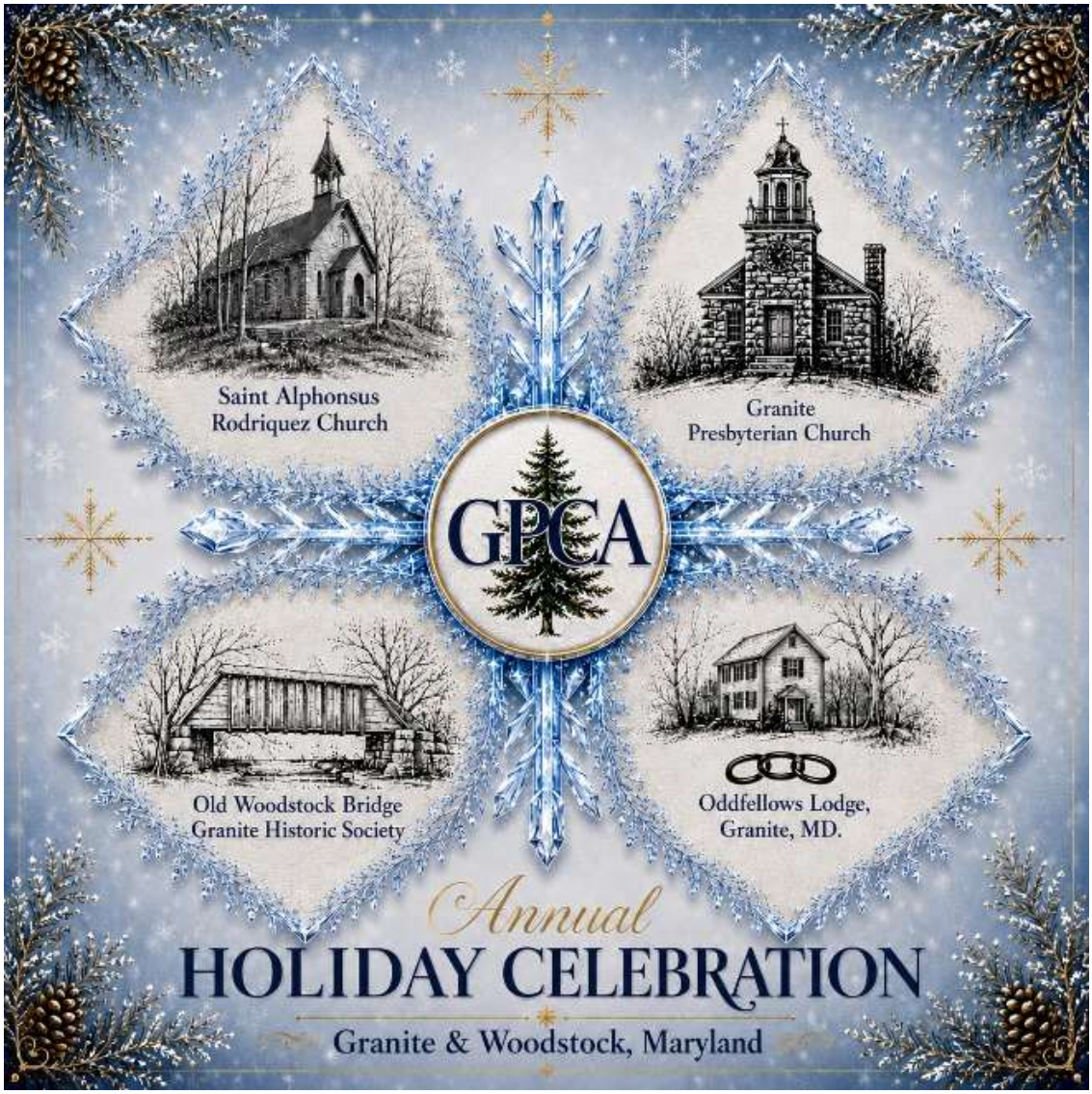


Holiday Celebration in Granite-Woodstock

Sunday, December 6, 2026

It has been almost 30 years since the Granite-Woodstock community came together for this special holiday tradition. The last Holiday Celebration was held in December 1997, and we are excited to bring it back in 2026.

Please join our churches, historic sites, local organizations, families, businesses, and neighbors for a festive day celebrating the spirit, history, and people of the Granite-Woodstock community.

