

Rome City Chamber Celebrates...

Lakeside Holidays

Friday, November 19, 2021
7:30 p.m.

and

Saturday, November 20, 2021
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Visit:

Rome City American Legion
United Methodist Church
Orange Township Fire Station
Kendallville Public Library - Limberlost Branch
Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site
Artisan Market
Holiday House Walk
Sylvan Cellars
Sundaes on Sylvan
Fancy Flowers
Vineyard Christian Church

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Thank you to the committee members who made these events possible

Roberta Stone	Rhonda Stienecker
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Pam Lipasek	Nancy Diggins
Diane Trees	Debbie Waltherhouse

Event Schedule

Friday, November 19th

Tree lighting and caroling at Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Start the weekend with a tree and Roamin' Roman lighting ceremony. Caroling, cookies and hot chocolate will be provided by Vineyard Christian Church. Sundaes on Sylvan will be open from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 20th (events detailed in the rest of this booklet are on Saturday)

5:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sylvan Shores Diner will be serving breakfast, 611 Kelly St Ext.

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Brunch at the Rome City American Legion provided by the Auxiliary, 615 Kelly Street Extended. Open to the public.

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Orange Township Fire Department Boot Drive on SR 9

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Orange Township Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary Craft Show, 101 Warrener Dr.
Lunch menu includes soup, sandwiches, and desserts.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Rome City United Methodist Church Craft Show and Cookie Walk, 297 W. Washington St.
Serving sandwiches & desserts for lunch.

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

West Lakes Association Craft Show, Vineyard Christian Church, 700 Kelly Street Extended.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fancy Flowers & Greenhouse open, 907 Kelly Street

9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Artisan Market, 1st Floor Sylvan Cellars Event Center, 2725 E Northport Road

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Santa and elves will be at the Limberlost Branch of the Kendallville Public Library (164 Kelly Street), from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Activities, crafts and cookies will be available all day!

11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundaes on Sylvan, serving ice cream, sundaes, hot dogs, and cider, 253 Kelly Street

11:00 a.m.

Lunch starting at 11:00 a.m. at Sylvan Cellars, 2725 Northport Road, also serving Holiday Cocktails in addition to the regular menu.

11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

House Walk, various locations. Directions are available on the next few pages.

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Cookie and restroom break from the Holiday House Walk at the Gene Stratton-Porter State Historic Site. Stop into the gift shop and pick up a gift for your favorite nature lover.



Fancy Flowers
and Greenhouse

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
907 Kelly Street

Get a jump start on your holiday decorating with a stop at Fancy Flowers and Greenhouse. They will have many decorated trees, holiday arrangements, wreaths, swags, ornaments, glassware, decorated tree wall hangings, and other Christmas decor. If you need a little snack to fuel your shopping, they will have cookies and hot apple cider.

Sylvan Shores
Diner

Open from 5:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
611 Kelly St. Extended

Welcome to our diner! Sylvan Shores
will be serving breakfast.
A special dessert of Cinnamon Roll
Cheesecake will also be available.



United Methodist Church

Craft Show
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

297 Washington Street

Join us at the United Methodist Church for our holiday bazaar featuring local craft vendors, and our famous cookie walk. Stop by our lunch cafe for a delicious homemade lunch. You also won't want to miss the live Nativity which is sponsored by both the Brimfield and Rome City United Methodist Churches.



Vineyard Christian Church

West Lakes Association Craft Show
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

700 Kelly Street Extended.

Come shop with our many talented and creative local craft vendors!



Orange Township Fire Station

Craft Bazaar
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

101 Warrener Dr., Rome City

The Ladies Auxiliary welcomes you to their annual craft bazaar featuring many vendors. Some will be selling homemade crafts, items for the holidays, as well as baked goods. They will also have lunch available, so stop by for some potato or vegetable soup, ham salad or pulled pork sandwiches, a variety of desserts, and hot chocolate, bottled water and soda.

Also, watch for the Boot Drive on SR 9 from 9 to 12.



House Walk (Various Locations)

Hours:
11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Proceeds from the House Walk benefit Helping Hands, Rome City PTI, Noble House Ministries, Advance Rome City, Orange Township Fire Department's Shop with a Fireman program, and other Rome City projects.

Tickets: \$10 per person
(Under age 12 are free)

Presale tickets can be purchased at:

Town Hall

Nancy's Cutting Room

Caroline's Cottage Cottons

Homes and directions are found on the following pages.

Look for signs along the way!

Tickets are available the day of the event at the Rome City American Legion, each featured home, and the Artisan Market.

House Walk Locations



Home of: Mike and Lori Stout
1200 Eastgate, Rome City

Welcome to the home of Mike and Lori Stout. They purchased the original home in 2014 as a summer cottage. It was a project house to say the least, but they had fun bringing it back to life! After spending some time here they absolutely fell in love with the neighbors and community and decided to move here full time, but the house was small. Mike & Lori wanted to keep the character of the original cottage but have room for their growing family. After a year of tweaking designs they tore down the the 800 sq ft ranch and added 2400 sq ft over the original basement. The goal was to create a space that was warm and inviting. They enjoy everything about their cozy house on the lake and hope you do as well.

