13th Annual Holidays on Main
Gingerbread Kisses & Christmas Wishes
Saturday, November 28th, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1:00-6:00	Vendor Craft Fair at United Church (304 N Elm St.)
	Photo Ops up and down Elm St & AVCC
2:30	Ugly Christmas Sweater 3K Fun Run at Courthouse (2:00 registration)
2:30-4:30	Santa at Olesen's Garage
3:00-4:30	Gingerbread House Competition Results/Displayed at Midstates Bank
3:00-5:30	Main Street Stores Open—Sip, Savor & Be Merry at participating businesses
	Hayrack/Trolley Rides to Inflatable Wonderland on W Lyon St.
	Petting Zoo behind Post Office
	Face Painting & Balloon artist at Shelby County State Bank
	Child's Barrel Train Rides at Community 1st Credit Union
	Carnival Games
	Cub Scouts selling hot chocolate at Olesen's
	Girl Scouts Craft at Styles by Sarah
	Letters to Santa Station & Parade of Trees at Library
	Little Tyke Coupe Rides and Bouncy Horses in front of Courthouse
	Antique Firetruck and S'mores in front of Courthouse
4:00	Reindeer Stick and Bouncy Reindeer races in front of Courthouse
4:30	Trinity Lutheran Bell Ringers at AVCC
5:00-7:00	Maidrites, Hot Dogs & Mac & Cheese at AVCC (Free will donation)
5:45	Bethlehem Walk/Live Nativity
6:00-8:00	AfterGlow with Riverside Duo at The Post/AVCC

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING FOR SUPPORTING THIS WONDERFUL EVENT!!

Sponsors: Community Foundation For Western Iowa, Meighan McCarthy Johansen Hope Fund, Community 1st Credit Union, American Legion Post 227, Mt Nebo Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Avova NAPA, FNIC, Keith Holtz Family, Avoca Flower Shop, Avoca Seed & Chemical, Avoca Small Engine, Avoca Veterinary Clinic, D&S Services, Family Dental Center, Feekes Heating and A/C, Grace & Wellness Massage Therapy, Griffen Plumbing, Hair Factory, Harris Farm Bureau Ins, Health Markets, House of Colour Avoca, Iowa Kid's Outfitters, Jacobsen Real Estate, Leonard's Lunchbox, Marne Elk Horn Comm, Martin & Sons Construction, McCarthy Trenching, Midstates Bank, Olesen Auto Center, Pauley Jones Funeral Home, Rhonda Hope State Farm Ins, Shelby County State Bank, Tillie's Salon & Boutique, Casey's, Subway, Avoca Foodland

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