



Friday, November 28th

10AM – 5PM 40+ boutiques, stores, bars and restaurants open for holiday sipping, dining, and shopping.

10AM – 7PM Festival of Trees and bake sale at the Grundy County History Museum. Bid at bidluckyauctions.com.

3PM– 7PM Free horse-drawn Carriage Rides. Board at the corner of Washington & Liberty Streets.

4PM Madrigal singers will carol throughout shops and restaurants.

4– 5:30PM Hot cocoa for sale, benefitting the charitable mission of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary. 120 Liberty Street.

20th Anniversary Lighted Holiday Parade - 5:30 pm

Join local businesses and organizations in this magical tradition! Parade concludes with Santa & Mrs. Claus' arrival for the season. The City of Morris provides lighted giveaways. No parking along parade route after 3PM.

6:00PM Celebrate the Lighting of Chapin Park! Follow the parade to Chapin Park for the ceremonial lighting. Cocoa courtesy of Morris Cub Scouts. Horse-drawn wagon rides and caroling continue.

Meet Me in Morris for Home for the Holidays!

Friday, Nov. 28th – Sunday, Nov. 30th, 2025

Events are free to attend unless otherwise noted. All are located in the Morris Downtown Shopping and Dining district. ([Map](#))

Saturday, November 29th

10AM-12PM Winter Carnival at the American Legion, 212 W. Washington St. featuring kids' games and fun prizes.

10AM-1PM Climb aboard the sleigh and share your wishes with Santa! Pet a real reindeer and chat with his elf on the courthouse lawn. A magical photo op!

10AM- 1PM Enjoy free cider and cookies courtesy of SOCU on the courthouse lawn.



1st Annual Holly Jolly Sip & Stroll!

10AM-5PM

Get a limited-edition collector's mug for a \$20 donation to provide scholarships for high school students excelling in service. Sample warm holiday beverages while you shop. 21 and over please. Mugs and samples available at Downtown Morris Restaurant & Retail Association member stores. Hosted in partnership with City of Morris.

10AM – 5PM Festival of Trees continues. Auction ends and raffle drawing at 6PM.

11AM-1PM Horse-drawn carriage rides continue. Board at the courthouse.



New! 11AM-1PM Toast s'mores with local heroes! Morris Police officers will be stationed on the courthouse lawn with cookers and supplies. Hosted by Morris Police Benevolent Society.

THE PLAZA on Wauponsee

If *Home Alone for the holidays* is more your style, check out *The Plaza* in the 200 block of Wauponsee Street.



Food truck court:

Patti Wagon – Chicago-style dogs and beef sandwiches
Cousins Maine Lobster- classic lobster rolls and dishes
Pierogi Rig – Sausages, pierogis, and more.



Polka King Eddie Karosa, Jr. from *Home Alone* will entertain from 2-5PM at Keg Grove Brewing Co.



See reverse for more.

Sunday, November 30th

12PM-3PM- Kris Kringle Market at Montage Wine Bar & Spirits, feat. 20+ small businesses. 307 Liberty St.

Downtown shops, pubs, and boutiques are open on Sunday for holiday shopping and dining!

1PM-3PM – Visit Santa in his house at 111 E. Illinois Ave. Bring your camera. Each child receives a candy cane and may select a trinket. A Morris tradition!



Events are subject to change. Visit



morrisil.org/home-for-the-holidays/ or follow [Visit Morris, IL](#) on Facebook.

There's More to Morris!

Open your dream in our thriving downtown. Retail and restaurant spaces are available, including two unique city-owned properties.

The City of Morris is offering grants for new and expanding restaurants. Contact Julie Wilkinson, Business

Development Director, at (815) 941-3685
or jwilkinson@morrisil.org.



Meet Me in Morris for these upcoming events!

December 12th - Midnight in Morris

Extended shopping hours until 12AM, with restaurant specials and holiday sips at pubs.

December 13th – Holiday in the Park

Free community ice rink opens (weather permitting) in Goold Park, with Santa hearing holiday wishes. An old-fashioned outdoor Christmas event.

December 14th – Winterfest Market

Shop 70+ small business vendors. Liberty Street will close to traffic and transform into an enchanting holiday market.

Visit Santa in his House – 111 E. Washington Street
Santa visits are free, and each child receives a candy cane and trinket to take home while they last.

- ❖ *Saturday 12/6 – 10AM-1PM*
- ❖ *Sunday 12/7 – 1-3PM*
- ❖ *Sunday, 12/14 1-3PM*
- ❖ *Saturday, 12/20 10AM-1PM*
- ❖ *Sunday, 12/21 1-3PM*

