

Chelsea's Hometown Holiday

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The 23rd Annual Chelsea Hometown Holidays will bring you a fun-filled weekend celebration to mark the beginning of the holiday season. Ushering in the festivities will be a Tree Lighting Ceremony followed by visits with Santa, cookie and gingerbread house decorating, a holiday parade, and more! Chelsea will be decked out in holiday splendor to warm your hearts and your spirit. Browse the shops and attend the many special events planned to capture the spirit of the holiday season.

Friday, December 3rd, 2010		
TIME	LOCATION	EVENT DESCRIPTION
All day	Various Chelsea Merchants	Gingerbread House Displays
9:30 AM – 8:00 PM	The Village Shoppe of Chelsea	"Holiday Open House" with Hot Chocolate and Food Samplings
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Gigi's Flowers www.gigisflowers.com	"Feed the Birds"! Make-and-Take Pinecone & Peanut Butter Bird Ornament. Back by popular demand!
10:00 Am – 6:00 PM	The Potting Shed	Refreshments served
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Vogel's & Fosters	BUY AMERICAN SALE 10% off all our made in USA products. Featuring Bill's khakis, Stormy Kromer hats and coats Fenini women's fashions, Colorado Fleece, Red Wing boots, and more
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM	The Mission Marketplace www.themissionmarketplace.org	MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE. Come in and purchase a bag and whatever you can fit in the bag – get 20% off while supporting Faith in Action (10% of sales go to FIA) Enjoy free trade coffee, hot cocoa, home baked goodies. Listen to strolling carolers, and free chair massages.
10:00 AM – 7:00 PM	Garden Mill	Free live holiday music performance by local students -free Christmas sweets
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Uptown Antiques	50% off storewide
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM	La Jolla Fine Jewelry	Enjoy Cookies and Sparkling Cider
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Pierce Park	Rededication of Gazebo and "Tree Lighting Ceremony" sponsored by Chelsea Rotary. Santa arrives in the American Legion Voiture 957 Train!
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Main Street in Chelsea	Luminaries – Sponsored by Girl Scouts & Cub Scouts.
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Downtown Chelsea	Carolers will fill the air with Christmas Spirit!
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Palmer Ford Lot	Live Nativity Scene – Bring a "Toys for Tots" gift! "Srsly" will deliver toys to central Chelsea location.
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Chelsea Depot	Visits with Santa! "Santa's Workshop" with children's crafts. Sponsored by Chelsea Children's Co-Op
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Chelsea Depot	Storytelling in the American Legion Voiture 957 Train. Sponsored by Chelsea District Library
6:30 – 8:30 PM	Chelsea Teddy Bear Company	Christmas Cookie Decorating!
7:00 – 7:45 PM	First United Methodist Church	"Hometown Holidays Concert" presented by Chelsea High School Chamber Choir
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Chelsea District Library	"Common Chords" – bell choir
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Zou Zou's Café	Free Live Musical Entertainment
4:00PM – 7:00PM	Chelsea Village Hardware	"Christmas Cheer" Homemade Christmas Goodies for shoppers. Register to win a basketful of Christmas Treats (Drawing held @ 6:45pm)
7:00 PM	Chelsea High School Auditorium	***"Nutcracker Ballet" presented by the Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan. See www.youthdancetheatre.org for more information.
7:30 PM	George Prinzing Auditorium	***"Celebrate the Season" Chelsea Area Youth Players present a Magical Christmas Extravaganza for more information go to www.chelseareplayers.org ,

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Saturday, December 4th, 2010

