



KENNEBUNK-KENNEBUNKPORT-ARUNDEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## What's cooking this month



### Shake it up at this Earth cocktail class

Learn how to prepare classic cocktails with Earth's team of skilled bartenders. The class, which includes four cocktail tastings, includes infusing liquors with farm-fresh ingredients from their gardens and dehydrating fruit wheels for garnish to making delicious shrubs. It meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, in the event barn at Hidden Pond, 354 Goose Rocks Road, Kennebunkport. Admission is \$75. [www.earthathiddenpond.com/specials](http://www.earthathiddenpond.com/specials)

### Farm feast Nov. 14 at Frinklepod

Frinklepod Farm will host a Harvest Dinner open to the community at 1 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 14. All are welcome at this outdoor celebration



of the fall harvest, and seating will be at tables that accommodate 2-12; food will be served buffet style by farm staff. On the menu (all vegan and most local and gluten-free): Seitan Wellington (not GF), Shepherd's Pie, Pumpkin Seed Croquettes, Cornbread Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Gravy, Rainbow Slaw, Green Bean Casserole, Pumpkin Pie Parfait, Apple Pie Bars.

Guest should dress appropriately and plan to take advantage of the farm bonfire as well. There is an indoor restroom on the premises. In case of rain or terrible weather, food will be served in to-go containers. Cost is \$35 for adults and \$15 for children. Tickets must be purchased in advance at [frinklepodfarm.com](http://frinklepodfarm.com).

### Oyster Shucking Class is Nov. 18

Perfect your shucking skill while learning all about Maine's oysters! In this class, held from 2 to 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 18, you will receive hands-on instruction with a half dozen oysters, plus education about Maine's oyster farms from Ken Spartan of Spartan Seafarms. Class will be held at Cape Arundel Inn's Ivy Cottage, located at 8 Old Fort Ave., Kennebunkport. Class is open to adults 21 years of age or older. Admission is \$65. [capearundelinn.com/dining/](http://capearundelinn.com/dining/)

### Learn to pair cheese + Wine at Earth

Join the Earth at Hidden Pond team during Kennebunkport's Hotel Week to learn the art of selecting the perfect cheese to complement your favorite bottle of wine. From 2 to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 20, class will sample five local cheeses and learn tricks of the trade. Class will be held in the Event Barn at Hidden Pond. Class size is limited to follow proper COVID-19 protocol including socially distanced tables. Class is open to adults 21 years of age or older. Admission is \$75. [www.earthathiddenpond.com/specials](http://www.earthathiddenpond.com/specials)

### Get on board with holiday charcuterie

The Nov. 15 charcuterie styling workshop at the Inn at English Meadows is now sold-out, however, watch for a new class date in December with Chef Kathy Oberman Tracy. She will demonstrate how to choose, pair and style choice ingredients for two different artisanal boards. Following the demo, guests will sample the finished products together. Admission is \$100 per person and includes instruction, ingredient list, photo inspirations and two glasses of wine. Class is limited to six guests. Advance registration required at (207) 967-5766.



## Get those bids in before auction closes Nov. 16

Think of the online auction as a showcase of the best items, top services and most unique experiences this area has to offer!

The Kennebunk-Kennebunkport-Arundel Chamber of Commerce's annual Holiday Benefit Auction is now live online.

Some 120 local businesses have donated more than 220 unique items, services and experiences" to the benefit, which is online via [www.gokennebunks.com](http://www.gokennebunks.com) and [www.biddingforgood.com](http://www.biddingforgood.com) through Tuesday, Nov. 16.

## Countdown to Prelude is on

Yes, Virginia, there will be a Christmas Prelude in 2021 ... back for its 40th year! Most of the signature Prelude events are happening, with some slight changes required for the times. The Friday night tree lightings, for example, has been transformed into a Prelude Family Festival, with rolling "tree lightings" every 30 minutes and street vendors along the roads, which will be closed to traffic. Check out the schedule here.

There's also the new Trail of Trees to celebrate the 40 years (sign up here to participate) and the Hat Parade has a new route. The Cape Porpoise Lobster Trap Tree lighting festivities will be earlier in the afternoon, and the Monastery Caroling will be more spaced out over the expansive lawn. But Santa will still arrive by lobster boat (and fire truck in Cape Porpoise), and the Pooch Parade and most of the craft fairs will go on as they traditionally do. Check out the website for full details so you can help us spread the word on Prelude 2021!



*Deals are starting to roll in!*



**Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021**

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