

Calendar of Events

December 1, 2025
- December 24, 2025

Great Lakes Mall Festival of Giving Trees

Great Lakes Mall

1501 18th Street

Spirit Lake, IA 51360

12:00 AM - 12:00 AM CST

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The Festival of Giving Trees is BACK! Upper Des Moines has teamed up with the Great Lakes Mall to collect non-perishable items this year. What better way to kick off the holiday season than with a little giving?

*The Festival of Giving Trees will be held in the Great Lakes Mall,
December 1st - December 24th.*

Local businesses "sponsor" trees by decorating them with items Upper Des Moines needs. Each tree has a theme and can be decorated to match that theme, such as a Canned Fruit Tree or an Instant Potato Tree.

We will pick two winners. One winner for having the most creative tree. One winner for receiving the most donations under their tree. Both winners will receive \$200 for their choice of Charity.

Below is the list of themes.

Canned Fruit

Canned Soup

Canned Vegetables

Microwaveable Meals

Peanut Butter and Jelly

Pasta Noodles & Sauce

Cereal

Instant Potatoes

Pancake Mix & Syrup

Granola Bars

Rice Meals

Snacks: crackers, granola bars, popcorn

Shelf-stable Drinks: Juice, Powdered Milk, Teas

Canned Meats: Spam, Tuna, Chicken, Roast Beef

Condiments

*If you would like to sponsor a tree this year, please email Kimberly
at spiritlakesilverandgold@hotmail.com or call
(712) 336-5405 to reserve your spot!*

*Please have trees decorated before November 30th, as voting starts on December 1st.
Reminder, we supply the lights and the trees.*

December 13, 2025

Santa's Village

Downtown Spirit Lake

10:00 AM - 02:00 PM CST

Join us in Downtown Spirit Lake for a day of Holiday Magic! Our amazing members will have many fun holiday activities. Santa will be at Allure & Co for photos. More details coming soon! The full list will be published in November.