

# Community Events Calendar\*

## November 29, Thursday

- Midland County Flu Clinic
  - Located at the Board of Commissioner's room of the Midland County Building, 220 West Ellsworth
  - Anyone 6 months or older can be vaccinated.
  - Might have a limited supply of FluMist this year.
  - It will have all other injectable forms of the flu vaccine (except intradermail).
  - Go to <http://unitedwaymidland.org/events/event/midland-county-flu-clinic-2/> which insurances are accepted.
  - Cost is \$40. If you pay at time of service you will receive a \$5 discount.
  - Flu shots are also available by appointment in the immunization clinic by calling 989-832-6665
- Jingle Bell Fun Run/Walk
  - FREE event
  - 6:30pm start time. Start and Finish at the corner of Ashman and Main
  - This is not a timed event; this is a FUN 1 mile event for anyone who wants to participate! Yes, strollers and your furry friends (leashed) are invited too.
  - Wear your holiday gear & bring a donation for local food pantries!
  - All registered participants receive a Jingle Bell necklace to wear during the event.
  - Registration ends November 29, 2018 at 9:00am
  - To sign up <https://runsignup.com/Race/MI/Midland/JingleBellRunWalkMidland>

## December 1 & 2, Saturday & Sunday

- Holly Jolly Days
  - Downtown Midland shopping and festive activities from noon to 4:00pm
  - Free horse-drawn carriage rides
  - Free hot cocoa: Hot cocoa drinks will be available at Espresso Milano, Grape Beginnings Winery, Heather 'n Holly, Michigan Brew Supply, Peel 'n Pare, Pizza Sam's, Serendipity Road, and Ways To Wellness.
  - Santa House visits: The Santa House will be open! Visit [www.midlandfoundation.org](http://www.midlandfoundation.org) for hours and information.
  - Shopping savings: A \$5 coupon (off a \$25 purchase) will be accepted at the following businesses: Espresso Milano, Gift of Hope Boutique, Grape Beginnings Winery, Heather 'n Holly, Imagine That!, Little Forks Outfitters, Northwood Gallery, Peel 'n Pare, Pizza Sam's Serendipity Road, Ways To Wellness, and Willow Classic Ladies Apparel.
  - Coupon will be available in the Midland Daily News Thanksgiving edition. You can also download the coupon at <http://www.downtownmidland.com/holly-jolly-days-2/> after November 27.
  - For more information about Holly Jolly Days, call the Midland Downtown Development Authority at 989-837-3330

## December 2, Sunday

- Creative 360 – A Christmas Carol
  - Starts at 7:00pm, \$15 prepay, \$20 at the door. Includes a delicious Holiday Dessert!
  - Creative 360's annual production of A Christmas Carol! Let your imagination take flight as the story tellers unfold the timeless tale of curmudgeon Ebenezer Scrooge!
  - Questions contact Creative 360 at 989-837-1885
- Midland Concert Band Holiday Concert
  - 43<sup>rd</sup> annual Holiday Concert
  - Midland Center for the Arts \$10 for Adults \$8 for Seniors & Kids 12 and under free.
  - Time is 3:00pm – 5:00pm
  - <http://www.facebook.com/MidlandConcertBand>

## December 4, Tuesday

- Arc of Midland – TEAM Meeting
  - 6:00pm – 7:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, Activity Room (in basement), 3701 Jefferson Ave, Midland
  - TEAM is an informational gathering for people to learn about safety, well-being and healthy living all while having fun!
  - Questions – contact The Arc of Midland at 989-631-4439

## December 6 & 7, Thursday & Friday

- 2018 Christmas Walk
  - Stroll a gently-illuminated pathway, listen to choirs singing, meet Santa's reindeer, and sip cocoa in the historic barn.
  - 5:00pm until 7:30pm
  - FREE no admission
  - Be sure to visit the conservatory to view a dramatic display of poinsettias.
  - <http://www.dowgardens.org/holidays>

## December 8, Saturday

- 2018 Christmas Walk
  - Listen to choirs singing, meet Santa's reindeer, and view a special display of fireworks celebrating our 35<sup>th</sup> annual event (fireworks begin at 7:00pm).
  - Stroll a gently-illuminated pathway, listen to choirs singing, and sip cocoa in the historic barn.
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- Midland's Open Door Annual Community Christmas Dinner
  - Dinner 6:00pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 3701 Jefferson Ave

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  - TubaChristmas: Join the Midland Concert Band for a FREE Christmas concert on Saturday, December 8 at 2:00pm in the H Hotel courtyard.
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## December 14 & 15, Friday & Saturday

- 2018 Christmas Walk
  - Silent Night (no choirs), stroll a gently-illuminated pathway, meet Santa's reindeer, and sip cocoa in the historic barn.
  - 5:00pm until 7:30pm
  - FREE admission
  - Be sure to visit the conservatory to view a dramatic display of poinsettias.
  - <http://www.dowgardens.org/holidays>

## December 17, Monday

- A MOMsemble Holiday Cabaret
  - Time is 7:00pm – 9:00pm
  - Michigan Momsemble presents: I Saw Mommy Freaking out about Christmas.
  - Hilarious Holiday Cabaret, where "Silent Nights" are rare and "Let There Be Peace on Earth" have whole new level of meaning.
  - Traditional Carols share the spotlight with humorously rewritten ones in an effort to let moms find the spirit of the holiday season again.
  - Bring your friends and a bottle of wine. \$12 pre-paid, \$15 at the door/ BYOB
  - <http://becreative360.org>

## December 25, Tuesday

- St. John's Lutheran Church Annual Christmas Dinner
  - Christmas Church Service at 10:00am, Christmas Dinner served 11:30am-1:30pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, 505 E. Carpenter, Midland (corner of Carpenter & Rodd)
  - Transportation is available for the service and/or dinner if needed. Meal Delivery for Home-Bound is available.
  - Orders for delivered meals and transportation requests must be made prior to December 18<sup>th</sup> by calling the church office at 989-835-5861 ext. 1225.
  - [www.silmidland.org](http://www.silmidland.org)
  
- Midland's Open Door Soup Kitchen Christmas Day Meal
  - Dinner is at 6:00pm – traditional Christmas meal, Midland's Open Door, 412 W. Buttles St

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