



Kennebunkport's 40<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Christmas Prelude

Presented by the Kennebunkport Business Association

## Final weekend

### Saturday, Dec. 11

#### Lobster Buoy Take Home Bags

River Tree Arts. Maine Lobster Buoy Decorating Kits. Materials pickup curbside at River Tree Arts, Lower Village, 35 Western Ave, Kennebunk. Curbside pick-ups.

#### Prelude Block Party, Take 2

Old Vines Wine Bar. All-day fun inside, outside, and under the tent. We'll have food and drink specials, and live music by The Dapper Gents, Fog Ave, Bread & Circus, and Rob Bellamy + Mike Pierce. We'll close out Prelude 2021 on Saturday night with a special performance by Portland superband Radio Revival!

#### Historic Inns of Kennebunkport Scavenger Hunt

Visit our website at [historicinnsokennebunkport.com](http://historicinnsokennebunkport.com) or Facebook for more details.

#### Children's Book Readings & Signing

10-12, Townhouse School. Children's book readings and signing by local author, Jocelyn Lacey.

#### Art Guild of the Kennebunks Holiday Exhibit

10-5, Masonic Lodge.

#### Art Display

10-3, Coffee Roasters of the Kennebunks.

#### 5th Annual Christmas Prelude Boat Rides

10-4, The Pilot House. On the F/V Nor'easter! Ride up and down the Kennebunk River in an authentic Maine lobster boat! Rides take place every half hour. Board the boat behind the Pilot House Restaurant or Nonantum Resort. \$10 per person, pass is good all day! Call 207-450-1831 for more information.

#### Fire Alarm Chili & Dogs at Port Village Station

19-2:30, K'port Fire Station. Serving 5 Alarm Chili and Hot Dogs available for take-out, presented by the Kennebunkport Fire Department and Fire Companies. Masks required to enter the building. Tables will be spaced out on the apparatus floor. Donations accepted. No tickets or reservations required.

#### Gingerbread & Cookie Cottage

10-5, The Shops at Morning Walk. Enter into a magical sweet shop filled with award winning hand decorated Gingerbread Houses & Festive Holiday Cookies. Talula's Cottage 6

#### Seacraft S'more Station

10-5, The Shops at Morning Walk, Cottage 4 (Seacraft). Stop by Seacraft's patio & roast a s'more over our cozy fire pit! One free s'more kit per person.

#### The Small Works Show



10-5, Maine Art Hill. Masks, social distancing, and frequent sanitation required.

#### Bavarian Christmas Market

10-6, Maine Art Hill. Social distancing, indoor/outdoor space, and masks are required.

#### Prelude Trolley Rides

10-6, Seashore Trolley Museum. Ride in heated trolleys decked out in live holiday greens on our private heritage railroad, shop in the Museum store, and enjoy delicious hot chocolate! Our trolley rides are roughly 25 minutes and journey through our beautiful, wooded campus. \$10 for ages 3 and up; free for children age 2 and under (sitting on laps). Please purchase tickets in advance. Mask Policy: Per a federal TSA mandate for passenger railroads, masks must be worn while on our trolleys by everyone 5 years old and older.

#### Deck the Halls, Tour White Columns

10-8, White Columns. Last tour at 7.

#### Warming Station

10-8, Sea Love. Come get toasty by our outdoor heater and enjoy a cup of warm cider!

#### Gingerbread House Making

10:30-12:30, Nonantum Resort. A Prelude favorite! Make your very own gingerbread house and have a jolly good time. All materials are provided as a personal kit, keeping this event fun and safe. Enjoy this creative activity with a heaping dose of sugary goodness, and let us take care of the mess! Tickets are \$7 per person, with a portion going to benefit our non-profit partner. Tickets/Reservations required via

Eventbrite. Sponsored by the Kennebunk-Kennebunkport-Arundel Chamber of Commerce.

#### Prelude Lunch

11-2, Nonantum Resort. Join us for a delicious meal accompanied by live entertainment provided by Seatones. Reservations are requested, and can be made via Open Table by visiting our website. We recommend that attendees wear masks in all indoor public spaces while not seated for their meal.

#### Selected Cheese and Mead Pairings

12-6, HoneyMaker Mead Room \$25 includes cheeses and a glass of wine.

#### Coffee Roasting Demonstration

1-2, Coffee Roasters of the Kennebunks.

#### Storytime with Mrs. Claus

1-2, White Columns

#### Intergenerational Crafts

1-3, White Columns. Historic artisan crafts outside. Join local art educator, Ann

Thompson, for hands-on historic crafts for children.

#### Charcuterie To Go by The Port Box Company

1-6, Maine & Vine. Pop-up food to-go table, selling boxes of charcuterie in a box for 2 and 4 people.

