Greater Cape Ann Holiday Highlights 2024

CAPE ANN

November 30: Small Business Saturday

November 30 – January 1: 5th Annual Winter Lights on Cape Ann

ESSEX

December 3: Wreath Making with Susie Talbot at Essex Shipbuilding Museum | 5 – 7 PM

December 6: A Very Essex Christmas Celebration | 4 – 6 PM; Santa arrives by Boat at 5 PM

December 7: Winter Wonderland Pancake Breakfast | 8 – 11 AM

December 7: Holiday Market in the Shipyard | 11 AM – 3 PM

December 10: Essex Division Holiday Party (Vita Bella Ristorante) | 5 – 7 PM

GLOUCESTER

December 1: Cape Ann Makers Market Holiday Sip & Shop Cruiseport Gloucester | 10 AM – 4 PM

December 1: Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting | 3 – 4:30PM

December 3: Lights of Love Tree Lighting; Addison Gilbert Hospital | 6 PM – 7 PM

December 5: 51st Annual "Ladies Night" All Day | 10 AM – 8 PM

December 6: Wreath Making Class; Beauport Hotel | 7 PM – 9 PM

December 7 & 8: 3rd Annual Parade of Trees – First Baptist Church | 10 AM – 8PM & 11 AM – 5 PM

December 7 & 8: Second Glance Holiday Market | 9 AM – 5 PM & 9 – 11 AM

December 8: Happy Holidays Half MerryThon & 5K Race - Good Harbor Beach | 9 AM

December 12: 47th Annual "Men's Night" All Day | 10 AM – 8 PM

December 12: Holiday Market "The Showroom" at Grand Banks | 3 - 7 PM

December 14: Middle Street Walk | 10 AM – 4:30 PM,

December 14: Bowl with Santa at Cape Ann Lanes | 11AM- 1PM

December 14: Annual Deck the Docks at Maritime Gloucester | 10 AM – 6 PM

December 14: Rocky Neck Holiday Art Trek | 12 – 5 PM

December 14: Lobster Trap Tree Lighting at Solomon Jacobs Park | 4:30 PM

December 14: Home for the Holidays Special at Gloucester Stage | 7:30 – 10 PM

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GLOUCESTER (continued)

December 14: Holidays & Wintertide at The Cut | 7:30-11:30 PM
December 15: Santa at Sea at Beauport Cruiselines | 11AM – 3:30 PM
December 15: Cape Ann Maker's Market – The Cut | 11 AM – 4 PM
December 19: Chamber Holiday Party at 24 Harbor Loop | 5:00 – 7:00 PM
December 20-23: Elf the Musical Jr. at Gloucester Stage | 7:00 – 9:00 PM
December 21: Winter Market with Black Sheep Events at The Cut | 11 AM – 4 PM
December 29: Lobster Trap Menorah Lighting at Temple Ahavat Achim | 4:30 PM

IPSWICH

November 29, 30, & December 1, 6, 7, 8: Tree Jubilee Fundraiser at Marini Farms
November 30: Holiday Pops Concert at Ipswich High School | 2 PM
December 1: Sip and Shop at Ipswich Country Club | 12– 3 PM
December 4: Wreath Decorating with Hearts N Flowers at Ipswich Ale Brewery | 5 – 8 PM
December 5: Trustees Holiday Shop at Castle Hill | 2 – 7 PM
December 6: Ipswich Memory Tree Dedication, Town Hill | 6:30 PM
December 7: Home Grown Holiday Market; Floriana Mansion & Hellenic Center | 10 AM – 4 PM
December 7: Ipswich Evergreen – Free Make & Take a Wreath at Middle Green | 1 – 3 PM
December 11: Ipswich Division Holiday Party (Ipswich Ale Brewery) 5 – 7 PM
December 14: Jingle Bell Walk | 11 AM – 1 PM
December 18: North Shore Mosaic's Holiday Workshop; Ipswich Ale Brewery | 5:30 – 8 PM
December 27: Ipswich Town Hall Winter Ball | 7:30 PM
December 29: Public Menorah Lighting on Town Hill | 5 PM
December 29: Chanukah Party at Gathr | 5:30 PM

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MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA

November 22 – December 31: Mistletoe Madness
November 30: Holiday Pops Concert at Manchester Essex Regional High School | 7:30 PM
December 1: Holiday Pops Concert at Manchester Essex Regional High School | 2 PM
December 5: Manchester Division Holiday Party; Boo-Bird Restaurant | 5 – 7 PM
December 6: The Manchester Holiday Stroll | 3 – 8 PM
December 7: Santa Arrives by Boat at Masconomo Park | 1 – 3 PM
December 8: Breakfast & Photos with Santa at Masonic Lodge | 9 AM – 12 PM
December 8: Community Friendship Tree Lighting & Program | 9 AM – 4:30PM

ROCKPORT

November 22 – December 31: Mistletoe Madness
November 24: Rockport Exchange Holiday Farmers Market at Pigeon Cove Circle | 11AM – 3 PM
December 4: Rockport Division Holiday Party (The Emerson Inn) | 5 - 7 PM
December 6: Holiday Shopping Event | 11 AM – 9 PM
December 7: Christmas in Rockport Santa's Arrival by Lobster Boat | 1 PM; Photos with Santa, 1:15PM
December 7: Holiday Carolers and Tree Lighting Ceremony | 4 PM
December 8: Holiday Open House, Sandy Bay Historical Society & Museum | 3 - 5 PM
December 14: Jul Fest at Spiran Hall | 9 AM – 1 PM
December 14: Holiday Book & Author Fair; Brackett's Oceanview | 12 – 3 PM
December 14: Strolling Carolers & Musicians on Bearskin Neck | 1 – 3 PM
December 14: Horse-drawn Carriage Rides | 1 – 4 PM
December 14: Rockport 2nd Saturday Artwalk | 5 – 8 PM
December 21: North Shore Christian Men's Choir, Baptist Church | 2:30 – 3:30 PM
December 21: 79th Annual Live Christmas Pageant | 5 PM
December 21-22: Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Weekend
December 26: Menorah Lighting at Barletta Park | 5 – 6 PM
December 31: Rockport New Year's Eve | 4 PM – Midnight

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