DECEMBER 2026-JANUARY 2027

Hiawatha!™ Parks & Recreation

WINTER ACTIVITY GUIDE

HIAWATHA PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

LETTERS FROM SANTA

- **December 14**

Santa is taking time out of his busy holiday schedule to write a special letter just for your child! Kids can send their wish list and holiday greetings to Santa and receive a personalized letter back from the North Pole. It's a magical holiday surprise they won't forget!



REINDEER RUN

- **November 20**

Bring your holiday cheer as you run, walk, prance your way through a 3 mile fun run in Hiawatha!

Find more information at https://www.eventbrite.com



TREE LIGHTING

- **December 3 Starts @ 5:00pm**

Kick off the holiday season at our annual Tree Lightning! Gather with family and friends for an evening of holiday fun as we light the community Christmas tree and celebrate the season together. Enjoy festive activities, holiday cheer cookie decorating and a special visit from Santa!!!



COLORING & COCOA

NEW!

- **December 28 5:30-7:00pm**

Sip on some warm hot cocoa while you get creative! Participants will enjoy coloring fun and festive coloring sheets while relaxing with a cozy cup of cocoa.

Location: Hiawatha Community Center
Age: K-5th Grade
Cost: $10.00



Or visit
www.hiawatha-iowa.com

HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE

- **December 17 Starts @ 5:00pm**

Celebrate the holiday season with our annual Lights Parade! Enjoy an evening of festive, brightly decorated floats and vehicles as they make their way through Hiawatha. Gather with family and friends and experience the magic of the holiday season right here in without leaving your yard. We bring the parade to you!!



NOON YEARS EVE

NEW!

- **December 30 11:00am - 12:30pm**

Ring in the New Year a little early! Kids can celebrate with music, games, crafts, dancing, and plenty of fun as we count down to noon. We'll celebrate with a special balloon drop it's the perfect way for kids to enjoy the excitement of New Year's Eve with a stayin up til' midnight!

Location: Hiawatha Community Center
Age: K-5th Grade
Cost: $10.00



LIL' DUNKERS BASKETBALL

NEW!

- **January 21- February 11**

Kids will be placed on teams and assigned coaches. They will have practices and multiple games during this fun basketball program.

Location: Hiawatha Elementary
Age: 4-6
Cost: $30