#### Prelude Wine Tasting

2-5, Maine & Vine. \$5 gets you a taste of 6 different types of wine and a souvenir Prelude tasting glass. Masks required when you are not tasting.

#### Kokedama & Kocktails

2-4, Snug Harbor Farm. Make your own kokedama while enjoying some seasonal "kocktails." \$55 per person.

#### Wine Tasting: Making Spirits Bright

2-5, The Shops at Morning Walk. Join Talula's sommelier Gary Murfitt (CSW Certified) for a complimentary tasting focused on Old & New World boutique wines to complement your holiday entertaining! Talula's Cottage 7.

#### Live Music with Billy Billy

2-6, Kennebunkport Inn

#### Santa's Reindeer

2:30-4:30, Kennebunk Outfitters. Swing by to say hello to Santa's reindeer all the way from the North Pole! Fireside s'mores and hot chocolate. Sponsor: Kennebunk Outfitters

#### Sounds of Christmas Concert

2:30-3:30, Church On the Cape. Come and enjoy this free concert by the musicians of Church on the Cape full of inspiring Christmas music by Choir;

Song Sisters Trio and Quartet; Wendy Hagarty, trumpet; Ted Hagarty, clarinet; Megan and Antonia Grassi, violins; Nancy Chamberlin, piano; and director Janice Stover on piano and organ. No tickets needed. Based on current CDC guidelines, masks are recommended for both vaccinated and unvaccinated. Masks will be available if needed.

#### **Club Cumming on the Coast, "A Very Judy Holiday"**

3-5, Kennebunkport Inn. A cabaret special, inside at the Burleigh Bar. No tickets needed.

#### **Fire&Ice Twilight**

3:30-6:30, Nonantum Resort. This event will be a re-imagined experience featuring the best elements of years prior in a conscious, safe, and downright fun-filled way. Award-winning food, creative craft cocktails, stunning ice sculptures, and a fire to turn up the heat! \$100 per person, Adults only, 21+. ID's Required. Tickets are required, and can be purchased via Eventbrite by visiting our website.

#### **Christmas Prelude Block Party & 50% Off Sale!**

4-7, Chris Becker Photo. Enjoy music, fire pit, marshmallows and hot drinks. 50% off on all prints in the gallery.

#### **Spiked Cider & Hot Chocolate Bar**

4-10, The Pilot House. Food specials & live music.

#### **2nd Annual Christmas On the Porch**

5:30-7, 1802 House. Enjoy our Christmas lights and keep warm at our fire pit and braziers on the drive with hot roasted chestnuts, mince pies and mulled wine served on the front porch. Donations accepted for York County Homeless Shelter.

#### **Live Music with Beau Dalleo**

6-10, Kennebunkport Inn.

#### **Live Music with DJ Haylstorm**

7-10, under the tent at the Kennebunkport Inn

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#### **Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus**

7:30-11, Nonantum Resort. Join us for a magical morning having breakfast and visiting with Santa and Mrs. Claus! Guests will have the opportunity to share their Christmas wishes with the big man himself and even receive a commemorative photo to capture the moment. The fun is boundless, the food is delightful, and the memories are sure to last a lifetime! \$30 per adult, \$10 per child. Reservations are required and can be made via Open Table by visiting our website.

#### **Live Music with Ocean Ave. Band featuring Lisa Mills**

10-12, Coffee Roasters of the Kennebunks.

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#### **11th Annual Pooch Parade**

11, Dock Square. Bring your pooch wearing their favorite holiday attire! The parade starts at Consolidated School (School Street, Kennebunkport), down Maine Street, through Dock Square, and onto Ocean Avenue. The wearing of masks is recommended indoors and when social distancing is not possible. Sponsor: Seaside Inn.

#### **Coffee Roasting Demonstration**

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#### **Santa Arrives by Fire Engine**

2, Cape Porpoise Square

See Santa and his lobster elves as they arrive by fire truck in Cape Porpoise Square. The wearing of masks is recommended indoors and when social distancing is not possible. Sponsor: JAK Designs.

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#### **Christmas Karaoke**

8:30-11:30, The Pilot House. Come take over the mic as DJ Nate finds your favorite Christmas tune to sing to the crowd! Even better when you can get the crowd to join in! Indoor occupancy will be limited.

**EVEN DURING THE HOLIDAYS,**

**— OUR —  
GRATITUDE**

**NEVER TAKES TIME OFF.**

The holiday season is a time for what really matters,  
like the community that keeps us connected.  
It's always more special thanks to neighbors like you.  
Happy Holidays from Kennebunk Savings!



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