

Geneva

Christmas Walk Weekend

December 2-4

Downtown Geneva

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****Friday, December 2****

Geneva Giving Trees – all weekend

Around Geneva

Delight in Christmas trees decorated by local charities on display around Geneva. Vote for your favorite. Visit genevahistorymuseum.org for a map and how to vote *through January 1*.

Photo Opportunity – all weekend

Courthouse Lawn, south side

Create memories or that perfect holiday card with this photo opportunity presented by Geneva Chamber of Commerce.

Holiday House Tour – 10 am-8 pm & Sat 10 am-5 pm

Five homes festively decorated for the season. Call 630.232.6060 or genevachamber.com for tickets. Tickets \$38.

Friends of Geneva Library Book Sale – 10 am-4 pm; Sat 10 am-4 pm; Sun noon- 4 pm

Geneva Public Library, 227 S. Seventh St.

Browse hundreds of books. \$5 entrance fee for first two hours on Friday. Half-price sale on Sunday.

Coffee Drop Shop – 10 am-9 pm

227 S. Third St.

Serving free taste samples of our special Christmas herbal tea. Most Berry House Shops open late as well.

Neapolitan Crèche – 11 am-4 pm; Sat 11 am-4 pm

Geneva History Museum (GHM), 113 S. Third St.

Marvel at this breathtaking 18th Century Neapolitan nativity set displayed at GHM.

Hot Cocoa & Cookies – 3-7 pm; Sat 11 am-4 pm

Dancer's Dream, 322 W. State St., Suite 104

Complimentary hot chocolate & cookies. Christmas Walk Specials. Shop early for the best selections.

Holiday Open House – 3-10 pm

American Legion Post 75, 22 S. Second St.

Cookies and hot chocolate for the kids, cash bar, holiday music.

Annual Cookie Walk – 4:30-6:30 pm

Unitarian Universalist Church, 102 S. Second St.

Buy an empty pastry box (\$15) and fill it with your choice of festive homemade cookies (while supplies last. New this year--a Christmas stained glass raffle!

Coffee and Cocoa on 3rd Street – 4:30-8:30pm

Unitarian Universalist Church, 3rd Street Lawn next to the Geneva History Museum

Warm up with a cup of hot coffee or cocoa as you enjoy the festivities on 3rd Street!

Winterlights at Fabyan Japanese Gardens – 5-7 pm; Sat 5-7 pm

Experience the magic of winter with family and friends as a carpet of snow glitters under thousands of lights. Tickets are \$8/person (5 and under, free). For advance registration visit PPFV.org/winterlights. Runs through December 16. Saturdays (Jan 7-28).

Bob's Candy Cane Parade – 5:45 pm

Third St. (starts at 318 Coffeehouse, 318 S. Third St.)

Bob Untiedt's greatest loves, besides his family, were music and confections. So, what better way to marry these two loves than to have the Geneva High School drum and flagline lead a parade of more than 100 loyal bell ringing customers to present the first candy cane of the season to the Mayor right before the tree is lit. In remembrance of Bob as Geneva's own Chocolate Man, Graham's will continue with this long-standing tradition. Join Bob's Candy Cane Parade at 5:45, departing from 318 Coffeehouse, and march to the stage to present the first candy cane of the season to Mayor Burns.

Carols in the Chapel – 6-7:30 pm

St. Mark's Church, 320 Franklin St. (corner of Fourth & Franklin)

Join us in our historic chapel to sing Christmas Carols.

Cookies for Kids – 6-7:30 pm

St. Mark’s Larrabee House (corner of Fourth & Fulton)
Stop by and decorate cookies during Christmas Walk.

Graham’s Candy Cane Pull – 6-9 pm

Graham’s Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream, 302 S. Third St.
Watch the Graham’s Chocolates candy makers handcraft freshly made candy canes at their shop and enjoy the warm confections all evening long as a treat from Graham’s. Join Bob’s Candy Cane Parade at 5:45, departing from 318 Coffeehouse, and march to the stage to present the first candy cane of the season to Mayor Burns.

Meet the Artists – 6-9 pm

Proud Fox Gallery, 213 W. State St.
Meet artists Maureen McKee & George Bruce

Christmas Walk – 6-10 pm

S. Third Street across from Courthouse.
Join Santa Lucia for a TREE-lightful Celebration when we light the tree and welcome Santa Claus between 6-6:30. Kids can visit with Santa ’til 9:30 pm (by reservation at genevachamber.com). Chestnuts are roasted and carolers stroll throughout downtown. Shops stay open late.

Live Nativity – 6:30-8:30 pm

Geneva Lutheran Church, 301 S. Third St.
Young actors present Live Nativity tableau at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 pm.

Inspire Grinchy Kind of Christmas – 6:15-9 pm

Keller Williams Inspire, 407 S. Third St. and Dodson Place Square
The Grinch is coming to Dodson Place!! Keller Williams and Compass Mortgage have created a winter wonderland for the Grinch and some of his friends. Come get pictures with the Grinch, some fun filled times with the KW Kids Wonderland with the indoor Glowing Snowball room, Hot Cocoa and goodies that you only find in Whoville! You may be surprised at who else shows up!! Tonight Only!

Insane Candy Cane Celebration – 7:00 pm

33 S. Third St.
All Chocolate Kitchen will create a 10-foot replica of the Guinness World Record Longest Candy Cane to commemorate the 8th anniversary of the 51-foot-long accomplishment. Chef will then break the candy can into tiny pieces with a “magical” golden hammer for all guest to enjoy.

Roasted Chestnuts – beginning at 6 pm

State Street Jewelers (230 W. State St.) & Preservation (513 S. Third St.)

Santa Visits – Dec. 2-18
10 S. Third St., Geneva

Dec. 3..... 6:30-9:30 pm

Sat’s & Sun’s 10:30 am-3:30 pm

Reservations required at genevachamber.com

Carriage Rides – Dec. 3-18

begins at S. Third and James streets

Sat & Sun; 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Complimentary; no reservation necessary

Holiday Events All Season Long

For details click calendar of events at genevachamber.com or call 630-232-6060

*****Saturday, December 3*****

Pancake Breakfast with Santa – 7:30-11:30 am

Geneva High School, 416 McKinley Ave.

Geneva Lions Club hosts this event filled with live music, photos, crafts and breakfast. \$10/adults; \$8/4-12; under 3 free.

Preservation's Christkindlmarket – 11 am-4 pm

Preservation, 513 S. Third St.

The Preservation/ Atlas compound knows how to throw a party. Add our favorite local artisans to delicious food, warm beverages, live music, and a bonfire with smores for the kids.

Dickens Reading in the Church – 6 pm

St. Mark's Church, 320 Franklin St.

Readers' Theatre Production of Charles Dickens' play. Free.

*****Sunday, December 4*****

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Four Church Steeple Walk – 2-4:30 pm

Tickets \$15 at City Hall and PayPal and genevarts.org

Visit all of our shops for holiday excitement all weekend