

PRESS RELEASE

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COME SHARE THE SPIRIT OF THE HOLIDAYS!

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Millerton, New York

Friday, November 29, 2019

MILLERTON---On Friday, November 29, instead of rushing to the mall - take the time to celebrate with your friends, neighbors and visitors at an all-day community and family event that celebrates the best Millerton has to offer along its historic Main Street. The day kicks off with a free community screening of *THE GRINCH* at The Moviehouse, and culminates in the Tree Lighting and famous Parade of Lights in the evening.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

10:00 a.m.

Free Screening of Dr. Seuss' *The Grinch* (2018) starring Benedict Cumberbatch with free popcorn, goodie bags and discount coupons at the The Moviehouse, 48 Main Street. Come early! **Doors open at 9:30am.**

Sponsored by: Montage Antiques, The Millerton Business Alliance, The Moviehouse and Salisbury Bank

Following the movie, there will be a Bicycle-Tricycle Raffle drawing, sponsored by Millerton Mercantile

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Free Horse and Carriage Rides by Utopia Percherons of Goshen Connecticut leaving from Veteran's Park across from The Moviehouse. Meet Santa & Mrs. Claus with their busy Elves, invited by the Millerton Volunteer Fire Department.

Sponsored by: Overmountain Builders, Assoiated Lighting & North East Ford

12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Enjoy all-day shopping, dining, refreshments and live Holiday music along Main Street.

Participants & Donors: Camp Boutique/J.L. Hendricks, CVS Pharmacy, Cumberland Farms, Elyse Harney Real Estate, Irving Farm Coffee Shop, John Goudreault Fine Art, Oakhurst Diner, Oblong Books & Music, Taro's Pizza, 52 Main, & White Horse Collection.

12:00 p.m. - 3 :00 p.m.

WHDD Radio's Marshal Miles will be broadcasting live about all the days events from J.L. Hendricks, 41 Main Street.

Sponsored by: North East Ford.

2:00 p.m. - 4 :00 p.m.

Children can enjoy a holiday decoration activity and refreshments, hosted by North East Community Center, South Center Street.

Sponsored by: Hylton Hundt Salon & Merwin Farm & Home

4:00 p.m. - 5 :00 p.m.

Enjoy the sounds of the **Salisbury Christmas Brass Band and Hot Chocolate Society** at the Gazebo on Main Street.

Sponsored by: North East Millerton Library

5:30 p.m.

The **Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony** by Townscape will take place at the intersection of Main Street and Rt. 44 and will kick off the **Annual Parade of Lights** presented by The Millerton Volunteer Fire Department.

7:00 p.m.

Come one and all! We round up the day's activities with a **Community Holiday Party** at the Millerton Firehouse, 24 Century Boulevard - all are welcome!

Event marketing, social media and print sponsors: Cottage & Camp, Hunter Bee, Millerton Antiques Center, Transmedia Consulting, Moore & More Printing, The Moviehouse.

Parking for the day's events is recommended on Century Boulevard.

In the event of very cold weather there will be warming stations at: J.L. Hendrick's, 41 Main St, and the Methodist Church at Veteran's Park.