

Local Events Mid-November to Mid-December 2012

St. Michaels Art League Holiday Art Show and Sale “One Size Fits All”



The St. Michaels Art League presents “One Size Fits All” on **November 1-29** at the Talbot County Free Library in St. Michaels. The show’s focus is on smaller works of art. Proceeds from the sale will support the Art League’s Scholarship Fund. ([Tidewater Times](#))

Disney’s “Cinderella KIDS”



The [Chesapeake Children's Theatre](#) will present Disney’s “Cinderella KIDS” on **November 16 and 17** at the Talbot County Historical Society Auditorium in Easton. The Friday performance is at 7 p.m. and the Saturday performance is at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$4 for students. ([Attraction Magazine](#))

The Art of Wine, Wine Tasting



Enjoy a variety of wines from around the world on **Friday, November 16**, 7 – 9 p.m., at the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis. Wine will be paired with complementary hors d’oeuvres from each region. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door. For more information, call 410-263-5544. ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

Lights on the Bay



Don't miss this spectacular 2-mile scenic drive along the Chesapeake Bay at Sandy Point State Park with approximately 70 animated and stationary displays illuminating the roadway. Lights on the Bay takes place **Saturday, November 17** through **Tuesday, January 1**, 5 – 10 p.m., weather permitting. You will marvel at the Maryland-themed favorites, along with the new Winter Penguin Village and Toy Land displays. See [Lights on the Bay](#) for special events throughout the show. The cost is \$14 per car, and the event benefits the Anne Arundel Medical Center.

Kent Narrows Holiday Boat Parade



The Kent Narrows Holiday Boat Parade will take place on **Saturday, November 17**, 6 – 8 p.m., on the north side of the Kent Narrows channel. There will be prizes for top boats, including Best of Parade. For more information, call 410-827-9501. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Ye Olde Coin Clinic



The Kent County Historical Society will hold a Coin Clinic on **Saturday, November 17**, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m., at the Bordley Building (301 High Street) in Chestertown. Bring your old coins for appraisal and opinion of value. A donation of \$5 is requested for every appraisal of up to 5 coins. Do not clean your coins – cleaning will ruin the value. If you plan to attend the clinic, please call the Historical Society at 410-778-

3499.

Thanksgiving/Christmas Bazaar



Emmanuel Church in Chestertown (101 N. Cross Street) will hold their Thanksgiving/Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, November 17**, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be handmade gifts, decorations, a bake table, jewelry, collectibles, and a silent auction. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ([Kent Tourism](#))

47th Annual Kent County Chapter Ducks Unlimited Banquet and Auction



The Kent County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited will hold a banquet and auction on **Saturday, November 17**, at the Frank M. Jarman Maryland Post 36 in Chestertown (9155 Legion Drive). The doors open at 6 p.m.; the open bar and silent auction is 6 – 7:30 p.m.; dinner is at 7:30 p.m.; and the live auction is at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$50, \$90 for a couple, and \$340 for a table of eight. Purchase tickets on-line at [Tickets](#). ([Kent Tourism](#))

5K Turkey Trail Trot for Character Counts



The Crow Farm (12441 Vansants Corner Road) in Kennedyville will host the 5K Turkey Trail Trot for Character Counts on **Saturday, November 17**, beginning at 10 a.m. Registration is \$20 if registered before race day and \$25 on race day. This is a cross country run through lovely farm land. Proceeds benefit Character Counts of Kent County. For more information and to register, call 410-648-5687. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Events at Adkins Arboretum



A summary of the myriad programs at Adkins Arboretum will be included in Local Events, rather than complete details. These programs will be offered at Adkins Arboretum in Ridgely in the coming month:

[Soup 'n Walk](#): **Saturday, November 17**;

[2 for 1 Tuesday](#): **Tuesday, November 20 and 27, December 4, 11, and 18**;

[Creating a Holiday Wildlife Tree](#): **Saturday, December 1**;

[Holiday Decorating Workshop](#): **Saturday, December 1**;

[Holiday Wreath Sale](#): **Saturday, December 1**;

['Tis the Season](#): **Saturday, December 8**; and

[Build a Wave Hill Chair](#): **Saturday, December 15**.

Click on the event title to go to the website for all the details and to register.

Heritage Harbor Holiday Bazaar



Heritage Harbor in Annapolis will hold their Holiday Bazaar on **Saturday, November 17**, 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Heritage Harbour Community Lodge (959 River Strand Loop). There will be more than 50 arts and craft vendors, a bow making class, a bake sale, holiday nuts for sale, and lunch. ([What's Up Magazine](#))

Clothing, Books, Etc. Yard Sale



Come to the Mariner's Landing Clubhouse (224 Georgetown Road) in Annapolis on **Saturday, November 17**, noon – 5 p.m., for a huge clothing, book, and other stuff sale. Gently used clothing will be priced from \$5 to \$50, and books are only \$3 - \$5 (huge selection of mysteries and political thrillers). ([Kent Island On-Line](#))

Holiday Craft/Vendor Fair



Chesapeake Cats and Dogs will hold a Holiday Craft/Vendor Fair on **Saturday, November 17**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 (2525 Romancoke Road). There will be over 20 crafters and vendors, a bake sale, raffles, food, and door prizes every 30 minutes. ([Kent Island On-Line](#))

Performances at the Avalon Theatre in Easton:



[Howard Levy and Chris Sievold](#): **Saturday, November 17**;
[Upright Citizens Brigade](#): **Friday, November 23**;
The Met: Live in HD: [Ades's Tempest](#): **Saturday, November 24**;
[Delfeayo Marsalis Quintet](#): **Thursday, November 29**;
[Martin Sexton](#): **Friday, November 30**;
[Mule Train's Covered Wagon](#): **Saturday, December 1**;
The Met: Live in HD: [Mozart's Clemenza Di Tito](#): **Saturday, December 1**;
[5th Annual Joy of Reading Event](#): **Thursday, December 6**;
The Met: Live in HD: [Verdi's Un Ballo In Maschera](#): **Saturday, December 8**;
[Clay Aikin's Joyful Noise Tour](#): **Wednesday, December 12**; and
The Met: Live in HD: [Verdi's Aida](#): **Saturday, December 15**.
Purchase tickets on-line at [Tickets](#). ([Avalon Theatre](#))

