

Victorian Sleighbell Parade & Old Christmas Weekend

2021 SCHEDULE

HOSTED BY THE
MANISTEE DOWNTOWN
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JUMP TO A DAY - SELECT A DAY TO VIEW EVENTS

December

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Places to Grab a Bite or Drink



Everyday Events throughout the week

Downtown Manistee's

"THE STEE" Social District

Enjoy a beverage PURCHASED from one of the participating licensed establishments in a specially marked glass on River Street or Riverwalk from Division to Pine and over to 5th Avenue. Participating establishments include: Bluefish Kitchen + Bar, Taco ' Bout It, Tj's, and North Channel Brewing Co. **Cost: Varies depending on your selection** *Please note you may not bring your own per state law*

Sleighbell Silent Auction

Vogue Theatre Lobby: 383 River Street

Come out to bid on some cool prizes in support of Manistee's non-profit movie theatre! Prizes include: Round-trip tickets to Chicago via Cape-Air airlines; Round-trip passenger fare on the S.S.Badger; Tea for 6 at The Dempsey Manor; Vogue Membership and much, much, more! Bids close on December 5 at 8:00pm

Dunegrass Co., Coat Drive

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM: 28 Arthur Street

Bringing new or gently used coats, jackets, blankets, gloves, scarves, and hats to any of our locations will provide for a warmer community.

Manistee County Community Christmas

Dusk - 10:00 PM each night through January 1st.

The Manistee Area Chamber of Commerce and 4Front Credit Union invite you to take a tour around the county to view the beautifully decorated homes, yards, neighborhoods, businesses, and nonprofit entries. Click the box below to start your festive journey which utilizes a google map with pins of all the entries. Don't forget to mark your favorites and vote as the prizes will be awarded for both the first place residential and nonprofit entries. The business winner will get a trophy and bragging rights!

SEE THE
MAP



17th Annual Sparkle in the Park

5:00 PM - 10:00 PM Nightly, Bear Lake

Drive or walk-thru to view over 100,000 lights in Hopkins Park and throughout the Village of Bear Lake.

Cost: Free but donations are accepted

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December 1st



Wednesday Classic Film at the Historic Vogue Theatre

10:00 AM & 7:00 PM: 383 River Street

Each Wednesday the Vogue Theatre offers a Classic Movie selection on the big screen. In the spirit of Old Christmas Weekend the Classic Film for Wednesday, December 1 will be **LITTLE WOMEN (1994)** with two showtimes.. Set the stage with the quintessential elements - warmth and traditional storytelling! **Cost: Always great, Always \$2.00**

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December 2nd



ruddiblush gallery - Warming Drinks

12:00 - 8:00 PM: 321 River Street

Come in for a drink and browse the gallery. Art makes a lovely lasting gift. Art cards will also be available for purchase.

North Channel Brewery Toy Drive

2:00 - 7:00 PM: 86 Washington Avenue

Bring in a new toy to donate to a child in need and get 10% off your food purchase on December 2 and 3 at North Channel Brewery

Business After Hours Holiday Edition

**5:00 - 7:00 PM: Ramsdell Theatre Ballroom,
101 Maple Street**

Join Chamber Staff, Ambassadors, and members of the community at the Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts for a cheerful evening of hors d'oeuvres, holiday music and a cash bar! Reconnect with friends and colleagues at the **Business After Hours** sponsored by Oak Grove Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Haglund's Floor Covering Inc, and music provided by West Shore Bank. **Cost: \$15 for members / \$25 for non-members**

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December 3rd



Christmas & Ken Jilbert

10:00 AM - 6:30 PM: Manistee County

Historical Museum, 425 River Street

A historic holiday exhibit featuring the models and workings of local woodworker Ken Jilbert.

Cost: \$3 per adult, \$1 per student

Downtown Delights - Letters to Santa Craft

12:00 - 5:00 PM: 457 River Street

Kids of all ages can stop in to color and fill out a fun letter to Santa craft. After the craft is completed, the child can deliver to Santa Headquarters, which is just across the street!

Cost: FREE



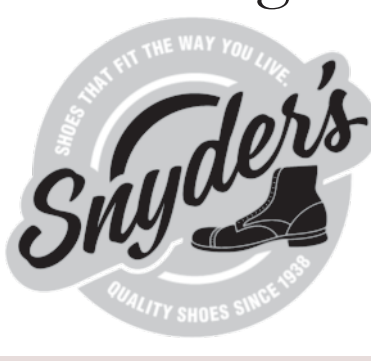
Downtown Sleigh Scavenger Hunt

Sponsored by Snyder's Shoes

4:00 - 6:00 PM: Downtown Manistee

NEW this year! Come downtown to shop for your Christmas treasures and look for 1 of 10 hidden sleigh ornaments at participating Merchants (see list below). If you are a lucky winner, you will not only have a commemorative sleigh for your tree, but will receive \$20.00 in manistee county ca\$h to spend! Please note only one sleigh/prize per family and be respectful of our shops while searching for a sleigh.

