All I Want for Christmas on December 4 is …

Candy Canes

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. Join Bob's Candy Cane Parade at 5:45, departing from Graham's Fine Chocolates and Ice Cream, and march to the stage to present the first candy cane of the season to Mayor Burns.

Watch 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.

Santa Lucia

Santa Lucia, the Swedish symbol of the season arrives with her attendants. Her attendants will visit the crowd, bidding welcome and offering a traditional Swedish "wish" cookie, Swedish Pepparkakor.

Christmas Tree Lighting

Join us for a TREE-mendous celebration as we count down to the magical moment when the Christmas Tree and Holiday Lights illuminate downtown Geneva, shortly after 6:00 p.m. This sparkling tradition is proudly sponsored by State Street Jewelers.

Santa Claus

The young and young at heart should gaze into the night sky, ho, ho, hoping to catch a glimpse of the jolly old elf arriving in Geneva. Encouraged by the crowd singing, he will make his debut just after 6:00 p.m. on December 4. Santa will then be escorted to his Geneva Home at 10 S. Third Street where he will hear the wishes of area children until 9:30 p.m. Friday. Santa continues to visit through December 20. Please visit genevachamber.com for details. Reservations at genevachamber.com are required to visit with Santa.

Carols

Enjoy "Carols in the Chapel" at St. Mark's Church at Fourth and Franklin streets from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Dec. 4. Friday evening also includes Carolers in the streets. Enjoy strolling carolers throughout downtown all Friday evening. Christmas Walk Music is sponsored by T-Fiber. On Saturday, Geneva Girl Scout Troops will entertain on the Courthouse Lawn in the morning.

Live Nativity

Middle school confirmation students from Geneva Lutheran Church will present a Live Nativity as part of Geneva's Christmas Walk on Friday, December 4 at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Set in a stable on the front lawn of the church located at the corner of Third and Franklin streets. Hot chocolate and cookies provided by members of the congregation.

Chestnuts

Chestnuts are roasted over an open fire Friday evening at State Street Jewelers, 230 W. State St. Complimentary chestnuts are sponsored by State Street Jewelers.

Holiday Light Display

Visit the annual festive lights display on the Courthouse Lawn. The North Pole Post Office, constructed by Hogan Design & Construction, is the perfect spot to drop your letter to Santa, and make memories all season long.

Holiday Trimmings – *activities for Dec. 4-6*

Santa's Winter Wonderland Hours: Friday, December 4, Santa will begin visits at 6:40 pm. On Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6, Santa will see visitors from 10:30 am-3:30 pm. He will also be visiting with children on Saturday the 12th and 19th and Sunday the 13th from 10:30 am-3:30 pm. Reservations will be required to visit Santa. Please visit genevachamber.com to make a reservation. Santa's Geneva visit is sponsored by McNally's Heating & Cooling

Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides: Elements Massage will sponsor complimentary horse-drawn antique carriage rides through the historic district in Geneva from 10:30am-1:00p.m. Saturdays and Sundays, Dec. 5 through Saturday, Dec. 20. The rides begin and end at the corner of South Third and James Street, travel down Third Street and back to the Courthouse.

Neapolitan Crèche: The Geneva History Museum, 113 S. Third St., is home to a breathtaking 18th Century Neapolitan nativity set. Marvel at the beautiful nativity with 46 figures originally displayed by the originator of The Little Traveler since the 1930s. Visit the Museum from 11:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., through Dec. 23 to see this rare display.

Geneva Giving Trees: View Christmas trees decorated by local charities on display in the Geneva History 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.

Merchant December 4-6 Events

Friday, December 4

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. Free gift with purchases over $100
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.

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.

Late Shopping Hours - 11am-9pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 11am-4:30pm
The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street

Christmas Display – Fri 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. 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. Displays open through Dec 23.

Hot Cocoa & Cookies – 12pm-6pm; Sat 11 am-4pm
Dancer's Dream, 322 W. State St., Suite 104
Complimentary hot chocolate & cookies.

Book Signing with Maria Garnet Fewer- 3pm-8pm
The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street
Featuring Hazel's Enchanted Journey.

Book Signing with JB Michaels - 3:30pm-8pm; Sat 11:30pm-3pm
The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street
Featuring Christmas Walk Clues and Christmas Walk Caper, plus a brand-new book set in Geneva!

First Friday: Holiday Walk Pre-Party! 4:30-5:30pm
Geneva Public Library, 227 S. Seventh St.| First Floor Conference Room; Discovery Corner
Join us before the Christmas Walk in Geneva for crafts, face painting, and a First Friday drawing.

Book Signing with Margaret Philbrick- 4pm-8pm
The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street
Featuring Back to the Manger & House of Honor

Let's Have Some S'More – 4-9 pm (will extend to Saturday until s'mores are no more)
Ella's Italian Pub, 407 S. 3rd St.
Stop by for drink special and s'mores! Drink specials all day!

43rd 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!

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 cocoa as you enjoy the festivities on 3rd Street! All proceeds support our youth's Habitat for Humanity Trip!

