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## Christmas Through Lowell

Unique gifts for everyone on your list

The 26<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas Through Lowell is set to kick off the third week in November. The three day event brings people from all over the state to browse and purchase items, getting a head start on holiday shopping.

Over 1,000 shoppers are anticipated to visit historic downtown and the surrounding area. More than 300 vendors will be located in area homes, businesses, and churches.



Handmade items including jewelry, crocheted and knitted items, rugs, quilts, candles, soaps, greeting cards, and more. Christmas Through Lowell gives vendors and businesses the opportunity to meet community residents and welcome guests. Those seeking creative gift ideas will find unique wares to give to others and perhaps keep for yourself.

Those who work up an appetite with all of the shopping will be able to fill up at various locations. The Lowell Women's Club will offer lunch at the Chamber building on Friday and Saturday. Food and beverages will also be served Friday and Saturday at First Congregational Church and United Methodist Church.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce plans and hosts the yearly event. Christmas Through Lowell runs Friday, November 17 from 9 am – 9 pm, Saturday, November 18 from 9 am – 7 pm, and Sunday, November 19 from 11 am – 5 pm. Not all locations are open on Sunday. Check the brochure located online or at the Chamber for information about each location and operating days.

Keeping the festivities going, the annual nighttime Christmas Parade will fill Main Street with floats decked out representing the Redneck Christmas theme. The parade kicks off Saturday, December 2 at 6 pm.

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The Lowell Community is invited to the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Thanksgiving dinner. It will be served noon to 3 pm Thursday, November 23 at the First Congregational Church. Dinner is free for all those who attend.

Transportation to and from the event and an RSVP if you plan on attending is requested by calling 616-897-5906. If you already have plans for Thanksgiving, head to Open Table at the same location every Thursday from 5 pm to 7 pm. Everyone is welcome to enjoy a free meal with others in the community.

### Leaf Cleanup

The City would like to remind residents when cleaning up leaves and other vegetation it should not be pushed into the road.

### Turkey Trot

The annual Turkey Trot 5K is set to take place November 11. Beginning at 9 am, runners will traverse the trails at the Wittenbach Wege Center. This is the third of Lowell's Triple Crown races, but also a stand-alone race for those wanting to run one event.

### Holiday Artists Market at LowellArts

A wide variety of items will be available for purchase during the annual LowellArts Holiday Artists Market. The public is invited to meet artists and partake in light refreshments on November 9 from 6 pm - 8 pm.

The market will be open November 7 – December 23, Tuesday through Saturday 10 am – 6 pm and Sunday 12 pm – 5 pm.

### Get Out and Vote!

Vote for the City Council election on November 7. Polls will be open from 7 am – 8 pm.

### Celebrating 40 Years

On October 8<sup>th</sup> the water treatment and filtration plant celebrated 40 years. The plant's treated water provides lime softening,

chlorination, and fluoridation to over 5,500 residents in the City of Lowell and Lowell Township.

The plant has the capacity to treat up to 1.75 million gallons of water daily. In one year, 213.23 million gallons of water is used. This amount of water would fill 323 Olympic sized pools!

### Fall Production at Lowell High School

The Lowell High School Theatre Department is proud to present "A Wrinkle in Time". The production opens on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 pm in the Lowell Performing Arts Center. Additional show times include: Saturday, November 4 at 7:00 pm and Sunday, November 5 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$8.00 in advance online at: [www.seatyoursself.biz/lowellhs](http://www.seatyoursself.biz/lowellhs) or \$10.00 at the door.

### WRWW Airs City Council Meetings Live

If you're unable to attend a City Council meeting the first and third Monday of each month, but would like know what happens tune into WRWW.

The Lowell High School radio station broadcasts meetings live online at their website [www.lowellradio.org](http://www.lowellradio.org) or tune in at 92.3

### Chess Table Dedicated at Englehardt Library

Last month, the Lowell Middle School Chess Club was officially presented to Mayor Mike DeVore. The granite table and benches are located outside the Englehardt Library.

A set of chess pieces was also donated and are available to be checked out during library hours. Those wishing to bring their own pieces can do so as well.

#### November Meetings

Nov. 4	at 8:00 am	Coffee with Council
Nov. 6	at 7:00 pm	Lowell City Council Meeting
Nov. 8	at 4:00 pm	Look Memorial Fund
	at 6:00 pm	Lowell Area Recreation Authority
	at 7:00 pm	Airport Board
Nov. 9	at 12:00 pm	Downtown Development Authority
	at 6:00 pm	Lowell Light & Power Board
Nov. 13	at 12:00 pm	Arbor Board
	at 3:30 pm	Lowell Area Fire Authority
	at 7:00 pm	Planning Commission
Nov. 15	at 4:00 pm	Look Fund Committee Meeting
Nov. 20	at 5:30 pm	City Council Committee of the Whole Meeting
	at 7:00 pm	Lowell City Council Meeting
Nov. 21	at 6:00 pm	Parks & Recreation Commission
Nov. 28	at 6:00 pm	Historic District Commission