



**FARMINGTON HILLS/FARMINGTON
COMMISSION
ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DECEMBER 2018
FAMILY CALENDAR**

PLYMOUTH HISTORICAL MUSEUM - "NIFTY FIFTIES" - To December 30.

The exhibit highlights the decade of the 1950's, Hours: Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday: 1-4 pm, Admission adults \$7 and students 6-16 \$3, 155 South Main, Plymouth, Info: http://www.plymouthhistory.org/Crinolines-and-Classics-Those-Fabulous-Fifties-Tea_AE18.html or 734.455.8940

GREENFIELD VILLAGE - HOLIDAY NIGHTS - to December 27.

Wander in a Christmas card wonderland, mingle with merrymakers amid the smells of roasting chestnuts and the warmth of bonfires, listen to the sounds of carolers, fiddlers and sleigh bells, walk Main Street which brims with holiday goods, food and warm beverages, tour Historic homes and see fireworks at evening's finale, Info: thehenryford.org GO TO GREENFIELD VILLAGE ON THE MENU.

MENORAH IN THE D - Sunday, December 2, 4:30 - 5 pm.

Entertainment & Refreshments followed by the lighting of the giant Menorah on Campus Martius Park, in Downtown Detroit
Info: <http://www.menorahinthed.com>

LANSING'S KID'S SCIENCE MUSEUM: IMPRESSION 5 -

Sun 12:00 - 5:00 p.m; closed Monday; Tuesday - Saturday, 10:00 am to 5:00 p.m.
This museum is dedicated to entertaining and educating children, Impression 5 Science Center,.200 Museum Drive, Lansing, Info: <https://impression5.org> or 517.485.8116

TOUR THE LITTLE CAESARS ARENA - Saturday, December 8 at 1 pm and Wednesday,, January 2 2019 at 11 am

Take a 75 minute tour of the arena, home of the Red Wings and Pistons, 4th largest arena in US, seating capacity of 20,000 the arena offers behind the scenes views, the

arena also offers 60 - 90 minute arena tours, available for the public or for a private group, providing a unique experience to explore VIP areas of Detroit's state-of-the-art arena, tickets are: Adults - \$20, Children \$15 (12 and under) \$15 Military and \$15 for Seniors (65+) 2645 Woodward Ave, Detroit, Info: <http://www.olympiaentertainment.com/events/group-sales/little-caesars-arena-tours>

MARS, ASTRONOMY AND CULTURE - now to December 29, 2018.

Immerse yourself in photographs, drawings, movie posters, book covers, and videos, connect the recent scientific images of Mars to the entire history of photography of the red planet, learn about the impact of Mars on popular culture even before the 20th century, Kalamazoo Art Museum, 31 W 10th Street Kalamazoo, Info on admission, details and directions go to: <https://hollandmuseum.org/?venue=holland-museum>

BITES BY THE SIDEWALK Food Tours - November, December and beyond.

Guided walking food tours allow you to experience the best of Ann Arbor and Kerrytown cuisine; taste delicious food, drink libations and uncover the unique history, culture of food, Information is a click away to begin your adventure, at <http://www.bythesidewalk.com/Tours/index/ann-arbor>

FARMINGTON HILLS ACTIVITIES -

- **SANTA BREAKFAST - 116021 - Saturday, December 8 OR Sunday December 9 9 - 10:30 am.**

Santa Clause is coming to town for breakfast at the historic Longacre House, Santa will share the North Pole secrets and sing songs, bring your Christmas lists ready to share with the jolly man himself and make sure to bring a camera to capture the special moment, registration required for both adult and child fee is resident \$15 and NR \$20, info: 248.471.1800.

- **HOLIDAY LIGHTS - Tuesday, December 4, 6:30 - 9:30 pm.**

The beautiful trees at City Hall will be illuminated as well as a 20-foot candle that represents our commitment to peace and unity in Farmington Hills, lights have been a universal symbol of hope, wisdom and perseverance; regardless of background, tradition, culture, or belief, refreshments and a visit from Santa, FH City Hall at 11 mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

FARMINGTON ACTIVITIES -

- **HOLLY DAYS AND LIGHT UP THE GRAND - Saturday, December 1, 2018**
'Tis' the season to be jolly with Holly Days activities to celebrate the season with free holiday movies, visits from Santa and kids' events, merchants will be open for a head start on shopping, hear carolers, sample hot chocolate and feel the warmth of the

holiday season, see a spectacular tree lighting ceremony at the Warner Mansion, and top off the perfect day with the Light Up the Grand parade!

- HOLIDAY SPLENDOR TEA - Thursday, December 6, 11 am 2 pm.

Enjoy a luncheon, live music, silent auction and a sing-along, Pine Lake Country Club, 3300 Pine Lake, West. Bloomfield Twp. Info and for tickets: 248.474.5300 Farmington City Clerks office, if available.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY -

- FCL GAME DAY - Saturday, December 22, 12 - 5:30 pm

Join us for a monthly Game Day meet, hosted in collaboration with Oakland County Gamers, they'll have volunteers on hand to help teach and play games of all types, appropriate for any age and any level of experience, explore our current board game collection or bring one to shares, Farmington Main Library Auditorium, Info: Shira Pilarski at shira.pilarski@farmlib.org

- A SPECIAL HOLIDAY COMMUNITY SINGS. - Tuesday, December 18, 7 - 8:30 m

Matt Latrobe will compile lyrics of a variety of holiday songs and project them on a screen while he plays guitar and leads the singalong, bring the family for a festive holiday evening of singing, Main Library on 12 Mile Road.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS -

- BATTLE OF THE MIDDLES CHARITY BASKETBALL GAME - Friday. December 14, 6 - 7 pm. Harrison HighSchool
- COFFEE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT - Tuesday December 18, 6:30 - 7:30, pm Schulman Administration Building.
- IB GRADUATION CELEBRATION - Thursday, December 20, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Harrison High School.

OK2SAY (855-565-2729) Text: 652729 (OK2SAY) * Email: OK2SAY@mi.gov

Ways to send a tip: <http://www.michigan.gov/ok2say/0,5413,7-309-67286---,00.html>

DATES IN DECEMBER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3	HANUKKAH
MONDAY, DECEMBER 24	CHRISTMAS EVE
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25	CHRISTMAS DAY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26	KWANZAA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 31	NEW YEAR'S EVE

INFORMATION ABOUT NEW YEARS OBSERVATIONS

<https://www.learningliftoff.com/9-winter-holidays-around-the-world/>

<https://mobile-cuisine.com/food-holidays/december/>

<https://www.ancient-origins.net/myths-legends-important-events/ancient-origins-new-year-s-celebrations-001181>

[https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/new-years.](https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/new-years)

<https://www.usa.gov/features/five-new-years-resolutions-that-usagov-can-help-you-achieve>