Country Breakfast



The Goodwill Fire Company in Centreville will hold an all-you-can-eat Country Breakfast on **Sunday, November 18**, 7:30 – 11:30 a.m. ([Shore Update](#))

The Great Turkey Chase at Queenstown Harbor



The Kent Island Running Group and The Brick Company's Queenstown Harbor will hold The Great Turkey Chase on **Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 22**. There will be a five-mile run and a two-mile run/walk. Both events will follow paved cart paths that offer an abundance of wildlife and views of the Chester River. Festive turkey attire is encouraged. Registration begins at 7 a.m., and the race at 8 a.m. Non-perishable food items will also be collected on race day for donation to the Maryland Food Bank. Register for the race at [Kent Island Running Group](#). (*Star Democrat*, September 19, 2012)

27th Annual Festival of Trees

[Festival of Trees](#) will take place on **November 23-27** with this year's theme "Light Up the Holidays." The event benefits the Talbot Hospice Foundation. A number of separate events will take place during the Festival:

- Preview Gala: Friday, November 23
- View the Holiday Trees: November 24-27
- Candy Cane Lane: Saturday, November 24
- Daddy/Daughter Dance and Mother/Son Dance: Saturday, November 24
- Community Holiday Bingo: Sunday, November 25
- Homes Tour 2012: November 24 and 25
- The Beautiful Holiday Trees and The Christmas Elves Shop: November 24-27



See the website for all the details on the above events. ([Talbot Tourism](#))

49th Annual Chestertown Antiques Show and Sale



The Chestertown Antiques Show and Sale will take place **November 23-25** at the Washington College Lifetime Fitness Center. An impressive selection of quality antique dealers representing Period to 20th century furnishing and accessories will be there to show and to sell. Hours are Friday, 4 – 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Admission is \$6 per person. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Country Crafts Guild Fall Arts and Crafts Show



The Fall Arts and Crafts Show will take place on **November 23-24** at the Rock Hall Fire House. There will be unique handmade arts and crafts, including fresh greens, plants, wreaths, miniatures, house plaques, wood crafts, paintings, photography, dolls, woodworking, pottery, knitting, crocheting, tole painting, potpourri, herbs, teas, folk art, Santas, Christmas decorations, paper crafts, cutting boards, bottle stoppers, wreaths, sewn vests and purses, stuffed animals, bulletin boards, candy, cheeses, weaving, bead, glass, silver jewelry, statuary, quilts, wall hangings, placemats, and American Girl doll clothes. Lunch will be available. Hours are 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. both days. ([Kent Tourism](#))

30th Annual Festival of Trees



Soroptimist International of Kent County presents a Festival of Trees on **November 23-25** at the Weinberg Building at The Kent Center in Chestertown (215 Scheeler Road). Trees decorated by local businesses, clubs, and organizations will be on display. Visitors will vote for their favorite tree, with prizes awarded. There will also be an old-fashioned garden and refreshments. Hours are Friday, 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Admission is free, and the event is handicap accessible. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Annual Holiday Arts and Crafts Show



Saints Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church in Annapolis (2747 Riva Road) will hold a Holiday Arts and Crafts show on **November 23-24**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Over 60 crafters will display their creations for sale. There will also be plenty of Greek food and Greek pastries, as well as tours of the church. Admission is \$2. ([Maryland Tourism - Holiday Arts and Crafts Show](#))

Crafters Show and Sale



The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Crafters Show and Sale on **November 23-24**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. ([Tidewater Trader](#))

Appreciating Native American Contributions



Historic London Town and Gardens in Edgewater presents Appreciating Native American Contributions on **Friday, November 23**. Discover the influence the Native Americans had on the Chesapeake colonists' food and diet. The program is included in general admission (\$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 for youth ages 7-18, and free for members). ([Historic London Town](#))

Critter Sale



Historic London Town and Gardens in Edgewater will hold a Critter Sale on **Friday, November 23**. Be the first to see the 2012 collection of London Town's own Critter Ornaments. All natural, one-of-a-kind ornaments displayed on decorated trees and pre-boxed ornaments made by London Town volunteers will be available for sale. ([Historic London Town](#))

Annual Holiday Gift Boutique and Printmaking Exposed: Techniques and Tools



Kent Island Federation of Arts will hold their annual Holiday Gift Boutique plus Printmaking Exposed: Techniques and Tools on **November 23 – December 22**, at the KIFA Gallery (405 Main Street) in Stevensville. The event will run Wednesday – Saturday, 1 – 4 p.m., plus a Men's Shopping Night on Wednesday, December 12, 6 p.m. ([KIFA](#))

Annual Craft Show



The Goldsboro Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Craft Show on **Saturday, November 24**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., at the Goldsboro Fire Hall. There will be lots of vendors, door prizes, and good food. ([Talbot Guide](#))

Craft Bazaar



Kent Island Elks Lodge #2576 in Stevensville (2525 Romancoke Road) will hold a Craft Bazaar on **Saturday, November 24**, 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. ([Kent Island On-Line](#))

26th Annual Community Messiah Sing-Along



On **Sunday, November 25**, 4 – 5 p.m., St. James Episcopal Church in Lothian (5757 Solomons Island Road) will host a Community *Messiah* Sing-Along. Music director Michael Ryan corrals former school glee club, chorus, and choir members in the historic church and leads them in song. All are invited to sing along in this moving demonstration of community goodwill and fellowship. A candlelight reception follows the performance. Free. ([Visit Annapolis](#))

Lighting of the Annapolis Christmas Tree



Gather at Market House, Hopkins Plaza in downtown Annapolis on **Sunday, November 25**, 5:30 - 7 p.m., to begin Annapolis' holiday season. Watch Santa arrive by horse and carriage and enjoy dancing and carols sponsored by the Annapolis Jaycees. Free. ([Visit Annapolis](#))

