

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