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Santa Houses in Chicagoland and Northern Illinois



In recent years "Santa Houses" have grown in popularity in many cities and towns. The reason for this is chambers of commerce and business organizations have found having a Santa in a house in the downtown business district is a good way to keep families shopping locally rather than losing the business to a malls in a neighboring city. You'll find fourteen Chicagoland and Northern Illinois cities and towns that have well publicized Santa Houses. Some of these have been in operation for many years and are a great favorite with area families.

Dates, times & cost for all events listed are subject to change.

Blue Island

12 Days of Santa in Blue Island 2018

Santa will be at a different Blue Island park each day

Blue Island Park District

12804 Highland Ave.

Blue Island, IL 60406

(708) 385-3304

<http://blueislandparks.org>

Head Office - Memorial Park

12804 S. Highland Ave.

Blue Island, IL 60406

Santa House Days and Hours 2018

The Blue Island Santa Houses are open as follows:

Early December for 12 days from 6:30 pm - 8 pm

Blue Island residents should google <http://blueislandparks.org> or call the park

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district at 708-385-3304 to find out when Santa's mobile home will be in a park near you.

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - Printed pictures with Santa are available for a small donation.

Santa will be available for twelve days this year in Blue Island parks in his mobile home. He will visit 12 different parks during the holiday season. He's ready for the kids to visit him and naturally Santa just can't wait to find out what the children would like for Christmas.



Graphic courtesy Blue Island Park District

Crystal Lake

Santa House at the Brink Street Market Crystal Lake

Downtown Crystal Lake/Main Street

Crystal Lake, IL 60014

(815) 479-0835

[Santa House Visits](#)

Santa House location

Brink Street Market

near the clock at Brink & Williams Streets

in Downtown Crystal Lake

Santa House Days and Hours 2018

The Crystal Lake Santa House opens the day after Thanksgiving, Friday, November 23rd, 2018 and will remain open through Sunday, December, 23rd as follows:

Thursdays & Fridays - 6 pm - 8 pm

Saturdays 10 am - 3 pm

Sundays noon - 3 pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - There is no photographer on site so be sure and bring a camera.

Where do you think you'll find Santa in Crystal Lake—at the Santa House, where else? Stop by and see the guy who brings all the presents in his great little place. He's ready for the kids to visit him and naturally Santa just can't wait to all their their wants and desires.



Santa Claus his House at Brink Street Market
Photo courtesy Downtown Crystal Lake

DeKalb

Santa at the Santa House in DeKalb

Sponsor: Downtown Dekalb
Santa's House Van Buer Plaza
Corner of 2nd & Lincoln Highway
DeKalb, IL 60115
(815) 756-6306
[Visits with Santa](#)

Santa House Days and Hours 2018

Saturday, December 1st, 8th & 15th
11 am to 2 pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT- Be sure and bring your camera, there is no photographer on site.

Santa will be at his house in DeKalb for three Saturdays in December waiting to see the children and to find out what they would like to find under the tree on Christmas morning.



Photo courtesy Downtown DeKalb

Downers Grove

The Santa House Downers Grove Downtown

Sponsor: Downers Grove Downtown
Santa's House

Corner of Main & Curtiss Streets.
Downers Grove, IL 60515
(630) 725-0991

[Visits with Santa in Downers Grove](#)

Santa House Days and Hours 2018

Saturday and Sunday November 24th & 25th, December 1st & 2nd, 8th & 9th, 15th & 16th - 1 pm to 4 pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - Be sure and bring your camera, there is no photographer on site.

If your are planning to be in Downers Grove, remember to bring the children to see Santa in his downtown home . In addition to Santa, every Saturday, there will be Christmas carolers and other groups performing downtown.



Santa's House Downers Grove

Photo courtesy Village of Downers Grove

Fox Lake

Santa's Christmas Cottage in Fox Lake

Millennium Park
Grand & Rollins Rds.
Fox Lake, IL 60020
(847) 587-3944 free event
www.foxlake.org/Parks

Santa House Days & Hours 2018

Weekends - Opens Friday, November 30th
through Sunday, December 16th
Fridays - 6 pm - 8 pm
Saturdays - 11 am - 3 pm
Sundays - 12 noon to 3 pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - A photographer is not available at the Santa House so be sure and bring a camera.

Visit with Santa during the Christmas season and have children's pictures taken at Santa's Christmas Cottage in Fox Lake. **Note, dates and times listed are tentative check with the Park District at (847) 587-3944 to be sure the above information is correct.**



Santa's House Fox Lake
Photo courtesy Santa Ken Ward

Geneva

Santa's Gingerbread House in Geneva

Sponsor: Geneva

Chamber of Commerce

Corner of James & South 3rd Streets

Geneva, IL 60438

(630) 232-6060

Go to the [Geneva Chamber of Commerce](#) for the latest information.

