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Hartland, MI, October 19, 2021 - The Hartland Living partners invite you to take a magical journey to the historic Village of Hartland to enjoy the sights and sounds of the Polar Express event. Relive fond memories of The Polar Express book written by Chris Van Allsburg and share them with your family this holiday season. The event will run 10am-1pm on December 11 throughout Downtown Hartland.

Activities to include a variety of old favorites and new offerings:

- Train rides, Hartland Insurance Agency, Inc.
- Santa photo opps, Universal Credit Services, Inc.
- Reindeer and winter games, Cromaine Library
- Crafts, Hartland Deerfield Fire Authority
- Ornament giveaway, Gnomes of Hartland
- Fun with Hartland United at Village Real Estate Group
- Photo booth and warming station, Jellison CPA
- Performances by The MIT Dance Studio, Hartland Senior Center Carolers & HHS Choir
- Hot cocoa and snacks, Leigh Harter Speech Services
- DIY birdseed ornaments, Rotary Club of Hartland
- Train bounce house and face painting, Michigan Financial Planning

(All crafts and activities while supplies last)

"We're able to foster a love of reading that will last children a lifetime by celebrating a great book and bringing it to life," commented Youth Services Manager Marta Jackson. "Hartland's Polar Express Day also gives families and our community an opportunity to come together and have fun. There's nothing more magical than that."

Please note that Hartland Road between Crouse Road and School Street will be closed throughout the event and follow posted detours. Parking is available at Cromaine Library, Hartland Childcare Center, Creekside Elementary, and Hartland Middle School at Ore Creek.

There are no fees for this program due to the generosity of our local businesses and partners. Thank you to our Hartland Living friends at Hartland Township, Hartland Chamber, and Hartland Consolidated Schools for their continued support of Cromaine Library programs and the Hartland community. For more information visit <https://bit.ly/polarexpress2021>.