

# HOLIDAY GUIDE

## 2024

### *Happy Holidays!*

The holiday season is here, bringing festive cheer, dazzling lights, and countless opportunities to celebrate with family and friends. Mankato transforms into a winter wonderland this time of year, offering events for every age and interest. From twinkling light displays and festive parades to family-friendly gatherings and chances to give back, there are so many ways to embrace the magic of the season and connect with our vibrant community.

Bundle up for sleigh rides, ice skating, or a cozy evening sipping cocoa at a local café. Take in the breathtaking Kiwanis Holiday Lights at Sibley Park, meet Santa while riding a horse-drawn trolley at Bells on Belgrade, or explore festive activities at the Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota. Downtown strolls and holiday markets offer unique gifts and sparkling decorations to brighten your holiday. And don't miss the chance to participate in a free holiday giveaway—a simple way to spread cheer and celebrate the season.

This special season brings us closer to what truly matters—family, friends, and the celebration of Christmas, honoring the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I hope this holiday guide inspires you to join in the festivities, create lasting memories, and reflect on the joy, love, and gratitude that this time of year brings. From parades to carols and everything in between, there's something magical waiting for everyone in Mankato.

Wishing you a merry and bright holiday season!

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# Upcoming events

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## PINK FRIDAY! SHOP SMALL FIRST

**Date:** Friday, November 22

**Time:** 10:00–6:00 PM

**Location:** Old Town shops

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## KIWANIS HOLIDAY LIGHTS

**Dates:** November 29–December 31

**Time:** OPEN NIGHT 6 PM

5:00–9:00 PM (Sun–Thu), 5:00–10:00 PM (Fri–Sat)

**Location:** Sibley Park

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## SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

**Date:** Saturday, November 30

**Time:** varies by store

**Location:** Local small businesses

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## HOLIDAYS UNDER THE LIGHTS

**Date:** Saturday, December 5

**Time:** 4:00–8:00 PM

**Location:** Old Town shops

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## CHRISTMAS @ THE HUBBARD HOUSE

**Date:** Select weekends in Dec.

**Time:** varies

**Location:** Hubbard House

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## BELLS ON BELGRADE

**Date:** Saturday, December 7

**Time:** 7:00 PM

**Location:** Belgrade Ave. Lo. North

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## SUPER HERO TOY GIVEAWAY

**Date:** Saturday, December 7

**Time:** 9:00 – 12:00 PM

**Location:** ReMax Dynamic Office

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## A CHARLES DICKENS CHRISTMAS

**Date:** Sunday, December 15

**Time:** 1:30 PM

**Location:** Mankato Playhouse

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## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**Date:** Saturday, December 21

**Time:** 10:00 AM

**Location:** Taylor Library

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## HOLIDAYS IN OLD TOWN

**Date:** Saturday, December 21

**Time:** 12:00–3:00 PM

**Location:** Old Town shops

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## NOON YEAR'S EVE AT THE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

**Date:** Tuesday, December 31

**Time:** 11:00–12:30 PM

**Location:** Children's Museum of Southern Minnesota

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