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November and December 2025 Holiday Events in Summit

SUMMIT, NJ, November 21, 2025 – The City of Summit is sharing information on upcoming holiday events that will take place in November and December 2025.

The [Other Fellow First Foundation](#)'s annual turkey drive will be held on Sunday, November 23, from 1PM to 4PM on Union Place in downtown Summit. All frozen turkeys, non-perishable food items, and monetary donations will benefit the Community Food Bank of New Jersey. The event marks the 25th anniversary of the foundation and will also feature police, fire, and EMS vehicles for attendees to explore, as well as children's activities, music, and more.

The City of Summit's annual community Thanksgiving meal will be held on Thursday, November 27, from 12PM to 2PM at the Community Center, located at 100 Morris Avenue. The catered meal will include roast turkey, traditional side dishes, pies, and other desserts, as well as coffee and a beverage service. The event will also include a game of touch football, open gym activities, a Thanksgiving-themed family movie, and arts and crafts for children. The event is free and open to all community members. Pre-registration is not required. The Senior Connections Bus will provide transportation for seniors and individuals with disabilities. Call 908-277-2932 or email dguidajr@cityofsummit.org to schedule transportation.

The annual Miracle on Elm Street event and holiday tree lighting will take place on Friday, November 28, from 1PM to 5:30PM on the Village Green, located at 356 Broad Street. Attendees can enjoy ice skating in the Elm Street parking lot, bonfires, hot beverages, cookie decorating, and musical performances. The Summit Fire Department will escort Santa to the Village Green for the tree lighting with Mayor Fagan at 5PM, after which time attendees can take photos with Santa. Contact the [Department of Community Programs](#) at 908-277-2932 with any questions.

Congregation Ohr Shalom, Temple Sinai, and Congregation Beth Hatikvah will host the annual menorah lighting ceremony on Sunday, December 14, at 6PM on the Village Green. Members of the public are invited to attend.

Summit Downtown, Inc. (SDI) will host the following events in November and December 2025:

- [Small Business Saturday](#): November 29
- [Carriages and Carolers](#): November 29 and December 6, 13, and 20
- [HillTop Elf Scavenger Hunt](#): November 29 through December 20
- [Celebrate in Summit](#): December 20
- [Summit Farmers Market](#): Sundays through December 21 from 8AM to 1PM

For more information on these events, please visit www.summitdowntown.org.

"This is such a special time in Summit as our community comes together in many ways," says Summit Mayor Elizabeth Fagan. "I hope many of our residents will come out to take part in these special traditions and enjoy the magic of the season in Summit!"

More information is available at cityofsummit.org.

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