2012 Continental Congress Festival



The Annapolis Continental Congress Society will hold a [Continental Congress Festival](#) on **November 26-28**, at the Governor Calvert House in Annapolis. The festival features “America’s Four Founding United Republics,” a 1774-1789-themed traveling collection of rare documents, manuscripts, letters, artwork, and memorabilia, including the signed Treaty of Paris Proclamation, the actual Broadside document that was ratified in Annapolis on January 14, 1784. There will also be day and evening lectures, author book signings, trivia contests, short films, children’s activities, and a visit from Poe of the Baltimore Ravens. Hours are 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, and 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on Wednesday. The event is free. See the website for complete details. ([Maryland Tourism - Festival](#))

First Year Reading



Come to the Rose O’Neill Literary House at Washington College in Chestertown on **Thursday, November 29**, 7 - 8 p.m., for First Year Reading. The best and brightest Washington College First-Year writers will read from their original work. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Christmas Variety Show and Dinner



The Sudlersville Senior Center (605 Foxxtown Drive) in Sudlersville will host a Christmas Variety Show and Dinner on **Thursday, November 29**, 5 – 9 p.m. Tickets are \$12. Doors open at 4:30 p.m., dinner is served at 5:30 p.m., and the show begins at 6:30 p.m. For tickets, call 410-438-3159. ([Shore Update](#))

Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra Concert



The Mid-Atlantic Symphony Orchestra presents “Holiday Joy!” on **Thursday, November 29**, 7:30 p.m., at the Easton Church of God (1009 N. Washington Street). The program includes selections from Tchaikovsky’s *Nutcracker*, Wendel’s *Chanukah Overture*, Bizet’s *Farandole* from *L’Arlesienne*, and other holiday favorites. ([Tidewater Times](#))

A Chester River Holiday Celebration



The Chester River Chorale will present A Chester River Holiday Celebration on **Friday, November 30** (at 8 p.m.) and on **Sunday, December 2** (at 3 p.m.), at the Presbyterian Church of Chestertown. The festive concert will feature traditional Christmas and Jewish music with organ, piano, hand bells, chamber orchestra, and soloists. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Federalsburg Christmas Lighting Celebration



The Federalsburg Lions Club invites you to celebrate the season at their Christmas Lighting Celebration on **Friday, November 30**, 6 – 9 p.m., at the Town Triangle on West Central and Park Lane. All decorations will be lit, including the water tower. The Federalsburg Elementary Chorus and the Colonel Richardson High School Marching Band will be providing music and caroling. There will be seasonal refreshments. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Annual Festival of Trains



The Queen Anne’s Railroad Society and the Museum of Eastern Shore Life present a Festival of Trains on **December 1-2** and **8-9**, noon – 5 p.m., at the old Kent Narrows Outlets in Chester. There will be operating layouts in all scales from “Z” to “G.” Personnel from the Queen Anne’s Railroad Society and from The National Capitol Trackers Railroad Club will set up and operate the trains. Santa will visit on both Sundays for photos. Admission is free; donations accepted.

Queen Anne’s Chorale Annual Holiday Concert: “Ring in the Season”



The Queen Anne’s Chorale will collaborate with the Capital Ringers to present “Ring in the Season,” a sparkling mix of holiday selections on **Saturday, December 1**, 7 – 8:30 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College. This is a fun-filled musical program, guaranteed to put you and your family in the holiday spirit. Tickets are \$15 for adults, and children through high school are admitted free. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Dinner to Benefit Warrior Canine Connection



St. Michaels Harbour Inn, Marina and Spa will hold a dinner on **Saturday, December 1**, to benefit the Warrior Canine Connection (WCC), a unique non-profit service dog training organization. Warrior Canine Connection enlists service members and veterans with combat stress in the mission of training mobility service dogs for fellow wounded warriors. The benefit will be held at Harbor Lights Restaurant and will feature a four-course dinner with wine. The cost is \$125 per person, and all proceeds from the dinner and the silent auction will go to WCC. (*Star Democrat*, September 5, 2012)

Old-Fashioned Christmas



The historic Sudlersville Train Station Museum (101 S. Linden Street) will hold an Old-Fashioned Christmas on **Saturday, December 1**, and **Saturday, December 8**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The day will feature a running model train layout and refreshments. The museum also displays artifacts of the Town of Sudlersville and the surrounding area, railroad history, and memorabilia of notable former resident, National Baseball's Hall of Fame's Jimmie Foxx. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Midday Madness



Come to Midday Madness on **Saturday, December 1**, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church (304 Talbot Street) in St. Michaels. At this Christmas Boutique and Used Jewelry Sale, you will find lovely jewelry and accessories, gifts, and baked goods. Hours are noon – 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. until closing. ([Talbot Tourism](#))

11th Annual Midnight Madness



St. Michaels will hold [Midnight Madness](#) on **Saturday, December 1**. Great shops are all open until midnight, with refreshments and snacks and special sales for that day and evening. The town is festively decorated for the season, and carolers stroll the streets. Best of all, with every purchase you'll receive raffle tickets to win fabulous prizes. Drawings start at 11:30 p.m.; you must be present to win. Participating restaurants and accommodations will be giving out double tickets. Drawings will be held on the deck of Marcoritaville Restaurant. ([Talbot Tourism](#))

Ridgely's "Old Fashioned Christmas"



Ridgely's "Old Fashioned Christmas" on **Saturday December 1** features a parade, refreshments, Santa, lighting of the town's Christmas tree, and more. The parade begins at Martin Sutton Park at 6:45 p.m. All events are free. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Greensboro's "Lighting of the City"



On **Saturday, December 1**, 6 – 9 p.m., Greensboro lights up the town along the Choptank River in this festive evening, featuring a parade that ends at the Carnival Grounds followed by hot chocolate and a visit with Santa. Free. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

12th Annual "Christmas in Caroline"



Get a head start on your holiday shopping at Christmas in Caroline on **December 1-2** at the 4-H Park (Detour Road) in Denton. The event features artisan crafts, collectables, gifts, wreaths, a silent auction, food, costumed characters, children's activities, Santa, and more. Hours on Saturday are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., and on Sunday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free.

