Activities Around Town
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

6–9 PM Ida Christmas Mall Craft & Vendors
- Presented by: Baker’s Propane Gas & Welding Supplies • Baker’s ACE Hardware
- Hosted by: Project Second Chance
- Pick up free tickets at the Ida Library beginning Nov. 14

6–9 PM Holiday Art on the Avenue
- Event Location: Throughout Downtown
- Presented by: Family Medical Center of Michigan

6:30 PM Glass City Crawlers Off-Road Vehicle Show
- Presented by: STAR Towing & Recovery

6:30–7 PM Poohies-in-Lights Parade
- Hosted by: Holcim

6:45–8:15 PM Holiday Sled Race to Aid Children
- Event Location: Downtown on Lewis Avenue
- Hosted by: Monroe County Bed Race to Aid Children Inc.

7–8 PM Commemorative Concert
- Featuring Adrian College Choir
- Event Location: St. Joseph Catholic Church
- Hosted by: State Senator Dale W. Zorn • State Representatives Jason Sheppard & Joe Bellino
- Hosted by: West Ida Immanuel Lutheran Church • Prince of Peace Lutheran Church • St. Gabriel Parish • Ida United Methodist Church

8 PM Benefit Auction
- Event Location: The Partner Tent
- Hosted by: Monroe County Community College

8:30 AM–2:30 PM Craft Shows
- Event Locations: Ida High School • Prince of Peace Lutheran Church • Church • $1 Entry
- Presented by: The Monroe News • Knabusch Insurance Services

8:45 AM Christmas Stories with Mrs. Claus
- Event Location: Ida Library

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

2 PM Ida Schools Christmas Collage Concert
- Event Location: Ida High School
- 5-12 Grade Band Performance

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Christmas in Ida

FESTIVAL AND PARADE OF LIGHTS

12:15 PM Peg Harris Dance Studio

12:50 PM Flurry of Fantastic Family Festivities Show
- Presented by: PROMEDICA - Monroe

1:25 PM Lighthouse Dance Company

1:55 PM Miss Monroe County—Madalyn Poupard

2:15 PM Prince & Princess Crowning

2:30 PM Flurry of Fantastic Family Festivities Show
- Presented by: PROMEDICA - Monroe

3 PM Partner Introductions

3:15 PM Anita’s Dance Company of Wisconsin

4 PM Young Country Concert—Faren Rachels
- Presented by: Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore

4:50 PM Stars of the Young Country Concert
- Meet and Greet Presented by: Monroe Bank & Trust

5:15 PM Country Music Concert—BlackHawk
- Presented by: Meijer

6 PM Light Up the Night Benefit Run
- Event Location: Parade Route
- Hosted by: Ida Links

6:30 PM Family Christmas Fireworks Show
- Presented by: Consumers Energy

7 PM Parade of Lights
- Presented by: OTE Energy

Watch the Parade from Home • Live at YouTube.com/MPACTStudio • Replay Coverage Starts December 14 @ 7 PM

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Visit ChristmasInIda.com for More Information
Event Locations • Parking • Shuttle Service • 2018 Festival Photos
Saturday, December 7 • Continued

Country Concert—BlackHawk
Presented by: Meijer
Two-time platinum, ACM-nominated country music sensation BlackHawk headlines the Country Concert, performing its greatest hits, including: “Goodbye Says It All,” “Every Once in a While” and “I’m Not Strong Enough To Say No” for an electrifying live performance. Receiving the ACM nomination for Best New Vocal Group of the Year, BlackHawk’s unique harmony has scored some of the most distinctive country radio hits of all time that excite fans and electrify live performances.

Young Country Concert—Faren Rachels
Presented by: Monroe Dodge Chrysler Jeep Superstore
Singer/songwriter Faren Rachels—an old soul who performs a spit-fire concert—combines her country roots with pop influences to create a country sound all her own. Named a “new country artist to watch” by Rolling Stone, Rachels has toured with Luke Combs and shared the stage with Dwight Yoakam, Willie Nelson and Brantley Gilbert. At Christmas in Ida, she will perform her popular hits, “On Paper,” “Otta Georgia,” “If It Ain’t Fixed,” “Free Drinks,” and “Uber Driver.”

Carriage Rides
Hosted by: Duke’s Petting Farm
Home of the Little Blessings Veterans Outreach
Take a lovely horse-drawn carriage ride to enjoy the sights and sounds of Christmas in Ida.

Friday, December 6

Commemorative Concert—Adrian College Choir
Presented by: State Senator Dale W. Zorn • State Representatives Jason Sheppard & Joe Bellino
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1st Annual Holiday Art on the Avenue
Presented by: Family Medical Center of Michigan
With oversized Christmas ornaments as their canvas, professional artists create awe-inspiring paintings throughout downtown Ida. Stop and watch as these beautiful pieces come to life—remember to vote for your favorite via mobile app! • Children's Crafting: Make your own Christmas ornament • Holiday Art on the Avenue is also taking place on Saturday

Canned goods accepted at Ida HS during craft show hours

Flurry of Fantastic Family Festivities Show
Presented by: Monroe County Bed Race to Aid Children, Inc.
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