



Happy 43rd Christmas Prelude!

Friday, Dec. 13

Prelude Family Street Festival, 4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Strolling carolers, live music from Women of Note and Sir Don, the Heritage of America Band’s Heritage Winds, Beau Dalleo, the Kennebunk High School Chamber Choir, food vendors, ice carving, a life-size snow globe, fire baton twirlers, free face painting, a living statue, Santa and more will be featured. Streets will be closed to traffic from Dock Square, Kennebunkport through Lower Village, Kennebunk. Sponsored by KBA member Kennebunk Savings.

Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square, 5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony in Dock Square officially begins the season. Join in Christmas caroling with the Kennebunk High School Chamber Choir, followed by the lighting of the tree at 6 p.m. Sponsored by KBA member Alisson’s Restaurant.

13th Annual Christmas Fireworks Display, 6:15 p.m.



Enjoy our Prelude extravaganza that will take place in the cove and can be viewed from the Mathew Lanigan Bridge and surrounding areas. Dock Square, Kennebunkport. Sponsored by KBA members Kennebunkport Resort Collection, Portside Realty, KPT Luxury Properties, and Lark Hotels.

Saturday, Dec. 14

Mrs. Claus at Kennebunk Outfitters, 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Swing by to say hello to Mrs. Claus all the way from the North Pole! Free. Location: Kennebunk Outfitters | 51 Western Ave, Kennebunk Sponsored by KBA member Kennebunk Outfitters

Sunday, Dec. 15

14th Annual Pooch Parade, 11:00 a.m.

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. All decorated dogs and their humans are welcome to join in – meet at Consolidated School by 10:45 a.m.. Dogs must be leashed for the duration of the parade route. Location: Consolidated School | 25 School Street, Kennebunkport Sponsored by KBA member The Black Dog.

Full schedule: christmasprelude.com

Come Home for the Holidays to Downtown Kennebunk

Enjoy Nov. 30 through Dec. 31 in Downtown Kennebunk with Home for the Holidays! Spend time with family and friends while shopping, dining, attending events and having fun. Check out all of the happenings below and find the full list at gokennebunks.com/home-for-the-holidays-kennebunk/

Dec. 13

Three Year Anniversary Celebration: 4-7 p.m. at Wine House on Main, 17 Main St. Wine House on Main is turning three and they want to celebrate with you! They will have a free wine tasting with some of their favorite wines and Mainepanadas will be there to keep your bellies full and happy.

Dec. 14

Cocktail Class – warm concoctions: 2-4 p.m. at The Elective, 58 Main St. Discover the art of crafting classic hot toddies and learn to infuse them with unique twists. From traditional whiskey-based concoctions to innovative herbal blends, this class is perfect for sipping on chilly evenings and adding a touch of cheer to your holiday celebrations. \$55 a person. **Sparkling Wine Tasting: 1:30 – 4 p.m.** at the Elective, 58 Main St. Enjoy a free wine tasting of winter wines at The Elective.

Dec. 17

Gingerbread House Exhibition: At the Brick Store Museum, 117 Maine St. Families, individuals (all ages!), and businesses are invited to share their works of gingerbread art with the community for the week before Christmas. All gingerbread houses will go on display on Tuesday, December 17 at 12pm through Saturday, December 21 at 5pm. Gingerbread houses can be simple, fancy, realistic or whimsical. Have fun with creativity, architecture, and de-

Adult, Business), Contact Information, Title and 1-2 Sentences on your gingerbread structure. Your name, title, and description will be displayed next to your gingerbread house for the week.

Dec. 18

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Free Wine Class: 5-6:30 p.m. at Wine House on Main, 17 Main St. Wine House on Main is turning three in December, and to celebrate they are offering a free blind wine tasting class to help build your vocabulary and confidence when talking about wine. This sensory class

will be interactive and lots of fun! Registration is required.

Dec. 19

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Annual Authors Holiday Book Signing: 4-6 p.m. at Wine House on Main, 17 Main St. Looking for a gift for someone hard to shop for? Look no further! They’ll have 5 local authors signing and personalizing their work for you. From stunning local photography, Maine based Christmas stor-

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sign! To Participate: It is FREE to participate. There is no theme as we’d like to see what our community creates! Give us a heads up that you’re bringing your gingerbread house by emailing mdelehan@brickstoremuseum.org to let us know. Gingerbread lenders must drop off their entries between Tuesday, December 10 through Sunday, December 14 at the Museum’s Front Desk (please check out Visit Us page for open hours!). Participants will be asked to fill out a simple exhibition card, including Name, Category (Child,

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Prelude Shuttle

3-9 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6
10-4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7 & 14

STOPS:

MILDRED L. DAY SCHOOL, 600 LIMERICK ROAD,
ARUNDEL

WATERHOUSE CENTER (BACK), 55 MAIN ST.,
KENNEBUNK

VILLAGE MARKETPLACE, 169 PORT ROAD,
KENNEBUNK

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Fri Dec 13, 3:00-8:00 PM

Waterhouse Center to/from
Lower Village Marketplace

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ies, crime mysteries based here in our town and beautiful poetry, we'll have something for everyone! Local Artist, Marguerite Genest, will be personalizing her hand drawn wine gift bags. 10% off any bottle to fill the bag! For more information, click here.

