



OVER MAIN STREET, the city hangs a “Peace” sign (above) flanked by angels. **A** and Marty Olson at 508 N. Cass Ave, near Oberlin Elementary School. white wooden nativity scene (below) is illuminated by a spotlight in the yard of Dave



Decorations bring season to life in town

Lights are hung on porches, trees and bushes throughout the town. They’re strung from fences, gutters, roof lines and window frames. Some are stuck up out in the yard, while others twinkle in the shrubbery.

Some are white, some red, some blue and some all different colors. Some houses have twinkle lights, some sets that flash and most have strings that remain steady.

Since the Friday after Thanksgiving, people around Oberlin have been putting up Christmas decorations outside. Some of the lights were just left up last year, while others have been put up since Thanksgiving.

Many yards feature blow-up decorations, including Santa on a motorcycle, trees, snowmen, globes and even a hot-air balloon.

Other yards have nativity scenes with some that light up and others made of wood.

One home has a wooden Santa’s workshop with Santa and Mrs. Claus out front. Another has a giant Santa head in the window, while another features a giant blowup of the big guy.

With Christmas on Sunday, the twinkle lights and other decorations might stay up for a while longer, giving people enough time to drive around town to take a look. We’ve included some pictures of our favorites.



APRETTY WHITE TREE (above) sits in the yard of Tom and Barbara Mullen on the west side of Penn Avenue near the intersection of Washington Street. Santa’s face (below) decorates a window of this home on South Griffith Avenue.



IN THE YARD at 312 E. Commercial, blow-up Christmas trees, Santa, a snowman and a penguin are among the decorations heralding the season.



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