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SCAVENGER HUNT LOCATIONS

Downtown Retail ON River Street

- Port City Emporium - 306 River
- Clean Lines Tattoo - 336 River
- Purple Paintbrush - 338 River
- Salt City Cargo - 354 River
- Happy Owl Bookshop - 358 River
- Northern Spice Co. - 378 River
- Anne's Book Shop - 380 River
- Miracle on River Street Boutique - 384 River
- Gold & Silver Exchange - 390 River
- Gliks - 394 River
- Kellies Hallmark - 445 River
- The Ideal Kitchen - 421 River
- Backstage Hobbies and Games - 390 River
- Manistee Hobbies - 415 River, Suite 2

- Manistee Beverage - 401 River
- Snyders Shoes - 397 River
- Northern Spirits Gift Shoppe - 389 River
- CC Jewelers - 395 River
- Alex Doucetts - 385 River
- NU2U Resale Shop - 353 River
- ruddiblush - 321 River
- Downtown Retail not located on River*
- Lavender Floral - 65 Cypress St.
- Redeemed - 172 Memorial Dr.
- Rebel's Sanctuary -135 Washington St.
- Wahr Hardware - 87 Division St.
- The Daily Bakehouse - 76 Division St.
- Happy Hippie - 81 Division St.

Sleighbell Holiday Food Truck Court

12:00 - 7:00 PM

New Located on Oak Street between River and Water.

Come downtown to find a variety of culinary offerings! Dine on the street or bring it home.

Cost: All pricing will be set by the vendors

Lakeside Club's Festival of Trees & Holiday

Decor: 1:00 - 8:00 PM

Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts

Ballroom, 101 Maple Street

Come view & bid on creatively decorated Christmas trees, wreaths, gift baskets, and seasonal decor designed by local holiday enthusiasts. "Buy it Now" options available. Bring canned goods to vote for your favorite entry for the "People's Choice" award. Canned goods will be donated to Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry. Bring unwrapped toys for Five CAPs "Toys for Tots/Gifts for Teens". All proceeds from Festival of Trees & Holiday Decor will go to Manistee County Humane Society's Homeward Bound Animal Shelter and the Armory Youth Project. Bidding for the event closes on December 4 at 8:00 pm. **Admission: Donation - \$1 minimum**

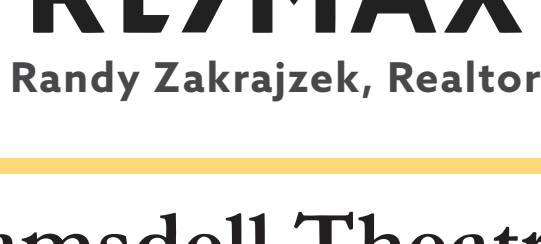
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Tours of the Ramsdell Theatre

2:00 - 4:00 PM: 101 Maple Street

Tour the historic Ramsdell Theatre! Learn about critical figures such as Thomas Jefferson Ramsdell, James Earl Jones, and Toni Trucks! Explore the architectural beauty that the Ramsdell Theatre has offered the community for over 100 years. For more information click here

Cost: Free - \$5 Admission

Festive Fun and Cocoa-to-go at

Manistee County Library!

3:00 - 4:30 PM: 95 Maple Street

We'll provide fun activities for children, and a nice place to warm up while touring our beautiful downtown area! Come tour our historic Carnegie library, as we are right within walking distance for your convenience! **Cost: Free**

Friday Fish Fry

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Manistee Elks Lodge 250, 432 River Street

Best Fish Fry in Manistee!

Cost: Menu Prices range from \$8-\$15

Armory Christmas Dance

6:00 - 9:00 PM: The Armory, 555 1st Street

The Armory Youth Project's Dance is for students in grades 6-12 we will provide a safe environment for youth to socialize and have fun. This Christmas themed dance will have games, refreshments, and, of course, great music! Admission, popcorn, and punch are free. Concessions will be available for purchase. Prizes for costumes and games will be provided by area businesses, and all proceeds benefit the Armory's after school programs. The Armory Youth Project is a non-profit 501c3 organization entirely funded by generous donors and grants. **Cost: Free - Donations Graciously Accepted**

Live Music at the Elks

7:00 - 11:00 PM

Manistee Elks Lodge 250, 432 River Street

Live rock music performed by BVO.