The cottage will be decorated for Christmas and the Stouts are very excited to be having the holiday in their new home for the first time this year.

From the Rome City Town Hall, go .7 miles south on IN-9. Turn Left on E County Road 900 N. Go .8 miles and turn Right on N350E. Go 1.3 miles and turn Left on Eastgate Drive. Go .5 miles and the home will be on the left.



Brunch
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.

615 Kelly St., Ext.,
Rome City

Join us at The Rome City American Legion post 381. On large plates our Rome City Auxiliary will be hand serving you a buffet style breakfast. Homemade egg breakfast casseroles, sweet casseroles, sliced ham and sausage links. Along with fried potatoes, biscuits and gravy, assorted fruits. Coffee, orange and pineapple juice and milk and much more for only \$8.00.

Plus, look for a cookie bar!
Small boxes are \$6.00 and large boxes are \$9.00.



Open Friday
5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Open Saturday
11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

253 Kelly St., Rome City

We'll be serving up ice cream, sundaes, hot dogs and hot cider.



Artisan Market

at Sylvan Cellars

9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
2725 E Northport Rd.

Clothespin Dolls - Jennifer Bolton
Hand painted and sewn dolls

D&G Homegrown and Handmade - Deb & Greg Miller
Jams, jellies, breads and candy

Handmade Just For You - Alice Stiffner
Hats, purses, and more

Hickory Island Gallery - Joan Bovee
Hand crafted glass items

Pebble Art - Jackie Boyle
Artwork using stones

Silver Creations - Seth Weaver
Silver jewelry crafted by hand

Sozo Studio - Peggy Tassler
Jewelry, paintings, and more

West Avenue Wood Works - Chip Meyer
Handcrafted wooden pieces

Also at Sylvan Cellars:

Lunch starting at 11:00 a.m. &
serving Holiday Cocktails in
addition to the regular menu.



Home of: Roberta Frick
9323 N Overlook Dr., Rome City

Welcome to the home of Roberta Frick. This beautiful home is in the Oak Shores neighborhood on the west side of Rome City. The ranch home with a walkout basement was built in 2005 on property adjoining 60 acres that was part of her family's estate. The basement is home to Roberta's craft room, where she creates many things that will be sold at the Rome City Methodist Church craft fair on the day of the house walk.

She enjoys making many silk floral arrangements as well as knitting and fabric creations. Roberta will be decorating her home for Christmas and will combine decorations from the past with new décor. She hopes you will enjoy her custom created décor.

From the Rome City Town Hall, go north .3 miles on IN-9. Turn Left on Front Street. Go 1 mile, then turn Left on N 150 E. Go .7 miles then turn Right on E Oak Shore Drive. Go .5 miles then turn Left on N Overlook Drive. Go 90 feet and the home will be on your right.

House Walk Locations



Home of: Erin and John Fry
743 Lions Drive, Rome City

743 Lions Drive located in The Narrows on Sylvan Lake was purchased by John and Erin Fry in 2019. It was built in 1880 and is a Folk Victorian style house. The home has the unique qualities of a home built in the late 1800s with smaller closets, steep staircases, a cellar, and old stone garden retaining walls around the property. There have been slight modifications over the years to provide additional living space and enhance the views that the property has to offer. The current homeowners love living on Sylvan Lake and enjoy the breathtaking lake views year-round with their two children and extended family. Favorite activities include nighttime boat rides taking in the stars, fishing and entertaining family and friends. The house will be decorated for Christmas with special decorations donated by different family members. "We are looking forward to having you visit our home and kicking off the holiday season with us," said Erin Fry.

From the Rome City Town Hall, go south 300 feet on IN-9. Turn Left on Lions Drive. Go .7 miles. The home will be on your left.



Home of: Lynda and Rod Myers
590 Bayview, Rome City

Welcome to the home of Rod and Lynda Myers. The Myers purchased the cottage in 2016. The lure of lake life got the best of them and the "summer cottage" just wasn't going to do. The Myers decided to move to the lake full time. In 2018 they began to "remodel" their cottage. However, as often happens, circumstances forced the Myers to tear down the original cottage and rebuild their home. They rebuilt with Imperial Homes and moved in the summer of 2019.

The home will be decorated for Christmas in a traditional fashion. The main tree will have antique ornaments, while their grandkid tree will be filled with homemade ornaments. Another small tree will show off embroidered and crocheted ornaments from Lyndas grandmother. They hope to add one more new lake inspired tree to their decor in time for the house walk.

From the Rome City Town Hall, go 1 mile north on IN9. Turn Left on Northport Road. Go 450 feet then turn Left on E Northport Road. Go .5 miles and turn Right on Bayview Drive. Go .6 miles and the home will be on the right.