Nutcracker Dancers and Land of Sweets – 5:30-7:30pm
State Street between 3rd and 2nd Streets
Follow Clara into the magical Land of Sweets as dancers from Midwest Dance Conservatory bring scenes from *The Nutcracker* to life in the windows of INLURO, House of 423, Blinka Optical, Zazu Salons, and Scout & Gem. Along the way, enjoy a sweet treat from INLURO and candy canes from Blinka Optical!

Winter Wonder Lights – Fri 5-10pm; Sat 5-10pm; Sun 5-10pm
Peck Farm Park, 4038 Kaneville Road
Bring your family and friends to Peck Farm Park to take in the beautiful holiday lights! Visitors can stroll through the illuminated pathways, and take in the twinkling splendor. No registration or fees required.

Bob's Candy Cane Parade – 5:45 pm
Third St. (starts at Graham's Chocolates, 302 S. Third St.)
Get ready to jingle your way down Third Street! Graham's Chocolates founder Bob Untiedt had two great loves—music and candymaking—and this beloved Geneva tradition brings them together in the sweetest way. Led by the Geneva High School drum and flag line, more than 100 bell-ringing friends and neighbors will parade from Graham's Chocolates through downtown to deliver the very first candy cane of the season to the Mayor, just before the holiday tree sparkles to life. Bob may no longer be leading the way himself, but the joyful spirit of Geneva's beloved "Chocolate Man" marches on. Grab a bell, join the parade, and help us kick off the holiday season in the sweetest way possible!

Prime IV Hydration & Wellness Geneva, 500 S. Third Street, Suite 106
20% off gift cards all weekend

CASH for COCOA - 6-8pm or while supplies last
Harvey's Tales, 216 James St.
8oz hot chocolate for $2. CASH ONLY as ALL proceeds will be donated to Anderson Humane.

Book Signing and Reading with Mike Hensel- 6-8 pm
Harvey's Tales, 216 James St.
New Book - Santa Go To Bed

Complimentary Cookies, Cocoa & Hot Cider- 6pm-9pm
The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street- Atrium Cafe

Graham's 31st Annual Candy Cane Pull – 6–9 pm
Graham's Fine Chocolates & Ice Cream, 302 S. Third St.
Step inside Graham's and experience one of our most magical holiday traditions! Watch our candymakers transform warm, shimmering peppermint candy into thousands of red-and-white candy canes—stretching, twisting, pulling, and shaping each one by hand the old-fashioned way. For over 30 years, the sights, sounds, and sweet peppermint aroma of Candy Cane Pull have filled Graham's at Christmastime. And the sweetest part? Every candy cane made that evening is handed out FREE as our holiday thank-you to the generations of customers who have made Graham's part of their family traditions. Come watch the magic, enjoy a freshly pulled candy cane, and celebrate 31 sweet years of a beloved Graham's Christmas tradition!

Elements Massage Specials – 6–9 pm
Elements Massage, 507 S. 3rd St. Suite C
Step into relaxation this Christmas Walk at Elements Massage Geneva! Enjoy complimentary mini massages, hand facials, and skincare samples, plus enter our raffle for a chance to win Free Massage and Facial Gift Cards.
Looking for the perfect present? Start checking off your list with our Buy One, Get One 75% Off Gift Card Special. And don't miss our festive complimentary candy bar to take home and enjoy!

Shop Local, Support Local! 6-9pm
227 S. 3rd St. Inside The Berry House
Midwest Nice will be hosting Rising Lights at their space for them to showcase their made in house goods and talk about their wonderful program! Midwest Nice has over 100 local artists and makers in one space, so this is the perfect place to shop small during the Christmas Walk!

Carols in the Chapel - 6:30-8:00 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.)

Live Nativity – 6:30-8:30 pm
Geneva Lutheran Church, 301 S. Third St.
Middle school confirmation students present Live Nativity performances at 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 pm. Hot chocolate and cookies provided by members of the congregation. Monetary donations collected for a local charity.

Saturday, December 5

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 – 11 am-4 pm; Sun 11 am-4 pm
Preservation, 513 S. Third St.
The Preservation & Atlas Crew knows how to throw a holiday shindig! Shop unique finds from local artisans, grab lunch, sip warm drinks, and enjoy live music while you browse. It's all the cozy, Christkindl vibes in one spot.

Art by Rozanne Showcase with artist Rozanne Priebe - 11am-3:30pm; Sun 11am-3:30pm
The Little Traveler, 404 S Third Street
Featuring original holiday- and winter-themed artwork

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.

Sunday, December 7

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 – 2:00–4:15 p.m.
The Steeple Walk takes place in four historic churches, each hosting a 20-minute musical performance. Concertgoers are divided into two groups: one begins at the United Methodist Church of Geneva, and the other at the Geneva Lutheran Church. Attendees then make their way—on foot or by car—from one church to the next, with the musicians performing twice so that both groups can experience all four concerts. For more information and ticket sales, please visit genevafoundationforthearts.org