This year's theme is Celebrating the Holiday Spirit. Dust off that old ugly holiday sweater, gather your family and friends, and enjoy a day of fellowship, fun, and holiday cheer. Whether you remember the celebration from years ago or are joining us for the first time, come help bring this community tradition back to life.

Holiday Celebration Committee

Questions about a specific activity may be directed to the appropriate point of contact below.

Committee: Area or Organization	POC	Phone	Email
Granite-Woodstock Holiday Celebration Chair & Granite Historical Society	Pam Adams	443-802-3734	pamela.j.adams@comcast.net
Craft / Vendors	Pam Adams	443-802-3734	Pamela.j.adams@comcast.net
GPCA	TBD		
Granite Presbyterian Church (GPC) & Holiday Celebration Community Keepsake Pamphlet Ads	Cindy Kahn	443-604-6368	clkahn@verizon.net
GPC Gingerbread House Making	Joyce Peugh	443-670-4756	jpeugh725@yahoo.com
Granite-Woodstock Parade	Dee Cutler	410-977-9989	dee.cutler@gmail.com

Note: All committee members are available to assist with questions; however, please contact the Committee Chair first.

2026 Holiday Celebration Activities

Celebrating the Holiday Spirit

Enjoy a full day of activities throughout Granite-Woodstock, culminating in the Granite-Woodstock Holiday Parade and a community bonfire at Strohmer's Farm.

1 Holiday Craft Fair and Pictures with Santa

Location	Odd Fellows Hall and Stanfield Pavilion at Edrich Farm
Craft Fair	8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Pictures with Santa	10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at Odd Fellows Hall
Admission	Free
Vendor space	$15
Santa photos	$5 individual; $10 family

2 Gingerbread House Making and Lunch

Location	Granite Presbyterian Church
Time	11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Cost	$20 per person
Includes	Gingerbread house kit, decorations, and lunch of soup, bread, and dessert

Reservation deadline: November 20, 2026. Contact Joyce Peugh at jpeugh725@yahoo.com.

3 Holiday Historic Open House Tours

Presented by	Granite Historical Society
Time	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Cost	Free will donations

Tour historic homes decorated for the holidays along St. Paul Avenue, plus the old schoolhouse on Old Court Road.

- 10623 St. Paul Avenue - built in 1894; currently owned by Steve and Lisa Libowitz.

- 10611 St. Paul Avenue - built in 1886; currently owned by Stephen Sweigart and Margaret Usher.
- 10621 St. Paul Avenue - built in 1926; currently owned by Phillip and Erin Guarino.
- 10612 Old Court Road - schoolhouse built in 1879; currently owned by Melanie de Boer.

4 Granite-Woodstock Holiday Parade and Community Bonfire

Lineup	2:00 p.m.
Parade begins	3:00 p.m.
Estimated end	3:45 p.m.
Cost	Free

The parade will line up at the Civil Air Patrol Maryland Wing Headquarters, formerly the Nike Missile Site, 3085 Hernwood Road, Granite, MD 21163, and conclude at Strohmer's Farm, 3501 Hernwood Road, Woodstock, MD 21163.

Facilities will be available. Shuttle transportation will operate between the start and end locations, and beverages will be available for purchase. Immediately after the parade, join the community bonfire at Strohmer's Farm; food and beverages will be available for purchase.

Bring your creativity and be part of a memorable community celebration. Please review the following route, parking, judging, and safety information before parade day.

Check-In and Lineup

Lineup begins at 2:00 p.m. at the Civil Air Patrol Maryland Wing Headquarters, formerly the Nike Missile Site, 3085 Hernwood Road, Granite, MD 21163.

Each entry will receive a parade number that determines lineup placement; placement will be communicated closer to the event.

Parking and Drop-Off

Groups arriving by drop-off should assemble at the parade lineup site. Buses and other vehicles not participating in the parade may proceed directly to Strohmer's Farm to meet with their groups after the parade.

Large vehicles may park along Furman Lane or at Strohmer's Farm, located at 3501 Hernwood Road while the parade is underway.

Participants who leave personal vehicles at the lineup site may use the shuttle service between the parade's start and end locations.

