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Christmas Walk Weekend

December 6-8 Downtown Geneva

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Friday, December 6

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 and Get Free Socks!

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.

Join our World's Softest Sock Club! Get a punch card with your initial purchase. Buy 10 pairs and get the 11th free!

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 for tickets. Tickets \$42.

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.

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Christmas Display - 11 am-9 pm; Sat 11 am-4 pm

Geneva History Museum, 113 S. Third St.

Marvel at our 18th century nativity with 46 figures originally displayed by the originator of The Little Traveler since the 1930s. Displays open through December 21.

View Christmas trees decorated by local charities on display in the museum and vote for your favorite by purchasing tickets. All proceeds will benefit the local charities. Votes can also be made online at

GenevaHistoryMuseum.org through January 1st

Hot Cocoa & Cookies - 11am-6pm; Sat 11 am-5 pm

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

Complimentary hot chocolate & cookies.

Author JB Michaels- 12noon-4 pm

The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street

Meet JB Michaels, author of the Geneva-based Mac & Millie mystery series, including his new newest novel, "Christmas Walk Clues".

Geneva Ornament Sale - 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. Other Geneva, IL souvenirs are also available.

First Friday: Holiday Walk Pre-Party! 3:30-6:00pm

Geneva Public Library, 227 S. Seventh St.

Enjoy a visit with the Snow Queen, get your face painted, and make an ornament craft.

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!

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41st 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. Each box holds 2-3 dozen cookies!

Coffee and Cocoa on 3rd Street - 4:30-7:30pm

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

Warm up with a cup of hot coffee or cocoa as you enjoy the festivities on 3rd Street! All proceeds support our youth's Habitat for Humanity Trip!

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 Street

Gather in our historic chapel as our choir sings traditional Christmas carols. Free and open to the public. (Entrance faces Fourth Street.)

Bob's Candy Cane Parade - 5:45 pm

Third St. (starts at Graham's, 302 S. Third St.)

Graham's Chocolates founder, 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 Graham's Chocolates, and march to the stage to present the first candy cane of the season to Mayor Burns.

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Graham's 30th Annual Candy Cane Pull - 6-9 pm

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

A holiday tradition, watch as Graham's candy makers bring to life the age-old custom of pulling peppermint confection into hundreds of colorful Yuletide candy canes. Graham's will be giving away all the candy canes made that evening to their valued customers for free as a token of appreciation for 30+ years of support for our family run business.

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.

Locally Made Treats - 6-9 pm

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

Stop by our tent and enjoy a locally made treat and enter our raffle. Browse works by our stores artists and don't miss our shop inside the Berry House!

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.

Nutcracker Dancers - 6:30-9 pm

State Street between 3rd and 2nd Streets

INLURO, Blinka Optical, and House of 423 invite you to enjoy dancers from Elise Flagg Dance Academy in their windows

Cider & Donuts - 6-8 pm; Sat 10am-6pm

J.McLaughlin, 29 S. Third St.

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

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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.

A Christmas Carol: 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.

Saturday, December 7

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.

Preservation's Christkindlmarket - Sat 11 am-4 pm; Sun 11 am-4 pm

Preservation, 513 S. Third St.

The Preservation/ Atlas compound knows how to throw a shindig! They're showcasing local artisans with a variety of wares while doling out yummy hot beverages. Try the famous boozy Chubby Elvis hot drink. Stick around for lunch! Live music both days too.

Back to the Manger book signing with Margaret Philbrick - 1-4 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.

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Saturday, December 7 (continued)

Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol - 6pm

St. Mark's Church, 320 Franklin Street

Enjoy our St. Mark's Players' production of this beloved Christmas tale, complete with a set and Dickens-era costumes. Free and open to the public. (Please enter through the red doors in the courtyard on the Fourth Street side.)

Sunday, December 8

Pictures with Santa & Mrs. Claus - 1-3 pm

Coldwell Banker, 230 E. State St.

Capture a professional holiday photo with Santa, savor a tasty holiday treat, enjoy a kid's craft, and take home a treat bag!

Steeple Walk - 2-4:10pm

This event incorporates four churches, each hosting a musical performance that will last about twenty minutes. They are: First Church of Christ, Scientist; Geneva Lutheran Church; Geneva United Methodist Church; and the Unitarian Universalist Society of Geneva. Please check with genevafoundationforthearts.org for information and ticket sales.

SANTA VISITS

10 S. THIRD ST., GENEVA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6:

6:30PM-9:30PM

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 14, 21

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 15:

10:30AM-3:30PM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED AT

GENEVACHAMBER.COM

CARRIAGE RIDES

DECEMBER 7-22

**BEGINS AT S. THIRD AND JAMES
STREETS**

SAT & SUN; 10:30 AM-1:30

PM

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