Cost: Free

The Nutcracker Ballet

8:00 PM: Ramsdell Regional Center for the

Arts, 101 Maple Street

Tchaikovsky's original ballet premiered in 1892 and was staged by Russian choreographer Marius Petipa. Dancers from Manistee, Mason and Benzie counties present Tchaikovsky's holiday classic "The Nutcracker Ballet " at the Historic Ramsdell Theatre in Manistee. The production is a collaborative Holiday celebration directed by Ingrid Bond and involves over 150 cast members and volunteers from across county lines. Tchaikovsky's score and the ballet premiered at nearly the same time the Ramsdell was built. That's why this version is set in the Victorian era heyday--to enable the audience to see some of the unique features of the Ramsdell stage. The brief solo called, "Dance of the SugarPlum Fairy " is the original Marius Petipa choreography. It was gifted to Ingrid through Carol Greenaway, a Frankfort native who had an incredible ballet career. The solo was taught and gifted to her by the legendary Alexandra Danilova. Carol is a master teacher and greatly looks forward to collaborating with Ingrid Bond and the Ramsdell on this project. To purchase tickets visit: ramsdeltheatre.org. **Cost: \$10 - \$30 Per Person**

GET TICKETS NOW

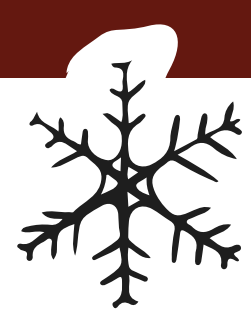
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December 5th



Breakfast at the Moose

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Manistee Moose Lodge 1128/chapter 2315,
1010 Robinson Street

Breakfast buffet featuring eggs, pancakes, french toast, potato
pancakes, biscuits and gravy, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee.

Cost: \$10 Per Person

Mom2Mom / Holiday Craft Sale

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Conservatory of Dance, 321 Oak Grove Street

See December 4 event details.

Cost: \$1 Admission, children 10 and under free

Port City Emporium - "Spin the Wheel"

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM: 308 River Street

Stop down and come check out our unique finds. We will be
featuring "Spin the Wheel" for a chance for you to win prizes
and discounts! Cost: Free

Lakeside Club's

Festival of Trees & Holiday Decor

Winning Bidders Pick Up

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (closed to public)

Ramsdell Regional Center for the Arts, 101 Maple Street

Alissa Saylor Photography

Cozy Christmas Mini Session

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM: 457 River Street

5 slots are available every 30 minutes allowing each family
about 5 minutes. You will receive a minimum of 3 images in
a gallery within a week of your session. Download all high
resolution images from your gallery + a print release allowing
you to print your images anywhere!

Cost: Session fee \$99 (non-refundable)

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Old Kirke Museum Open House

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Old Kirke Museum, 304 Walnut Street

See December 4 event details Cost: Free

Downtown Delights - Letters to Santa Craft

12:00 - 5:00 PM: 457 River Street

See December 3 event details. Cost: Free

Ladies Holiday Bazaar

12:00 - 3:00 PM

Beyond the Mirror, 290 1st Street

11 local crafters and vendors, photos with Santa, salon retail,
and boutique items.

Cost: Free Admission

The Nutcracker Ballet

2:00 PM: 101 Maple Street

See December 3 for event details

Cost: \$10 - \$30 Per Person

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Lessons & Carols

3:00 PM: Trinity Lutheran Church,

420 Oak Street

The Advent and Christmas Story in Word & Song. Join us for
a Service of Bible readings, congregational singing and choral
music celebrating the birth of Christ with a Dessert/Social
Hour to follow. Cost: Free

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North Channel Brewing Co.
86 Washington Street
(231) 299-1020



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TJ's Pub
399 River Street
(231) 398-9174



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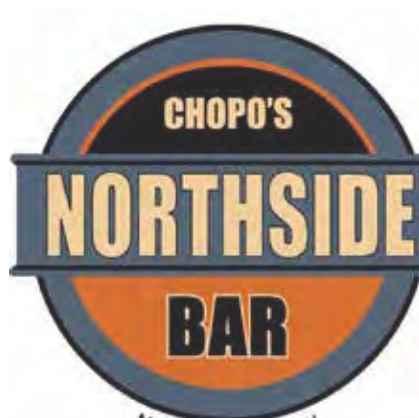
Diner 31
267 Arthur Street
(231) 887-4158



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132 Monroe Street
(231) 299-3022



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Manistee Elks
432 River Street
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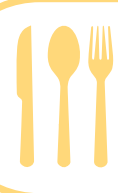
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