

Christmas by the Sea

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Updated on 12/13/24

Friday, December 13th

10 am - 7 pm	GALLERY CLOSING CELEBRATION Join us as the Maine Art Collective is celebrating another successful season in Ogunquit at 309 Shore Road. Stop by for a nosh, and find that perfect holiday gift of art. (Or treat yourself to something special.!) Meet some of the gallery's artists all weekend. Some artists will be offering discounts on their work. (The gallery will be reopening in April at 119 Perkins Cove Road.)	Maine Art Collective, 309 Shore Road
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4 - 8 pm	FESTIVAL OF TREES Join in on the 2024 inaugural Festival of Trees hosted by Wells Rotary Club, Wreaths across America, and For the Love of Food & Drink. Proceeds from this event benefit Wells Wreaths Across America and local families in need.	For the Love of Food & Drink, 411 Post Road, Wells, ME
4:30 pm	BRIDGE LIGHTING CELEBRATION AT FOOTBRIDGE BEACH Join us for music and holiday cheer as we light up the bridge. Cookies and cocoa available courtesy of Dunes on the Waterfront.	Footbridge Beach Parking Lot
5 - 7 pm	ROTARY PARK TREE LIGHTING Join the merriment for caroling with Maddi 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 5pm for pictures, and the Christmas tree lighting will be held at 6:30pm. These events are hosted by Ogunquit Rotary and Ogunquit Parks and Recreation, with chowder donated by M.C. Perkins Cove.	Rotary Park in Perkins Cove
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. Visit ogunquit.org/christmas-by-the-sea/ for an interactive stroll map and more details!	Rotary Park → Downtown Bobbles & Lace, Maine Art Collective, Perkins Cove Kitchen, Coastal Alchemist, Calluna, Lazy Daisy, Beach Bum Threads, Ogt Welcome Center, Village Toy Funatic, Buoy Guy, Spoiled Rotten
7 - 8 pm	CONCERT AT THE OGUNQUIT BAPTIST CHURCH featuring Atlantic Harmonies Youth Choir	Ogunquit Baptist Church, 157 Shore Road
7 pm	OGUNQUIT PLAYHOUSE PRESENTS "FROZEN" AT THE MUSIC HALL Set in the fictional Scandinavian land of Arendelle, FROZEN tells the story of royal sisters Elsa and Anna, who are torn apart by Elsa's icy powers. When Elsa sets Arendelle into eternal winter, Anna seeks to save her sister and finds the meaning of true love.	The Music Hall, 28 Chestnut Street, Portsmouth, NH
8 - 9:30 pm	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS - A KING WITH QUEENS Join us for a magical "sleighride" through holiday classics with performances by Ladonya Lovelace, King Lyreck, and Shaunna Rai.	MaineStreet, 195 Main Street
8 - 10 pm	HOLIDAY PIZZA PARTY Join us at MaineStreet for their annual Holiday Pizza Party. Hang out with friends old and new and mingle with the staff!	MaineStreet, 195 Main Street
8:15 pm	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 14th

8 am - 12 pm	DRESS A GIRL Dress A Girl Around the World, Northern New England (DAGNNE) chapter, makes dresses for at-risk and needy girls. Its goal for 2025 is to make and distribute 7,000 dresses for girls in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Philippines, Columbia, and the Republic of Georgia. There is plenty to do for sewers and non-sewers. Sewers, please bring your sewing machine, your sewing kit, thread and an extension cord.	Wells Ogunquit Senior Center, 300 Post Road, Wells, ME
9 - 10 am	HOLIDAY STORIES AT THE LIBRARY Join us for a holiday story hour, featuring guest reader Julie Woods.	Ogunquit Memorial Library, 166 Shore Road
9:30 am - 2 pm	ARTISAN CRAFT FAIR Come find that special gift and enjoy our artisan craft fair featuring a unique showcase of artisans offering special holiday gifts, upstairs & downstairs at the Dunaway.	Dunaway Center, 23 School Street

