

# Sparta's 2011 Old Fashioned Christmas Events



## Fri., Nov. 18th Open until 8 pm

Bring the family to enjoy a tradition of shopping in your hometown on Nov. 18th! Enjoy Holiday Shopping Sales at Sparta merchants, extended store hours until 8 pm, free horse carriage rides, & free gift wrapping!

Participating nonprofits receive 10% back on sales made on Nov. 18 at participating businesses!

## Sun., Nov. 20th 6 pm

**Community Thanksgiving Service** at Holy Family Church. Scripture readings & church choirs.

## Sat., Dec. 3rd 7 pm

**Snow-Coming!** Adult Dinner & Dance Fundraiser! \$25 per person, cash bar at Sparta Civic Center. Tickets at Independent Bank.

## Tue., Dec. 6th 6 pm - 8 pm

**Supper with Santa** @ Civic Center \$1.00 per person for hot dogs, popcorn, photos with Santa, craft, decorate cookies & more! (75 N. Union)



**Independent Bank**

### Luminaries

Purchase luminaires to set out on Christmas Eve. 10 luminary bags with candles for \$5.00. Pick up your luminaries at Rogers Hardware in Sparta.



[www.Spartachamber.com](http://www.Spartachamber.com)

## Thurs., Dec. 8th 6 pm - 8 pm

**Pet Night with Santa** in Santa House! Bring your furry friends to visit with Santa! Free photo with a pet food or cash donation to go to the Humane Society.

## Sat., Dec. 10th

**Santa Train & Kids Parade! 10:10 am** Enter the free raffle to win a chance to ride with Mr. & Mrs. Claus in the kids parade! Santa Train arrives Sat. morning at 10:10 am. Kids Parade to the Santa House after the Santa Train departs. Santa Hours 10:30 am - Noon. Santa's Reindeer 9 am- Noon & free horse & wagon rides from 11 am to 1 pm!

## Sat., Dec. 10th

### **Round Again Elf Workshop**

10 am - Noon Kids are welcome to stop by the Elf workshop to pick out & wrap a surprise gift for free!



**Lane & Reed Insurance Agency, Inc.**  
317 East Division Street Phone: 616-887-7349



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### Christmas Lighting Contest

Share your family's decorating tradition by entering Sparta's Christmas Light Contest! Sparta area residents need to register by Dec. 1st to be a contestant. Prizes! Find registration forms online at [www.spartahistory.com](http://www.spartahistory.com). After Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> voting form & maps of the participating homes can found at Momber Pharmacy, ChoiceOne Bank, Rogue River Credit Union or Independent Bank and at [spartahistory.com](http://spartahistory.com). Public voting will take place from Dec. 10 - 27<sup>th</sup>. Turn your votes in to participating merchants by Noon on Dec. 27. Hosted by Sparta Township Historic Commission.

## Sat., Dec. 10th

**Christmas Musical 6 pm**  
Sparta Nazarene Church  
Ticket required Call 887-1169

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## Sat., Dec. 17th 10 am - Noon

**Visit Santa** in the Santa House

## Dec 21 - 24 7 pm - 8:30 pm

**41<sup>st</sup> Annual "The Living Nativity"**  
Ballard Church (1633 10 Mile Rd)

## Thurs., Dec. 22nd 6 pm - 8 pm

Visit Santa at the Santa House

## Sat., Dec. 24th 6 pm - 9 pm

**Horse Drawn Trolley Rides** through Harper Drive in Sparta. Loading zone and treats hosted at Sparta Fire Dept.

\*Santa House is at 94 N. Union St. (Located behind the Sparta Library)



*Local choice. Committed to you.*



### Santa Cops

Want to help local families in need this year? Santa Cops are collecting new, unwrapped cold wear apparel such as gloves, hats, scarves, winter boots, children's clothing, & blankets, in addition to toys & gift cards. Sparta Police Officers will deliver the gifts to deserving children & Senior Citizens in the Sparta Area to spread Holiday Cheer. Donations accepted Nov. 15 - Dec. 10, 2011 at Momber Pharmacy, Sparta Police Dept., ChoiceOne Bank, Independent Bank, & Rogue River Credit Union. Contact Sparta Police for more details 887-8716.



# SHOP Sparta

## Event

Give. Shop. Be Merry.

