



Santa's Schedule

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 2017

9:00 AM
SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN
On a Firetruck! –
from Jay's Sporting Goods

9:30 – 10:30 AM
TREATS & VISIT WITH SANTA
At the Depot – Visit with Santa and enjoy hot cocoa and doughnut holes provided by Cops & Doughnuts. Santa sponsored by Buccilli's Pizza of Clare and Newman's School of Dance

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM
SONGS WITH SANTA
At the Pere Marquette District Library

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
VISIT MRS. CLAUS AT THE DEPOT
Mrs. Claus will be happy to pass along kids' messages to Santa.

Santa's Schedule & Depot Activities

SATURDAY, DEC. 9, 2017

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
VISIT WITH SANTA
At the Depot

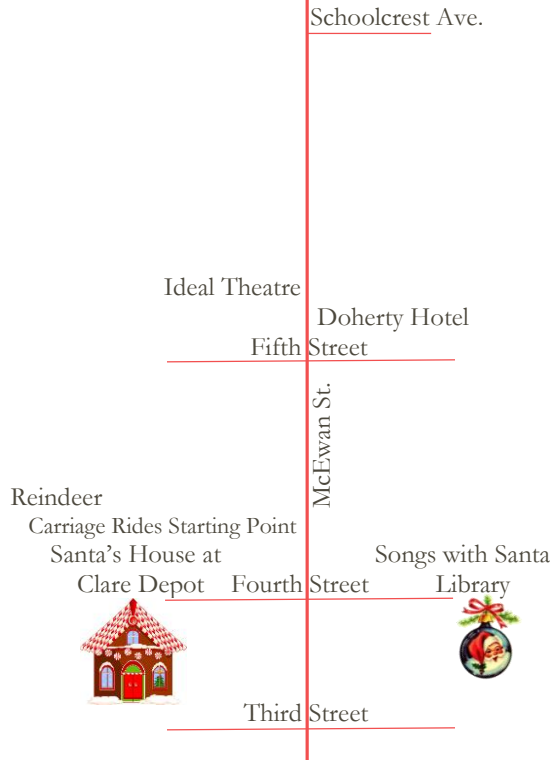
11:00 AM
PUPPET SHOW
At the Depot

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
VIEW THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN SET
Two train sets will be operating while you visit with Santa

Thank you to all of Santa's Helpers from the Clare Depot Committee, Clare County Arts Council, Clare Parks & Recreation, Clare Area Chamber of Commerce, Clare Jaycees, the Pere Marquette District Library, Area Businesses, Organizations, and Residents.

Map

Jay's Sporting Goods
Santa Rides the Firetruck
from here to Depot



Reindeer Carriage Rides Starting Point
Santa's House at Clare Depot
Songs with Santa Library



Thank you to our major sponsors:
515 Gallery
Buccilli's Pizza of Clare
Clare County Arts Council
Cops & Doughnuts
Ideal Theatre
McGuire's Chevrolet
Newman's School of Dance
Pere Marquette District Library
RB Harsh Construction
Wood's Household



Christmas in Downtown Clare

It's a Wonderful Life... In Clare

Saturday, December 2, 2017

Step back in time in Clare on Saturday, December 2nd and Sunday, December 3rd and relive what Christmas used to be like, with old-fashioned family activities for all who are young and young at heart. Inspired by the famous 1940's movie, *"It's a Wonderful Life"*, a small town gathers together to create Christmas Magic by caring for each other.



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Christmas in Downtown Clare
Clare Area Chamber of Commerce

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KIDS CRAFTS – MAKE AND TAKE CRAFTS
At the Depot

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE – HANDMADE WREATHS & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS SALE
Sponsored by the Clare County Arts Council inside the Depot. All proceeds will go to the Depot.

9:30 AM – 2:00 PM
COOKIE SALE FOR CLARE PARKS & RECREATION
At the 515 Gallery on McEwan St.

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
SUN (SOME UKULELE NUTS) MUSIC
At Cops & Doughnuts on McEwan St.

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
S'MORES TREAT STATION
At Clare Hardware

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
VINTAGE CHRISTMAS DISPLAY
At The Vintage Rose on the corner of E. Fourth St. & Pine St.

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
FIND THE ELF ON THE SHELF
At Ray's Bike Shop on McEwan St.

10:30 AM – 1:30 PM
CARRIAGE RIDES
Hop on at the Depot. Sponsored by the Clare County Arts Council and RB Harsh Construction

There will be many more events and activities throughout Clare. Please visit our Facebook page – Christmas in Downtown Clare – and, Clare Parks and Recreation – page for updates.

Activities

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10:30 AM
FLASH MOB – NEWMAN'S SCHOOL OF DANCE
On W. Fourth Street in front of the Clare Castle

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COOKIE DECORATING
At JT Bakers on W. Fourth Street

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12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
CHILI COOK-OFF
Clare Jaycees event at The Evening Post's Patio on W. Fourth St.

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
FROZEN THEME
Meet Elsa at the Heart of Michigan Café

12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
REINDEER
Visit Santa's Reindeer at the Depot. Sponsored by the 515 Gallery and McGuire's Chevrolet

2:00 PM
MOVIE – IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE
At the Ideal Theatre. Donations of a can of food for area food drives are encouraged.

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
ARTISTS MINATURES
At the 515 Gallery on McEwan St. Artwork from more than 45 artists will be displayed for silent auction (starting bid \$40) with the profits to the Clare Area Backpack Project.

* **ENJOY CANDY CANE PIZZAS AND REINDEER BROWNIES AT BUCCILLI'S PIZZA OF CLARE!** Also, register for a drawing for a basket of pasta with a gift certificate for people who eat or pick up food from the restaurant Dec. 2nd

* **THE GATEWAY CHRISTMAS BRASS will be performing throughout Downtown the morning of Dec. 2nd!**

Good Cheer

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 2017

SUPPORTIVE SATURDAYS BUSINESSES

Visit these participating stores to assist them with giving back to the community.

- 515 Gallery
- Apple Tree Lane
- Blind Tiger
- Clare Hardware
- Cops & Doughnuts
- Four Leaf Brewing
- Heart of Michigan Café,
- Her Place
- Herrick House
- Hick's Jewelers
- Ideal Theatre
- Maxwell's Flowers & Gifts
- McGuire Chevrolet
- Millie's Downtown
- Pere Market & Antiques II
- Ray's Bike Shop
- Stitches for Britches
- Vintage Type

The list keeps growing, so please check our Christmas in Downtown Clare Facebook Page for more.

Sunday Schedule

SUNDAY, DEC. 3, 2017

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

At The Venue on the corner of McEwan & W. Fourth St. For children 12 and under w/adult. Christmas train, a tea party, singalong, cookie decorating, coloring, painting, and much more. No reservations, no fees, just come and join us for lots of fun, laughter, and Christmas spirit!

