

See some of the stateline's best talent at the third annual

**THE STATELINE'S GOT TALENT!**



**Sunday, December 5th**

4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

At Hononegah High School PAC  
307 Salem Street, Rockton, Illinois

~ ADMISSION ~

\$5 at the door • \$3 in advance  
(12 and under free)

~ FOR MORE INFORMATION ~

[www.rocktonchristmaswalk.com](http://www.rocktonchristmaswalk.com)

~ TO PARTICIPATE ~

Download your application at  
[www.thestatelinesgottalent.com](http://www.thestatelinesgottalent.com)

**The 1st Place Winner will get an audition tape submitted to America's Got Talent!**

**Hurry! Casting Call Space is Limited.**

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Saturday & Sunday: 12:00 Noon - 4:00 PM

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~ And ~  
THE VILLAGE OF ROCKTON  
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A GREAT SMALL TOWN  
FAMILY EVENT

**DECEMBER 3, 4 & 5**

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**ROCKTON**



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| 1. Village Green Park at Union St. & Blackhawk Blvd                       | 11. Cross & Crown Lutheran Church, 7404 Elevator Rd.         | 21. Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 329 School St. (old Stephen Mack) |
| 2. Old Stone Church, 101 E. Union St.                                     | 12. Gem Shop & Diamond Source, 110 W. Main St.               | 22. Bravo Pizza & Italian Restaurant, 376 Prairie Hill Road                |
| 3. Talcott Free Library, 101 E. Main St.                                  | 13. Country Cottage, 122 S Prairie St.                       | 23. NorthPointe Health & Wellness, 5605 E. Rockton Road                    |
| 4. Carriage House Museum, 529 Green St.                                   | 14. All Things Framed, 106 W. Main St.                       | 24. McCorkle Funeral & Furniture, 767 N. Blackhawk Blvd.                   |
| 5. Rockton United Methodist Church, 102 W. Chapel St.                     | 15. Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2336 Freeport Rd/Rt. 75 | 25. First American Credit Union, 769 N. Blackhawk Blvd.                    |
| 6. Rockton Chamber of Commerce, 330 E. Main St.                           | 16. Village Hall, 110 E. Main St.                            |  |
| 7. First National Bank & Trust Co., 300 E. Main St. (Handicapped Parking) | 17. 3 Sheets Pub, 122 W. Main St.                            |  |
| 8. Rockton Fire Station, Blackhawk Blvd. & Mechanic St.                   | 18. Santa House in Village Green Park                        |  |
| 9. Greater Rockton Centre, 302 W. Main St.                                | 19. American Center (Legion), 221 W. Main St.                |  |
| 10. Macktown Golf Clubhouse, 2121 Freeport Road                           | 20. Hononegah High School Performing Arts Center             |  |

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Rockton United Methodist Church \* Tony & Amy Szuta \* Talcott Free Library  
Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Rock Valley

# ❖ Schedule of Events ❖

## Friday, December 3

- 10 am-6 pm **Get Cozy at the Country Cottage**  
Stop in and register to win a gift basket. Enjoy hot chocolate and a treat. *Country Cottage, 122 S Prairie St.*
- 10 am-5:30 pm **Holly Jolly Gem Shop Prize Drawings**  
Enter to win one of 3 prizes: ladies diamond pendant, gent's watch, or child's fossil kit. *Gem Shop & Diamond Source, 110 W. Main St.*
- 12 pm-4 pm **3 Sheets Sweet Treats**  
Come in for free popcorn, cookies and hot chocolate. Drink specials all day. *3 Sheets Pub, 122 W. Main St.*
- 12 pm-5 pm **Holiday Art Display** Enjoy coffee or hot chocolate while visiting our gallery. Register to win a free framed image. *All Things Framed, 106 W. Main St.*
- 1 pm-5 pm **Christmas Cheer**  
Stop in for hot chocolate and snacks. *First American Credit Union, 769 N Blackhawk Blvd.*
- 4 pm-7 pm **Merry Prairie Luminary Walk**  
Luminary walk, kids coloring contest, tree lighting at 6 pm, Horse drawn wagon rides. *NorthPointe Health & Wellness, 5605 E Rockton Rd.*
- 4 pm-10 pm **Bravo Pizza & Italian Restaurant**  
Free appetizer with purchase of \$20.00, dine in only. *376 Prairie Hill Rd., South Beloit*



**Candy Cane Craft Show**

Saturday, Dec. 4th 11 AM to 7 PM  
Sunday, Dec. 5th 11 AM to 3 PM  
Greater Rockton Centre • 302 W. Main St.