Santa House Days & Hours 2018

**Santa's house opens Friday, December, 7th
through Sunday, December 23rd**

Friday, December 1st Opening Day 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

Fridays: 6pm to 8pm

Saturdays & Sundays: 1pm to 4pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT

Don't forget to bring the kids to Santa's Gingerbread House in Geneva. There is no photographer on site so be sure to have your camera with you. **Note, dates and times listed are tentative check with the Chamber for the latest information.**



Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Gingerbread House in Geneva
Photo courtesy Geneva Chamber of Commerce

Hinsdale

Santa House in Hinsdale

Santa House and Gingerbread Cookie Tent

Burlington Park Chicago Avenue and Washington Street Hinsdale, IL 60521

(630) 323-3952

[Hinsdale Chamber](#)

Santa House and Gingerbread Cookie Tent Days & Hours 2018

Friday, November 30th and on Saturday December 1st, 8th & 15th

Saturday December 1st, 8th & 15th - 11am until 3 pm

Note: On Friday, December 1st, Santa will visit children at the Santa House following the Tree Lighting Ceremony from about 5:30 to 8 pm. **Note, dates and times listed are tentative check with the [Hinsdale Chamber](#) for the latest information.**

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - There is no photographer - be sure to bring a camera

In Hinsdale's Storybook Village you'll find Santa at Santa House. The Gingerbread Cookie Tent and the Santa House are open on Saturday's in December in Burlington Park.

Lansing

Santa and Mrs. Claus at the Santa House in Lansing

[Sponsor: Village of Lansing](#)

The Santa House is located at Fox Pointe

18138 Henry St. at the corner of Henry & Randolph

Lansing, IL 60438

(708) 474-4170

Village of Lansing

Santa House Days & Hours 2018

Santa opens house on to be advised.

The Santa House will be closed on Saturday, December 8th - Santa & Mrs. Claus will be at Thornton Fractional South High School Breakfast with Santa that day.

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - There is no charge to see Santa please be sure to bring a camera.

Children who come to see Santa and Mrs. Claus at their house will receive a special treat. Note: **The dates and times listed above are tentative, call the Village of Lansing 708-895-7200 for the latest information.**



Santa House in Lansing Illinois

Photo courtesy Lansing Chamber of Commerce

Lombard

Santa's House in Lombard at Holiday Lights

Sponsor: Lombard Park District

Lilacia Park

150 S. Park Avenue

Lombard, IL 60148

(630) 627-1286

[Lombard Parks](#)

Santa House Days and Hours 2018

Friday, December 7th, 14th & 21st; Saturday, December 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd; and

Sunday, December 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd

Time: 6 pm to 8 pm

Admission: **FREE SANTA EVENT**

You'll find Santa Claus in Lilacia Park starting Saturday, December 1st, after the lighting ceremony in the Coach House waiting for the children and anxious to find out what they would like for Christmas. The trees in the park will be aglow with thousands of holiday lights, you'll find animated light shows, a huge gingerbread house, as well as free train rides for the kids on the Gold Medal Express. On Saturday's and Sunday's you will need to bring a camera and take your own photos. A photographer will be there on Friday evenings and pictures are available for a nominal fee.



Santa at his House in Lombard

Photo courtesy Lombard Park District

Morris

Santa at His House in Morris

Sponsor: Morris Downtown Development

Santa's House is on Illinois Avenue

between Franklin and Wauponsee

Morris, IL 60450

(815) 941-0245

www.downtownmorris.com

Santa House Days and Hours 2018

Friday, November 23th Santa's House opens for the season from 6pm to 7pm

Santa will be at his house Saturday's and Sunday's in December through Dec. 23rd:
Saturday, November 24th 10am to 1pm and Saturdays, December 1st, 6th & 15th:
10am to 1pm and Sundays, December, 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd: 1pm to 3pm.

The dates and times listed above are tentative, check with [Morris Downtown Development](#) for the latest information.

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT

The children will want to visit Santa in his downtown house in Morris every weekend after Thanksgiving until he returns to the North Pole on December 23rd. Santa will be waiting to hear what the children would like to receive for Christmas. Be sure and bring your camera, there is no photographer on site.



Santa at his House in Morris Illinois
Photo courtesy Morris Downtown Development Partnership

Mundelein**Santa & Mrs. Claus at Santa's Cottage in Mundelein**

Sponsor: Mundelein MainStreet
Santa's Cottage located at Mundelein Village Hall
300 Plaza Circle
Mundelein, IL 60060
(847) 970-9235
[Mundelein Community Connection](#)

Santa House Days & Hours 2018

Opens 6:30 pm - 8 pm, Friday, November 30th (after tree lighting ceremony)

Saturday, December 1st, 8th & 15th: 12 noon - 3 pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - A photographer is not available at the Santa House so be sure and bring a camera.