([Caroline Tourism](#))

Santa's Workshop



Kent County Parks and Recreation presents Santa's Workshop on **Saturday, December 1**, 1 – 4 p.m., at the Kent County Community Center. This family event for ages 12 and under includes crafts, refreshments, and pictures with Santa. The cost is \$7 if registered before November 22 and \$9 thereafter. The snow date is December 2. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Rock Hall's Annual Christmas Festivities



Rock Hall Harbor and Main Street will be center of Christmas Festivities on **Saturday, December 1**. The Boat Parade and Santa's arrival at the Rock Hall Harbor is at 5:30 p.m. The tree lighting ceremony and parade on Main Street will be 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Santa will be collecting canned food and toys to be given to children and families in Rock Hall. There will be free refreshments and free photos with Santa. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Greens Show and Sale



Tour the historic Hammond-Harwood House (19 Maryland Avenue) in Annapolis during the **month of December** to view beautiful decorations handcrafted by local garden clubs adorning the ornate 18th century rooms. Guided tours depart on the hour, the last tour leaving at 3 p.m. Purchase a wreath decorated by talented Hammond-Harwood House volunteers. Hours are noon – 4, Tuesday – Sunday, but closed on Christmas Day. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$4 for children. ([Maryland Tourism - Greens Show and Sale](#))

Bird Hike



There will be a Bird Hike on **Saturday, December 1**, 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m., at the Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center in Grasonville. The theme will be "Roaming For Raptors." The cost is \$7 for non-members, and free for members. Pre-registration is necessary – call 410-827-6694. ([Bird Hike](#))

2nd Annual Saturday with Santa at CBEC



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center (CBEC) in Grasonville will hold Saturday with Santa on **Saturday, December 1**, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. A guided nature hike begins at 9 a.m. for the whole family to collect greenery and pine cones for crafts. At 10 a.m., a local artist will lead adults in making greenery arrangements, while children make pine cone Christmas trees and beaded ornaments. Santa arrives at 11 a.m. for story time, holiday carols, and pictures. There will be hot cocoa, coffee, and treats for all. There will be a silent auction and gift items for sale throughout the day, including locally grown poinsettias and gift memberships to CBEC. Tickets are \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members, and children ages 2 and under no charge. The ticket price includes guided hike, crafts, pictures with Santa, and treats. Reservations are encouraged by **November 24** – contact Katey Nelson at knelson@bayrestoration.org or call 410-827-6694. All proceeds go to support CBEC’s education programs. ([Saturday with Santa](#))

13th Annual Toy Train and Model Railroad Exhibit



The magic returns on **December 1-2**, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., to the Caroline County Library’s Toy Train and Model Railroad Exhibit in Greensboro. There will be magnificent operating train layouts in O, S, G, HO, N, and Standard gauge; an outdoor G-Scale railroad and live steam display; and refreshments. Free. ([Caroline Recreation and Parks](#))

2nd Annual Holiday Open House



[Outstanding Dreams Alpaca Farm](#) (24480 Pinetown Road) in Preston will hold their Holiday Open House on **Saturday, December 1**, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., at the Farm Store. There will be a raffle, farm tours, unique holiday gifts, seasonal refreshments, and more. Visitors will meet the growing herd of Huacaya Alpacas. ([Attraction Magazine](#))

Wreath-making Workshop



Come to the William Paca House Garden on **Saturday, December 1**, 10 a.m. – noon, for a wreath-making workshop. Create your own unique holiday wreath in the Colonial Revival design. Expert floral arrangers will teach you the fundamental techniques. Basic materials are provided, but you may wish to personalize your wreath even further by bringing fruit, seed pods, ribbons, and other decorative materials. The cost is \$45 for the public, \$40 for Historic Annapolis members.

Reservations are required – call 410-267-7619. ([Historic Annapolis](#))

Handel's Messiah



Continuing a long-standing tradition, the United States Naval Academy Glee Club, the Annapolis Symphony Orchestra, and soloists from the Metropolitan Opera Company combine to present selections from Handel's *Messiah* on **Saturday, December 1**, 8 p.m., and on **Sunday, December 2**, 3 p.m. The performance will take place in the USNA Main Chapel in Annapolis. ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

Holiday Vendor and Craft Show



Enjoy over 30 local vendors and crafts people on **Saturday, December 1**, noon – 5 p.m., for an afternoon of holiday shopping under one roof at this Holiday Extravaganza. The event takes place in historic Baldwin Hall in Millersville. Free. ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

London Town by Candlelight



Come to Historic London Town and Gardens on **Saturday, December 1**, to experience the site in a holiday spirit. Between noon and 4 p.m., enjoy hearth cooking in the Lord Mayor's Tenement and games in the William Brown House. From 4 – 6 p.m., gather in the Brown House for hot drinks, sweets, and good cheer. The program is included in general admission (\$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors, \$5 for youth ages 7-18, and free for members). ([Historic London Town](#))

Christmas on the Creek



Join the Town of Oxford on **December 1-2** as they celebrate the Christmas season with many activities throughout the Town to include lighting of the creek, Santa's arrival, open houses, bazaars, and more! Events begin at 10 a.m. ([Christmas on the Creek](#))

Trappe Christmas Tour



The [Trappe Christmas Tour](#) will take place on **Sunday, December 2**, 1 – 6 p.m. The Rural Life Museum (29241 Backtown Road) and four Trappe homes will be open and decorated for the holidays. All of Trappe's churches (there are four) will also be open. Santa and a train display will be at the Foster House. For all the details and descriptions of the buildings on the tour, see [Christmas Tour Program](#). The cost is a \$10 donation per person to the Rural Life Museum of Trappe. A paying adult may bring one child under 12 at no additional charge. Tickets are limited – get yours in advance by calling 410-476-4857. ([Talbot Tourism](#))

