



THE ANCHOR

DEC. 6, 2024

Happy 43rd Christmas Prelude!

Friday, Dec. 6

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

Join in Christmas caroling with the Kennebunk High School Chamber Choir, followed by the lighting of the tree at 6 p.m.

Cape Porpoise Lobster Trap Tree Lighting, 7 p.m.

Join in the caroling with The Church on the Cape Choir. Refreshments served at Cape Porpoise Fire Station.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Mrs. Claus at Kennebunk Outfitters, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Fireside s'mores and hot chocolate.

19th Annual Hat Parade, 3 p.m.

A parade of holiday hats for children and adults led by the Patriot Fife and Drum Duo. Parade runs through Dock Square and over the bridge to Washington Hose Co. please note the route change and required registration).

Lower Village Tree Lighting and Christmas Stroll, 5:30 p.m.

Join us at the corner of Christensen Lane and Route 35 for the lighting of the Lower Village Tree with carols by the Kennebunk High School Chamber Choir. Following the lighting, enjoy the traditional stroll to the Franciscan Monastery



For best viewing, gather on the sidewalk of the Mathew Lanigan Bridge in Dock Square (the river side, not the basin side) or shoreside up Ocean Avenue to The Nonantum Resort.

Santa Arrives by Lobster Boat, 1-3 p.m.

We welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus to the Nonantum Resort for their arrival in Kennebunkport! During this family friendly event, you'll get the opportunity to meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus, take a complimentary photo, create holiday crafts, play reindeer games, and enjoy warm beverages. Free and open to the public.

Thursday, Dec. 12

Storybook Christmas, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Join us at 57 Gravelly Brook Road in Kennebunkport for a magical evening as Santa Claus reads 'Twas the Night Before Christmas to the children, Mrs. Claus leads the children in making their own "gingerbread" houses and elves will help them with holiday photos. There will be treats, along with a mini hot cocoa bar courtesy of Mornings In Paris. Registration is required: gokennebunks.com.

Full schedule: christmasprelude.com

Christmas Candlelight Caroling at the Franciscan Monastery, 6:30 p.m.

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. No parking on property.

Sunday, Dec. 8

Wave to Santa On the Lobster Boat, 12:30 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.

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. 7

The Luxe Link-Up: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Chanel Frances & Co., 22 Main St. Celebrating all things jewelry, piercings and prizes! For more information, click here.

Cooking Decorating: 12-4 p.m. at the Elective, 58 Main St. Enjoy a free sparkling wine tasting at The Elective. Enjoy cooking decorating at The Elective with donations from GSB, Congdons, Boulangerie, & Shields. This event is free, donations are being accepted for COS. For more information, click here.

Sparkling Wine Tasting: 12:30 - 3 p.m. at the Elective, 58 Main St. Enjoy a free sparkling wine tasting at The Elective. For more information, click here.

Scandinavian Woven Wood Stars and Hearts: 1 p.m. at the Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St. Get ready for a hands-on workshop where you'll craft your very own woven wood star and heart using traditional basket weaving materials! Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a complete beginner, this class is perfect for you—no experience necessary. Guided

step-by-step, you'll transform simple materials into beautiful, handmade pieces to treasure or gift. Join us for a creative and fun-filled experience that will spark your imagination and leave you with skills to take home! \$40/\$35 Members.