Santa and Mrs. Claus will meet children and guests of all ages in his unique Cottage in Mundelein.



Santa House in Mundelein Illinois
Photo courtesy Mundelein Community Connection

Naperville

Santa at Riverwalk in Naperville

Naperville IL 60540

(630) 848-5000

www.napervilleparks.org

Santa House location

Jackson Ave. & Webster St.

(along the Riverwalk)

Santa House is Open to the Public Friday, November 30th through Saturday, December 22nd, 2018

For the complete list of days and times in December the Santa House will be open in Naperville click on this [LINK](#).

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - Photos are available for purchase in the Santa House for \$8 or two for \$15, cash or check only or you can take your own pictures.

Naperville residents and families from surrounding communities flock to the little red, white and green house at the Riverwalk every December. This is where they will find Santa ready to meet the little ones and listen to their Christmas wishes.

In 2018 there are three special events: **Special Needs Nights, are on Monday, December 3rd, Tuesday, December 4th, Wednesday, December 5th and Thursday, December 13th from 5 - 8pm** - an evening for children with special needs and their families. Visits are arranged by appointment to ensure a minimal wait time and an enjoyable experience for the entire family. Reservations, which are required, can be made by calling 630-848-5000. Please note that space is limited. **Pet Night is on Monday, December 10th from 5 - 8pm and Military & First Responders Night is on Tuesday, December 11th from 5 - 8pm.** This evening is for the children of families who have a mother or father serving in the military or who are a first responder. Reservations are required for Special Needs Night, Pet night and Military & First Responders Nights. Please call 630-848-5000 to reserve your space.



Photo courtesy Naperville Park District

St. Charles

Santa at the Santa House in St. Charles

First Street Plaza

South First Street.

St. Charles, IL 60174

[Downtown St. Charles Partnership](#)

Santa House Days & Hours 2018 Weekends - Saturday's & Sunday's Open

weekends Saturday, November 24th through Saturday, December 22nd

Times: Saturday & Sunday 1 pm - 4 pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - A photographer is not available at the Santa House so be sure and bring a camera.

This is your chance to have the kids visit Santa and get pictures at his house in downtown St. Charles. Santa opens his house for the first time on **Friday, November 23rd**, after the "Lighting of the Lights".



Santa House, St. Charles - Photo courtesy Downtown St. Charles Partnership

Sycamore

Santa's House in Sycamore

Sponsor: Discover Sycamore

DeKalb County Courthouse Lawn

At the intersection of Route 64 & Route 23

Sycamore, IL 60178

(815) 985-3456

[Discover Sycamore - Santa's House](#)

Santa House Days and Hours 2018 Fridays 5 pm to 7 pm, Saturdays 11 am to 2 pm; Sundays 12 Noon to 2 pm. Friday, December 7th through Sunday, December 23rd.

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT - A photographer is not available at the Santa House so be sure and bring a camera.

You'll find Santa in his house on the courthouse lawn in Sycamore for three weekends in 2018 waiting to talk to the kids and wanting to hear what they would like for Christmas.



Photo courtesy Discover Sycamore

Wheaton

Santa in Downtown Wheaton

Martin Memorial Plaza

Front & Main Streets

Wheaton, IL 60187

1-630-682-0633

[Downtown Wheaton](#)

Santa Days and Hours 2018

Saturday, November 24th,

December 1st, 8th & 15th & 22nd from 12pm - 3pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT

You'll find Santa in his chair in downtown Wheaton between the Christmas tree and the old train station. Children can whisper their wishes in Santa's ear while having their picture taken.

Woodstock

Santa's Hut on the Square in Woodstock

Sponsor: Woodstock Lions Club

Woodstock Square

Bounded by Calhoun, Throop, Cass, Main and Jefferson Streets

Woodstock, IL 60098

(815) 338-4301

[City of Woodstock](#)

Santa House Days and Hours 2018

Santa will be at his Hut on the Square starting Friday November 23rd after the Lighting on the Square and again after the Christmas Parade on Sunday, November 25th.

Beginning Fri., December 8th, through Sun., December 23rd, Santa will be at his hut on the Square as follows:

Saturdays & Sundays: 2pm - 5pm

Monday through Friday 5pm - 7pm

Admission: FREE SANTA EVENT

You'll find Santa at his hut on the Square waiting to hear what the boys and girls would like to receive for Christmas. A photographer is not available at the Santa Hut so be

sure and bring a camera. If you could bring canned goods donations for the food bank it would be appreciated.

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