



**WELCOME TO CARO'S
GINGERBREAD VILLAGE!!!**

Our magical holiday recipe continues for the sixth year in Caro. Many of the traditional ingredients you've come to know over the years return with a few new ones enhancing your gingerbread experience.

This year's Gingerbread Village runs from Dec. 1 thru 7, 2011, and features the original ingredients of Taste of Caro, downtown open house and shopping specials, Art Walk, Community Christmas Concert, Holiday Tea, and plenty of community-wide entertainment and events.

Of course, we also have our FREE children's matinee at the Strand Theatre and FREE health information offered at Gingerbread Central courtesy of Caro Community Hospital. And don't forget the gingerbread house competition and make-n-take activities.

Another special event that is being included once again is Lunch with Santa & Friends. So grab your children or the grandchildren and join us for a magical luncheon.

We encourage you to run as fast as you can to Caro's old-fashioned holiday ... it's where true happiness is homemade. Check the calendar for specific event times and locations.

*Happy Holidays,
The Bread Family
Fred, Ginger, Cookie & Snap
Gingerbread Village Mascots*



Event Locations

Gingerbread Central

Compliments of the Tuscola County Democratic Party
260 N. State Street
(between PJ O'Brien's Catering & Chemical Bank)

Gingerbread Central Hours

Friday 12/2: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday 12/3: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday 12/4: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Mon. 12/5 - Wed. 12/7: 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Arrowhead Golf Club

1201 Gun Club Road

Bullet Auto & Truck Service Center

403 N. State Street

Brentwood

178 Park Drive

CattyWampus Fabric Company

212 N. State Street

Chemical Bank

240 N. State Street

First Presbyterian Church

203 N. Almer Street

Garden Gate Bed & Breakfast

315 Pearl Street

Generations Child Care Center

430 Montague Avenue

Second Chance Christmas Store

Operated by Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters
121 N. State Street

Strand Theatre

101 S. State Street

Thumb Area Center for the Arts (TACA)

102 Joy Street



A community event brought to you by:
Caro Chamber of Commerce
and
Friends of the Gingerbread Village
157 N. State Street • Caro, MI 48723
(989) 673-5211

Run, run as fast as you can to ...



**A Holiday Community Event
for the Entire Family!**

December 1 - 7, 2011

- Taste of Caro
- Downtown Open House
- Carriage Rides
- Shopping Specials
- Art Walk & Entertainment
- FREE Children's Matinee
- Make-n-Take Activities
- Gingerbread Jam
- Lunch with Santa & Friends
- FREE Health Information
- Community Christmas Concert
- Holiday Tea
- Gingerbread House Competition
- AND MUCH MORE!!!



BE A PART OF THE GINGERBREAD VILLAGE RECIPE ...

ADD YOU & YOUR FAMILY TO ONE OR MORE OF THE ACTIVITIES!!!



Thursday, Dec. 1

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Second Chance Christmas Store
5 - 8 p.m. Taste of Caro (\$) - Brentwood

Friday, Dec. 2

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Sweet Sale & Luncheon - St. Paul Lutheran Church (\$)
10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Second Chance Christmas Store
5 - 9 p.m. Gingerbread Central Open
6 p.m. Gingerbread Village Mascots and Santa & Mrs. Claus Arrive for

6 - 9 p.m.



6:30 - 8 p.m.

6:30 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 3

8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Fun Day - Shopping Time
Childcare - Generations Building (reservation required)

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Second Chance Christmas Store
12:30 - 3 p.m. Santa and the Bread Family (Fred, Ginger, Cookie & Snap)

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1:30 p.m.

4 or 7 p.m.

6 p.m.

7 p.m.

