

# Geneva

## Christmas Walk Weekend

### December 1-3

### Downtown Geneva

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## ***\*\*Friday, December 1\*\****

### **Geneva Giving Trees – all weekend**

Around Geneva

Delight in Christmas trees decorated by local charities on display around Geneva. Vote for your favorite. Visit [genevahistorymuseum.org](http://genevahistorymuseum.org) for a map and how to vote *through January 1*.

### **Photo Opportunity – all weekend**

Courthouse Lawn, north side

Create memories or that perfect holiday card with this photo opportunity at North Pole Post Office.

### **Bonus Cash – all weekend**

Liz & Kate Boutique, 407 S. Third St., Ste. 174

Pop in and earn \$10.00 in Liz & Kate cash to use in January, with purchases over \$50.

### **Drink Specials – all day Fri & Sat**

Livia Italian Eatery, 207 S. Third St., Ste. 100

Livia is gearing up to serve a selection of festive, spirited beverages designed to bring a cozy warmth to your holiday experience.

### **Drink Special – all day Fri & Sat**

GIA MIA, 13 N. Third St.

Warm up at GIA MIA with their yummy holiday drink special.

### **Holiday House Tour – 10 am-8 pm & Sat 10 am-5 pm**

Five homes festively decorated for the season. Call 630.232.6060 or [genevachamber.com](http://genevachamber.com) for tickets. Tickets \$38.

### **Friends of Geneva Library Book Sale – 10 am-4 pm; Sat 10 am-4 pm; Sun noon- 4 pm**

Geneva Public Library, 227 S. Seventh St.

Browse hundreds of books. \$5 entrance fee for first two hours on Friday. Half-price sale on Sunday.

### **Neapolitan Crèche – 11 am-4 pm; Sat 11 am-4 pm**

Geneva History Museum (GHM), 113 S. Third St.

Marvel at this breathtaking 18th Century Neapolitan nativity set displayed at GHM.

### **Geneva Ornaments – 12-5 pm**

Image Awards, Engraving & Creative Keepsakes Inc., 1031 E. State St.

On your way into town, stop by and purchase a unique Geneva ornament at 25% off.

### **Toys for Tots Drive Through drop off – 2-3 pm**

Geneva Hearing Services, 637 W. State St.

Toys for Tots drive through toy drive. Drive by and drop off a toy and get a gift!

### **Oliver the Ornament – 3-8 pm**

The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street

Meet Oliver the Ornament author, Todd Zimmerman. A series of books about one family's collection of ornaments. FREE

### **Hot Cocoa & Cookies – 4-8 pm; Sat 11 am-5 pm**

Dancer's Dream, 322 W. State St., Suite 104

Complimentary hot chocolate & cookies.

### **Author JB Michaels– 4-8 pm; Sat 12-3:30 pm**

The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street

Meet JB Michaels, author of the Geneva-based Mac & Millie mystery series. FREE

### **Let's Have Some S'More – 4-9 pm (will extend to Sat & Sun until s'mores are no more)**

Ella's Italian Pub, 407 S. 3rd St.

Stop by for drink special and s'mores! Drink special all day!

**40th Annual Cookie Walk – 4:30-6:30 pm**

Unitarian Universalist Church, 102 S. Second St.

Buy an empty pastry box (\$20) and fill it with your choice of festive homemade cookies, while supplies last. New this year - holiday crafts & quilt sale/raffle!

**Coffee and Cocoa on 3rd Street – 4:30-8:30pm**

Unitarian Universalist Church, 3rd Street Lawn next to the Geneva History Museum

Warm up with a cup of hot coffee or cocoa as you enjoy the festivities on 3rd Street!

**Singing and Dancing – 5-6 pm; 6:30-8:30 pm**

Harvey's Tales Bookshop, 216 James St.

Geneva Girl Scout Troop 897 will be singing on the patio (5-6); Elise Flagg Academy of Dance (6:30-8:30), will bring favorite characters from The Nutcracker to life! You'll be able to view their dancing from outside our display window.

**Open House – 5-8 pm**

Revenge Medspa and Wellness, 5 N 3rd St. Suite # 205

Stop by for the GRAND OPENING holiday open house. Holiday cheer, tour of the spa, exciting specials, giveaways, meet the staff, and information about our offerings.

**Tea & Cookies – 5-9 pm**

Peaceful Parlour, 212 South 3rd Street (lower level)

Seasonal Hot Tea Samples and Holiday Cookies partnership with Inglenook Pantry.

**Bob's Candy Cane Parade – 5:45 pm**

Third St. (starts at 318 Coffee House, 318 S. Third St.)

Bob Untiedt's greatest loves, besides his family, were music and confections. So, what better way to marry these two loves than to have the Geneva High School drum and flag line lead a parade of more than 100 loyal bell-ringing customers to present the first candy cane of the season to the Mayor right before the tree is lit. In remembrance of Bob as Geneva's own Chocolate Man, Graham's will continue with this long-standing tradition. Join Bob's Candy Cane Parade at 5:45, departing from 318 Coffee House, and march to the stage to present the first candy cane of the season to Mayor Burns.

**Roasted Chestnuts – beginning at 6 pm**

State Street Jewelers (230 W. State St.) & Preservation (513 S. Third St.)

**Carols in the Chapel – 6-7:30 pm**

St. Mark's Church, 320 Franklin St. (corner of Fourth & Franklin)

Enjoy "Carols in the Chapel" in St. Mark's historic chapel. Free. Enter through Door 7

**Graham's Candy Cane Pull – 6-9 pm**

Graham's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream, 302 S. Third St.

