



The Holyoke Merry-Go-Round
 221 Appleton Street, Holyoke, MA 01040
 413-538-9838
 www.holyokemerrygoround.org



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018



We, the Staff of The Holyoke Merry-Go-Round, are **honored** to serve you and **appreciate** all of your support in 2017! Whether in the form of monetary donations, volunteering of your time & talent, hosting birthday parties & private parties, attending special events, or coming to ride the Merry-Go-Round we appreciate ALL of you! We wish you a very Happy & Healthy New Year and look forward to seeing you in 2018!!



shutterstock · 158276921

FIRST NIGHT JUNIOR 2017



shutterstock · 158276921

On Sunday, December 31, 2017 over 1,000 children and families enjoyed Holyoke's 21st Anniversary "First Night Jr."!! A highlight was a visit by Trolls, Moana, Belle, Spiderman and Wonder Woman. Festivities included Holyoke Merry-Go-Round rides, Children's Museum activities, Volleyball Hall of Fame activities, Louis the Duck, face painting, glitter tattoos, music, animals, fun with science experiments, a 2018 ice carving, hats, noisemakers, and the ball drop to mark the end of 2017 and the beginning of 2018.

First Night Jr planners Kathie McDonough, Operations Manager, Elizabeth O'Connor, Even Coordinator, Susan Kelley, Children's Museum Exec Director, Alison Sicard, Operations Manager, and Kelly Hager, Museum Assistant, THANK the following people and organizations whose support helped us provide this fantastic family event: Peoples Bank, Holyoke Gas & Electric, Holyoke Parks & Recreation, Holyoke Rotary Club, Homewood Suites, The Irene E & George A Davis Foundation, Gillon Landscaping, Holyoke Heritage State Park Staff, the performers and a special thanks to ALL THE FAMILIES who came to help us ring in the New Year! SEE YOU

JANUARY 15TH OPEN

12:00 PM—4:00 PM
 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

FEBRUARY 19—23 OPEN

12:00 PM—4:00 PM
 SCHOOL VACATION

FREE FACE PAINTING

FEBRUARY 22 & 23
 1:00 PM—3:00 PM

FREE GAME DAY

FEBRUARY 22, 23, 24, 25
 12:00 PM—3:45 PM



NEXT YEAR!

December 11th, 2017 marked the beginning of our 25th Anniversary!! In honor of our Anniversary and to raise funds to sponsor a horse honoring The Holyoke Police, the Policeman's Ball Committee is selling collectible patches. The patch is \$10 and available at the Merry-Go-Round and also through the Policeman's Ball Committee. See Detective Jarod Hamel if you have any questions or choose to purchase the patch through the Ball Committee.. Watch for the wonderful story behind the patch coming up this month in the Holyoke Sun!

MITTEN TREE

This year we received a multitude of hats, mittens, gloves, & scarves. We would like to THANK Cecile Ploran and Marth Smith for their abundant generosity as well as everyone who brought so many items to share!

THANK YOU one & All for caring and sharing!