Threads of Tradition | A Curator's Tour with Lisanne Miller: 4 p.m. at the Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St. Join us for a special Curator's Tour of the Threads of Tradition: The History of Rug Hooking in Maine exhibition, guided by Lisanne Miller, co-owner of W. Cushing & Company. Dive into the fascinating history of rug hooking in Maine and learn about the artistry and resourcefulness behind this beloved craft. Free for members; \$5 for non-members, which includes museum admission.

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A Winter Solstice Class: 11 a.m. at The Daily Sweat, 65 Portland Road. Head into winter with heat, dedication + strength. Celebrate the winter solstice by flowing through 108 sun salutations. Guided by your own breath, you can go at your own pace, feeling your mind + body sync as you move. \$22 a person.

Cooking Class – Meatballs around the World: 12-2 p.m. at The Elective, 58 Main St. In this hands-on class, Chef Tyler will be going over multiple styles of meatballs from everywhere you can think of. Different meats, different spices and varied cooking methods, this class will leave you with plenty of creative and delicious ideas to bring to your home kitchen. \$55.

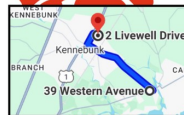
Dec. 22

Mom + Me Yoga Jingle Ball: 11 a.m. at The Daily Sweat, 65 Portland Road. This class will fulfill all YOUR + YOUR littles (grades K – 3) merriest wishes. Get ready to jingle all the way through this class with an epic holiday playlist. Bring your sparkle, mat + water for a fun mom + me style partner yoga class. \$25 a pair.

Christmas Prelude

Christmas Prelude SHUTTLE & PARKING

From 2
Livewell Drive
Kennebunk
(by Quest Fitness)



* You must park in the designated lot to get a shuttle ticket
* Refreshments available on-site
* All proceeds benefit The Community Gourmet

\$20 per car, unlimited hours
Price includes shuttle ticket
3:30-10 p.m. Dec. 6 & 13
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 7 & 14

Prelude Free Shuttle

Fri Dec 6 - 4-8pm -
Continuous shuttle
between Consolidated
School and Cape Porpoise
Tree Lighting

Fri Dec 13 - 6:30-9:30pm -
Continuous shuttle along
Ocean Avenue



Prelude Cape Porpoise Free Shuttle

Sat Dec 7 - 8am-4pm -
Continuous shuttle between
North St Public Lot,
Consolidated School, American
Legion and Cape Porpoise

Sat Dec 14 - 8am-4pm -
Continuous shuttle between
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2024 Prelude Car Service

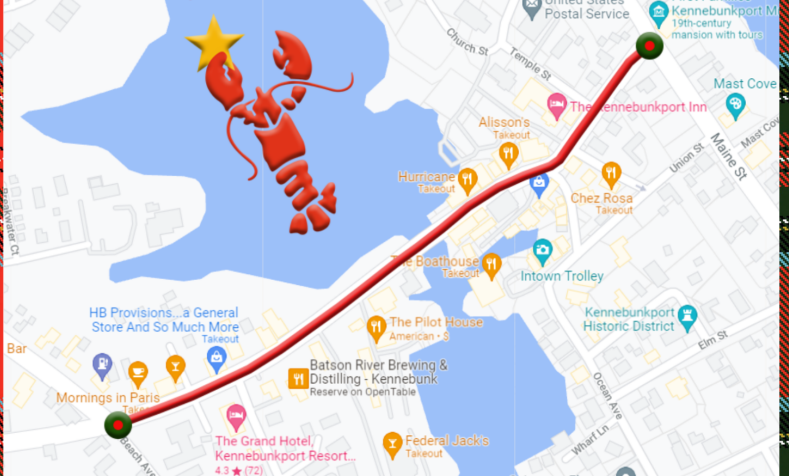
Fri/Sat 11am-5pm - Hop On & Off
\$5/person/day - Stops at
Dannah Shops, Nonantum, Cross
St. and North St Parking Lot

Fri/Sat 5pm-12am,
normal rates apply,
limited reservations available

Ways to Book:
Submit ASAP request in
TaxiCallr For Passengers app
207.502.5067 Text Only Please



Prelude Family Street Festival



ROAD CLOSURE ALERT!

When: 3:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13

Where: Western Ave. from Port Road to Spring St.

What this means: No vehicles will be allowed in or out of the area during those times (the only exception will be cars leaving the municipal lot behind Alisson's).

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