Dec. 9

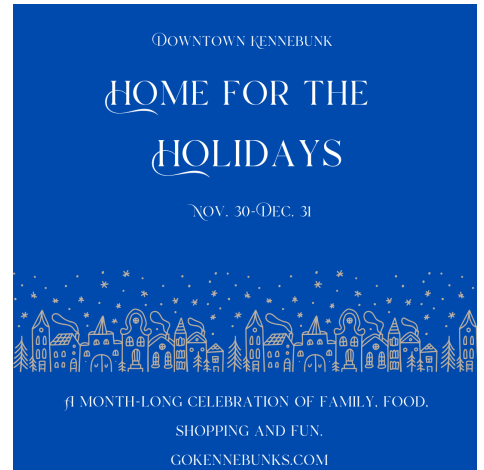
No Glue Woolly Tree Workshop: 2 p.m. at the Brick Store Museum, 117 Main St. Try our NEW NO GLUE Woolly Tree!! A beautiful metal tree frame with wool and lights for you to assemble yourself. Fun to make and easy to do, comes with frame, wool needed, and lights. Everything you will need will be in your kit! You decide what kind of lights you would like...we have white lights or color twinkling lights. Choose your favorite! Lights are battery operated - Battery not included. You will have a choice of a green tree or cream tree! \$75/\$70 Members.

Dec. 10

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. 12

Pout & Party: 3-7 p.m. at Chanel Frances & Co., 22 Main St. Exclusive Promos, giveaways and gorgeous lips. For more information, click here.



Fondue Night w/ Nibblesford: 5-7 p.m. at Wine House on Main, 17 Main St. Ian from Nibblesford Cheese Chop will be making two styles of cheese fondue: a classic Swiss style and one with local cheeses. Enjoy them with a spread of accompaniments and a flight of four Sommelier selected wines. \$45


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 Maine panadas will be there to keep your bellies full and happy.

Full schedule at gokennebunks.com.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS:

Storybook Christmas Event



Travel down a tree-lined, snowy road to a clearing, where smoke curls from the chimney of a rustic lodge. Inside, warm yourself by the fire with free cocoa from Mornings in Paris and sit with Santa as he reads you his favorite story, 'Twas the Night Before Christmas. Downstairs, elves will help children make "gingerbread" houses to take home. There will be plenty of opportunity for holiday photos!

Reservations are required, visit gokennebunks.com

Kennebunkport Conservation Trust
57 Gravelly Brook Road,
Kennebunkport

Thursday December 12th
4 - 6 P.M.

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Gingerbread House Making Event



A Prelude Favorite!
Make your very own gingerbread house and have a jolly good time. All materials are provided. Enjoy this creative activity with a heaping dose of sugary goodness, and let us take care of the mess!

\$10 per person

Reservations



South Church Community House, 8 Temple St, KPT

Saturday, December 14th
10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE 3 TOWNS, 1 COMMUNITY FUND

Nonantum

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ADOPT-A-TREE FESTIVAL Holiday Raffle

Enter for a chance to win:
Fully decorated trees, wreaths, gift cards, & other great prizes!

There will also be:
Pup pictures, coloring for kids, and shopping!

Proudly Hosted By

A fundraiser for
Lucky Pup Rescue




**57 GRAVELLY BROOK ROAD,
KENNEBUNKPORT, ME 04046, UNITED STATES**

Saturday December 7th, 10:00-6:00
Sunday December 8th, 10:00-2:00

www.luckypuprescuemaine.org/adopt-a-tree-festival

Arundel-Kennebunk 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

Sponsored by:
Kennebunk Savings

RideMaine

Providing a **FREE** van shuttle
Fri Dec 13, 3:00-8:00 PM
Waterhouse Center to/from Lower Village Marketplace

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Kennebunk Savings



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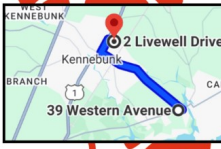


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www.ridemekpt.com

Christmas Prelude

Christmas Prelude SHUTTLE & PARKING

From 2 Livewell Drive Kennebunk (by Quest Fitness)



\$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

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

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 North St Public Lot, Consolidated School, American Legion and Cape Porpoise



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 Taxi/Callor For Passengers app
207.502.5067 Text Only Please





INTOWN TROLLEY

OPERATING FREE HOP-ON HOP-OFF TROLLEY SERVICE FROM THE COLONY TO DOCK SQUARE/LOWER VILLAGE.

- SAT, DEC 7: 10AM-9PM
- SUN, DEC 8: 10AM-6:30PM
- SAT, DEC 14: 10AM-6:30PM