'tis the season to shop, eat, drink and be merry!

HAPPENINGS

In and Around Downtown

J. Joseph

Shopping • Dining • Luminary • Window Wonderland • Countdown to New Year

• Small Business Saturday • Light Up the Bluff • Reindog Parade Santa's House • Letters to Santa • Storytime with Mrs. Claus

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Luminary Friday, November 17 - 5-8 pm

Join us Friday, November 17th for Luminary! Stroll through our downtown as luminarias light your way to kick off the holiday season! Participating locations invite you to eat, shop, drink and be merry while you enjoy this charming lakeside

Shops will be open late to entice you with wonderful gift ideas and festive holiday décor. Merchants will host great sales, free gift wrapping, amazing product offerings and more! While downtown, enjoy a wide selection of restaurants and eateries. Sponsored by The Boulevard Inn & Bistro and Holt Bosse.







Visit **sjcity.com** for our opening date and schedule.

November 17, Luminary: 5:00-8:00pm, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by The Boulevard Inn and Bistro and Holt Bosse.

November 17, Window Wonderland: 5:00-8:00pm, downtown St. Joseph.

November 25, Small Business Saturday:

Support local businesses & shop local throughout Southwest Michigan.

December 1, Light up the Bluff, presented by the City of St. Joseph:

Lake Bluff Park, Ceremony (6:00pm) and Tree Lighting (6:30pm); Lights will remain on through February 15.

December 1-31, Countdown to New Year:

Daily giveaway event throughout the month of December. Visit stjoetoday.com/countdown for more details!

December 2, Reindog Parade:

3:00pm, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by Edward J. Todd and FuzzyButz.

December 3, Holiday Artisan Fair: 11:00am-4:00pm, **Union + Social.**

December 2-23, Santa Series | Letters to Santa:

Drop off letters to Santa at Santa's House located outside the Welcome Center in downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by The Herald Palladium.

December 2-23, Santa Series | Santa's House:

Various dates in December, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by The Herald Palladium.

December 5, 12, 19, Santa Series | Storytime with Mrs. Claus:

Mrs. Claus will read some of her favorite holiday books. Stories will be released online at stjoetoday.com/santa. Sponsored by The Herald Palladium.

January 26, 2024, Chili Tour:

5:00-8:00pm, downtown St. Joseph.

January 27, 2024, St. Joe Winter Beer Fest:

12:00-4:00pm, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by Beaudoin Electrical Construction, RE/MAX by the Lake, Bud Distributing and The Buck Burgers & Brew.

February 2-4, 2024, Ice Fest:

All Weekend, downtown St. Joseph.

Sponsored by Silver Beach Pizza and many others.

March 8, 2024, March Mannequins:

7:00-8:30pm, downtown St. Joseph. Sponsored by **United Federal Credit Union**.

March 9, 2023, Spring Artisan Fair:

11:00am-4:00pm, **Union + Social** downtown St. Joseph.



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Reindog Parade Saturday, December 2 - 3 pm

The annual Reindog Parade is a great time for all. This event features dressedup pets and their owners in a variety of holiday garb. Be prepared to see all kinds of costumes from "Santa Bernards" to "Reindeer Rottweilers" – definitely a must-see event! Sponsored by Edward J. Todd and FuzzyButz.

Judging and Registration

Judging for the event takes place from 1:00pm-2:45pm in front of the St. Joe Today Welcome Center located at 301 State Street.

Owners can pre-register in-person at St. Joe Today or online at stjoetoday.com/reindog. Day of registration also available in-person at St. Joe Today from 12:00pm-2:45pm. Cost: \$5 per dog; each additional pet is \$3. A portion of net proceeds will be donated to a local animal rescue organization. Event info and the registration form can be found at stjoetoday.com/reindog or call the Welcome Center at (269) 985 1111.

