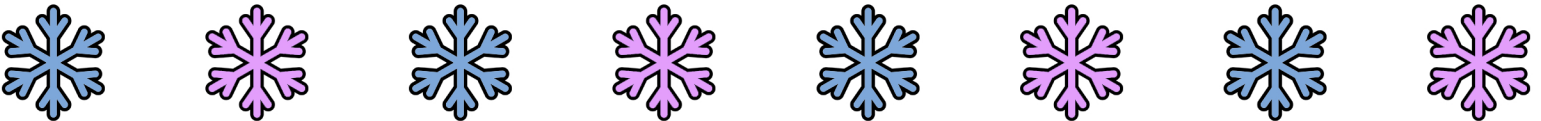




JANUARY/FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS



The Holyoke Merry-Go-Round family wishes you and yours a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

Sun., Jan. 8: Sing a song on Elvis' birthday and get a free popcorn!

Mon., Jan. 16: The HMGR is open on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day from 11am to 3pm

Sat., Jan. 21: In honor of National Popcorn Day (1/19) we will be selling our popcorn for only 50 cents! Mention National Popcorn Day to receive the discount.

Sat., Jan. 28: Celebrate Chinese New Year with a ride and receive a free surprise!

Sun., Feb. 5: Wear your favorite team's gear on Superbowl Sunday and receive free popcorn!

Sun., Feb. 12: Come in and create a FREE Valentine craft for your special someone. Bring in your sweetie and receive a free popcorn with purchase of a ticket!

Mon., Feb. 20 - Fri., Feb. 24: Open 11am to 3pm for school vacation

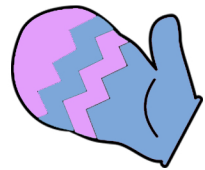
Sun., Feb. 26: Celebrate Mardi Gras on Carnival Day! Come on in and ride the carousel, wear fun masks and beads, and color festive pictures.

On December 31st over 1,000 children and families enjoyed Holyoke's 20th Anniversary "First Night Jr.!" Festivities included Merry-Go-Round rides, activities at the Children's Museum and Volleyball Hall of Fame, a bounce house, music, face painting, juggling, animals, superheroes, and more! The ball drop marked the end of 2016 and the beginning of 2017.

First Night Jr. planners from the Holyoke Merry-Go-Round and the Children's Museum would like to thank the following people and organizations who supported this fantastic family event: PeoplesBank, Holyoke Gas & Electric, Holyoke Parks & Recreation, Mayor Alex Morse, State Representative Aaron Vega, State Senator Don Humason, Joan Cavanaugh and the talented students from Blessed Sacrament School, Hampshire Towing, Homewood Suites, Marcotte Ford, Racing Mart Fuels, Bresnahan Insurance Agency, Holyoke Heritage State Park staff, and event performers. A special thank you to all the families who rang in the New Year with us! See you at next year's event!

TICKET WINNER: BILL WISNIEWSKI

Thanks to our generous donors, over 250 hats, gloves, scarves, and boots were added to our Warming Tree in support of Providence Ministries and other non-profits. Thank you to our loyal riders for their contributions and a special thanks to Cecile Ploran and an anonymous donor for their generous gifts.



There are still some openings for children's birthday parties in January and February.

E-mail Liz O'Connor at mgrparties@aol.com or call 413-538-9838 for available openings.