### Shopping Local Pays Off on Friday, Nov. 18!

- ★ **Dollar N More**  
Christmas entry door mats only \$1!
- ★ **Momber Pharmacy & Hallmark**  
\$10 Gift Certificate to the first 50 customers with gift purchase!
- ★ **Michigan Beer Cellar**  
500 E. Division  
Perfect host gift ideas: take home a gift certificate, 6 pack beer sampler, or bottles of locally bottled wine!
- ★ **The Club Fitness & Tanning**  
258 E. Division  
Buy \$20 gift card & get \$5 free or \$40 gets \$10 free! Give the gift of health, good for any service at The Club!
- ★ **The Back Shop**  
542 S. State St.  
Patient Appreciation Night! Free 10 minute chair massages! 4 massages for \$60 (Buy 3 get 1 FREE) & more!
- ★ **Sparta Township Library**  
Book Sale!
- ★ **The Polished Nail**  
147 E. Division  
Stop in & treat yourself to a free soothing hot wax hand massage!
- ★ **Fifteen East**  
9668 Sparta Ave  
\$10 Hair cuts, \$10 off color service, & \$10 off massages on 11/18. Buy \$25 gift card & get \$10 free gift card!
- ★ **Downtown Trini's & Marg. Joe's**  
Buy \$50 in gift certificates, receive \$10 gift certificate free!
- ★ **Round Again**  
Unique furniture, clothing, & eclectic home décor in a boutique setting!
- ★ **ChoiceOne Bank**  
Downtown Sparta Branch  
Pick up the "Sparta Seasonal Savers" & "Green" Shopping bags (while supplies last)! Stop in for extended lobby hours & free gift wrapping until 8 pm!
- ★ **Meadowlark Retirement Village**  
65 Ida Red  
Featuring samples of homemade soup, Pumpkin Cappuccino, fresh baked goodies & hot coffee!
- ★ **Big Joes Bar & Grill**  
33 Applewood  
Today only buy a \$25 gift card... Get \$5 dollars free!
- ★ **Sparta Elevator**  
9 Loomis Street  
Featuring bird feeders made in Michigan, dog toys & treats, and beautiful Nature Christmas Cards made in US!
- ★ **Jacobsen's Floral & Greenhouse**  
271 N. State St.  
30% off all silk arrangements: holiday centerpieces, wreaths, & swags! Take your pick of poinsettias grown in the greenhouse!
- ★ **Mel Trotter**  
538 S. State St.  
From 6-8 pm all Blue, Green & Yellow Ticketed clothing is just 99¢! Free coffee, juice & doughnuts!
- ★ **Rogers Hardware**  
Free gift with qualifying Carhartt purchase!
- ★ **Angela's Pizza**  
Purchase a \$25 gift certificate & receive an additional \$5.00 free!
- ★ **Hessel-Cheslek Funeral Home**  
Stop by for a cheerful cup of coco and cookies while waiting for the horse drawn trolley!
- ★ **Ann Maries Family Hair Care**  
Holiday gift sets featuring fizzy soaps, hair care products, & lotions!
- ★ **Slimmin' for Women**  
201 E. Division  
100 min. of tanning \$19; 1 mo. fitness \$20; & 30 min. Hydro Massage \$10! Stop in for free 5 min. massage!
- ★ **Creveling's Restaurant**  
Every \$10 Gift Certificate receive a free \$5.00 gift certificate!
- ★ **Maple Street Grill**  
220 E. Division  
10% off the entire dine in purchase (excluding specials).
- ★ **Sparta Lanes & Garden Patch**  
125 N. State  
Purchase a \$25 dollar gift card & receive 2 games of bowling free!
- ★ **The Barkery Pet Grooming**  
29 Ida Red Ave  
Free bag of homemade dog treats with min. \$10 retail purchase including handcrafted items of local artists.

★ *Designates participating in the Nonprofit 10% Fundraiser*

### Downtown Sparta gives back to local organizations on November 18!

Shop at participating stores & donate 10% of your purchase price to the non-profit organization of your choice! For purchases you make at the stores listed above with a red star, 10% of the sale will be donated to the organization of your choice! It's that easy to support your favorite nonprofit, plus get a jump on your holiday shopping! (some exclusions apply) [www.ChristmasInSparta.com](http://www.ChristmasInSparta.com)

Know a local nonprofit group or organization that would like to participate during the next Shop Sparta Event to earn 10% of sales back to the organization? Contact the DDA Office at (616) 887-2454.

Clip this card, circle a group below, & bring to participating merchants on 11/18/11! 10% of the sale will be donated to the organization of your choice below during the Shop Sparta Event!

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| Sparta Youth Football League | Sparta Education Foundation |
| Sparta Little League         | Sparta Historic Commission  |
| Sparta Sports Boosters       | Mel Trotter Mission- Sparta |
| Sparta Baptist Church        | Sparta Youth Soccer         |
| Sparta Lions Club            | Nazarene Student Ministries |
| Boy Scout Troop 704          |                             |

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