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## Celebrate the Holiday Season with MidWest America

Fantasy of Lights is a Northeast Indiana Christmas tradition and we want to give your family the opportunity to see this year's outdoor display for free! The personal vehicle price is normally \$15, but we are offering **one pass** to each Growing Up MidWest family at **no charge**.

This 2-mile route through Fort Wayne's Franke Park has something new to see each year. There will be 10 additional displays for the 2023 season. Fantasy of Lights is open nightly through December 31<sup>st</sup>, so you can pick the best night for you to see the amazing light displays.

Each family that signs up for their free pass will automatically be entered to win a **Cozy Night at Home Gift Basket** filled with all the makings for a fun evening at home with the family! You can receive a **BONUS** entry in the drawing if you can name either of the long-time MidWest America sponsored light displays at the Fantasy of Lights. You may provide either the name of the Christmas movie it highlights or provide a description of a key feature from the display.

Hurry, this offer is only available to the first 100 Growing Up MidWest members and their families. **To reserve your pass, have your parent or guardian call our Marketing Department at 260-482-3334 ext. 1014 or toll-free at 800-348-4738 ext. 1014.**

**You will need to indicate the MidWest America branch where you would like to pick up your pass. All reservations for Fantasy of Lights passes must be made by Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## 10 Inexpensive Activities To Do During the Holidays

The holidays are all about spending quality time together with your family and loved ones. But let's face it, this time of year can also lead to more spending and a hefty dose of stress. These 10 inexpensive activities can help you get into the holiday spirit without breaking the bank.

1. Host a potluck
2. Go caroling
3. Go on a Christmas lights walking tour
4. Have a holiday movie slumber party
5. Gather round to read holiday poems
6. Volunteer and help the less fortunate
7. Go to a Christmas parade
8. Make an ornament
9. Go ice skating
10. See a show

Christmas comes just once a year so make the most of it while staying on a budget. Have a fantastic holiday!

## Just for Laughs

Q. What has ears but can't hear a thing?

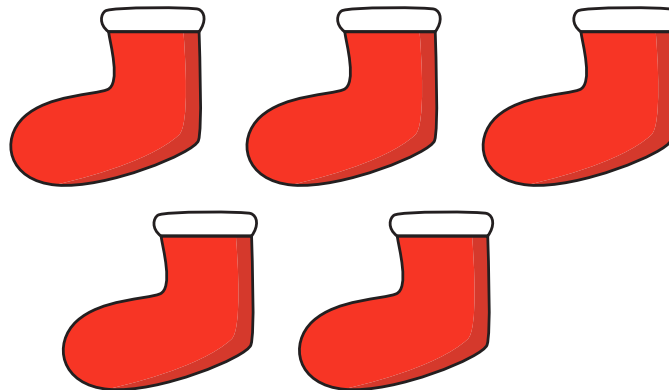
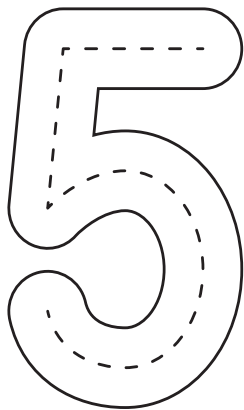
A. A cornfield!



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