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10 am	HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S STORY & CRAFT Be sure to bring the kids for the Winter Holidays edition of our Mornings at the Museum, where all ages can enjoy a fun program of stories, activities, a scavenger hunt, and a craft to take home. And admission is free!	Historical Society of Wells & Ogunquit, 938 Post Road, Wells, ME
10 am - 3 pm	OGUNQUIT FIRE COMPANY HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR Crafts at the firehouse!	Ogunquit Fire Station, 13 School Street
10 am - 3:30 pm	STORY TREES BY THE SEA Visit OMAA this off-season for a two-day magical winter experience! The Museum will be transformed into a winter wonderland, featuring trees decorated by local schools and arts groups. In partnership with Wells Public Library, enjoy children's stories read by OMAA docent Gail Gilchrest and local author Laureen Donato. This free event is perfect for ages 0-12, with art-making activities hosted by Common Roots Studio's mobile art bus and artist Heather Lewis, leading two painting and drawing sessions. Don't miss out on crafts, photo ops, and story-telling! Visit www.ogunquitmuseum.org/events/ for more information.	Ogunquit Museum of American Art, 543 Shore Road
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11 am - 12:30 pm	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)
12 - 3 pm	HOLIDAY TAROT CARD READING Want to know how to survive the holidays with your family or what's to come in the new year? Then this is the event for you! Spend 15 minutes with Master Shaman Michelle Guillemette to see what's to come. (For entertainment only.)	Bobbles & Lace, 31 Perkins Cove Road
12 - 3 pm	PIZZA WITH SANTA SAY CHEESE! Come visit Mr. and Mrs. Claus at LaPizzeria! Children can write and send their own letters to Santa, meet some elves, and sit on Santa's knee! The North Pole gang cannot wait to see you there!	La Pizzeria, 239 Main Street
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12 pm	DINNER WITH DICKENS: A CHRISTMAS CAROL Travel back to merry old England this holiday season, as Clay Hill Farm Presents <i>A Christmas Carol: Dinner with Dickens</i> , starring local actor, Kirk Simpson. For the 13th consecutive year, Simpson will bring to life this timeless classic by Charles Dickens with theatrical brilliance and animated characterizations, for 9 performances at Clay Hill Farm. This one-man extravaganza will return to become your favorite holiday tradition!	Clay Hill Farm, 220 Clay Hill Farm Road, Cape Neddick
12 - 2 pm	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
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. Limited quantities of gift bags will be available for kids sending letters.	Ogunquit Welcome Center, 20 Shore Road
1 - 4 pm	CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT THE OGUNQUIT HERITAGE MUSEUM Please join the Museum for its Annual Open House during Christmas by the Sea. The museum is beautifully decorated for the holidays. The attention to detail is exquisite including Christmas trees, crèches, menorahs and much, much more. It is also the last chance to see the wonderful exhibits of 2024 and learn a bit about the history of our "Beautiful Place by the Sea."	Ogunquit Heritage Museum, 86 Obeds Lane
1 - 5 pm	POPCORN GARLAND MAKING & HAPPY HOUR Get into the holiday spirit at the historic Leavitt Theatre! Join us for FREE popcorn garland making! Enjoy our holiday happy hour while you craft—seating is first-come, first-served.	Leavitt Theatre, 259 Main Street