Holiday Bonanza



The Bay Country Moose Lodge in Grasonville will hold a Holiday Bonanza on **Sunday, December 2**, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Over 50 craft and direct sales vendors will be present, and there will be pictures with Santa. ([Shore Update](#))

ALS Artisan Boutique



More than 55 regional artists will showcase their work on **Sunday, December 2**, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m., at the Sheraton Annapolis Hotel (173 Jennifer Road). There will be handmade jewelry, textiles, woodcraft, glass, pottery, children's wear and accessories, confections, painting, and much more. Lisa McCue, children's book illustrator most notable for the Corduroy Bear series, will be on hand to autograph her latest books. Enjoy a silent auction, raffle, and entertainment, all benefiting the ALS Association and those patients and families living with Lou Gehrig's Disease. Free. ([Chesapeake Taste](#))

Holiday Auction



A Holiday Auction will be held at the Oxford Community Center on **Sunday, December 2**, 6 p.m. Auction items will include vacation getaways, boat cruises, vintage wine, gourmet dinners, hunting and fishing trips, and much more. Tickets are \$55 per person in advance and \$60 at the door. Tickets include cocktails, gourmet hors d'oeuvres, and a holiday buffet. \$25 of each admission is tax deductible. Call 410-226-5904 for more information. (*Attraction Magazine*, November 2013 issue)

Caroline Hospice Festival of Trees



A Festival of Trees will take place on **December 4-8** at The Foundry (401 Market Street) in Denton. Visitors can view and bid on beautiful trees, wreaths, and festive trim. Proceeds benefit the Caroline Hospice Foundation. Final bidding takes place on Saturday, December 8, 5 p.m. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Celebration of Christmas



The Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis presents a Celebration of Christmas on **December 6 and 7**. The Thursday performance begins at 7:30 p.m., and the Friday performance at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$37 and \$40 per person, depending on seating. Purchase tickets at [Tickets](#). ([What's Up Magazine](#))

Lighting of the Green



It is a tradition to gather at the steps of the Caroline County Courthouse in Denton to share music, fellowship, and light the trees to signal the beginning of the holiday season. This year's event will take place on **Thursday, December 6**. The Lighting of the Green will follow the annual Denton Christmas Parade, which begins at 6 p.m. going up 5th Street to Market Street. Free. ([Caroline Recreation and Parks](#))

Midnight Madness & 11th Hour



The Annapolis Business Association will host Midnight Madness this year on **Thursdays, December 6 and 13**, 6 p.m. - midnight. Historic Annapolis's shops throw open their doors in a glorified block party that is open to all. Enjoy musical performances, as well as food and refreshments at many stores as you stroll along Main Street, Maryland Avenue, inner West Street, and State Circle in search of that perfect gift. 11th Hour is scheduled for **Thursday, December 20**, and is Gentlemen's Night Out, when several tobacco shops and liquor stores will be creative with tastings and cross promotions, along with other business participants. ([Annapolis Business Association](#))

Gingerbread House Contest Opens



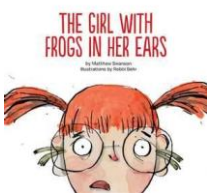
The Historic Annapolis Museum opens the annual Gingerbread House Contest on **Thursday, December 6**. One-of-a-kind gingerbread houses will be displayed at businesses throughout the Annapolis Historic District. Visitors can pick up a map and cast their ballots for their favorite at the Museum (99 Main Street), 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. ([Historic Annapolis](#))

Exeter Candlelight Tour and Wassail



Historic Exeter (408 Denton Road) in Federalsburg will be open on **Friday, December 7**, 5 – 8 p.m., for a candle lit tour followed by wassail. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Bobbledy Books Debut for Children



Bring the grandchildren to Bookplate (112 S. Cross Street) in Chestertown for Bobbledy Books Debut for Children on **Friday, December 7**, 5:30 p.m. Bobbledy Books is a new line of books made especially for children. See the amazing Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr as they introduce the new line. Animal crackers will be served. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Christmas in St. Michaels



[Christmas in St. Michaels](#) will take place **December 7-9**, and will be a weekend full of fun and festivities in and around St. Michaels. There are both ticketed and free events. Free events include [Marketplace and Sweet Shoppe](#), [Gingerbread House Competition and Display](#), [The Talbot Street Parade](#), and [Holiday Music ... all around town](#). Ticketed events (there is an admission charge) include [Gingerbread House Preview Cocktail Party](#), [The Holiday Gala](#), [Breakfast with Santa](#), [Santa's Wonderland](#), [Old-Fashioned Eastern Shore Christmas Dinner](#), and [Tour of Homes](#). All funds raised go to local non-profit organizations selected each year as beneficiaries (see [Beneficiaries](#) for this year's list).

2nd Annual Queen Anne's County 4-H Park Board Toy Show and Sale



The Toy Show and Sale will take place on **Friday, December 7**, 6 – 9 p.m., at the 4-H Park in Centreville. There will be vendors with various toys and crafts for public view and sale. The event benefits the QAC 4-H Park Board. For more information, call 443-298-0263. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Town of Centreville Christmas Parade



The annual Christmas Parade will take place on **Friday, December 7**, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Once again this year, the parade's theme will be Toys for Tots. There will be a new parade route this year: the parade leaves from QAC High School; proceeds on Railroad Avenue, taking a left onto Kidwell Avenue; proceeds on Kidwell Avenue, taking a right onto Commerce Street; proceeds on Commerce Street, taking a right onto Turpins Lane; proceeds on Turpins Lane, taking a right onto Banjo Lane; proceeds on Banjo Lane, taking a left onto E. Water Street; and continues on Railroad Avenue to the high school, where the parade will disband. The rain/snow date is Friday, December 14. ([Town of Centreville](#))

