

Friday, Nov 10, 2017

Meadow Brook Hall presents "Landmark in Lights" 46th annual Holiday Walk

Meadow Brook Hall's 46th annual [Holiday Walk](#) runs November 24- December 23.

Visitors can tour the grand rooms of the great estate decked in elegant holiday decor, then stroll down candy cane lane to the land of "Santa & Sweets." The 2017 Holiday Walk is sponsored by [Oakland University Credit Union](#).

New things are happening at Meadow Brook's annual Holiday Walk from "Holiday Lights and Winter Nights" and guided candlelight tours to an interactive "Kids Candy Adventure" and more!

The Meadow Brook estate will shine a little brighter this holiday season during "Holiday Lights and Winter Nights." For these special evening tours guests will experience the National Historic Landmark trimmed in lights then walk the lit path to the "Land of Santa and Sweets" located at Knole Cottage and Danny's Cabin, where they can warm themselves by the outdoor fire while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate. Self-guided house tours will also be available during "Holiday Lights and Winter Nights." Also new this year, children of all ages can participate in the "Kids Candy Adventure," inspired by the Candy Land board game, where kids will search for treats and sweets while touring the mansion then collect their prize at Candy Cane Cottage.

Candlelight Tours will take place on November 26, December 10 and December 17. Guests will enjoy an evening guided tour of The Hall complete with the ambient glow of candlelight and a champagne reception in the Ballroom. Cost to attend is \$40 per person. Reservations are required. To make a reservation call (248) 364-6252 or purchase tickets online at meadowbrookhall.org.

Santa will be at his workshop located inside Danny's Cabin on December 21 through December 23 from 1:00p.m. to 4:00p.m. Families are encouraged to stop in for a visit and snap a selfie with Santa! Tour admission required to visit with Santa. Throughout the Holiday Walk, children can write a letter to Santa and drop it in his mailbox while visiting his workshop.

Meadow Brook's 46th annual Holiday walk, is open to the public from Friday, November 24 through Saturday, December 23, 2017. Tour hours are Monday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. (last admittance at 4 p.m.), and "Holiday Lights and Winter Nights" takes place on December 11 and December 18 through December 23 from 5p.m. to 9 p.m. (last admittance at 8 p.m.). Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$7.50 for children 17 and under (accompanied by an adult); children age 2 and under are free. On Tuesdays, seniors age 62 and older will receive \$5 off admission. All tours are self-guided and reservations are not required.

There is also a special rate for Oakland University faculty, Staff & Alumni at \$15 per person and Oakland University students can participate at \$5 per student with ID.

Finally, the often anticipated **OU Community Night** is scheduled for Monday, December 11. For more info on OU night click here: <http://meadowbrookhall.org/programs/holiday-walk/ou-community-night/>

Meadow Brook Hall is fully self-supporting, relying on special events such as the annual Holiday Walk for the preservation and interpretation of this National Historic Landmark. For more information about the Meadow Brook Hall Holiday Walk, call (248) 364-6200 or visit meadowbrookhall.org

About Meadow Brook Hall:

Meadow Brook Hall is the historic home built by one of the automotive aristocracy's most remarkable women, Matilda Dodge Wilson, widow of auto pioneer John Dodge, and her second husband, Alfred Wilson. Constructed between 1926 and 1929, Meadow Brook Hall represents one of the finest examples of Tudor-revival style architecture in America, and is especially renowned for its superb craftsmanship, architectural detailing and grand scale of 88,000 square-feet. It was the center of a country estate that included 1,500 acres, numerous farm buildings, recreational facilities, several residences and formal gardens.

Named a National Historic Landmark in 2012, Meadow Brook Hall strives to preserve and interpret its architecture, landscape, and fine and decorative art so that visitors may be entertained, educated and inspired by history.



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