



JOIN IN CAMDEN BALLET THEATRE'S NUTCRACKER HUNT

Beginning Nov. 1, a nutcracker will be hidden each Friday in a Camden store. A picture of the hidden nutcracker with a clue will post on Camden Ballet Theatre's Instagram and Facebook pages. Tag @camdenballettheatre and @

christmasbythesea_maine with a picture when you find it. Keep the nutcracker and win two tickets to see The Nutcracker at Strom Auditorium Dec. 7 or 8.



CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENT (LIMITED QUANTITY)

One-of-a-kind CBTS ornament on sale for \$5 beginning Dec. 6 at the Chamber of Commerce and Camden Public Library. Proceeds to benefit Restorative Justice.

COMMUNITY HAT AND MITTEN TREE

Decorate with your donated new or like-new hats, mittens, gloves and scarves Monday-Saturday, 10 a.m. -6 p.m., through Dec. 14. Sponsored by First National Bank, the tree is inside Camden Public Library. Items will go to the First Congregational Church SOS Room.



GINGERBREAD HOUSE SPECTACULAR

View and vote for your favorite, then bid to win a house to take home. Proceeds benefit United Midcoast Charities. Friday-Saturday, Dec. 6-7, noon-8 p.m., at 16 Bay View Hotel in Camden.

Holiday Tree Sponsors - Guini Ridge Farm, Treeworks Landscape, Harbor Builders Associates, Camden Ballet Theatre and Journey's End Marina

Hat and Mitten Tree Sponsors - First National Bank and Camden Public Library

Horse & Carriage Sponsor - Camden National Bank

Santa's Sponsors - Lord Camden Inn and The Elms of Camden

Photos with Santa Sponsors - Lane Gower Photography and Camden Coast Real Estate

Cookie Decoration Sponsors - 16 Bay View Hotel

Parade Sponsor - Camden Parks and Recreation

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~ BY THE SEA ~

DECEMBER 6-8, 2024

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2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 6

- Noon **Holiday Variety Show**
First Congregational Church, 55 Elm St., Camden
- 4-6 p.m. **Holiday Crafts at Children's House**
Make a personalized handprint gift with warm cider and hot cocoa, then watch the parade.
Children's House, 58 Elm St., Camden
- 5-6 p.m. **Caroling at the Village Green**
The Midcoast Community Chorus sings.
Corner of Elm and Chestnut streets, Camden
- 5-6 p.m. **"Cider Stop" and Reindeer Food**
First National Bank, 44 Elm St., Camden
- 6 p.m. **Christmas by the Sea Parade**
Email info@camdensnowbowl.com to enter your float in the parade.
Route 1 north, Union St. to Atlantic Ave., Camden
- 6-8 p.m. **Open House-Cookies & Hot Cocoa**
Camden National Bank, 2 Elm St., Camden
- 6:30 p.m. **Community Tree Lighting with Carols**
Join Santa Claus and CHRHS singers for carols and the tree lighting.
Camden Lions Club offers free cookies, hot cocoa and warm cider.
Harbor Park, Atlantic Avenue, Camden
- 6:30-8 p.m. **Horse and Carriage Rides**
Enjoy a tour of downtown Camden with Carlow Draft Horses.
Camden National Bank, 2 Elm St., Camden
- 6:30-8:30 p.m. **A Walk Through Bethlehem**
Experience a Christmas historical story with dramatic readings, a live nativity, and more.
Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Camden



SATURDAY – DECEMBER 7

- 8 a.m.-Noon **Holly Berry Fair**
The Rockport Garden Club's holiday event celebrates local crafts, baked goods, greenery.
West Rockport Baptist Church, 545 Park St.
- 9 a.m.-Noon **Beltie Holiday**
Free beltie ornament making kits, 4-H Club bake sale, photo with a Belted Galloway calf.
Aldermere Farm, 20 Russell Ave., Rockport



- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. **Holiday Craft Fair**
Midcoast artisans offer unique holiday items.
First Congregational Church, 55 Elm St., Camden

- 9 a.m.-2 p.m. **Guini Ridge Farm "Christmas Market"**
Artisans, Build-a-Gnome, holiday entertainment.
Guini Ridge Farm, 310 Commercial St., Rockport



- 9 a.m. **Santa Arrives in Camden by Boat**
Gather at the waterfront to welcome Santa Claus and Ellen Elf for a stroll downtown.
Public Landing, Camden

- 10 a.m.-Noon **Story and Ornament Craft for Families**
Made w/items from nature, refreshments served.
Lincolville Community Library, 208 Main St.

- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. **Holiday Market on the Wharf**
Local food and craft vendors, free professional photos by Aaron Snow (noon-2 p.m.).
Lyman Morse Wharf, 59 Sea St., Camden

- Noon **Santa's Story Hour**
Santa Claus reads "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with hot cocoa, sweets and time to ask important questions about the North Pole.
Camden Public Library, 55 Main St.

- 12:30-2 p.m. **Photos with Santa Claus**
Get those wish lists ready, Santa will be visiting with children for free photos by Lane Gower.
Camden Public Library, 55 Main St.

- 2 p.m. **The Nutcracker-Camden Ballet Theatre**
Full-length production featuring local students.
Visit buy.tututix.com/camdenballettheatre.
Strom Auditorium, 25 Keelson Drive, Rockport

- 2 p.m. **MOJO Holiday Show**
Mondaynite Jazz Orchestra play favorites.
John St. Methodist Church, 98 John St., Camden

- 3 p.m. **The Nutcracker-Atlantic Ballet Company**
Full-length version of this magical holiday production. Visit camdenoperahouse.com.
Camden Opera House, 29 Elm St.

- 4 p.m. **Ringin in the Season - Handbell Concert**
Holiday handbell concert. Free-will offering to benefit PAVWS Animal Adoption Center.
First Congregational Church, 55 Elm St., Camden

- 4 p.m. **Bonfire on Lincolville Beach**
Gather around the traditional bonfire on the shore of Penobscot Bay.
Route 1, Lincolville

- 4:30 p.m. **Caroling & Tree Lighting with Santa**
Lincolville Fire Department delivers Santa Claus to the beach with refreshments and holiday cheer.
Lincolville Beach, Route 1, Lincolville

- 5 p.m. **"How the Grinch Stole Christmas" movie**
Movie starts at 5:30 p.m. Register to attend: rockportharbor@bayviewcollection.com.
Union Hall, 24 Central St., Rockport

- 5-7 p.m. **A Walk Through Bethlehem**
Travel back in time with a live nativity.
Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Camden

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 8

- 10 a.m. **Wreath Making Workshop**
Visit guiniridge.com for details.
Guini Ridge Farm, 310 Commercial St., Rockport

- 11 a.m. **"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" movie**
Movie starts at 11:30 a.m. Register to attend: rockportharbor@bayviewcollection.com.
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- 1-2 p.m. **Holiday Crafts for Kids**
Miss Amy and Miss Stefanie host wrapping paper, ornament and holiday card making.
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Music, cookies, frosting and candy decorations.
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