



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

# Christmas Prelude

Presented by the Kennebunkport Business Association

## Saturday, Dec. 4

### **Historic Inns of Kennebunkport Scavenger Hunt**

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

### **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**

Old Vines Wine Bar. All-day fun inside, outside, and under the tent. We'll have food and drink specials, and live music by Rob Bellamy + Mike Pierce, Lisa Mills, and Pieces of Eight.

### **Prelude Fair**

7:45-2:30, Atlantic Hall. Masks required.

### **Craft fair**

8-4, American Legion Hall

### **Christmas Fair**

8:30-1, Church On the Cape Complimentary hot cider, fine and collectible items, Christmas ornaments and decor, home baked treats, Christmas cookies and candy, jewelry, hand-knit items, and crafts. The Cargo Shop will be open. Masks will be available if needed.

### **The Village Baptist 14th Annual Christmas Prelude Craft Fair**

8:30-4, Village Baptist Church. The church ladies are making their delicious walkabout soups and chowders. Get some hot cocoa, coffee or tea to keep warm. Don't miss out on Pastor Joe's chili!

### **The Center Holiday Fair**

9-2, The Center. Featuring table-top boxwood trees, wreaths and sprays, a drawing for amazing gift baskets, cash calendar tickets and our Artificial Table-top Tree Auction! Following all CDC guidelines.

### **Craft Fair**

9-4, South Church Community House. We will have masks at the door and hand sanitizing stations throughout the venue. We will also adhere to CDC guidelines concerning indoor capacity.

### **Seasonal Open House**

9-5, Snug Harbor Farm. Enjoy holiday shopping, seasonal snacks, and a cozy fire.

### **Maine Women In the Arts Prelude Fine Art & Crafts Show & Sale**

9:30-5, Masonic Lodge. Fine Art & Crafts Show and sale, featuring live music from 1-3. Masks required.

### **Children's Book Readings & Signing**

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

### **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.

### **Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale**

10-5, The Shops at Morning Walk. Nova A portion of the profits will benefit The Center.

### **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!

### **Hand-Tied Wreath Making**

11-1, Snug Harbor Farm. \$75 per person.

### **Memories of Christmas with the Bushes & Book Signing**

11-1, Hurlbutt Designs. Jean Becker, Chief of Staff for George H.W. Bush for 25 years and author, will speak and sign her book, "The Man I Knew", at Hurlbutt Designs. Mimosas will be served. Masks are required and handicap parking is available.

### **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.

### **S'mores & Smartwool**

1-4, Kennebunk Outfitters. Come warm your toes by one of our several campfires, and while there why not also roast a marshmallow and make yourself a s'more! We will be offering Smartwool hats and gloves (including some free giveaways!) to help you stay warm!

### **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.

### **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.

**Club Cumming on the Coast, "A Very Judy Holiday"**  
3-5, Kennebunkport Inn. A cabaret special, inside at the Burleigh Bar. No tickets needed.

**16th Annual Hat Parade**  
3, Lower Village. We invite you to craft your finest holiday hatware and join us for this parade of hats. The parade begins at Washington Hose Company (159 Port Rd., Kennebunk). Masks are required for participants and there will be a prize for best mask as well. Prize winners will be announced on the Prelude Facebook page and prizes will be mailed to winners. Sponsor: Best of Everything.

**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.

**Patio Hot Chocolate Bar**  
4-7, Mornings In Paris

**Spiked Cider & Hot Chocolate Bar**  
4-10, The Pilot House. Food specials & live music.

**Party & Opening Reception for All That Glitters**  
5-8, KW Contemporary Art. Join us to celebrate the opening of All That Glitters, a holiday group art exhibition of works that all shimmer and shine. Enjoy holiday treats and seasonal drinks!

**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.

**Lower Village Tree Lighting and Christmas Stroll**  
5:30, Corner of Christensen Lane and Route 35

Following the lighting, enjoy the traditional stroll to the Franciscan Monastery. The wearing of masks is recommended indoors and when social distancing is not possible. Sponsor: People's United Bank.

**Live Music with Beau Dalleo**  
6-10, Kennebunkport Inn.

**Christmas Candlelight Caroling at the Franciscan Monastery**  
6:30, join the Franciscans at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto on the grounds of St. Anthony's Monastery for the story of the birth of Jesus interspersed with Christmas songs by candlelight. Presented by St. Anthony's Monastery and the Secular Franciscan Order. Participants are asked to wear masks entering and leaving the venue and to socially distance in family/friend pods on the grounds. No parking on property. Enjoy roasted chestnuts at the entry courtesy of the Sponsor: White Barn Inn.

**Live Music with DJ Haylstorm**  
7-10, under the tent at the Kennebunkport Inn

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## PRELUDE PARKING

**Municipal Parking Lot** behind Alisson's Restaurant  
11 Dock Square, Kennebunkport FREE  
This is the epicenter of all things Prelude; parking here is limited and fills up early.

**Municipal Parking Lot** beside the Kennebunkport Fire Station  
30 North St., Kennebunkport FREE  
\*5 Minute Walk to Dock Square Area

**On-Street Parking**  
There is limited on-street parking in both Kennebunkport and Kennebunk during Prelude. Please obey posted No Parking signs. FREE

**Shipyards Shops**  
8 Western Ave., Lower Village, Kennebunk PRIVATE PAID PARKING

**Village Marketplace**  
169 Port Road., Lower Village, Kennebunk PRIVATE PAID PARKING

