

Christmas by the Sea

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Updated on 12/6/23

Friday, December 8th

11am-11pm	1ST ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA TAP TAKEOVER Join us as we turn over all six of our draft lines to Baxter Brewing Company. \$1 draft specials, free gifts & raffles all weekend! Come by, taste some great craft beer, and grab yourself lunch or dinner to go with it.	Peppers Seafood Co., 243 Main Street
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 Youth 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
8pm	HOLIDAY PIZZA PARTY Celebrate the lighting of Footbridge Beach, the Christmas tree in Rotary Park, and the downtown Christmas tree lighting at this fun & festive community event	MaineStreet, 195 Main Street
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	ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR TRAIL Three craft fairs for your shopping pleasure-be sure to visit them all! 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 be sure to bring your camera to capture the memory!	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
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11am-3pm	ART BY THE SEA Enjoy coffee & cookies while you tour the works of local artists at the Maine Arts Collective's Pop-Up Gallery. It features artwork from Ogunquit Chamber members Amy Kelly (TaleSpinStudio), Fran Scully (Scully Gallery), and Rick Barber (Rick Barber Photography).	MAC Pop-Up Gallery, 119 Perkins Cove Road
Noon-2pm	TOYS FOR TOTS DROP-OFF Bring unwrapped toys to be distributed by the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program	RE/MAX Realty One, 86 School Street
Noon-4pm	SANTA AT RESTORE Come visit Santa at ReStore Kennebunk! Bring your Christmas list and a camera for some great pictures!	ReStore, 123 York Street, Kennebunk

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Saturday, December 9th (continued)

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: A ONE-MAN HOLIDAY TRADITION 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 or call 207-361-2272 to reserve your spot.	Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Farm Road., Cape Neddick
1-3pm	BOOK SIGNING WITH NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR MATT TAVARES Matt Tavares, who lives in Ogunquit, will be sharing his newest book, "Dasher Can't Wait for Christmas". It's a joyful ode to helping others, and another holiday classic in the making. All of Matt's books will be available to pre-order via phone or in store by completing a form with the personalization information for each book purchased.	Village Toy Funatic, 232 Main Street
1-4pm	OPEN HOUSE AT THE OGUNQUIT HERITAGE MUSEUM The museum is decorated for the season, and refreshments are provided by museum volunteers. It's a chance to meet old friends, share memories, and view exhibits from the previous summer.	Ogunquit Heritage Museum, 86 Obeds Lane
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
1-5pm	POPCORN GARLAND MAKING & HOLIDAY HAPPY HOUR Come string together popcorn & cranberries in this timeless holiday activity! No RSVP required, available while supplies last. Concurrent Happy Hour offers free popcorn, \$2 off all beer & \$3 off all specialty cocktails. Hot cocoa, merchandise & gift cards all available for discounted purchase. Ho, ho, ho!	Leavitt Theatre, 259 Main Street
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
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.
3-7pm	MORNINGS IN PARIS HOT CHOCOLATE BAR Join us on the deck or warm up inside our cozy café. Choose your topping and personalize your hot chocolate. Fun for all ages! Made to order French Crepes and Belgian waffles also available—savory & sweet options!	Mornings in Paris, 246 Main Street
4pm	SANTA BEAR TEA DANCE Get ready to jingle & mingle as we celebrate the Christmas parade!	MaineStreet, 195 Main Street
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
8pm	QUEENS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS Take a magical sleigh ride through holiday classics.	MaineStreet, 195 Main Street

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 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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10am-2pm	HOLIDAY MAKERS MARKET 25+ talented makers will be sharing and selling their handcrafted products. Enjoy live music, refreshments, and holiday-inspired treats, which will be available for purchase.	Cliff House Maine, 591 Shore Road Cape Neddick
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12pm-2pm	SANTA AT CREW OGUNQUIT Come visit the Big Man, and the crew at CREW OGT will take and print your photo as a memory of your visit! Kids can also make ornaments and decorate cookies. Come celebrate the season with Santa at CREW!	CREW OGT, 8 Shore Road
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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
3-11pm	ANNUAL BIG FAT GREEK CLOSING PARTY Savor Greek specialties as Nikanos celebrates its closing day until re-opening in the spring. Live music by Beau Dalleo until 6pm.	Nikanos, 173 Main Street
4:30pm	JONATHAN'S OGUNQUIT PRESENTS A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER , featuring the Deep Blue "C" Studio Orchestra.	Jonathan's Ogunquit, 98 Bourne Lane

Live Entertainment throughout the weekend

The Front Porch – Live Music at the Piano Bar, Friday-Sunday
 Crew Ogunquit – Live Music, Friday-Saturday
 Jonathan's - Live Jazz in the Lounge, Friday & Saturday
 Wild Bevy Distilling – Live Music, Friday-Saturday
 MaineStreet – DJ's & dancing, Friday-Sunday; Karaoke w/J Joanna Friday & Sunday
 Leavitt Theatre – Live Jazz in the Restaurant, Sunday
 Vinegar Hill Music Theatre -Live Music, Friday-Sunday
 Clay Hill Farm- Live Music, Friday-Sunday
 Nikanos– Live Music, Saturday & Sunday

THANKS FOR SHARING OUR 37TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BY THE SEA!

We hope to see you at our 2024 events.
 Mark your calendars!

Pride: June 1-2, 2024
 BonAire: June 8-9, 2024
 Fireworks: July 4, 2024
 OgunquitFest: October 25-27, 2024
 Christmas by the Sea: December 13-15, 2024

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