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All day	Various Chelsea Merchants	Gingerbread House Displays
8:30 - 10:30 AM	Chelsea Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center	"Breakfast with Santa"! Visit with Santa includes complimentary pancakes & cereal for kids, coffee & donuts for parents! BRING YOUR CAMERA! Event sponsored by Lake Trust Credit Union. Pictures by A Moment 2 Remember
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Chelsea State Bank	"Holiday Greens Sale" sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 425 featuring wreaths, swags, roping, and other specialty holiday greens.
10:00 AM 8:00 PM	Garden Mill	free live holiday music performance by local students -free christmas sweets -storewide sale / 10% of profits on this day will be donated to Faith in Action
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM	The Potting Shed	Refreshments served
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Gigi's Flowers www.gigisflowers.com	"Feed the Birds"! Make-and-Take Pinecone & Peanut Butter Bird Ornament. Back by popular demand!
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Chelsea Fairgrounds – Service Building	"All the Trimmings" Holiday Art Show – Local Artisans show featuring soaps, woodcarving, jewelry, rug hooking, fiberarts, photography, bags, folkpainting, cross-stitch, honey, and more. Refreshments will be served. Free admission, free parking.
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Waterloo Farm Museum www.waterloofarmmuseum.org	**"Christmas on the Farm" – This re-creation of the holiday's traditions include tours of the farmhouse, adorned in decorations from the period, and the Dewey School Museum. Hand-crafted greens, homemade baked goods, and gift items will be available for purchase. Refreshments & live music on hand. Admission: \$4 adults, \$3 seniors, \$2 children (5-17).
10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	La Jolla Fine Jewelry	Your jewelry cleaned free, Children make an ornament Also sign up for a free drawing Enjoy Cookies and Sparkling Cider
10:00 Am – 4:00 PM	Wags to Whiskers	Holiday themed pet portraits
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Vogel's & Fosters	BUY AMERICAN SALE 10% off all our made in USA products .Featuring Bill's khakis, Stormy Kromer hats and coats Fenini women's fashions, Colorado Fleece, Red Wing boots, and more
10:00 AM – 9:00 PM	The Mission Marketplace www.themissionmarketplace.org	MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE. Come in and purchase a bag and whatever you can fit in the bag – get 20% off while supporting Faith in Action (10% of sales go to FIA) Enjoy free trade coffee, hot cocoa, home baked goodies. Listen to strolling carolers, and free chair massages. Free chairs out front for Grandparents during light Parade.
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Pierce's Pastries Plus	Music by <i>Golden Griffon</i> Stringtet
11:00 AM, 1:00 PM & 3:00 PM	The Chelsea Teddy Bear Company	Free Factory Tours
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Uptown Antiques	50% off storewide
1:00 Pm – 4:30 PM	First United Methodist Church	Children's Christmas Bazaar for Preschool – 5 th grade. By appointment call 433-2344or vanderspoolcm@comcast.net No gifts over \$5. Children can shop and wrap, elves available to help shoppers
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Chelsea District Library	Tween & Teen Gifts for the Holidays Make your own presents to give to friends and family, Make personalized pillowcases, homemade body lotion, painted rocks, and more
10:00AM – 6:30PM	River Gallery	"Christmas Walk" Music and treats River Gallery is pleased to announce that 10% of all sales made today will be donated to the United Methodist Retirement Communities Heritage Foundation on behalf of Ann Feeney.
1:00 – 4:00 PM	Chelsea Teddy Bear Company – Toy Museum	Ken Yenke, Museum Curator, will offer free appraisals of toys and bears! Visit the Toy Museum and learn the history of teddy bears and see some

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	First United Methodist Church	"Gingerbread House Workshop", only 75 places available – please <u>call the Chamber</u> to reserve one (475-1145)!
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Chelsea Area Historical Society	Join the CAHS on the porch of their new Historical Museum for hot cocoa, cider and donuts. Enjoy a neighborly gathering while music of the season entertains.
7:30 PM	George Prinzing Auditorium	*** <i>Celebrate the Season</i> Chelsea Area Youth Players present a Magical Christmas Extravaganza for more information go to www.chelseaaareplayers.org ,
2:00 & 7:00 PM	Chelsea High School Auditorium	*** <i>Nutcracker Ballet</i> presented by the Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan. A " <i>Sugar Plum Tea</i> " will be held prior to the matinee at 12:30 PM. See www.youthdancetheatre.org for more information.
7:30PM - ??	River Gallery	"Collaboration Celebration" by Chelsea Center for the Arts, Chelsea District Library and River Gallery "The High Strung" dance band
3:00 – 7:00 PM	Pamida	Visit and Pictures with Santa!
4:30 – 6:30 PM	Pamida	Parade Warming Station with coffee, hot chocolate, & cookies!
6:00 – 8:00 PM	Main Street, Chelsea	Luminaries – Sponsored by Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts.
6:00 PM	Main Street, Chelsea	Chelsea's Hometown Holiday Light Parade!
7:00 – 9:00 PM	The Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory	"After-Parade Party & Community Sing" (led by musical group, <i>Counterpoint</i>), "Great Bear Cub Run", refreshments provided by Chelsea Comfort Inn & Village Conference Center
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Zou Zou's Café	Free Live Musical Entertainment

Sunday, December 5th, 2010

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10:00 Am – 3:00 PM	Centsible Fashions & Home Décor Resale Shop	Cookies, snacks, coffee, and teas
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11:00 AM – 4:00 PM	The Potting Shed	"Christmas Walk" refreshments served
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3:00 PM & 7:00 PM	Chelsea Depot	"Holiday Concert" with <i>Chelsea Chamber Players</i> . Please go to www.chelseachamberplayers.com for more information.
6:30 PM	Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel	"Holiday Festival of Lessons and Carols" presented by Chelsea Area Churches

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- LOCATION/ACCESS:** Chelsea, Michigan.
I-94 Exit 159 North (M-52, Chelsea/Manchester Exit)
- ADMISSION:** All events are free unless otherwise noted.
*Indicates fee for participants.
- PARKING:** Parking is available in several municipal lots in and around Chelsea.
- SPONSORS:** Chelsea Teddy Bear Company, Key Bank, McKinley Inc., The Common Grill, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, and Cleary's Pub
- IN-KIND SPONSORS:** Pamida, Chelsea Standard, City of Chelsea, Chelsea Comfort Inn, Chelsea Rotary, Chelsea State Bank, McDonalds, Merkel Furniture and Carpet One, Lake Trust Credit Union
- INFORMATION:** (734) 475-1145 or www.chelseafestivals.com