Watch the Graham's Chocolates candy makers handcraft freshly made candy canes at their shop and enjoy the warm confections all evening long as a treat from Graham's. Join Bob's Candy Cane Parade at 5:45, departing from 318 Coffeehouse, and march to the stage to present the first candy cane of the season to Mayor Burns.

**Meet the Artists – 6-9 pm**

Proud Fox Gallery, 213 W. State St.

Meet artist, Brian Sauerland. His focus is on landscapes and nature.

**Inspire Grinchy Kind of Christmas – 6-9 pm**

Keller Williams Inspire, 407 S. Third St. and Dodson Place Square

The Grinch is coming to Dodson Place!! Keller Williams Inspire and Keller Home Loans have created a Whoville wonderland for the Grinch and some of his friends. Come get pictures with the Grinch, some fun filled times at the KW Kids Wonderland with the indoor Glowing Snowball room, Hot Cocoa and other sweet treats that you only find in Whoville! You may be surprised at who else shows up!! TONIGHT ONLY!

**Elements Massage Specials – 6-9 pm**

Elements Massage, 507 S. Third St.

Come relax at Elements Massage Geneva during the Christmas Walk and enjoy Free 10 minute chair massages and enter our raffle to win Free Massage Gift Cards. Begin checking people off of your list by purchasing our Buy One Get One 75% off Gift Cards.

**Family Portraits – 6-9 pm**

Midwest Nice, 207 S 3rd St. Inside the Berry House

Local Artist Ornuma Panmune will pop-up at Midwest Nice offering Custom Family Portraits in her fun illustration style. Price will vary depending on # of people in portrait. Will be finished that night or customers will be able to pick them up at a later date at Midwest Nice!

**Cider & Donuts – 6-9 pm; Sat all day**

J.McLaughlin, 29 S. Third St.

Warm up with hot apple cider with your choice of fruit garnish and spice served with a sugar donut(catered by local business). Easy to purchase gifts, boxed and finished with the perfect bow.

**Nutcracker Dancers – 6:30-9 pm**

Inluro, 211 W. State St.

Enjoy dancers from Elise Flagg Dance Academy in their windows.

**Christmas Walk – 6-10 pm**

S. Third Street across from Courthouse.

Join Santa Lucia for a TREE-lightful Celebration when we light the tree and welcome Santa Claus between 6-6:30. Kids can visit with Santa 'til 9:30 pm (by reservation at genevachamber.com). Chestnuts are roasted and carolers stroll throughout downtown. Shops stay open late.

**Live Nativity – 6:30-8:30 pm**

Geneva Lutheran Church, 301 S. Third St.

Young actors present Live Nativity tableau at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 pm.

**Insane Candy Cane Celebration – 7 pm**

33 S. Third St.

All Chocolate Kitchen will create a 10-foot replica of the Guinness World Record Longest Candy Cane to commemorate the 9th anniversary of the 51-foot-long accomplishment.

**It's A Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play – 7 pm; Sat 3 & 7 pm; Sun 3 pm**

Playhouse 38, 321 Stevens St. Suite P

Tickets are \$15 each in advance, \$20 day-of. All ages are welcome. Concessions will be for sale, including alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, candy and popcorn. //GenevaParks.org/Playhouse

**Santa Visits – Dec. 1-17**

10 S. Third St., Geneva

Dec. 1.....6:30-9:30 pm

Sat's & Sun's ..... 10:30 am-3:30 pm

Reservations required at genevachamber.com

**Carriage Rides – Dec. 3-17 & 23**

begins at S. Third and James streets

Sat & Sun; 10:30 am-1:30 pm

Complimentary; no reservation necessary

## ***\*\*Saturday, December 2\*\****

### **Pancake Breakfast with Santa – 7:30-11 am**

Geneva High School, 416 McKinley Ave.

Geneva Lions Club hosts this event filled with live music, photos, crafts and breakfast. \$10/adults; \$8/4-12; under 3 free. Tickets at [genevalionsclub.org](http://genevalionsclub.org).

### **Preservation's Christkindlmarket – 11 am-4 pm; Sun 11 am-4 pm**

Preservation, 513 S. Third St.

The Preservation/ Atlas compound knows how to throw a party. Add our favorite local artisans to delicious food, warm beverages, and roasting marshmallows for the kids.

### **Back to the Manger book signing with Margaret Philbrick – 12-3:30 pm**

The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street

We welcome back Margaret Philbrick to sign copies of Back to the Manger, a Christmas story set in Geneva and a preview of her upcoming 2024 release about a different Nativity in Italy. FREE

### **Dickens Reading in the Church – 6 pm**

St. Mark's Church, 320 Franklin St.

Readers' Theatre Production of Charles Dickens' play. Free. Enter through door 1, 2 or 8 or 9.

## ***\*\*Sunday, December 3\*\****

### **Holiday Open House – 11 am-5 pm**

Peaceful Parlour, 212 South 3rd Street (lower level)

In-store specials and tastings. Free to attend, please register at [www.PeacefulParlour.com/zen](http://www.PeacefulParlour.com/zen) before November 30th.

### **Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus – 1-3 pm**

Coldwell Banker, 230 E. State St.

Capture holiday photos with Santa, savor a tasty holiday treat, and take home a treat bag!

### **Special Buys – 4-6 pm**

Rooted Elevation Wellness Massage Therapy, 115 Campbell St., Ste 120

Stop by to purchase Gift Certificates. Each purchase will receive a Rooted Elevation scented candle (\$29 value) and enter a raffle to choose a charity for Rooted Elevation to donate to this season.

## **Holiday Events All Season Long**

For details click calendar of events at [genevachamber.com](http://genevachamber.com) or call 630-232-6060

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