7 - 9 p.m.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree
~ Downtown Shops Open Late
~ Shopping Specials
~ Downtown Gingerbread Dough (Drawing 8:45 p.m. at Gingerbread Central)
~ Art Walk & Entertainment
~ 98 FM KCQ Live Remote
~ Gift Wrapping (Blessing Center)
~ Imagination Library Registration
Pictures with Santa - Gingerbread Central (courtesy of Northstar Bank)
Downtown Carriage Rides - Bullet Auto (weather permitting)

visit Gingerbread Central
Lunch with Santa & Friends - TACA (\$)
FREE Matinee featuring *The Santa Clause* - Strand Theatre (doors open at 1 p.m.)
Kiwanis Candy Cane Bowling Tournament (9 pin, no tap) - Brentwood (\$)
Bake Sale, Wreath Sales & High School Youth Spaghetti Supper - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Parish Center (\$)
Caro Community Hospital Endowment Foundation Ball (\$)
Caro Jazz Band - Brentwood (\$)

8 p.m.

9 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 4

10 a.m.

2 - 4 p.m.

5 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 5

8:30 a.m. - Noon

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

2 - 4 p.m.

7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 6

8:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

2 - 4 p.m.

2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 7

8:30 a.m. - 2:20 p.m.

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

and 1 - 3 p.m.

Gingerbread Jam - Arrowhead Golf Club (\$)

The Leftovers - Brentwood (\$)

Bake Sale, Wreath Sales & High School Youth Breakfast - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Parish Center (\$)
Children Activities and Make-n-Take - Gingerbread Central (courtesy of Caro Area Kiwanis)
Gingerbread House Penny Vote Competition Ends - Gingerbread Central

Children's Field Trips - Gingerbread Central
Second Chance Christmas Store
FREE Health Information & Screening - Gingerbread Central (courtesy of Caro Community Hospital)
TACA Community Christmas Concert - First Presbyterian Church (donations welcomed)

Children's Field Trips & Storytelling - Gingerbread Central
Second Chance Christmas Store (operated by Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters)
FREE Health Information & Screening - Gingerbread Central (courtesy of Caro Community Hospital)
Grown-Up Make-n-Take Craft Activity - CattyWampus Fabric Company

Children's Field Trips & Storytelling - Gingerbread Central
Holiday Tea - Garden Gate Bed & Breakfast (courtesy of Town & Country Bridal and Garden Gate Bed & Breakfast) (\$)

2 - 4 p.m.

5 p.m.

5 p.m.

6 p.m.



A HEARTFELT THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE INVESTED IN THE GINGERBREAD VILLAGE RECIPE!

Dough Maker - \$1,000 & More!

Consumers Energy
Pat Curtis Chevrolet Cadillac

Cookie Cutter - \$500 to \$999

Caro Community Hospital
Moore Motor Sales
State Street Pharmacy
Tri County Equipment
Tuscola County Democratic Party

Baker - \$250 to \$499

Caretel Inns of Tri-Cities (Skilled Nursing Rehab Center)
Infinite Creative Services, Inc.
Michigan Sugar Company
Northstar Bank
PJ O'Brien's Catering & Party Rental
Ransford Collon Funeral Home
Strand Theatre
Thumb Area Big Brothers Big Sisters
Thumb Area Center for the Arts (TACA)

Decorator - \$100 to \$249

Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt & Doran P.C.
Arshad Aqil, MD, PLLC
Back Alley Fibers
Brentwood Lanes
Bullet Auto and Truck Services
Caro Area Kiwanis
Caro Centre
Caro McDonald's Restaurant
Cars R Us
Chemical Bank
Galaxy Office Machines
Gregory Bringard, Attorney at Law
Laura A. Crase - State Farm Insurance
Majestic Sky Link, LLC
Narayan Physical Therapy
Rock Products
Cleo Sanback
Signature Bank
Stephens & Moore, PLLC - Attorneys at Law
Sugarcreek Plaza
The Oven
Town & Country Bridal
Tuscola County Medical Care Facility
White Chiropractic Health Center

Other Recipe Ingredients

Arrowhead Golf Club
Caro Big Boy Restaurant
City of Caro
Six L's Inc.

New ingredients are added daily!
For a complete list, please visit Gingerbread Central.