

# A Christmas Past

## Friday, December 2

- 6:00 pm Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony at Village Green • U of I Holiday Tubas  
5-8 pm Dinner and Silent Auction at Town Hall • Main Street • Soldier Care Package & Veterans Memorial  
5-9 pm Gibson's Trains at City Offices • Poplar Street • Coffee and Cookies  
7 pm *The Elves and the Shoemakers* at the Hoover Museum • The Young Footliters • 210 Parkside Dr.  
5:30-8:30 Children's Crafts at the Visitors Center • National Historic Site • 110 Parkside Drive  
6-8 pm West Branch Public Library Crafts & Goodies • parking on Poplar Street  
6-8 pm Write and Mail Letters to Santa at the WB Times Office • 124 West Main Street  
6-9 pm Santa & Mrs. Claus at Main Street Office • 111 East Main Street  
Bring your own camera! • Cookies & Cocoa  
6-9 pm Kid's Crafts at City Offices • Poplar Street • sponsored by City Parks and Rec  
6:30 pm Uncalled Four Quartet in the Rotunda • Hoover Museum • 210 Parkside Drive

**Horse Drawn Rides • Homemade Donuts • Marshmallow Roasting • Businesses Open**

## Saturday, December 3

- 9-11 am 21st Annual Cookie Walk at Bethany Lutheran Church • South 2nd Street  
8-Noon Candy Sale & Boutique at WB United Methodist Church • North Downey Street  
9-Noon Bake Sale, Homemade Noodles & Bazaar at Integrity Financial • Main Street  
& 4-8 pm Sponsored by Springdale United Methodist Church  
11 am 5k Frosty Frenzy Run/Walk Must Pre-register with City of West Branch  
Sponsored by City Parks and Rec • Race begins/ends at Hoover Elementary  
11 am Traditional Quaker Service in the Friends Meeting House • Hoover National Historic Site  
11-8 pm Food at Town Hall • Main Street • Fundraising for Soldier Care Packages & Veterans Memorial  
Noon-7 pm Craft Show at Town Hall • Main Street  
3 pm Traditional Holiday Tea at Reid's Beans • Must make reservations at 643-3432  
4 pm *The Elves and the Shoemakers* at the Hoover Museum • The Young Footliters • 210 Parkside Dr.  
4-9 pm Gibson's Trains at City Offices • Poplar Street • Coffee and Cookies  
5-8 pm Soup Supper & Live Nativity at WB United Methodist Church • 203 North Downey  
5:30-8:30 Children's Crafts at the Visitors Center • Hoover National Historic Site • 110 Parkside Drive  
6-9 pm Santa & Mrs. Claus at Main Street Office • 111 East Main Street  
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6-9 pm Live Reindeer & Elves by Main Street Office • 111 E. Main Street • Free reindeer ears for the kids!  
6-9 pm Kid's Crafts at City Offices • Poplar Street • sponsored by City Parks and Rec  
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7 pm Readers' Theatre at the Hoover Museum • 210 Parkside Drive

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## Sunday, December 4

- 1:30 – 3:30 Holiday Open House at the Herbert Hoover Museum • 210 Parkside Drive  
West Branch Community Choir 1:30 • The Young Footliters 2 pm • Santa Claus & Aunt Holly 1:30

**Donation boxes for the West Branch Food Pantry will be available throughout the town**