

Friday Nov.25th the opening day for the Christmas Season

9:30am "Christkindlmarkt" MOM.Com Grand Opening Parade

Led by the Christkindl Angel Ellen Hunt, Minnetonka High School Madrigal singers, Santa Claus, Mayor Nick Ruehl, Mrs. Midwest World Tamara Jett, Miss MN International Mary Swenson, Excelsior Town crier Darel Liepold, The Royals from Mn. Spielsmannszug, Santa's Elves, Knight Family Farms Horse & Buggy, Streetcar Conductors, MOM.com, plus additional dignitaries & Excelsiorites.

10:00 am Festival Market opens, ALL ABOARD! The Northpole Trolley arrives and picks up Santa Claus. The Northpole Trolley will be offering rides where children may visit with Santa Claus while they are on board.

- The Boy Scouts are selling Christmas wreaths and swags.
- The Market has a splendid variety of merchants
- 10am-11am; **Minnetonka High School Madrigal**
- 11am-noon; **The Tillman Trio: Alice, Anna, & Drew**
- 1pm-2pm; **The Garland Sisters & Cindi Larson**
- 2pm-3:30pm; **Threshold & Friends,**
- 3:30pm - 4:15pm; **Wintercraft Demo for IceGlobes**
- 5:30pm-7:00pm; **The Kids of Westonka -Thom Flug**

5:30 pm The Children's Lighted Lantern Parade

Led by the **Kids of the Westonka Choir**, Santa Claus, Christkindl Angel, the Royals of Spielmanszug, Mrs. Midwest World Tamera Jett, the Streetcar Conductors, Santa's Elves, Knight Family Farms Horse & Buggy, children are welcome and encouraged to join the parade. The parade is sponsored by MOM.COM

7:00pm the Festival will close for the evening

Sat. Nov. 26th 10am-8pm the second day of the Market

10:00am The Festival and Market will open, **ALL ABOARD!!**
The Northpole Trolley is arriving to pick up Santa Claus and all who want to join Santa. Santa's Reindeer with the baby reindeer have arrived and are spending the day.

10am-11am; **Wayzata Chorale, Lily Mackenzie-Olson**

11am- noon; **The Flemmingfold**

Noon-1:30pm; **Members of The Chaska Community Choir**

1:30pm- 2pm; **S.G.Edelweiss "A Bavarian Dance Group"**

2pm-2:30pm; **Wintercraft Demo for IceGlobes**

2:30pm- 3:30pm; **The Volksfest Singers**

4:00 pm – 8:00pm Music Contest; 'Big Star US Tour'

Singer Song Writing contest. All Ages, prizes galore, hosted by David Keiski. A great fun evening, see the next local National Music Talent.

8:00pm the Festival will close for the evening

Sunday Nov. 27th . 11- 4

11:00; the Festival and Market will open. **ALL ABOARD!**
the Northpole Trolley has Santa Claus on board and ready to welcome all who want to join Santa for a visit and a ride.

11am-1pm; The Arbor Bells Quartet

1pm-2pm; Wintercraft Demo IceGlobes

2pm-3pm; The Bloomington Chorale

3pm-4pm; The Sound's of Praise Children's Choir-

From the Woodale Church.

4:00pm the festival will close, Thank You to all who attended, participated, and volunteered. Together you created a lovely memory for all to cherish for their Christmas in 2011.

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