2026 Schedule

Lighting Festival 2026—November 27th-29th

Theme: Legacy on the St Croix

Friday, November 27th

ALL DAY Enjoy the river and trails at the Free Entrance Day at MN Interstate Park

ALL DAY Visit Taylors Falls shops for amazing deals and special treats!

2-4 PM Greenfire Irish Dancers -Taylors Falls Memorial Community Center 312 Gov't St

2pm Program followed by Irish social dancing- donations welcome

3-8 PM Shuttles from TF Elementary to Marmon Lot provided by Taylors Falls Canoe & Kayak

3-6 PM Hot cocoa/cider, cookies and food downtown

3-8 PM 3rd Grade Exhibit at the Town House School

4-8 PM Christmas at the 1955 Folsom House. Donations welcome. 272 W Gov't Street

5-6 PM Storytime with Mrs. Claus at the Historic Taylors Falls Library ~473 Bench Street

5 PM Chili and hot beverages at St. Joseph's Church–Fundraiser for Knights of Columbus

5-8 PM Booya at Romaynes (or until gone)

6 PM Grand Lighting of the Village and Santa Parade

After parade visit Santa at Schoony's courtyard. Face painting and balloons inside

Saturday, November 28th

9-11 AM FREE Flapjacks at First Evangelical Lutheran Church basement -561 Chestnut St

9-11 AM FREE Christmas craft at First Evangelical Lutheran Church

9 AM-3PM Wassail Party Craft Fair - Taylors Falls Memorial Community Center -312 Gov't St

9 AM-3PM Additional Farmer's Market vendors at First Baptist Church basement- 661 West St

9:30 AM-12:30PM Visit the Historic Taylors Falls Library 473 Bench Street

10 AM Medallion Hunt–$100 prize, watch for clues on Facebook

11 AM-6PM Sloppy Joes and Bake Sale at 1861 Methodist Church basement 290 W Gov't St

10 AM-6PM Christmas at the 1855 Folsom House, donations welcome 272 W Gov't Street

4:30 PM Ecumenical Vespers at the 1861 Methodist Church– 290 W Gov't St freewill offering

6:30 PM Family Bingo for cash prizes. TF Memorial Community Center. ($20 pkg , $1 dobbers)

Sunday, November 29th

Worship at area churches

1-4 PM Christmas at the 1855 Folsom House- donations welcome

3 PM Winter Concert by St Croix Valley Orchestra, 1861 Methodist Church (donation)

Ornaments available for sale at downtown shops $12

UPCOMING FESTIVITIES AT THE 1855 FOLSOM HOUSE IN TAYLORS FALLS:

Sunday, December 6th from 1pm-3pm Afternoon with Santa: Santa Claus will be at the house to greet children. Families can enjoy the decorated house, treats, and a holiday craft area! Free event, donations appreciated.

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