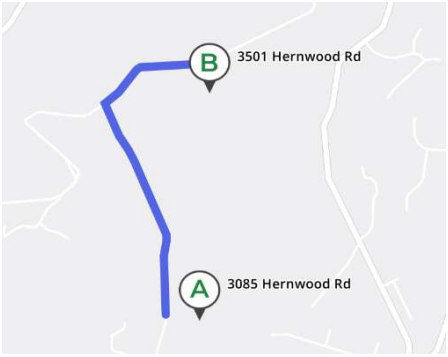
Spectator Viewing

Spectators may view the parade from designated areas along Hernwood Road between the start and end locations. They may also gather on private property along the route with the homeowner's permission.

For everyone's safety, spectators should remain off the roadway and avoid blocking driveways and other access points.

Route and Judging

The parade begins promptly at 3:00 p.m. and travels northbound on Hernwood Road from 3085 Hernwood Road to Strohmer's Farm at 3501 Hernwood Road. The stated parade route is 1.33 miles.



At the judges' stand, each group will pause for approximately 30-60 seconds to showcase its entry. Entries will be evaluated on creativity, community spirit, and presentation of this year's theme, **Celebrating the Holiday Spirit**.

After the parade, participants are invited to remain at Strohmer's Farm for the bonfire and holiday celebration. Food and beverages will be available for purchase, and parade winners will be announced at the farm.

Parade Safety and Preparation

Candy Distribution

Hand candy directly to spectators. For everyone's safety, do not throw candy into the street.

Safety Guidelines

- Maintain a speed of 15 mph or less.
- Keep approximately 30 feet between your group and the parade unit ahead.
- If the group ahead stops, stop immediately.

These measures will help keep participants and spectators safe throughout the parade.

Be Prepared

- Weather-appropriate clothing
- Chairs if attending the bonfire
- A cell phone to communicate with anyone waiting for the parade to begin or end

Questions and Volunteers

For questions before parade day, contact Dee Cutler at 410-977-9989 or dee.cutler@gmail.com. On parade day, volunteers will be available throughout the staging area.

Additional volunteers are needed to assist with lineup and judging at the reviewing stand. Contact Dee Cutler for details.

How to Participate

Parade registration deadline: November 15, 2026. Complete the participation form and return it to the parade committee.

Holiday Celebration at a Glance

Sunday, December 6, 2026

Time	Activity	Location	Cost
8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Holiday Craft Fair	Odd Fellows Hall and Stanfield Pavilion	Free admission
10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Pictures with Santa	Odd Fellows Hall – corner Old Court Road and Bunker Hill Road	$5 individual; $10 family
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Historic Open House Tours	St. Paul Avenue and Old Court Road	Free will donation
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Gingerbread House Making and Lunch	Granite Presbyterian Church 10637 Old Court Road	$20
2:00 p.m.	Parade lineup	Civil Air Patrol 3085 Hernwood Road	Free
3:00 p.m.	Granite-Woodstock Holiday Parade	Hernwood Road	Free
After the parade	Community bonfire	Strohmer's Farm 3501 Hernwood Road	Free admission

Visit Every Activity and Enter to Win

Attend all featured activities for an opportunity to enter the door prize drawing. An entry form will be included in the Holiday Celebration Community Keepsake booklet. Have it validated at each activity and submit the completed entry for the drawing after the parade at Strohmer's Farm.

Holiday Celebration Community Keepsake (Pamphlet)

Participation Information

We would love to feature your business, organization, family, or individual message in the Holiday Celebration Community Keepsake booklet. The keepsake will include celebration activities, community information, local history, trivia and messages from the businesses, organizations, families, and neighbors who make Granite-Woodstock special.

Promote a business, recognize an organization, share a family holiday greeting, honor someone special, or have your name included as a community patron.

Participation Options

Placement	Dimensions	Available	Cost
Outside back cover	5.5 x 4.5 inches	1	$200
Inside front cover	5.5 x 4.5 inches	1	$150
Inside back cover	5.5 x 4.5 inches	1	$150
Full page	5.5 x 4.5 inches	Unlimited	$100
Half page	2.75 x 4.5 inches	Unlimited	$50
Quarter page	2.75 x 2.25 inches	Unlimited	$25
Business card	2.25 x 2.125 inches	Unlimited	$20
Community patron	Name/message up to 55 characters	Unlimited	$5

Cover placements are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Deadline: October 31, 2026.

Send print-ready, high-resolution artwork in JPG or PNG format to Pam Adams at pamela.j.adams@comcast.net.

FORMS BEGIN HERE

Please print and return each applicable form with the corresponding payment.

Refer to the return instructions on each form, as payment recipients and submission requirements may vary.

