



Polar Express Storytime Trolley Rides

Hosted by Lake Orion DDA

Saturday, December 13 from 11 am-3 pm

Purchase your timed ticket for the Polar Express experience! Check in at Stadium Elementary and get your golden ticket at check-in! Enjoy a hot cocoa with lots of fun toppings, plus kids crafts, too. When your time is ready, dash away on the holiday decorated trolley for storytime with Mrs. Claus and The Conductor—they even include popular holiday carols! Your downtown stop is your family visit with Santa, complete with cookies and a bell ornament keepsake. This is a memory-making event that kids (and parents) will treasure.

Photo: Brett's Perspective Photography



New Year's Resolution Run

Presented by Hanson's Running

Thursday, January 1, Runs start at 10 am

A staple among area runners with an over 25 year history. This run routes you through beautiful Downtown Lake Orion. You have a course selection of either a 1.5 mile course or run it twice for the 5K Challenge. Up to 200 participants take part in this annual New Year's tradition with a new theme announced each year. All skill levels and ages welcome. Start the year off right with the New Year's Resolution Run!



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FEBRUARY



Downtown Lake Orion IceFest/Sunrise Rotary Ice Cup Golf Challenge

Saturday, February 7

The Downtown Lake Orion IceFest by the Lake Orion DDA adorns its streets with ice carvings throughout downtown—which look great by day and are illuminated at night. IceFest also hosts live ice carving demonstrations during the day.

In it's 12th year, the Sunrise Rotary Ice Cup Golf Challenge is also during the same day making it twice as fun! Sponsor a hole or come participate as a player, it is an unforgettable day out making your way through the Downtown Lake Orion golf course set up. All proceeds go to supporting local charities and initiatives that are essential to the Orion community. Gather your friends and be part of the positive action in our area.



Photo: Lake Orion Review



Orion Art Center

February 7-28

A new gallery show opens February 7 at 6 pm at Orion Art Center in Downtown Lake Orion. The show, heART Appreciation is perfectly placed in the month recognizing the love of art and Valentine's Day.



The Illuminators are the heartbeat of Lake Orion's downtown—a passionate group of volunteers dedicated to keeping our town vibrant, welcoming, and full of life. We work together to enhance events, beautify our surroundings, and support local businesses.

Some of our ongoing projects include:

- ▶ Beautification/Seasonal Downtown Decor (planning/installation)
- ▶ Video/Photography
- ▶ Social Media
- ▶ Events
- ▶ Fundraising
- ▶ In Office Support
- ▶ Street Team (pass out posters, event flyers, etc. to our downtown businesses)
- ▶ BOOMS Tracker Support (business inventory)
- ▶ Grants/Awards Submissions
- ▶ Volunteer Recruitment/Recognition
- ▶ Trainings
- ▶ Facade Grant Program
- ▶ Surveys
- ▶ Historic Preservation
- ▶ Art Initiatives (murals, installations, utility boxes)

Scan this code to join the Illuminators Private Group page on Facebook. Learn about upcoming volunteer opportunities & engage with the Lake Orion community.



December



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| <p>1 Township Board Meeting, Municipal Complex, 7 pm</p> <hr/> <p>5 Pop Up Market, Recreation Center, 3-6 pm</p> <hr/> <p>5 Artists Holiday Art Market, Orion Art Center, Fridays and Saturdays until Dec. 20, 10 am-7 pm</p> <hr/> <p>5 K-5 Late Start and 6-8 Half Day</p> | <p>5 Holly Jolly Folly (Lighted Parade Fundraiser), Golling Buick/GMC/Orion Area Parade Group, 6-11 pm</p> <hr/> <p>6 Orion Lighted Christmas Parade, Orion Area Parade Group, Downtown Lake Orion, 6 pm</p> <hr/> <p>12 K-5 Early Start—Half Day</p> <hr/> <p>13 Polar Express Trolley Rides, (Ticketed Event/DDA), Downtown Lake Orion, 11 am-3 pm</p> | <p>13 Merry & Mischief, Recreation Center, Registration Required</p> <hr/> <p>15 Frosting & Fun, Recreation Center, 6-7 pm, Registration Required</p> <hr/> <p>15 Township Board Meeting, Municipal Complex, 7 pm</p> <hr/> <p>22 DIY Craft Day & Take Home Kits, Orion Art Center, 10 am - 7 pm</p> | <p>22 No School (Holiday Break)</p> <hr/> <p>23 No School (Holiday Break).</p> <hr/> <p>24 No School (Holiday Break)</p> <hr/> <p>25 Christmas </p> <hr/> <p>25 No School (Holiday Break)</p> <hr/> <p>26 No School (Holiday Break)</p> <hr/> <p>29 No School (Holiday Break)</p> | <p>30 No School (Holiday Break)</p> <hr/> <p>31 No School (Holiday Break)</p> <hr/> <p>31 New Year's Eve </p> <hr/> <p>31 New Year's Eve Fitness Blast, 9-11 am, Recreation Center</p> |
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