

36th annual Christmas Prelude - Day 8

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Christmas House Tours of White Columns. White Columns is the 1853 Greek Revival home of the Perkins family. The house tour talks of the history of Kennebunkport, the history of the house and the Perkins family. White Columns is elaborately decorated for the Christmas season and a not to be missed look at a Victorian Christmas. Admission \$10 for non-members, free for members. White Columns, 8 Maine St., Kennebunkport.



11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Cookie Crawl. Take a sweet stroll down Ocean Avenue from The Nonantum Resort to various local inns and shops to taste a variety of holiday cookies, then vote for your favorite! Stroll at your leisure Monday - Thursday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets \$10 per person - purchase at The Nonantum Resort (includes a map of the participating inns and shops). A portion of the proceeds benefit a local charity. Nonantum Resort, 95 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport.

2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Mead Tastings and Wassail. New to Prelude this year, stop by the HoneyMaker Mead Room for a special Holiday Tasting of two mead varieties, paired with local cheeses. We'll also be serving traditional Wassail, a festive beverage made with honey, apples and spices that's soul-warming and delicious! HoneyMaker Mead Room, 8 Western Ave., Kennebunk

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Candlelight Tours of The Historic Inns of Kennebunkport. \$5 per person, with all proceeds going to the local food pantry. Historic Inns of Kennebunkport: Captain Lord Mansion - 6 Pleasant St., Kennebunkport; Captain Jefferds Inn - 5 Pearl St., Kennebunkport; Maine Stay Inn - 34 Maine St., Kennebunkport; 1802 House - 15 Locke St., Kennebunkport; The Inn at English Meadows - 141 Port Road, Kennebunk.

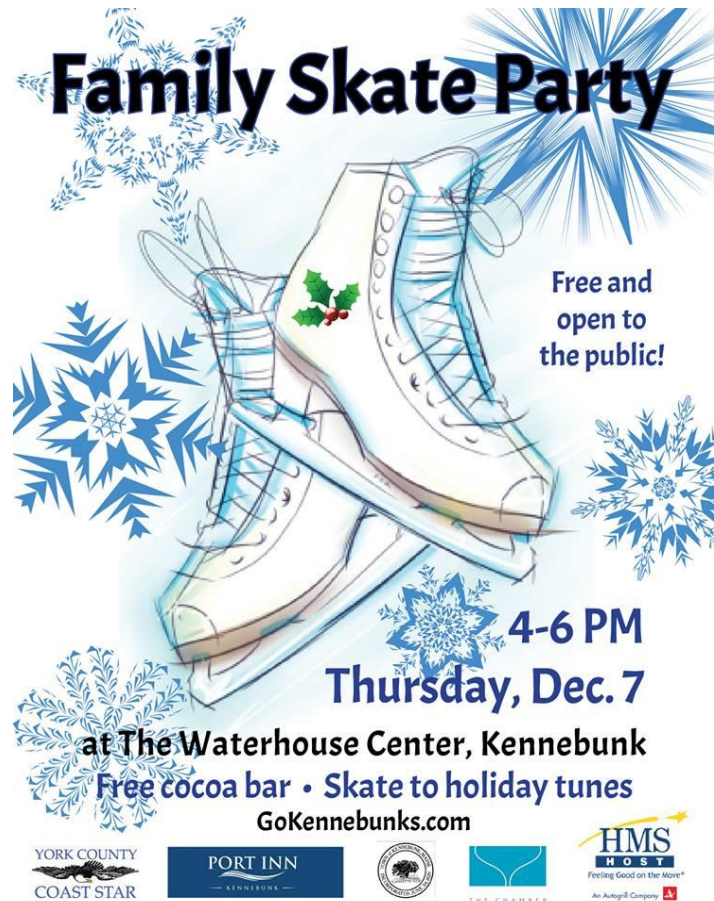


4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Prelude Family Skate. Free cocoa, snacks, live music and more! Sponsored by the Kennebunk Kennebunkport Arundel Chamber of Commerce, town of Kennebunk, York County Coast Star, Port Inn Kennebunk and HMSHost. . Waterhouse Center, Main St., Kennebunk.

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Rob Benton Live! Join us for live music including unique holiday carols with former America's Got Talent contestant and nationally known acoustic guitarist Rob Benton! Alisson's Restaurant, 11 Dock Square, Kennebunkport

5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Vacationland Total Tap Takeover. Help us kick-off the finale weekend of Christmas Prelude with a blowout total tap takeover featuring Vacationland Distributors, Mast Landing, Fore River, Aslin Beer Co, Black Hog, Breakside, Burley Oak, Crux Fermentation, Devil's

Purse, Highwater, Lawson's Finest, Lord Hobo, Stowe Cider, Transmitter & TRVE Brewing! Enjoy 20 taps of specialty and seasonal craft beers with the ENTIRE Vacationland crew and brewers. Let's make this a night to remember! No cover. No tickets. Space is limited. Alisson's Restaurant, 11 Dock Square, Kennebunkport



Family Skate Party

Free and open to the public!

4-6 PM
Thursday, Dec. 7
at The Waterhouse Center, Kennebunk
Free cocoa bar • Skate to holiday tunes
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5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Prelude Progressive Dinner. Join in a festive Progressive Dinner to a variety of Kennebunkport area restaurants, with one course and cocktail at each stop along the scenic route. Just 14 spots available! Tour starts and ends at The Nonantum Resort. Adults only, 21+, \$95 per person. Nonantum Resort, **95 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport**

6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Handmade Wrapping Paper and Gift Bags. Bring a friend or bring your kids and enjoy a fun and creative night at River Tree Arts! BYOB. Cost: \$30, or \$25 for members. River Tree Arts, 35 Western Ave., Kennebunk.

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Holiday Jazz with the Bob Charest Band. Old Vines Wine Bar, 173 Port Road, Kennebunk