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Dec. 4: Tree lighting and Santa's arrival, Leland; 256-0079.

Dec. 4: Christmas for the Animals; holiday presents for the animals are welcomed: carrots, apples, oats, straw, hay, corn, rawhide chew bones; hot cider and candy canes for the children; noon to 4 p.m.; Clinch Park Zoo, Grandview Parkway, TC; 922-4904.

Dec. 4: Munson Hospice's Love Light Tree Program, 2 p.m., guest speaker is Jim Pavelka, former superintendant of TCAPS; First Congregational Church; 935-6520.

Dec. 4: Santa parade; caroling, hot chocolate, cookies, ornament decorating; 2 p.m.-4 p.m.; downtown Elk Rapids. 264-8202.

Dec. 7: Mid-week soup supper, 6 p.m., followed by Advent Storytelling worship services at 7 p.m; bring table service and soup, salad, or bread; Feast of Victory Lutheran Church, 4400 Mt. Hope Rd., Acme, 938-1070.

Dec. 8: Glorious Forest "Dedication of Lights," 6 p.m., front lawn of West Shore Medical Center; 398-1508.

Dec. 8: Grand Traverse Musicale's Holiday Scholarship Concert; noon, holiday craft and bake sale; 1 p.m., concert; \$5; First Congregational Church, TC; 264-9448.

Dec. 9: Celebrate the season with Downtown Traverse City - Holiday style. Enjoy food, entertainment, Santa Claus, cold weather family fun and special sales and menus. 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Downtown Traverse City. (231) 922-2050

Dec. 10: Empire annual tree lighting ceremony; benefit dinner after tree lighting; Front Street, Empire.

Dec. 10: Santa Stroll, live nativity 6-8 p.m., cookie walk and other goodies from 4-8 p.m. Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Michigan Avenue in downtown Grayling; (989) 348-5691.

Dec. 10: Annual church holiday decorating and fellowship, Feast of Victory Lutheran Church, 4400 Mt. Hope Rd., Acme, 938-1070.

Dec. 11: "Twas the Night Before Christmas," 11a.m., Old Mission Peninsula United Methodist Church; 16426 Center Rd., TC; 223-4393.

Dec. 14: Soup supper, 6 p.m., followed by Sunday School Christmas program at 7 p.m.; Feast of Victory Lutheran Church, 4400 Mt. Hope Rd., Acme, 938-1070.

Dec. 17: Christmas caroling, time TBA; Feast of Victory Lutheran Church, 4400 Mt. Hope Rd., Acme, 938-1070.

Dec. 17: Winter Holiday Get-Together, annual potluck dinner; please bring you place setting and a dish to pass. Luminaries along Front Street; Empire Township Hall, Empire; 326-5619.

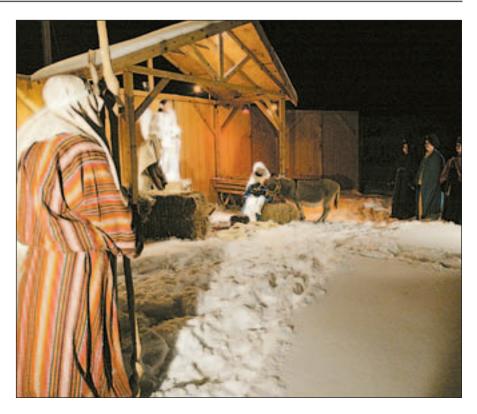
Dec. 17: Twin Bays Skating Club annual Christmas Skating Exhibition; 10 a.m.-11:50 a.m. at Howe Arena (Civic Center), Traverse City; free; 941-1658.

Dec. 25: Community Christmas Dinner, meals delivered between 11:15 a.m. and 12:45 p.m., public served 1-3 p.m., volunteers needed 9-11:15 a.m. to assemble baked goods, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to deliver meals, 1-3 p.m. to serve the public, 3-4:30 p.m. to clean up; Trinity Lutheran Church, 1003 S. Maple, TC; for details, to make food or monetary donations or to volunteer, call Sandra Svec, 263-7130.

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve Bash, 8 p.m.-2 a.m., featuring Cherri & the Violators, hot and cold buffet, champagne, noisemakers, no cover charge; Sleepy Bear Lounge, 10919 Main St., Honor; 325-2262.



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