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**downtown**  
 PRIDE in SAGINAW Inc

presents **FREE** Holiday Events for the Entire Family!



**Friday, November 22, 2024 - 5:30 to 8:30 pm**

## **Holidays in the Heart of the City**

- 5:45-6:00 Lighting Ceremony at the **Water Treatment Plant** featuring Santa Claus and the Saginaw Youth Choir begins at 5:45 pm with lights going on at 6:00 pm
- 5:30-8:30 Food vendors offering hot dogs, pizza, popcorn, mexican cuisine, coffee, hot chocolate and more
- 5:30-8:30 Visit the **Japanese Tea House** (with Origami, Tea Ceremony demonstrations and hot matcha tea for sale)
- 5:30-8:30 Open house at **The Montague Inn** with a Live Nativity performed on the front lawn by Nouvel Catholic Central High School
- 5:30-8:30 Open house at the **Mexican-American Council** with music, vendors and Mexican Sweet Bread
- 5:30-8:30 Free admission to the **Saginaw Children's Zoo** (\$2.00 carousel rides - ticket sales stop at 8:00 pm)  
ZOOletide wreath raffle
- 5:30-8:30 **Andersen Enrichment Center** -  / WSGW Cookie House Competition, Hoyt Library Story Time and READ Association book giveaway
- 5:30-8:30 Downtown Saginaw Farmers' Market "Holiday Market" on the Andersen Enrichment Center lawn
- 5:30-8:30 **Borchard Park** in Old Town Saginaw - Santa, Castle Museum Cookie Hut, Christmas Movies
- 5:30-8:30 Special Events in **Old Town Saginaw** - Business Specials, Holiday Lights, Window Displays
- 5:30-8:30 **\*Holy Cross Lutheran Church** - Court St. - Music, children's crafts, free cookies, hot cocoa and bake sale
- 5:30-8:00 Free horse-drawn wagon rides on Ezra Rust sponsored by Frank N. Andersen Foundation, start at Andersen Center
- 5:30-8:30 Complimentary transportation over the Court St. Bridge provided by First Student
- 6:00-7:30 **\* Michigan Avenue Baptist Church** concerts performed by the Saginaw Strings and the Saginaw Area Concert Band
- 7:00-8:15 **\* Holy Family Catholic Church** - Presents Sacred Music in the Grove  
\* (donations of new hats, gloves and scarves for infants to teenagers will be collected at both concerts)
- 5:30-8:30 Saginaw Fire Department Experience - aerial fire truck, fire safety house, s'mores on Court St from Michigan to Hamilton
- 8:30 **FIREWORKS** from Ojibway Island!

**Saturday, November 23, 2024 - 11:00 am**

## **Annual Christmas Parade "A Saginaw Christmas"**

**\*\* Route begins in Downtown Saginaw traveling south on South Washington from Johnson, then west on Ezra Rust Drive to Ojibway Island \*\***  
**Grand Marshal - Dr. Eugene and Joyce Seals**

- Girls on the Run 5k 'Reindeer Run'** (run/walk) - Registration and Festivities held at Saginaw YMCA 9:00 am;  
Runs begin and end at Andersen Enrichment Center. Reindeer Run (open to all runners) 10:30 am; Girls on the Run 5K 10:35 am;
- Morley Plaza** on S. Washington Avenue will have the Saginaw Public Schools reviewing stand and visits with Santa before the parade
- Free parking 8:00 am to 2:00 pm provided by **EZ Park** at the corner of N. Washington and Johnson Avenues
- Come Celebrate the Holidays** with activities, crafts and more for all ages at **Hoyt Library** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm
-  / WSGW Cookie House Competition continues at **Andersen Enrichment Center** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Downtown Saginaw Farmers' Market Holiday Market** at **Andersen Enrichment Center** 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
- FREE Hot Cocoa Bar** in the **SVRC Marketplace Lobby** Saturday, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Old Town Saginaw Businesses Open** until 5:00 pm
- Saginaw Eddy Band Concert** at **Temple Theatre** 7:30 pm

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