

2023 FRUITPORT OLD FASHIONED DAYS CARNIVAL

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Old Fashioned Christmas 2023

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Fruitport Lions Old Fashioned Christmas event is quickly approaching. The Fruitport Lions are celebrating their 75th Anniversary. Yes, Fruitport Lions have been serving this community for 75 years and still going strong! This year's Old Fashioned Christmas event will be December 8th and 9th. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive on **Friday December 8th 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** in Fruitport Township's newest Firetruck, thanks to the Fruitport Fire Department and Fruitport Police department as escorts. As always, there will be FREE family fun with a hayride, Santa visits, bonfires, art displays, singing, gifts for the Kiddos (**Sponsored by ICS Data**), hotdogs and chips and it would not be Christmas without hot cocoa and cookies. Friday's entertainment will be Fruitport students, to include the Select Choir, Varsity Voices, and the High School Jazz Band, starting at 6:00 p.m. and ending at 8:00 p.m., performing in that order. Come out and support our youth. On Saturday the festivities will begin at 4:00 pm and conclude at 7:00 pm. Our annual sled contest will be judged from 4:00-4:30 and the theme this year is Lions. We are 75 years strong so make us proud. Saturday's entertainment will start off with The Sweet Adelines, a group we have had in the past, coming back with some Christmas cheer. Next, returning this year, will be West Michigan Teen Challenge choir. They were such a favorite last year, we had to bring them back. Wrapping up the night will be Supervisor Todd Dunham with his band, Northbound, performing Christmas medleys and other favorite tunes. Come for the lights, come for the art, come for the entertainment, come for Santa, come for the food, just COME, to Fruitport Old Fashioned Christmas where the Fruitport Lions Club gives back to the community a FREE family fun event.

The Lions Club has been sponsoring a carnival in Fruitport since 1950.