Christmas by the Sea

Schedule of Events

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Friday, December 11th

8 am - 7 pm	**FESTIVAL OF TREES** Join in on the 3rd annual Festival of Trees hosted by Wells Rotary Club and For the Love of Food & Drink. Proceeds from the event support Wreaths Across America at Ocean View Cemetery and help local families in need.	**For the Love of Food & Drink** 411 Post Rd, Wells
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1 - 5 pm	**HOLIDAY STROLL, WITH A LITTLE EXTRA SPARKLE AND DECADENCE!** Free Me will be back with their amazing baked goods, a local baker creating gluten and dairy-free treats without the compromise! And Heart Lynx will be in the house for you to enjoy permanent jewelry, custom engraving, and a photo booth! We'll also have light refreshments and Coquito, a beloved Puerto Rican holiday drink.	**Bobbles & Lace Ogunquit** 20 Shore Rd.
3:30 - 4:30 pm	**HOLIDAY STORY HOUR** Bring the little ones to OML for our annual Holiday Story Hour featuring seasonal stories, including a special visit from children's book author, Wendy Ulmer. Wendy will share her book, "The Twelve Maine Christmas Days." Books will be available for purchase at the library in partnership with our friends at The Village Toy Funatic.	**Ogunquit Memorial Library** 166 Shore Rd.

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4:30 - 5:30 pm	**FOOTBRIDGE BEACH LIGHT CELEBRATION** Join us for a festive evening of holiday cheer as we celebrate the kick off of Christmas by the Sea with lights and a ribbon cutting at the Footbridge. Cookies and cocoa available courtesy of Dunes on the Waterfront.	**Footbridge Beach** Parking Lot
5 - 6:30 pm	**ROTARY PARK TREE LIGHTING / CHRISTMAS IN THE COVE** Join us for the most festive evening of the year in Perkins Cove. Visits with Santa along with free cocoa, cookies, and smores! This event is sponsored by Ogunquit Rotary and Ogunquit Parks and Recreation.	**Rotary Park** Perkins Cove
5 - 7 pm	**THE SLEIGH AFFAIR - TOYS FOR TOTS** A Team Wunder holiday toy drive benefitting Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots. Bring a new, unwrapped gift to help us fill Santa's Sleigh and enjoy a hot toddy. Drop in, drop off, and be merry!	**Team Wunder** **RE/MAX Realty One** 84 School St.
5 - 8 pm	**HOLIDAY TAROT READINGS** Discover guidance, clarity, and insight this Christmas by the Sea with a tarot reading. See what's on the cars for you: 15 min for $40, cash/Venmo. Text Sage to reserve: 603-205-9386	**TaleSpinStudio** 119 Perkins Cove Road (2nd floor)
6 - 8 pm	**SIP & STROLL** During the break between the tree lightings, stroll through our charming town as local businesses open their doors to welcome you with festive fun, seasonal sips, and holiday cheer.	**Rotary Park** → **Downtown** (At participating businesses)
7 pm (ASL Performance)	**OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS "MARY POPPINS"** (*Ticketed Event*) She's practically perfect in every way. Get ready for Mary Poppins to fly over the rooftops of London and into The Music Hall this holiday season! Fun for the whole family, the show features beloved songs from the Disney film!	**The Music Hall** 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH
7 - 8 pm	**HOLIDAY CONCERT AT THE OGUNQUIT BAPTIST CHURCH** featuring Atlantic Harmonies Youth Choir	**Ogunquit Baptist Church** 157 Shore Rd.
8 - 9 pm	**(21+ Event) A VERY DUELING DRAG DIVAS CHRISTMAS SHOW** (*Ticketed Event*) Their uncanny impersonations with all live vocals will have you rolling in the aisles as they battle it out on stage! You never know who will show up this Christmas/Holiday Season!	**MaineStreet Ogunquit** 195 Main St.
8 - 10 pm	**(21+ Event) ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY** Join us for our Annual Holiday Party as we bring together our friends, neighbors, and the Ogunquit community for an evening of holiday cheer, good company, and a little Christmas fun! Pizza Provided!	**MaineStreet Ogunquit** 195 Main St.
8:15 pm	**DOWNTOWN TREE LIGHTING** Join us in caroling as we light the town tree. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa, courtesy of Village Food Market, and cookies, courtesy of Rick Barber Photography.	**Veterans Park** Beach Street