2nd Annual "KIFA's Got Talent" Fundraiser



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (KIFA) will hold a fundraiser on **Friday, December 7**, 6 -11 p.m., at the Kentmorr Restaurant in Stevensville. Six community leaders will pair up with six KIFA professional artists to produce a piece of art over a 2½ month period. The finished works of art will be auctioned off at the fundraiser. Tickets are \$35 per person or \$60 per couple, and may be purchased by calling 410-643-7424 or on-line at [Tickets](#). ([KIFA](#))

11th Annual Arts in Easton Banner Auction



In early spring, 44 local artists created 88 pieces of original art work on canvas. The banners hang high on downtown Easton lampposts until November. The fine art is removed from the lampposts, and displayed and auctioned in December at the Arts in Easton Banner Auction. Preview the banners on **Friday, December 7**, 5 – 8 p.m. at the Waterfowl Festival Building and on **Saturday, December 8**, noon – 4 p.m. The auction will take place on **Saturday, December 8**, 7 – 9:30 p.m. The entire collection of banners may be viewed at [Banner Program](#). ([Talbot Tourism](#))

12th Annual "Handmade from the Heart" Fine Crafts and Gift Show



Evergreen: A Center for Balanced Living (formerly Evergreen Cove) will celebrate the talent and creativity of 20 local artisans at "Handmade from the Heart" on **December 7-8**. Hours on Friday are 5 – 8 p.m. and on Saturday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The show will be held in the Talbot County Historical Society Auditorium (17 South Washington Street) in Easton. No admission. ([Attraction Magazine](#))

State House by Candlelight



Enjoy choral, band, and ensemble performances by the glow of the official State Christmas tree on **December 7-8**, 7-9 p.m., at the Maryland State House in Annapolis. Free. ([Annapolis Events](#))

Historic Annapolis Holiday Open House



Join [Historic Annapolis](#) for an evening of holiday hospitality and revelry on **Friday, December 7**, at several locations. At the candle-lit William Paca House, there will be a bit of “Christmas Eves-dropping.” Visitors get to eavesdrop unseen on the conversations and activities of the Paca household – both upstairs and downstairs – learning news of the day, as well as their activities and hopes for this holiday season. Admission is \$5. Timed tickets will be issued that night beginning at 5:30 p.m., and the last tour departs at 8:30 p.m. At the Hogshhead, costumed interpreters will share the holiday traditions of the region’s 18th century working class. Free. At the Historic Annapolis Museum, view this year’s spectacular entries in the Gingerbread House Competition, 6 – 9 p.m. Free. Finally, tour the William Paca House, 6 – 9 p.m., for \$5 per person. ([Historic Annapolis](#))

Christmas Bazaar



Our Mother of Sorrows Parish in Centreville will hold their Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday, December 8**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m., in Corbaley Hall. There will be many craft vendors, a silent auction, Secret Santa, a white elephant room, and pictures with Santa. Also enjoy chicken and dumplings, crab soup, and other items for breakfast and lunch. ([QAC Tourism](#))

16th Annual “Heck with the Malls!”



Centreville and the QAC Arts Council will hold “Heck with the Malls!” on **Saturday, December 8**, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. There will be unique art work and gifts, plus a town-wide open house. The Centre for the Arts and St. Paul’s Church will host over 40 artists and artisans who will offer ceramics, wood carvings, fiber arts, home accessories, jewelry, cards, holiday decorations, home-made dog accessories and treats, wildlife art, photography, hand-bound books, shutter art, hand-crafted candles, and more for sale. Downtown merchants will have specials and refreshments for shoppers throughout the day. ([QAC Arts Council](#))

Historic Houses Open House



Wright’s Chance, a restored 18th century Plantation House, and Tucker House, a restored 1792 home, will be open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., free of charge, during Centreville’s “Heck with the Malls!” on **Saturday, December 8**. Docents will lead tours of the houses. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Holiday Celebration



Stevensville merchants will host a Holiday Celebration on **Saturday, December 8**, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m. Businesses will have open houses with eats and treats throughout the day, and some will have extended hours. The annual tree lighting will take place at 5:30 p.m. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Historical Society's Christmas Celebration



The Caroline County Historical Society invites you to their annual Christmas Celebration on **Saturday, December 8**, 4 – 7 p.m. Enjoy a gourmet holiday buffet, a silent auction featuring unique one-of-a-kind gifts, and more at a historic home in Caroline County. Call 410-479-0655 for more information. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Annual Refuge Open House



Eastern Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Rock Hall will hold an Open House on **Saturday, December 8**, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. This marks the 50th anniversary of the refuge's establishment, and special events are planned, including bird walks, guided refuge tours (including areas normally closed to the public), booths hosted by refuge partners, and a sale at the Friends of Eastern Neck bookstore. There will also be a youth archery range with certified instructors and children's activities. Meet at the refuge Office/Visitor Center Station ("The Lodge"). ([Kent Tourism](#))

Colonial Chestertown's 28th Annual Holiday House Tour



Colonial Chestertown's [Holiday House Tour](#) will take place on **Saturday, December 8**, 1 – 4 p.m., at notable private residences and public buildings decorated for the holidays. Docents will guide visitors through each location and answer questions about each building and its décor. Some of the homes on the House Tour are the Buck-Bacchus House, Widehall, Emmanuel Church Chester Parish, the Wickes House, the Geddes-Piper House, the Hynson-Ringgold House, the Patrick Henry Fellow Residence, and the Custom House. The tour begins at Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Tickets are \$15 in advance, and \$20 at the door. For more information, and to purchase tickets, call 410-810-3990 or go to the website. ([Kent Tourism](#))

"The Nutcracker" by the Chesapeake Ballet Company



The Chesapeake Ballet Company presents "The Nutcracker" on **December 8, 9, 15, and 16** with two matinee shows each day to choose from (1 p.m. and 4 p.m.) at the Children's Theatre of Annapolis (1661 Bay Head Road). Ballet students from various studios around Anne Arundel, Howard, and Queen Anne's counties, plus the Chesapeake Ballet Company perform.

