December 2026: An Activity for Every Day

Pick what fits your building and skip the rest. Check diets and swallowing plans before any food.

Tue 1	Hang the month's calendar; start a daily read-aloud
Wed 2	Decorating committee: residents choose where the tree goes
Thu 3	Holiday card table with large-print cards
Fri 4	Cookie decorating; Hanukkah begins at sundown
Sat 5	Disney movie and popcorn (Walt Disney born 1901)
Sun 6	St. Nicholas Day: a paper star at every door
Mon 7	Pearl Harbor Day: a moment of silence, veterans' coffee
Tue 8	Paper snowflakes for the windows
Wed 9	A Charlie Brown Christmas (first aired 1965)
Thu 10	Christmas trivia in teams
Fri 11	Latke tasting and a game of dreidel
Sat 12	Sinatra Christmas sing-along (born 1915)
Sun 13	St. Lucia Day: cinnamon buns with coffee
Mon 14	Wrap gifts for a toy drive
Tue 15	Christmas bingo with large-print cards
Wed 16	Las Posadas begins: a visiting choir
Thu 17	The holiday party, about 45 minutes
Fri 18	Ugly Christmas sweater parade
Sat 19	A Christmas Carol, the 1951 film
Sun 20	It's a Wonderful Life, lights half down
Mon 21	First day of winter: cocoa and winter stories
Tue 22	Carol requests and a "firsts" story circle
Wed 23	Read 'Twas the Night Before Christmas aloud
Thu 24	Christmas Eve carols: "what was on your table?"
Fri 25	Christmas Day: keep it calm, help with family calls
Sat 26	Kwanzaa begins; thank-you notes for staff
Sun 27	Rest day: puzzle table and the radio
Mon 28	Year in review with the month's photos
Tue 29	Winter word search and bean-bag toss
Wed 30	Make party hats; write wishes for the new year
Thu 31	Noon year's eve countdown with sparkling cider

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