

# December 2011 Community Calendar

## December 3rd

**DEXTER AREA HOLIDAY BAZAARS.** Three Dexter organizations are opening their doors from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to host Holiday Bazaars. The Girl Scout Holiday Bazaar will be held at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor Road. The Dexter Senior Center will have their annual Grandma's Attic sale, bake sale and 50/50 raffle, located at 7720 Ann Arbor St. The Dexter Area Museum, located at 3443 Inverness, and will hold the Dexter Heritage Guild's 40th annual Christmas Bazaar and bake sale. Santa will pay a visit between 10:30am and 12 noon.

**CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS.** A one day Vacation Bible School. From 10 am to Noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 330 E.Liberty, South Lyon. For more information contact Pastor Scott Miller at 248-437-1651.

**MANCHESTER CHRISTMAS HOME TOUR.** Five beautiful homes, each with its own unique style, decorated for Christmas and available for touring from 12:00 until 8:00. Tickets are \$15.00 in advance and \$18.00 at the door. Available from The Black Sheep, The Flower Garden, Stockwell's, Kellie's, and The Wild Acorn. Or by Calling 734-255-1498. All proceeds to go toward Christmas street decorations for Main Street.

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA** is being hosted by the Pinckney Memorial Post #419, 9807 Whitewood Road, Pinckney, from 9 AM to 11 AM. \$4.00 per person with 2 and under FREE. For more information call 734-341-4249.

**FOUNTAIN DANCE MINISTRY PRESENTS: THE NUTCRACKER.** At 2pm and Sunday, December 4, at 2pm at the Jane Tasch Performing Arts Theatre, 2130 E. M-36, Pinckney. Tickets will be available at Beverly Rae's in downtown Brighton. Ticket prices are \$20 (adult) and \$17 (child/teen/senior). All seats reserved, cash or check only. For further information, please call Fountain Dance Ministry (810) 229-7690, 431 W. Main Street, Brighton, MI 48116. [www.fountaindance.org](http://www.fountaindance.org)

## December 4th

**ADVENT BY CANDLELIGHT.** Living Water Church; 6:00 P.M., Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Road. RSVP Nancy Deeb 734.646.1429 or go to [www.livingwatermi.org](http://www.livingwatermi.org).

**ST MARY'S MEN'S CLUB IN PINCKNEY'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST.** At the Parish, located south of M-36 at 10601 Dexter Pinckney Rd in Putnam Township. Breakfast is served 8:30 until 11:00am and is a Free-Will Donation. Proceeds provide food baskets for our neighbors in need and funding for our Community Food Banks, Gleaners, Love Inc and St Mary's Food Pantry. St Mary's Choir

will be on hand to lead the Christmas Carols and the kids will enjoy the free face painting provided by professional artists Oddzin Ends. For further information contact Heather at the Parish Office 734-878-3161.

**TURKEY SHOOT.** Held by The Livingston County Wildlife Aand Conservation Club, 6060 E. M-36, Hamburg. Doors Open at Noon. Shooting begins at 1:00 pm. Bring your shotgun. We supply the ammunition. Shoot at targets. Win prizes. Raffles. Food and refreshments available. Call (810) 231-1811 for more information.

## December 5th

**GREETING CARDS WITH MICROSOFT PUBLISHER.** From 7-8:30 pm at the Brighton District Library, 100 Library Dr., Brighton. Get creative this holiday and make your own greeting cards. Drop-in for Greeting Cards with Microsoft Publisher. Learn how to design your own unique cards this holiday or any occasion. Each participant will take home their creation. Call (810) 229-6571 for more info or visit [www.brightonlibrary.info](http://www.brightonlibrary.info)

## December 7th

**WHITMORE LAKE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING.** The first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the teachers lounge. Visit [www.whitmorelakeathletics.com](http://www.whitmorelakeathletics.com) for more information.

## December 8th

**LIVING WATER MOTHERS OF PRESCHOOLERS.** 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. "Love Came Down At Christmas" Hot Breakfast, Friendship, Teaching, Discussion. Fine Arts Academy; 238 Jennings Road, Whitmore Lake. Free Child Care in Moppets Program. Contact 734.646.1429 or [livingwatermi.org](http://livingwatermi.org).

## December 9th

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** is being hosted from 5 pm to 8 pm by the Pinckney Memorial Post #419, American Legion, at the post hall - 9807 Whitewood Road, Pinckney. Adults - \$6.00, Seniors - \$5.00, Children (9 and under) - \$3.00. For information call: 734-878-9522 or 734-341-4249.

**KARAOKE NIGHT** from 7:30 pm until close (also on Dec. 23rd) at Pinckney Memorial Post #419, American Legion - 9807 Whitewood Road, Pinckney. No cover charge. For more information call: 734-878-9522 or 734-341-4249.

