

36th annual Christmas Prelude - Day 9

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. - 12:30 p.m. Coffee Roasting Demo. Come experience coffee being roasted in an antique German coffee roaster. Coffee Roasters of the Kennebunks, 163 Port Road, Kennebunk.

12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Make Your Own Elf Hats & Star Holders. Make It KPT, 13 Western Ave., Kennebunk



1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Prelude Trolley Rides at Seashore Trolley Museum. Ride in a heated streetcar festooned with holiday greenery through the wintry Maine woods! No reservations required. Trolley Ride tickets \$8 per person, can be purchased at the door. Admission to the Museum store and Visitor Center is free! Seashore Trolley Museum, 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport.

2 p.m. - 5 p.m. Mead Tasting 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

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.: A Festive & Progressive Happy Hour Foodie Tour. Enjoy festive cocktails and appetizers for two hours of fun and frolic with Maine Foodie Tours. Local guides will fully narrate this "Just for Prelude" culinary tour visiting four locations for a taste through town! The starting location in Dock Square will be sent to guests upon ticketing. Cost: \$59 per person. Call 207-233-7485. Space is limited to 14 guests to ensure a highly interactive experience by all. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Dock Square, Kennebunkport.

3 p.m. - 7 p.m. The Prelude Holiday Gift Market. Join us for some festive art-filled holiday shopping before the Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square. Every year, River Tree Arts gallery is transformed into a holiday wonderland featuring artwork and fine crafts by local artists and artisans. Gift merchandise will include hand-crafted jewelry, pottery, unique hand-woven items, artwork and more. There is something for you and everyone on your holiday list this season. Each item is specifically selected for this event and priced for gift giving. River Tree Arts, 35 Western Ave., Kennebunk.

4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Hot Chocolate & Wassail. We will be serving hot wassail and our own gourmet hot chocolate, along with some delicious homestyle cookies to our holiday customers. Auntie's House Bakery & Gift Shop, 155 Port Road, Kennebunk.

5 p.m. Surprise! Santa's on the Trolley at Seashore! Enjoy a short story and sing along with Conductor Nate when you arrive at the Visitor Center. Board the heated trolley with your hot chocolate to sip on during after-dark ride. Surprise! Santa's riding with you! Write him a letter before you leave and everyone gets a goody bag with a bell, small toy and cookie inside! Seating is limited. Advance reservations are required. First seating 5 p.m.; second seating 6 p.m. To reserve call 207-967-2800 ext. 101 or 111. \$25 per person. The Seashore Trolley Museum, 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Passport to Prelude. Get your "Prelude Passport" stamped at five of the 11 participating Village Art Walk galleries for your chance to win prizes of art! Take this self-guided tour during the monthly Village Art Walk from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, or on your own time between Dec. 1-10. Pick up your free Passport at participating galleries or the Chamber of Commerce Kiosk, 1 Chase Hill Road, Kennebunk (across from H.B.

Provisions). Passports must be returned by 5 p.m. on Dec. 10 to be entered into the drawing for 11 prizes! Chamber of Commerce Kiosk, 1 Chase Hill, Kennebunk.



5 p.m. - 10 p.m. 7th Annual Fire + Ice. Blazing bonfires, ice bars and sculptures, local food and drinks, and live music. It's The hottest ticket in town and the perfect ending to Kennebunkport's Christmas Prelude! Tickets \$35 per person - (adults only, 21-plus). Nonantum Resort, 95 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport. **SOLD OUT**

5 p.m. Golden Chariot Ride & Cocktail Party. After-dark ride aboard the Seashore Trolley Museum's most beautiful open car through the wintery Maine woods followed by a cocktail party back at the Visitor Center. Tickets include ride, 2 signature cocktails, wine or beer, and appetizers! \$25 per person. Seashore Trolley Museum, 195 Log Cabin Road, Kennebunkport.

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. White Columns by Candle Light. Enjoy seeing the house in a new light! White Columns is the 1853 Greek Revival home of the Perkins family. White Columns is elaborately decorated for the Christmas season and a not to be missed look at a Victorian Christmas. After dark the house is lit by flickering candle light. \$10 for non-members, free for members. White Columns, 8 Maine St., Kennebunkport.

5:30 p.m. Watch the fireworks from the F/V Nor'easter, an authentic Maine fishing boat! Board the boat behind the Pilot House Restaurant in Lower Village at 5:30p.m. or at the Nonantum Resort at 5:45p.m. and enjoy a leisurely ride on the Kennebunk River to watch the 6:15 fireworks at the Mathew J. Lanigan Bridge. The boat has a covered wheelhouse and heated cabin. The boat is BYOB for those 21+. Limited seating. Cost: \$20 per person for a round-trip boat ride and seating onboard for the best views in town! Please RSVP in advance by calling 207-450-1831

5:30 p.m. Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square. Join in Christmas caroling with the Middle School of the Kennebunks Choir to begin the finale weekend of festivities as our Christmas Prelude continues. Sponsored by KBA member Alisson's Restaurant. After the tree lighting, gather in the municipal parking lot behind Alisson's Restaurant, huddle on the causeway, or the surrounding area to view the annual Prelude fireworks display. Dock Square, Kennebunkport.

6:15 p.m. 7th Annual Christmas Fireworks Display. Enjoy our Prelude extravaganza that will take place in the cove and can be viewed from the bridge and surrounding areas. Hats off to Steve Pelkey, Atlas Pyrotechnics of Jaffrey, New Hampshire and all the KBA members who contributed to make this event possible. Cove, 2 Western Ave., Kennebunk.

6:30 p.m. Fireworks After Party. Enjoy hot chocolate, mulled wine, and adult beverages in our outdoor chalet (with heaters). Old Vines Wine Bar, 173 Port Road, Kennebunk

6:45 p.m. 3rd Annual Children's Charlie Brown Christmas Party at The Village Baptist Church. Walk up to the The Village Baptist Church after the fireworks and enjoy watching "A Charlie Brown Christmas" with your children. Sing Christmas songs, eat homemade goodies and expect other surprises! Village Baptist Church, 6 Maine St., Kennebunkport.

10 p.m. Christmas Karaoke & DJ. Sing along to your favorites including Christmas carols at Alisson's Restaurant, located in the center of Dock Square, Kennebunkport. Alisson's Restaurant, 11 Dock Square, Kennebunkport.

10:30 p.m. Live Music. Federal Jack's Brew Pub, 8 Western Ave., Kennebunk.