([What's Up Magazine](#))

Baltimore Symphony Orchestra – Handel’s *Messiah*



The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra will present Handel’s *Messiah* on **Saturday, December 8**, 7:30 p.m., at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College. Concert artists of the Baltimore Symphonic Chorale will perform with guest soloists. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$10 for students. ([Chesapeake College Events](#))

Santa’s Magic Workshop



Santa’s Magic Workshop will take place on **December 8, 9, and 15**, 4 – 7 p.m., at Martinak State Park in Denton. Join park staff and staff from Caroline County Recreation and Parks for a fun holiday program to include creating holiday crafts, decorating ornaments, visiting Santa, checking out the model trains, taking a hayride through the Enchanted Campground, and enjoying tasty goodies and hot cocoa. Admission is 1 canned good per family, which will be donated to St. Martin’s Barn in Ridgely. ([Caroline Recreation and Parks](#))

Martinak’s Enchanted Campground



Take a relaxing ride through the festive twinkling lights around Martinak State Park in Denton during Enchanted Campground, **December 8 – 24**, 6 – 9 p.m. nightly. A box will be set up to collect donations for Caroline County Hospice. ([Caroline Recreation and Parks](#))

Eastport Yacht Club Lights Parade



Magic will happen on **Saturday, December 8**, 6 – 8 p.m., when boats illuminated with thousands of colored lights appear in the night at the Eastport Yacht Club [Lights Parade](#). The parade will take place at the Annapolis Harbor and Spa Creek. Families and friends gather at their favorite viewing spots along the waterfront to enjoy the yearly spectacle. Free. ([Visit Annapolis](#))

The Nutcracker



[The Nutcracker](#) returns to the Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts in Annapolis on **December 8, 9, 15, and 16**. The Ballet Theatre of Maryland will perform this holiday classic. Performances begin at 7 p.m. on Saturdays and at both 1 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Sundays. There will be a Sugar Plum Party one hour prior to the first performance time on Sundays, and is included in the ticket price. Tickets are \$31.50, \$35.50, and \$42, and may be purchased on the website. ([Annapolis Events](#))

Children's Gift-Making Workshop



Santa's Workshop will be in full swing at the Historic Annapolis Museum on **Saturday, December 8**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Children are invited to create several lovely gifts for loved ones. While at the museum, be sure to see the gingerbread houses on display and pick up a map to locate all of the others throughout downtown Annapolis. Free. ([Historic Annapolis](#))

10th Annual Train and Toy Show



The Denton Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Train and Toy Show on **Saturday, December 8**, at the 4-H Park (Detour Road) in Denton. There will be four operating train layouts, food, and a test track. Admission is \$3, children under 12 free with an adult. ([Talbot Guide](#))

Old Fashioned Christmas at the Museum



The Federalsburg Historical Society will hold an Old Fashioned Christmas on **Monday, December 10**, 6 – 10 p.m., at the Federalsburg Transportation and Heritage Museum (100 Covey Williams Alley). Santa will greet children of all ages after the Federalsburg Christmas Parade. Refreshments will be served, and there will be decorated Christmas trees throughout the museum. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Federalsburg Christmas Parade



The Federalsburg Christmas Parade will take place on **Monday, December 10**, 7 – 9 p.m. This traditional small town Christmas parade will proceed along University Avenue and will end at Railroad Avenue. Free. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

Seasonal Sensation Holiday Dinner



Kent County High School students from the music and the culinary arts departments will combine their talents for an evening of holiday music and food on **Tuesday, December 11**, 6:30 p.m., at the high school. There will also be a silent auction. Call 410-810-0602 for ticket information. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Bird School



The Chesapeake Bay Environmental Center will hold Bird School on **Wednesday, December 12**, 6 - 7:30 p.m. The topic is “Bird Myths and Fables.” The cost is \$10 for non-members, and free for members. Pre-registration is necessary – call 410-827-6694. ([Bird School](#))

Twelve, Twelve, Twelve



The Kent Island Federation of Arts (KIFA) will hold Twelve, Twelve, Twelve (or Men’s Shopping Night) on **Wednesday, December 12**, 4 – 8 p.m. at the KIFA Gallery (405 Main Street) in Stevensville. Female advisors will be on hand to assist purchasers in choosing just the right gift. ([QAC Tourism](#))

Music and Afternoon Tea with Jeffrey Grayson Gates



The Academy Art Museum (106 South Street) in Easton presents Music and Afternoon Tea with Jeffrey Grayson Gates on **Wednesday, December 12**. Oxford Greens will provide the Afternoon Tea, which will be followed by a performance by Mr. Gates, who will sing sacred and secular songs of the season. The cost is \$48 for Museum members, and \$83 for non-members.

Reservations are required – call 410-822-2787. ([Academy Art Museum](#))

War of 1812 in the Chesapeake



The Academy Art Museum in Easton has announced a new [Kittredge-Wilson Speakers Series](#), which will be held on Thursdays at 6 p.m. at the Museum throughout the year. Burt Kummerow will present “Discovering the War of 1812 in the Chesapeake” on **Thursday, December 13**, 6 - 8 p.m. He will recount the War of 1812 as it occurred

in the Chesapeake region, and explore the Tidewater world of two centuries past. Individual lecture tickets are \$15 for Museum members, and \$24 for non-Museum members. ([Kent Island On-Line](#))

Messiah Sing-In



The Chester River Chorale sponsors a *Messiah* Sing-In on **Friday, December 14**, 8 p.m., at the Garfield Center for the Arts at the Prince Theatre in Chestertown. This is a celebration of Handel’s great oratorio and an affirmation of the community’s love of singing, with audience and chorale members singing the choruses and guest artists performing the solos. ([Kent Tourism](#))

Sleigh Ride Holiday Extravaganza



Enjoy a musical dance revue for the entire family on **Friday, December 14**, at the Todd Performing Arts Center at Chesapeake College. Have the time of your life immersed in the imagination and joy of this spectacular celebration. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for children 10 years and under. Dinner will be offered before the show in the lobby – the cost for dinner and the show is \$35 per person. ([Chesapeake College Events](#))

The Nutcracker Tea



The Nutcracker Tea will take place on **Saturday, December 15**, at the Westin Annapolis Hotel. The Hotel will be decked out for the holidays, and don't miss the incredible gingerbread model of Annapolis and an array of delectable treats. There will be hot chocolate for the children.