Holiday Artisan Fair Sunday, December 3 - 11 am - 4 pm

Join us for an indoor Holiday Artisan Fair on Sunday, December 3 from 11:00am-4:00pm at Union + Social. Visit stjoetoday.com/artisanfair for more info.





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Merry & Bright Weekend

Friday, December 1 - Sunday, December 3

Light up the Bluff will transform Lake Bluff Park into a winter wonderland. ter season in Michigan's Great Southwest! At 6:00pm the St. Joseph High School Choir begins with Christmas carols followed by the tree lighting at 6:30pm. The one million lights will remain on through Valentine's Day in Michigan's Most Romantic City. Presented by the City of St. Joseph.

All weekend long, celebrate the win-Attendees will enjoy extended shopping hours, events, special offers and more. Visit stjoetoday.com/merryandbright for more info.



Santa Series: Santa's House, Letters to Santa & Storytime with Mrs. Claus

Santa's House is moved from the North Pole each year to the corner of State & Pleasant Streets in downtown St. Joe! Santa will be available for wish list conversations and holiday photo ops on weekends in December. Don't forget to bring a camera to capture this magical

Grab a postcard from the Welcome Center to write a letter to Santa. Santa's House will still take its spot on the corner of State and Pleasant Streets to serve as a drop off for letters!

As we wait in anticipation, Mrs. Claus has offered to read some of her favorite books! St. Joe Today will be releasing weekly videos at stjoetoday.com/santa for our Storytime with Mrs. Claus series! Santa Series is sponsored by The Herald Palladium.





Regular Hours: Mon-Thurs 9-6 • Fri & Sat 9-8 • Sun 10-5

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Certificates to area restaurants are also great ideas for the foodie in your life. Not sure what restaurant to pick? Purchase a St. Joe Today Gift Certificate that's good at over 20 restaurants! To learn more about area dining, visit stjoetoday.com/eat.









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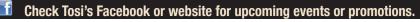
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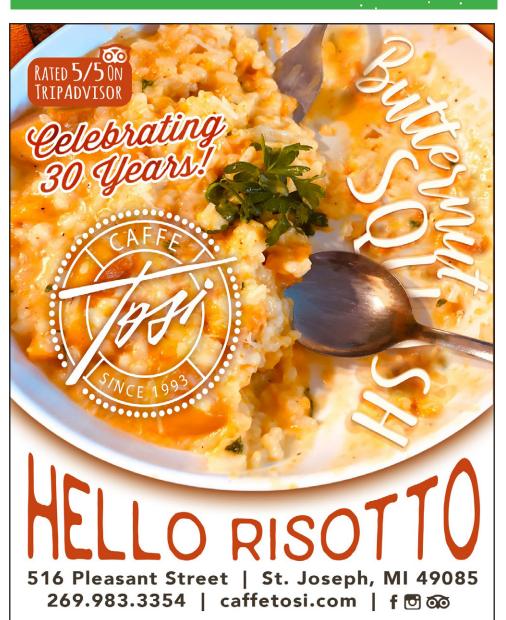
WINE & DINE

'Tis the Season for finding the Ultimate Gift

Searching for a unique gift for someone special? Downtown St. Joseph offers a variety of stores featuring everything from jewelry to clothing, homegoods to housewares, art to accessories, classes and more.



Not sure what to buy? Consider a St. Joe Today Gift Certificate! Our certificates can be used at more than 80 area locations including shops, restaurants, markets and more. SJT Gift Certificates can be purchased at the Welcome Center (301 State Street in downtown St. Joseph). Cash, check and credit card accepted.





