

Come join us at the Brookfield Holiday Celebration on Saturday, December 5th. The festivities at the Brookfield Village Hall run from 12:00 to 5:30 pm and will include entertainment, refreshments, games, face painting, candle making (for a nominal fee), costumed characters and general good cheer. You will also have the opportunity to bring or make cards to be sent to the 447th Military Police Company stationed in Afghanistan (Brookfield Police Officer Rafael Alvarado is currently serving with this company). Cards can be dropped off in the box located in the lobby of the Village Hall from Monday, November 23rd through Saturday, December 5th. Once again there will be a "Mitten Tree" in the lower level of the Village Hall that you can help us decorate with new or gently used hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and boots. We will continue to collect items through December at which time they will be distributed to the needy in our area.

In addition to the activities at the Village Hall, the Brookfield Chamber will sponsor the Santa Fly-In at Jaycee Ehlert Park and a Passport Game. You can visit with Santa at Irish Times and take the trolley to stop in to visit the businesses on Grand and Broadway. At 6:00 pm there will be a tree lighting ceremony at Eight Corners.

Please check our website at [www.brookfieldil.gov](http://www.brookfieldil.gov) or stop by the Recreation Department office for more information regarding the Holiday Celebration and for an entertainment schedule.