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2 - 5 pm	PARADE WATCH PARTY Looking for a fun place to watch the Christmas Parade? Join us at Coastal Alchemist for a parade watch party featuring snacks and hot chocolate. No reservations required, and fire pits and outdoor heaters will be running!	Coastal Alchemist, 239 Shore Road
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. Keep in mind bathrooms at the beach are limited and there is an alternative bathroom stop at Jacobs Lot.	Begins at Perkins Cove Ends at Main Beach Parking Lot
2 - 7 pm	MORNINGS IN PARIS: HOT CHOCOLATE BAR Join us on the deck at Mornings in Paris to enjoy our European hot chocolate and add the toppings yourself: whipped cream, marshmallows, sprinkles, candy canes. And, enjoy a made to order festive crepe from our seasonal menu! Always a favorite event for all ages.	Mornings in Paris Café, 246 Main Street
4 pm	BONFIRE ON THE BEACH Warm up on the beach while you wait for the fireworks display. Managed by the Town of Ogunquit. WEATHER PERMITTING.	Main Beach
4 - 7 pm	UGLY SWEATER BEAR TEA DANCE Get ready for a festive and fun-filled afternoon! Join us for the Christmas Tea Dance, featuring Music by DJ AGA spinning the best beats to keep you dancing all evening! Ugly Sweater Contest: show off your most outrageous holiday attire for a chance to win fabulous prizes! Bear, cub, or ally, this event is open to everyone who loves good vibes, great music, and ugly sweaters. Come early, dance, and enjoy the holiday spirit with friends old and new!	Main Street, 195 Main Street
4:45 pm	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
7 - 8 pm	CONCERT AT THE OGUNQUIT BAPTIST CHURCH featuring Seacoast Men of Harmony	Ogunquit Baptist Church, 157 Shore Road
7:30 - 9 pm	A WONDERFULLY CAMP LITTLE CHRISTMAS Get ready to sleigh the season with our 2nd "Holi-SLAY" show! Join 'A Woman Named Carlos' & 'Vanna Deux' for a night of holiday glitz, glam, and side-splitting drag! Show is in the intimate Leavitt Lounge, so scoop tix fast!	Leavitt Theatre, 259 Main Street
8 - 9:30 pm	HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS TOUR - LEVI KREIS Experience an unforgettable evening as Tony Award-winner Levi Kreis presents the 10th Annual Home for The Holidays Tour. A seamless blend of jazz, soul and rockabilly, Levi gives a fresh and unique perspective to a flawless collection of Christmas classics and holiday favorites. From uproarious storytelling to soul-stirring renditions, Kreis will leave you laughing, crying, and filled with the spirit of the season.	Main Street, 195 Main Street
9 pm - 1 am	JAMMING IN JAMMIES Christmas PJ Karaoke party at Pepper's, hosted by DJ Gerry Dumont. Limited food will be served till 10:30pm. Wear your comfiest jammies and enter our pajama contest with prizes!	Peppers Seafood Co., 243 Main Street

Sunday, December 15th

9 am - 2 pm	MARKET AT THE MEETINGHOUSE CRAFT FAIR Join us for our Holiday Market at the Meetinghouse as part of Ogunquit's festive Christmas by the Sea weekend. Browse all the wonderful local vendors for crafts and other goodies, and enjoy hot cocoa, doughnuts, and popcorn.	Historical Society of Wells & Ogunquit, 938 Post Road, Wells, ME
9:30 am - 12:30	SANTA MEET AND 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!	The Beachmere Inn, 62 Beachmere Place
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1 - 5 pm	OPEN HOUSE AT THE LADY MARY INN Come and visit the Manor while it displays its holiday best. Rooms are decorated with ornaments, trees and lights. This event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.	The Lady Mary Inn, 2 Elm Street, North Berwick, ME
2 pm	UGLY SWEATER PARTY Break out your most outrageous holiday sweater and join us for a night of festive fun! Stop by The Front Porch for drink specials to keep you merry and bright, giveaways throughout the afternoon, and try your chance at prizes for ugliest sweater! Let's get ugly and celebrate the holiday season in style!	The Front Porch Piano Bar, 9 Shore Road
2 pm	WELLS CHRISTMAS PARADE Visit wellschamberparade.com for more information.	Begins at Wells Plaza, and proceeds up Route 1 to Wells Junior High
4 - 9 pm	ANNUAL BIG FAT GREEK CLOSING PARTY Savor Greek specialties and live music with Beau Dalleo as Nikanos celebrates its closing day until re-opening in the spring. Benefiting NAMI – National Alliance on Mental Illness.	Nikanos, 173 Main Street
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Live Entertainment throughout the weekend!

The Front Porch Piano Bar & Restaurant - Live Music, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 Jonathan's - Live Music, Friday & Saturday
 Crew - Live Music, Friday & Saturday
 Pepper's Seafood - Karaoke & Live Music, Saturday
 MaineStreet – DJ's & Dancing, Friday-Sunday; Karaoke Friday & Sunday
 Leavitt Theatre – Live Jazz, Sunday
 Nikanos - Live Music, Sunday
 Clay Hill Farm- Live Music, Friday-Sunday

Films playing this weekend!

Day	Time	Featuring	Venue
Fri, 12/13	4:30 & 7 pm	The Grinch Who Stole Christmas	Leavitt Theatre
Sat, 12/14	4 pm	Frozen II	Leavitt Theatre
Sun, 12/15	4 pm	National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation	Leavitt Theatre



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