Rio received their first Grammy Award 2011 and was inducted into the Grand Ole Opry in 1998 while selling more than ten million records.

Young Country Concert – Laci Kaye Booth

Presented by: Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore
 Laci Kaye Booth in making heads turn with her blend of raw and velvety vocals with echoes of country influences while making her way into the Top 5 on Season 2 of American Idol on ABC. Booth hit Nashville releasing her debut collection of country music as a gifted artist and songwriter.

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.



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- Carleton Farm Supply
- All American Gutter Protection LLC
- Lynn C Weeman Post American Legion and Auxiliary
- A & R Concessions
- Hi-Lite Fresh Market
- Crystal Flash

A Special Thank You To:

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

Hampton Inn and Suites – Dundee
 The Official Inn of Christmas in Ida

Ida Farmers Co-Op • Ida Public Schools

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- Monroe County Farm Bureau
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- Kreps Building Company
- Ida Party Tent
- Riga W Krueger, DDS @ Frenchtown Smiles

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

Holiday Hounds on Parade

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

3rd 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: Gerda
 Enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas in Ida by taking a lovely horse-drawn carriage ride through the village of Ida.

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
- 12:00 - 8:00 PM Ida Community Center Give A KID A Christmas Chili Fundraiser
- 4:00 - 6:30 PM St. Joseph Catholic Church Spaghetti dinner

Community Food Pantry

Organized by: West Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church
 Canned goods accepted at Ida High School during craft show hours.

Activities Around Town

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 – FESTIVAL OPENS 6:00PM

Friday Night Entertainment Presented by:
Friendly Ford-Lincoln

6:00 Ida Christmas Mall Craft & Vendors
Presented by: Baker's Propane, Gas & Welding Supplies
& Baker's ACE Hardware

6:00 Holiday Art on the Avenue
Event Location: Partners Tent
Presented by: Family Medical Center of Michigan

6:00 Agriculture Heritage Exhibit
Presented by: STAR Towing & Recovery
Hosted by: SE Michigan Antique Tractor Association
A Special Anniversary Event

6:00 Bedford Express Robotic Demonstration
Presented by: Gerweck Nissan
Demonstrated by: Team Bedford Express

6:40 Pre-Race Show
Featuring Anita's Dance Center of Wisconsin

6:45 Holiday Sled Race to Aid Children
Event Location: Downtown on Lewis Avenue
Presented by: Directions Credit Union
Hosted by: Monroe County Bed Race to Aid Children Inc.

7:00 Commemorative Concert
Event Location: Ida United Methodist Church
Presented by: Senator Dale Zorn, Rep. Joe Bellino,
William Bruck, and Dale Biniecki

8:00 Benefit Auction
Event Location: The Partner Tent
Hosted by: Ida High School Junior Class
This auction provides holiday gift ideas with new merchandise, gift cards and more.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

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

10:00 Christmas Stories with Mrs. Claus
Event Location: Ida Township Library
Presented by: Ida Branch Library

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 - Cont.

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
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: Dukess Farm

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: Genoa Bank
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
Pick up free tickets at the Ida Library beginning Nov. 15.

**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
Replay Coverage Starts December 11 at 7 PM
Charter Communications channel 187 • Buckeye channel 69
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L A Z B O Y

Family Holiday Concert Series

Christmas in Ida Outdoor Theater Center
Presented by: Patriot Group

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 Lighthouse Dance Company

1:55 Miss Monroe County
Payton Michelle Perry - Radcliffe

2:30 Prince & Princess Crowning

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

3:10 Michigan Falun Dafa Performance
Presented by: Airbnb

3:45 Anita's Dance Company of Wisconsin

**4:25 Young Country Concert -
Laci Kaye Booth**
Presented by: Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore

**5:15 Stars of the Young Country Concert
Meet and Greet**
Presented by: First Merchant Bank

5:25 Country Music Concert - Diamond Rio
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: AM Skin Health
Anita's Dance Center of Wisconsin
Amanda Coy - the Purdue University Golden Girl
Marissa Pierce - National & World Baton Champion Team USA

6:40 Fireworks
Presented by: Consumers Energy

7:00 Parade of Lights
Presented by: DTE Energy

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

2:00 Ida Schools Christmas Collage Concert
Event Location: Ida High School
5-12 Grade Band Performance

40th Anniversary

Christmas in Ida

FESTIVAL AND PARADE OF LIGHTS



Where New Traditions
&
Family Memories Begin

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Visit ChristmasInIda.com for More Information
Event Locations • Parking • Shuttle Service • Festival Photos

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