

CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

IN KALAMAZOO

Events you can't miss!

YOUR GUIDE TO 2024'S BEST HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

This guide is perfect for families, locals, and visitors in Kalamazoo looking to make the most of the holiday season. With kid-friendly events and magical experiences for all ages, there's something here to bring joy to everyone!

Big Community Events

Bronson Park Lighting Ceremony

Date: November 29th, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM, park lighting at 6:00 PM

Features: Live performances, free hot cocoa, and lighting of Bronson Park.

Holiday Markets & Shopping

Kalamazoo Nature Center's Art & Gift Fair

Dates: December 7th, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Features: Free admission to fair and trails, local artisans, one-of-a-kind creative gifts.

Art Mart

Dates and times: December 6th, 2024 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM

December 7th & 8th, 2024 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Location: The Park Trades Center

Features: 50 local makers and their work, free food and drink.

Entertainment & Festivities

Gilmore Car Museum - Winter Wonderland Holiday Experience

Dates: Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays – December 5th–30th, 2024

Time: 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Features: Holiday light display, festive music, holiday décor.

A Christmas Carol at Farmers Alley Theatre

Dates: November 29th–December 8th, 2024

Times vary depending on day.

Tickets: Starting at \$20.

Features: A family holiday classic with a modern twist.

The Nutcracker Kalamazoo

Dates and Times: December 7th, 2024 6:00 PM, December 8th, 2024 2:00 PM

Location: Comstock Community Auditorium

Features: Kalamazoo Ballet's performance of the Nutcracker.

Tickets: Ages 18+ – \$30

Ages 6–17 – \$20

Ages 2–5 – \$15

These holiday activities are from Discover Kalamazoo, for more holiday cheer visit www.discoverkalamazoo.com