

# HAVE A HUDSON HOLIDAY

HUDSON, WI • 2025

We invite you to enjoy Hudson this holiday season. Our charming shops and award-winning restaurants will be filled with festive lights and decorations.

## Window Decorating Contest Nov. 19

Stop by your favorite storefronts for the holidays and see their decorations! Awards presented to the businesses for the following categories:

- Best of the Best – recognizes the best applicant
- Most Whimsical Display – colorful, detailed, most eye-catching
- Classic Christmas – recognizes the best use of traditional décor
- Light Up the Town – recognizes the best and most creative use of lights
- Best Restaurant Display

## Find Santa Nov. 3 – Dec. 2

Starting November 3, pick up your FREE passport at participating businesses. Search for the photo of Santa hidden throughout our many welcoming bistros and shops. Drop off your completed passport at Angel's Pet World by December 2 at 4:00 p.m. for a chance to win prizes.

## Light Up Hudson Nov. 28, 7:00 p.m.

Santa is escorted to Lakefront Park. With a wave of his wand, he illuminates over 50,000 twinkling lights in the lavish holiday display along the St. Croix River. It promises to be a magical evening for everyone.

## Buena Vista: A Stroll in the Park Nov. 28 – Feb. 15

Enjoy over 50,000 twinkling lights dotting the shoreline of the frozen St. Croix River all winter long. Bundle up the family, grab some hot cocoa, and head down to Lakefront Park!

## Small Business Saturday Nov. 29

Shop, eat, and sip locally on Small Business Saturday! Keep it local because your dollars support the community.

## Candlelight Stroll Dec. 5, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Carriage rides through Lakefront Park aglow with luminary candles set the mood for this holiday event. Festively decorated shops and bistros greet you with the sights and sounds of the season. Tasty treats tempt your senses while restaurants showcase the best of holiday dining. Come see Helmer Dance Studio's talented Holly Doll dancers pose as live mannequins in downtown Hudson's storefront windows.

## Santa & His Critters Dec. 6, Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Santa will visit with children in Lakefront Park. Children, bring your lists; parents, bring your cameras. Sweet treats, sled dogs, a petting zoo, plus many other activities await you. Visit the downtown shops and restaurants for specials.

## Visit With Santa Dec. 14, Noon to 3:00 p.m.

Bring your list to visit with Santa at Thorcraft Custom Kitchens located at 512 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Crossing building. Bring your camera for photos with Santa.

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