



8th Annual

Christmas in Gowanda

Take a walk back in time, stroll downtown Gowanda, shop local and celebrate an old fashioned Christmas!

Friday, December 6th:

2-4 & 5:30-7pm St. Joseph School Building—Nativity Scenes

5-7pm Gowanda Free Library - Children's Craft

5-7pm Meet Santa's Reindeer (located outside of Persia Town Hall)

Sponsored by New York and Lake Erie Railroad & Wicked Glen

Bring your camera for Family Picture Time: Photos with Olaf, Elsa and Anna (Under Marquee)

Sponsored by Auto Wrench Connection

Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus and make crafts at Love, INC.

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5-7pm Free Hot Chocolate and Cookies (cookies for contest must be dropped off by 2pm 12/6)

Sponsored by Town of Persia

7:00pm Tree Lighting Ceremony at Chang Hu Park

Opening Ceremony, Live Nativity and High School Choir

Sponsored by Gowanda Assembly of God and Dixieland Tree Farm

7:30pm Holiday Spirit Parade to follow the Tree Lighting Ceremony

8:15pm *****FIREWORKS DISPLAY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PARADE*****

Sponsored by Village of Gowanda & Seneca Nation of Indians

Cash Prizes Sponsored by GFD and Gowanda Chamber

Saturday, December 7th:

10am & 2pm **Santa Express Train Rides**

Ages 13 and up: \$18, 4-12 \$12.00, 3 and under free!

Call Becky at (716)241-7165 for tickets and more information!

9-1pm St. Joseph School Building - Nativity Scenes

9:30-10:30am Kid Craft at the Gowanda Library—pre-registration required

Sponsored by Gowanda Boosters, fee \$10, contact Sue 716-597-5929

10:30-1:30pm Gowanda Free Library - Cookie Decorating

10:30-1:30pm Gowanda Free Library Adult Craft - Mosaic Craft—Call 532-3451 to pre-register

11:00am Snowflake Walk Registration, walk begins at 11:15am: Line-up in front of Academy Place

Sponsored by Healthy Community Alliance

12-2pm 1st Kid's Hot Cocoa Contest and Gingerbread House Contest (under awning)

Sponsored & Hosted by Jesse's Home and Gifts

12 - 3pm Horse Wagon Rides - Provided by Collins Draft Horse Club (behind Jesse's)

12 - 3pm Finding Dimes to be featured in Gabel Brothers store front

12:30 - 3pm Visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus & Craft Time at LOVE, Inc.

12:30 - 3pm Face Painting by the Glamour Girls at LOVE, Inc.

Sponsored by Gowanda Ford

12:30 - 3pm Police Car and Fire Truck Rides, in front of Hollywood Theater

1pm Show at Hollywood Theater: Every Christmas Story Ever Told — \$10 tickets sold at door.

3:00pm — NEW TIME Closing Remarks and Award Announcements, in front of Hollywood Theater

5pm Show at Hollywood Theater: Every Christmas Story Ever Told — \$10 tickets sold at door.

8:30pm Ugly Sweater Party at The Wicked Glen