



## Community Events

### Sunday, December 13th

**3PM-7PM:** Monroe County Bicentennial Souvenirs for sale at Hecker Community Center.

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**4PM-6:30PM:** Santa comes to town on a fire truck. Details to the right.

### Monday, December 14th

**2:30 PM-6:30PM:** Hecker Community American Red Cross Blood Drive at Hecker Community Center.

### Friday, January 1st 11:30

**AM:** Monroe County Bicentennial "Ring In The New Year" at Hecker Community Center. First 100 people will receive your free official Bicentennial Bell.

### Saturday, January 16th

**5PM-Midnight:** Monroe County Bicentennial Birthday Bash at the Hecker Community Center-Dinner/Dancing with the Kaskaskia-Trail Chorus, Waterloo German Band, & Butch's Polka Kings. For more info visit [www.moco200.com](http://www.moco200.com) or find us on Facebook

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## Santa Claus to come to Hecker Sunday, December 13th Along With Monroe County Bicentennial Souvenirs



Santa Claus will be coming to town on Sunday, December 13th, he will arrive in town on a fire truck around 4PM and will parade the streets of Hecker until 5PM. At 5PM he will stop at the Hecker Community Center. Children can talk to him and pictures can be taken. From 3PM to 7PM Monroe County Bicentennial Official Souvenirs will be for sale at the Hecker Community Center. Items available will be Etched Decanter-\$85, Engraved Crystal Clock-\$65, Lidded Engraved Glass Stein-\$65, Stoneware Lidded Canister-\$60, Glass Beer Boot with Logo-\$50, Bicentennial History Book-\$50, Etched Wine Bottle-\$50, Wooden Card Box-\$35, Engraved Pocket Knife-\$20, Historical Calendar-\$5, Wooden Christmas Ornament-\$5, Porcelain Bell with Logo-\$10 and Cowbell with Logo-\$5

## Christmas Light Display Contest

Hecker Community Center is once again sponsoring the Christmas Light Display Contest. Judging will be between December 18-22. So get those lights and decorations out. Prizes to be awarded...

1st Place \$75 & 2 Tickets to the Chicken & Beer Dance  
2nd Place \$50 & 2 Tickets to the Chicken & Beer Dance  
3rd Place \$25 & 2 Tickets to the Chicken & Beer Dance

## Ring In The New Year



To kick off Monroe County's Bicentennial Year, each city is hosting a ceremony to start the party off right. Come be a part of history. Arrive at 11:30 AM to get your Free Official Bicentennial Bell. First 100 people will receive a bell. Sign the event poster that will be placed in the time capsule at the end of 2016. The event will start at 11:30 AM Friday, January 1st and ringing of the bells will be at 12 PM and birthday cake and coffee to follow.