Community Keepsake Booklet Participation Form

Business, organization, family, or individual name:

_____

Address: _____

City, state, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Participation Selection

- ☐ Outside back cover - $200
- ☐ Inside front cover - $150
- ☐ Inside back cover - $150
- ☐ Full page - $100
- ☐ Half page - $50
- ☐ Quarter page - $25
- ☐ Business card - $20
- ☐ Community patron - $5

Community patron name or message (maximum 55 characters):

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Amount enclosed: $ _____

Artwork deadline: October 31, 2026. Email artwork to pamela.j.adams@comcast.net.

Return form and payment to:

Holiday Celebration in Granite-Woodstock - Community Keepsake

Attn: Pam Adams, Chair
400 Bridgestone Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Please make checks out to Pam Adams.

Holiday Craft Fair

Vendor Registration

Local vendors, makers, bakers, farms, businesses, and community organizations are invited to showcase products, services, talents, or community information just before the holiday season.

Vendor fee: $15 per space.

Spaces will first be assigned at Odd Fellows Hall. If additional space is needed, overflow vendors will be placed at Stanfield Pavilion at Edrich Farm. You may indicate a preference, but final placement will depend on availability and event needs.

Name or business: _____

Address: _____

City, state, ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Vendor Type

☐ Crafts
☐ Baked goods
☐ Food
☐ Farm products
☐ Business
☐ Community organization or information table
☐ Other: _____

Brief description of offering: _____

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Location Preference

☐ Odd Fellows Hall
☐ Stanfield Pavilion at Edrich Farm

Amount enclosed: $ _____

Return form and payment to:
Holiday Celebration in Granite-Woodstock - Craft Vendor

Attn: Pam Adams, Chair
400 Bridgestone Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Please make checks out to Pam Adams

Gingerbread House Making and Lunch

Granite Presbyterian Church | 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The $20 registration includes one gingerbread house kit with decorations and lunch consisting of soup, bread, and dessert.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number attending: _____

Number attending × $20 per person = Total enclosed: $_____

Reservation deadline: November 20, 2026.

Return form and payment to:
Granite Presbyterian Church - Gingerbread House Making
Attn: Joyce Peugh
10637 Old Court Road
Granite, MD 21163

Please make checks out to Grantie Presbyterian Church

Holiday Historic Open House Tours

Granite Historical Society | 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Tour four historic properties decorated for the holidays:

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Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number attending: _____

Number attending: _____

Return form to:

Holiday Celebration in Granite-Woodstock - Historical House Tour

Attn: Pam Adams, Chair
400 Bridgestone Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Granite-Woodstock Holiday Parade

Participation Form

Group or organization name:

_____

Contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, state, ZIP: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Email: _____

Entry Type and Size

Entry type	Quantity or approximate group size
☐ Float	
☐ Motorcycle group	
☐ School marching band	
☐ Baton group	
☐ Tractor	
☐ Fire truck	
☐ Antique car	
☐ Other: _____	

Additional description or special considerations:

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Registration deadline: November 1, 2026.

Return completed form to:
Holiday Celebration in Granite-Woodstock - Parade
Attn: Pam Adams, Chair
400 Bridgestone Drive
Eldersburg, MD 21784

Participation and Payment Summary

Use this page to review the forms, activities, and payments and include with your packet. Because payments have different recipients, do not combine all charges into one check unless organizers provide different instructions.

Selection	Quantity or Option(s)	Rate	Amount Enclosed
Holiday Celebration Community Keepsake		$_____	$
Craft vendor space		$15	$
Gingerbread House Making and Lunch	_____ #people	$20	$
Holiday Historic Open House Tours	_____ #people		
Parade participation	☐ Selected	Free	$0

Bonfire Planning Estimate

Estimated number of parade participants attending the bonfire: _____

Estimated additional family members or guests: _____

Estimated total bonfire attendance: _____

Forms and Materials Enclosed

☐ Community Keepsake form
☐ Craft vendor form
☐ Gingerbread reservation form
☐ Historic tour form
☐ Parade participation form
☐ Artwork emailed
☐ Artwork not applicable

Payment Summary

Payment payable to or submitted through Pam Adams: $ _____

Gingerbread payment returned to Granite Presbyterian Church: $ _____

Total value of all selections: $ _____

Paid at the event: Santa photographs, bonfire food, and beverages should not be included in the mailed payment totals unless organizers provide different instructions.