**PARENT'S HOLIDAY NIGHT OUT.** Trying to squeeze in holiday shopping or a dinner and a movie? Let Whitmore Lake Community Recreation help! Ages 4-6th grade. \$10/child. Includes dinner, movie, crafts,

games and open swim. Register by December 5/\$5 late fee. Call 734-449-4461 x 3057 for more information.

## December 10th

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE.** At the Brighton District Library, 100 Library Dr., Brighton, from 1-5 pm. Looking for some free family-friendly holiday entertainment? Stop by for the Library's annual Holiday Open House. Enjoy festive crafts for the kids, a visit from Santa and one of his reindeer, holiday caroling performed by the Original Dickens Carolers dressed in Victorian-period clothing, Echoes of Praise Hand Bell Choir - where the kids participate too, harpist Diane Dunn, holiday stories, and refreshments. Remember to bring your camera. Call (810) 229-6571 for more info or visit [www.brightonlibrary.info](http://www.brightonlibrary.info)

## December 11th

**ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFAST BUFFET.** Held by The Livingston County Wildlife Aand Conservation Club, 6060 E. M-36, Hamburg, from 8am to Noon. Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00, Ages 6-12 \$3.00, 5 & Under: Free. Call (810) 231-1811 for more info.

## December 13th

**RETAKEOURGOV MONTHLY MEETING.** 7 pm at Memories Restaurant located at 1840 S. Old US 23 in Brighton. Join us for some Christmas cheer and an analysis of key Obama Care legislation in Michigan. Further information at [www.RetakeOurGov.com](http://www.RetakeOurGov.com) or call 810-207-1867.

**MARK ROTHMAN'S ESSAYS.** From 7-8:30 pm at the Brighton District Library, 100 Library Dr., Brighton. Does the name Mark Rothman ring a bell? It should! Mark was the creator of (and writer for) the hit television show, Laverne & Shirley as well as a writer for Happy Days and The Odd Couple. Stop in to hear some of Mark's essays from his cur-

rent book, Mark Rothman's Essays and afterwards, stay to ask questions about his career in Hollywood and what he's up to, today. Call (810) 229-6571 for more info or visit [www.brightonlibrary.info](http://www.brightonlibrary.info)

## December 14th

**SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO HAMBURG.** On Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 pm, Santa will be arriving in town at the Hamburg Township Library. He will be on hand to tell stories, sing songs and review those special Christmas lists. No registration is required. For more information contact the Hamburg Township Library at (810) 231-1771.

## December 15th

**\$1 CONEY DOG AND ROOT BEER FLOAT NIGHT** will be held from 5 pm to 8 pm by the Pinckney Memorial Post #419, American Legion, at the post hall - 9807 Whitewood Road, Pinckney. For more information call 734-878-9522 or 734-341-4249.

## December 23rd

**SLOPPY JOE AND \$1 BOSTON COOLER NIGHT** will be held from 5pm to by the Pinckney American Legion Riders Chapter 419 at the post hall, 9807 Whitewood Road, Pinckney. For more information call: 734-878-9522 or 734-341-4249.

## December 24th

**CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE.** Living Water Church; 6:00 P.M. Whitmore Lake High School, 7430 Whitmore Lake Road. (734) 426-4006. [www.livingwatermi.org](http://www.livingwatermi.org).

*If you have an event you would like listed, email it to [courantonline@gmail.com](mailto:courantonline@gmail.com).*

**The VFW and The Ladies Auxiliary of Post # 4357 continue to collect items to send to our Troops overseas.**

Your gifts are welcomed anytime at:  
American Spirit Centre  
10590 E. Grand River, Brighton,  
810-229-9088

Monetary donations are also welcome for postage (in the form of a check)  
Please give monetary donation in a sealed envelope to the bartender on duty.

### ALL DONATIONS ARE APPRECIATED!

Here are some suggestions:

#### Snack items:

Gum, Hard Candy, Chocolate, Beef Jerky (no Pork), Sunflower seeds, Nuts, Granola bars, Energy Drinks, Drink mixes (anything to add to water), Homemade cookies, (wrapped and in plastic ware), cracker & cookie snack packs (cheese, peanut butter, etc).

#### Personal Items:

Wipes (antibacterial or baby), Eye drops, Lip balm, Razors, Shave cream in bar soap form or plastic tubes (no cans), Toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, Foot cream & powder, Moleskin for feet, Baby powder (small), Sun block 30 SPF or higher (lotion or sticks only), Hand lotion (small), Deodorants.

#### Misc. Items:

AA or AAA batteries (in package), Decks of cards, cribbage boards, Crossword or puzzle pads, Hand & Foot Warmers, Air fresheners (stick on or car fresheners), Frisbees, Hacky Sacs, Baseballs, Footballs, Basketballs, Q-tips (for cleaning guns).

Home made cards & letters are welcome but please no magazines!