- 9 am-2 pm **Rockton Historical Society Holiday Bake Sale**  
Holiday cookies, breads, pies, candy, and more. Bake sale is continued at the Macktown 1830s breakfast on Sunday. *Carriage House Museum, 529 Green St.*
- 9 am- 2 pm **Cookie Walk and Craft Sale**  
*Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 2336 Freeport Rd. (Rt. 75)*
- 9 am-3 pm **Friends of the Talcott Library Book Sale**  
Lots of books, AV Materials for purchase plus free materials. Sponsored by Friends of Talcott Library. Proceeds to support children's programming. *Talcott Free Library, 101 E Main St.*
- 10 am-2 pm **Annual Fair Trade Holiday Market**  
JUST GOODS fair trade is a unique store from Rockford that imports items from other countries under fair trade. Also visit our Christmas Shop featuring Christmas items and books, free mini-stockings. *Unitarian Universalist Church of Rock Valley, 329 School St. (Old Stephen Mack)*
- 10 am – 8 pm **Get Cozy at the Country Cottage**  
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- 10 am- close **Holiday Art Display** Enjoy coffee or hot chocolate while visiting our gallery. We will be focusing on framed holiday and seasonal artwork. Register to win a free framed image. *All Things Framed, 106 W Main St.*
- 11 am-7 pm **Candy Cane Craft Show** See above ad.

- 12 pm-4 pm **Santa House** in Village Green Park. Photographs taken by LilyBear Photography, \$5 each. *Village Green Park, Union St. & Blackhawk Blvd.*
- 12 pm – 8 pm **3 Sheets Sweet Treats**  
Come in for free popcorn, cookies, and hot chocolate. Drink specials all day. *3 Sheets Pub, 122 W. Main St.*
- 3 pm – 9 pm **American Legion Auxillary**  
Serving open-face hot beef sandwiches, brats, hotdogs, coffee and hot chocolate. *American Center (Legion), 221 W. Main St.*
- 4 pm **McCorkle Funeral Home Holiday Program**  
A remembrance ceremony which will provide help, comfort and console families who have experienced the passing of a loved one. *McCorkle Funeral Home, 767 N. Blackhawk Blvd.*
- 4 pm- 10 pm **Bravo Pizza & Italian Restaurant**  
Free appetizer with \$20.00 purchase. Eat in only. *Bravo Pizza, 376 Prairie Hill Rd., South Beloit*
- 4 pm-7 pm **All You Can Eat Chili Supper and Bake Sale**  
Chili and toppings, corn bread, crackers, beverage, hot dogs, chili dogs. \$5 for adults, \$4 for Kids under 12 - \$2 hot dog - \$3 chili dog. *Rockton United Methodist Church, 102 W. Chapel St.*



**Lighted Christmas Parade**

Parade begins at 6PM Saturday, December 4th

- 6 pm **Rockton's Famous "Lighted Christmas Parade"**  
Presented by the Village of Rockton and the Rockton Chamber of Commerce. See map for parade route.
- 7 pm – 11 pm **Rockton Lions Live and Silent Auction**  
Live Auction and Gift Basket Silent Auction. Local merchant donations of merchandise collectibles and gift certificates available in a live and silent auction format. All ages welcome. *American Center (Legion), 221 W. Main St.*



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## Sunday, December 5

- 8 am-11:30 am **1830s Christmas Breakfast**  
A celebration of early foods and traditions. Adults \$8 – Children 10 and under \$4 – children 8 and under free. *Macktown Golf Clubhouse, 2121 Freeport Rd.*
- 11 am-2 pm **The Stateline's Got Talent Casting Call**  
www.thestatelinesgottalent.com Advanced registration required. Space is limited. The top 15 acts will perform in the final The Stateline's Got Talent Show at 4 pm.
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Sample a variety of chocolate "goodies", Music and other surprises. Sponsored by Friends of the Talcott Library. *Talcott Free Library, 110 W. Main St.*
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Free appetizer with purchase of \$20.00, dine in only. *Bravo Pizza, 376 Prairie Hill Rd., South Beloit*
- 6:30 pm **Readers Dinner Theater**  
A Christmas Carol by Dickens, Tickets \$10.00  
*Cross & Crown Lutheran Church, 7404 Elevator Rd., Roscoe*

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### Lighting of the Village Green Park

Lighting of luminaries at 5:30 PM.  
Lighting of Katie's Tree at 7:00 PM followed by the lighting of the Village Green Park and caroling.



Visit from Santa at 6:30 PM

- 5:30 pm-6:30 pm **Lighting of Luminaries and Santa Arrives at the Village Green Park** Presented by the Village of Rockton and the Rockton Chamber of Commerce. The weekend kicks off with a spectacular display of lighting and Holiday Cheer! Santa comes to town along with carolers. 5:30 pm: Lighting of Luminaries, 6:30 pm: Santa arrives
- 7 pm **Lighting of Katie's Tree** "Remembering Katie" Cronin followed by the **Lighting of Village Green Park** *Village Green Park, Union St. & Blackhawk Blvd.*

## Saturday, December 4

- 7 am-11 am **Rockton Lions Pancake Breakfast**  
Annual Pancake Breakfast featuring all-you-can-eat pancakes along with sausage, milk, orange juice and coffee. *American Center (Legion), 221 W. Main St.*
- 8 am-11 am **Santa Breakfast**  
Annual breakfast with Santa present to visit with kids. People can take pictures, kids can bring letters or pictures to share after enjoying a meal of egg casserole, fruit, french toast and cinnamon rolls. *Old Stone Church, 101 E. Union St.*