



# NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sat., Nov. 21 – Wed., Dec. 30:** Join us in helping our neighbors at Providence Ministries. Bring in a new pair of mittens, gloves, scarf or a warm hat for our "Warming Tree." We'll say thank you with a free ride.

**Sat. & Sun., Nov. 21 & 22:** Stop in, take a ride or two & then create a Thanksgiving Day decoration.

**Thurs., Nov. 26:** Closed for Thanksgiving. Best wishes to all families for a very happy holiday!

**Fri., Nov. 27:** Open 12-4 PM.

Looking for a special holiday gift? Featured in our gift shop are carousel horse ornaments, superb gift cards with photographs of our horses, our 20th anniversary keepsake ornament & two great books, *Mt. Park* and our *Happiness Machine*. A gift of ride tickets is always a welcome stocking stuffer. Your purchase helps keep our Merry-Go-Round spinning.



**Sat., Dec. 5:** Open 5-8 PM for Holyoke Holiday Tree Lighting festivities sponsored by the Holyoke Parks & Recreation Department. Pioneer Valley Railroad brings Santa to the station outside the Merry-Go-Round at 5:30 PM. For more information, visit [www.holyoke.org](http://www.holyoke.org) or call 322-5620.



**Sat., Dec. 5 & 12:** Santa visits our Holyoke Merry-Go-Round from 12:30-3:30 PM to bring treats for all, listen to children's wishes, pose for pictures & take a ride or two on one of our magical horses.

**Sat. & Sun., Dec. 19 & 20:** Stop in, take a ride & then create a holiday decoration.

**Holiday Schedule:**  
December 24, 2015 – January 1, 2016



- Closed Thurs., Dec. 24, Christmas Eve & Fri., Dec. 25, Christmas Day. Our best wishes to all for Happy Holidays from our Holyoke Merry-Go-Round family!
- Open 12-4 PM Sat., Dec. 26 through Wed., Dec. 30.
- Open 10-4 PM Thurs., Dec. 31 for First Night Jr.
- Closed Fri., Jan. 1, 2016: New Year's Day. Happy New Year to All!

**Thurs., Dec. 31: 10 AM to 4 PM**  
**19th annual "First Night Jr."**  
presented by  
the Holyoke Merry-Go-Round  
& the Children's Museum at Holyoke.



This year's theme is based on the movie *Frozen* and features Olaf, the Minions and more. For an \$8 per person ticket, you'll enjoy:

- unlimited rides on the Merry-Go-Round
- admission to the Children's Museum and Volleyball Hall of Fame
- dancing to the music of DJ Stephan
- Forest Park Zoo on the Go
- indoor skating with Frozen characters (bring your socks!)
- children's musician Roger Tinknell
- fun with Maggie the Clown
- an amazing ice sculpture by Mike Rondeau
- face painting & special craft activities
- music from the Holyoke High School Marching Band
- New Year's Eve ball drop by Mayor Morse of Holyoke
- Children's character appearances and more!

Tickets can be purchased after 12/1/15 at the Merry-Go-Round & the Children's Museum & on 12/31.

For information, visit [www.holyokemerrygoround.org](http://www.holyokemerrygoround.org) or [www.childrensmuseumholyoke.org](http://www.childrensmuseumholyoke.org).

Thanks to this event's generous sponsors: PeoplesBank, the Holyoke Gas & Electric and Parks & Recreation Departments, Racing Mart Fuels, & Marcotte Ford.

Holiday parties are extra special when held at the Holyoke Merry-Go-Round! There is still time to arrange for a private rental for the gatherings you are planning with family, friends and work colleagues.  
  
For more information call 413-538-9838 or e-mail [mgparties@aol.com](mailto:mgparties@aol.com).



**TICKET WINNER:**  
**LINDA GREENWOOD**

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Holyoke Merry-Go-Round rides are only \$2 per person or enjoy 6 rides for \$10  
  
Winter hours:  
Saturdays and Sundays  
noon to 4 PM