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9:30 am - 2 pm	**ARTISAN CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** Come find that special gift and enjoy our artisan craft fair featuring a unique showcase of vendors offering special holiday gifts.	**Dunaway Community Center** 23 School St.
10 - 11 am	**CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY STORY & CRAFT** This popular event includes a fun story followed by a take home craft and museum scavenger hunt! Admission is free!	**Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit** 938 Post Road, Wells
10 - 11:30 am	**TWINKLE, TWINKLE, WINTER NIGHT** Join us during Ogunquit's Christmas by the Sea festivities as we welcome children's author Megan Litwin for a delightful morning of storytelling, creativity, and holiday cheer! Following storytime, little ones can get creative decorating their very own twinkling stars to take home and hang for the season!	**Perkins Cove Bookshop** 12 Perkins Cove Rd.
10 am - 1 pm	**TOWN OF OGUNQUIT FOOD DRIVE FOR PEOPLE AND PETS** Help us fill the Fire Department boat with non-perishable food items (unexpired dates only). Benefits St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Shelf in Wells and Emma's Angels Rescue in North Berwick. Also accepting monetary donations. Emma's Angels will be bringing some dogs.	**Ogunquit Fire Station** 15 School Street
10 am - 3 pm	**OGUNQUIT FIRE COMPANY HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** Come and do some holiday shopping! Local artisan crafts will be available at the firehouse!	**Ogunquit Fire Station** 15 School Street
11 am - 12 pm	**SOUND BATH MEDITATION** Looking for a soothing, rejuvenating, pause from the festivities. Stop by for a meditation with T-Lightful Sounds. $40/Advanced $45/Drop-In. Text Teresa to reserve: 617-584-3317	**TaleSpinStudio** 119 Perkins Cove Road (2nd floor)
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12 pm	**DINNER WITH DICKENS: A CHRISTMAS CAROL** (*Ticketed Event*) Step into merry old England this Holiday season as Clay Hill Farm proudly presents the return of a beloved tradition—A Christmas Carol: Dinner with Dickens—starring acclaimed local actor, Kirk Simpson.	**Clay Hill Farm** 220 Clay Hill Road

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12 - 2 pm	**LETTERS TO SANTA VIA SAIL MAIL EXPRESS** The Sail Mail Express will make sure your letters get delivered to the big guy before Christmas.	**Ogunquit Welcome Center** 20 Shore Rd.
12 - 3 pm	**PIZZA WITH SANTA** Say CHEESE! Come visit Santa at La Pizzeria! Free event open to the public. Hungry? Popping in for Pizza is always appreciated!	**La Pizzeria** 239 Main St.
12 - 3 pm	**CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA AT PEPPERS SEAFOOD** Warm up at Pepper's Seafood with drinks for kids and adults at the Holiday Hot Cocoa Bar - ALL DAY! Kids Activities: Make Your Own Oyster Shell Christmas Ornament and Christmas Cookie Decorating!	**Pepper's Seafood Co.** 243 Main St.
12:30 - 4:30 pm	**HOLIDAY TAROT READINGS** Discover guidance, clarity, and insight this Christmas by the Sea with a tarot reading. See what's on the cars for you: 15 min for $40, cash/Venmo. Text Sage to reserve: 603-205-9386	**TaleSpinStudio** 119 Perkins Cove Road (2nd floor)
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2 - 4 pm	**A CHRISTMAS CAROL** Enjoy a holiday afternoon with a special one-woman theatrical performance of A Christmas Carol by Jennifer Munro! Join us for this holiday classic, complete with holiday drink specials and a charcuterie station.	**Raspberri's** at **Gorges Grant Hotel** 449 Main St.
3 - 4 pm	**OGUNQUIT CHRISTMAS PARADE** The parade starts at the entrance of Perkins Cove and proceeds up Shore Road toward the center of town, then down to the Main Beach. Enjoy complimentary cookies and cocoa at Ogunquit Baptist Church along the parade route! Parade presented by the Town of Ogunquit and is WEATHER PERMITTING.	**Perkins Cove** → **Shore Road** → **Main Beach**
4 pm	**BONFIRE ON THE BEACH** Warm up on the beach while you wait for the fireworks display. Managed by the Town of Ogunquit and is WEATHER PERMITTING.	**Main Beach**
4 - 7:30 pm	**(21+ Event) ANNUAL SANTA BEAR TEA DANCE** Celebrate Ogunquit Christmas By The Sea Weekend with one of our favorite holiday traditions! Break out your loudest, funniest, most gloriously ugly Christmas sweater and join us for an afternoon of holiday music, drinks, dancing, and plenty of Santa Bear cheer.	**MaineStreet Ogunquit** 195 Main St.

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4:45 pm	**HOLIDAY FIREWORKS DISPLAY** A magnificent fireworks display will be shot from the Main Beach parking lot. Holiday Fireworks are sponsored generously by The Front Porch and Trident Inn. This event is WEATHER PERMITTING.	**Main Beach**
5 - 7 pm	**SANTA MEET & GREET** Bring the whole family to experience the magic of the holiday season at The Beachmere Inn's Santa Meet & Greet! Nestled on the picturesque coast, our cozy venue will be transformed into a festive wonderland where children and adults alike can enjoy!	**Beachmere Inn** 62 Beachmere Pl.
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2 pm	**WELLS CHRISTMAS PARADE** Visit wellschristmasparade.com for more information and details!	**Wells, ME** Route 1
2 - 6 pm	**BIG FAT GREEK CLOSING PARTY** Savor Greek specialties and live music as Nikanos celebrates its closing day until reopening in the spring.	**Nikanos** 173 Main St.
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6 pm	**IT'S CHRISTMAS! FEATURING THE DEEP BLUE "C" STUDIO ORCHESTRA** They're back, Folks! The 17-piece Deep Blue C Studio Orchestra returns to Jonathan's with It's Christmas! And they will once again deliver good cheer and musical excellence with their special version of your favorite traditional and popular Christmas classics.	**Jonathan's Ogunquit** 92 Bourne Ln.

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