ON THE WATER

Brunch with Santa

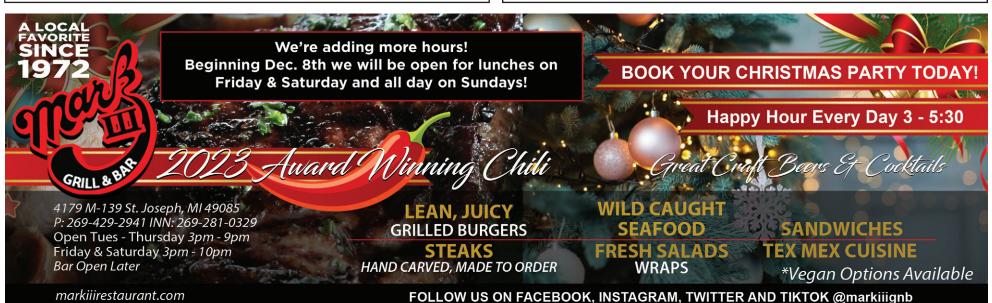
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Countdown to New Year Small Business Saturday

Saturday, November 25

Southwest Michigan businesses and restaurants host a Countdown to New Year, a daily giveaway event December 1-31! Shoppers earn one entry per \$25 purchase (one time or cumulative) at a St. Joseph Today (SJT) member business. Qualifying purchases must be made between November 17 and December 17. Receipts for purchases must be presented to an SJT staff member at the Welcome Center by December 17. Visit stjoetoday. com/countdown for more information.

Open 7 Days A Week



Holiday shoppers seeking great buys will find them throughout Southwest Michigan, on Black Friday, Nov. 24, and Small Business Saturday, Nov. 25.

According to the Civic Economic Study in Grand Rapids, MI, for every \$100 spent at a local business, approximately \$68 stays in the local community. Visit stjoetoday.com/shopsmall.







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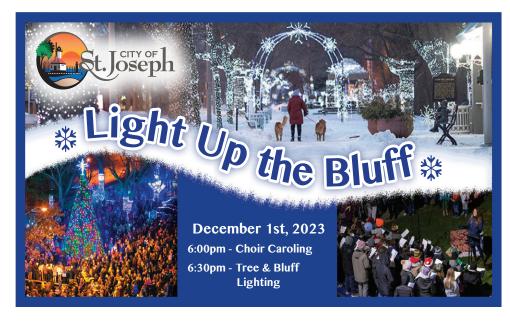
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Those in search of the perfect gift will appreciate unique selections, special prices and a festive shopping atmosphere this holiday season. Shoppers and diners alike will enjoy holiday music playing throughout downtown St. Joseph until December 24.

Additionally, winter lights have been placed downtown along State St. (from Elm St. to Ship St.) as well as Broad St. and Ship St. (Lake Blvd. to Main St.) and Pleasant St. (Lake Blvd. to Court St.) and will remain up through February in conjunction with Light up the Bluff.

Window Wonderland

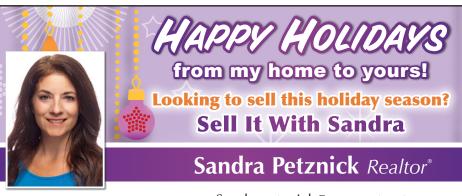
November 17 - 5 pm - 8 pm

Window Wonderland invites attendees to stroll downtown to get into the holiday spirit as they take in the holiday window decorating contest. Dozens of storefronts will participate in this holiday window decorating event from 5:00pm-

8:00pm. Vote for your favorite holiday window all weekend long at stjoetoday.com/vote or visit stjoetoday.com/windowwonderland for more info.







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COUNTDOWN TO NEW YEAR

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MERRY & BRIGHT WEEKEND

FRIDAY, DEC. 1 | Light Up the Bluff
Lake Bluff Park | 6p stjoetoday.com/merryandbright

SATURDAY, DEC. 2 | Reindog Parade
Downtown St. Joseph | 3p stjoetoday.com/reindog

SATURDAY, DEC. 2 | Santa's House Downtown St. Joseph | 4-7p stjoetoday.com/santa

SUNDAY, DEC. 3 | Holiday Artisan Fair Union + Social | 11a-4p stjoetoday.com/artisanfair









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