

Christmas by the Sea

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Updated on 11/14/23

Friday, December 8th

4:30pm	BRIDGE AND BOAT LIGHTING CELEBRATION AT FOOTBRIDGE BEACH Join us for carols and holiday cheer as we light up the bridge and the Ogunquit dory.	Footbridge Beach Parking Lot
5-7pm	ROTARY PARK TREE LIGHTING Join the merriment at Perkins Cove's Rotary Park for caroling with Maddie Ryan, s'mores, cookies and cocoa. Wear your favorite ugly holiday sweater or shine in your loveliest festive holiday attire. Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive at 5:45 pm for pictures and the Grinch will make an appearance. The Christmas tree lighting will be held at 6:15 pm. These events are hosted by Ogunquit Rotary and Ogunquit Parks and Recreation.	Rotary Park in Perkins Cove
7-8pm	CONCERT AT THE OGUNQUIT BAPTIST CHURCH Atlantic Harmonies Choir	Ogunquit Baptist Church, 157 Shore Road
7pm	OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" AT THE MUSIC HALL Don't miss the magic this holiday season! The final collaboration between acclaimed songwriting team Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein has become the world's most cherished musical, winning five Tony Awards, including Best Musical.	The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH
8pm	A JOHN DENVER CHRISTMAS Jonathan's Ogunquit presents Chris Collins & Boulder Canyon: A John Denver Christmas. Visit jonathansogunquit.com for ticketing information.	Jonathan's Ogunquit, 98 Bourne Lane
8:15pm	DOWNTOWN TREE LIGHTING Join us in caroling as we light the town tree. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa courtesy of the Village Food Market and cookies courtesy of Rick Barber Photography.	Veterans Park on Beach Street

Saturday, December 9th

9:30am-2pm	ANNUAL ARTISAN CRAFT FAIRS Follow our craft fair trail, with plenty of artisans offering unique holiday gifts at Hutchins', Ogunquit Fire Station, and Ogunquit Baptist Church. (Ogunquit Fire station craft fair is 10am-3pm.)	Ogunquit Baptist Church, 157 Shore Road; Ogunquit Fire Station, 13 School Street; Hutchins': 166 Main Street
10-11:30am	VISIT WITH SANTA AT THE FIRE STATION! Come meet Santa and have your photo taken!	Ogunquit Fire Station, 13 School Street (upstairs)
10-11am	MORNINGS AT THE MUSEUM CHILDREN'S PROGRAM We'll enjoy stories, crafts, and a fun museum scavenger hunt with prizes and a take home craft. It's FREE! See you there!	Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit, 938 Post Road., Wells
10:30-11:30am and 2-3pm	HOLIDAY STORIES AT THE LIBRARY Join us for a holiday story hour, featuring guest reader Julie Woods.	Ogunquit Memorial Library, 166 Shore Road
12:30-2pm	LETTERS TO SANTA VIA PERKINS COVE SAIL MAIL EXPRESS Put your letters in the special mail box in Rotary Park, and enjoy some sweet treats courtesy of Perkins Cove Candies. The Perkins Cove Sail Mail Express will make sure your letters get delivered to the big guy before Christmas.	Rotary Park, Perkins Cove
1pm	A CHRISTMAS CAROL: DINNER WITH DICKENS AT CLAY HILL FARM For the 12th consecutive year, local actor Kirk Simpson will bring to life this timeless classic by Charles Dickens with theatrical brilliance and animated characterizations. \$25pp, plus food and beverage. Reservations required; visit clayhillfarm.com to reserve your spot.	Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Farm Road., Cape Neddick
1-5pm	HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE AT THE LADY MARY INN Come visit The Lady Mary Inn while it displays its holiday best! Rooms are decorated with ornaments, trees, and lights. The event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided.	The Lady Mary Inn, 2 Elm Street, North Berwick
1:30pm and 7pm	OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS "THE SOUND OF MUSIC" AT THE MUSIC HALL Don't miss the magic this holiday season! The final collaboration between acclaimed songwriting team Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein has become the world's most cherished musical, winning five Tony Awards, including Best Musical.	The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH

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3-4pm	OGUNQUIT CHRISTMAS PARADE Parade starts at the entrance of Perkins Cove and proceeds up Shore Road toward the center of town, then down Beach Street to Main Beach. Enjoy complimentary cookies and cocoa at Ogunquit Baptist Church along the parade route! Parade presented by the Town of Ogunquit. WEATHER PERMITTING.	Begins at Perkins Cove and ends at intersection of Beach St.& River Rd
4pm	BONFIRE ON THE BEACH Warm up on the beach while you wait for the fireworks display. WEATHER PERMITTING.	Main Beach
4:45pm	FIREWORKS DISPLAY! A magnificent fireworks display will be shot from the Main Beach parking lot. Fireworks sponsored by The Front Porch Piano Bar & Restaurant. WEATHER PERMITTING.	Main Beach
7pm	FUNKY DIVAS OF GOSPEL perform at Jonathan's Ogunquit	Jonathan's Ogunquit, 98 Bourne Lane
7-8pm	CONCERT at the Ogunquit Baptist Church. Barbershop back by popular demand; not just a quartet, but a choir! Seacoast Men of Harmony perform.	Ogunquit Baptist Church, 157 Shore Road

Sunday, December 10th

9am-12pm	PHOTOS WITH SANTA AT THE BEACHMERE INN'S LOBSTER TRAP TREE. Santa will be there rain (inside) or shine (outside). Be sure to have your own camera or smart phone to capture this special moment!	Beachmere Inn, 62 Beachmere Place
9am-2pm	MARKET AT THE MEETINGHOUSE HOLIDAY CRAFT MARKET at the historic Meetinghouse, Wells. Shop with some fine local crafters, enjoy hot cocoa and snacks, and watch the start of the Wells Christmas Parade!	Historical Society of Wells and Ogunquit, 938 Post Rd., Wells
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2pm	WELLS CHRISTMAS PARADE Visit wellschamberparade.com for more information.	Begins at Wells Plaza, and proceeds up Route 1 to Wells Junior High
4:30pm	JONATHAN'S OGUNQUIT PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER , featuring the Deep Blue "C" Studio Orchestra.	Jonathan's Ogunquit, 98 Bourne Lane

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