Tickets are \$50 per person, and there are two sittings – 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. ([Kent Island On-Line](#))

Hillsboro's Luminary Tour



The town of Hillsboro will be lined with luminaries on **Saturday, December 15**, 5 – 8 p.m., along Main Street to Church Street and to the bridge. Light refreshments will be served at the Town Hall with Santa. Free. ([Caroline Tourism](#))

The Tidewater Singers Holiday Concert



The Tidewater Singers will present Vivaldi's *Gloria* for chorus, soloists, and orchestra on **Saturday, December 15**, 7:30 p.m., at Trinity Cathedral (315 Goldsborough Street) in Easton. Advance tickets are \$12 and may be purchased at [Tickets](#). Tickets at the door are \$15. ([Tidewater Singers](#))

Trip: "Brandywine Valley Gardens and Mansions, the du Pont Legacy"



The Grasonville Senior Center announces their spring trip "Brandywine Valley Gardens and Mansions, the du Pont Legacy," which will take place **May 7-9, 2013**. This will be an unforgettable journey through the rolling hills of the Brandywine Valley landscape. Tour highlights include touring the George Read House, the Hagley Museum, Winterthur Museum and Gardens, Nemours Mansion, Brandywine River Museum, and Longwood Gardens. The cost is \$425 double occupancy, and \$525 single occupancy. For all the details, call the Senior Center at 410-827-6010 or email amartin@gac.org. This trip is expected to sell out.

Bus Trip: "Always.....Patsy Kline"



The Grasonville Senior Center will sponsor a day trip on **Thursday, June 20, 2013**, to see a matinee performance of "Always.....Patsy Kline" at the Children's Theatre in Annapolis. Infinity Theatre, a professional New York Theatre Group, will perform. The cost is \$36 per person (deposit of \$20 due at sign up and balance due by June 7, 2013) and includes transportation and admission to the show. An envelope will be passed for the bus driver, and you will have lunch on your own at Cracker Barrel. Call the Senior Center at 410-827-6010 for more information and to sign up.

EVENTS OUTSIDE THE FOUR-COUNTY AREA

Christmas in Crisfield: November 12, December 1, 7, 8, and 9: Crisfield: [Christmas in Crisfield](#)

Decorating Delmarva: A Holiday Festival of Lights: Thursday-Sunday, November 15 – December 23, and Nightly, December 25 – January 5: Delmar, Delaware: [Holiday Festival of Lights](#)

Winterfest of Lights: November 15 – January 1: Ocean City: [Ocean City Events](#)

Bird Identification Station: Sunday, November 18: Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Smyrna, Delaware: [Bombay Hook NWR](#)

Bombay Hook Sunset Tour: Sunday, November 18: Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Smyrna, Delaware: [Bombay Hook NWR](#)

Assateague Island Waterfowl Weekend: November 22-25: Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge, Chincoteague, Virginia: [Chincoteague Events](#)

Kennedy Krieger Institute's Festival of Trees: November 23-25: Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium: [What's Up Magazine](#)

10th Annual Open Studio and Vineyard Tour: November 23-25: Eastern Shore of Virginia: [Studio Tour](#)

26th Annual Deborah Waterfowl Show and Auction: November 23-24: Chincoteague, Virginia: [Waterfowl Show and Auction](#)

Holiday Festival of Trains and Toys: November 23 – December 31: B&O Railroad Museum, Baltimore: [B&O Events](#)

Wonderful Waterfowl Workshop: Saturday, November 24: Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Smyrna, Delaware: [Bombay Hook NWR](#)

27th Holiday Train Show and Open House: November 24-25: Delmarva Model Railroad Club, Delmar, Delaware: [Holiday Train Show](#)

Guided Bird Walk: Sunday, November 25: Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Cambridge: [Blackwater NWR](#)

Everything is \$6 Sale: November 29-30: Dorchester General Hospital, Cambridge: [Tidewater Times](#)

Victorian Christmas: November 30 – December 23: Berlin: [Maryland Tourism - Victorian Christmas](#)

Christmas in Princess Anne: Saturday, December 1: Princess Anne: [Maryland Tourism - Christmas in Princess Anne](#)

Christmas Garden of Trains: December 1-30: Cambridge Fire and Rescue Company, Cambridge: [Dorchester Tourism: Train Garden](#)

Christmas House Tour and Reception: Saturday, December 1: Teackle Mansion, Princess Anne: [Maryland Tourism - Christmas House Tour](#)

Mount Harmon Yuletide Tour: December 1-2: Mount Harmon Plantation, Earleville: [Yuletide Tour](#)

Dorchester County Historical Society Holiday Tea: Saturday, December 1: Robbins Heritage Center, Cambridge: [Holiday Tea](#)

Annual Holiday House Tour: Saturday, December 1: Chincoteague, Virginia: [Chincoteague Events](#)

Guided Bird Walk: Sunday, December 2: Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge, Cambridge: [Blackwater NWR](#)

Bird Identification Station: Sunday, December 2: Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge, Smyrna, Delaware: [Bombay Hook NWR](#)

Holiday on the Bay at the Hyatt Chesapeake: Saturday, December 8: Cambridge: [Dorchester Tourism: Holiday on the Bay](#)

Old-Fashioned Christmas...Shore Style: Saturday, December 8: downtown Cambridge: [Dorchester Tourism: Old-Fashioned Christmas](#)

Festive Christmas Tea and Lunch: Saturday, December 8: Historic Sinking Springs Herb Farm, Elkton: [Maryland Tourism - Christmas Tea](#)

Onancock Christmas Homes Tour and Music Festival: Saturday, December 8: Onancock, Virginia: [Christmas Festival](#)

12th Annual Santa Swim: Saturday, December 8: Cambridge: [Care and Share Fund](#)

An 1812 Christmas Celebration: Sunday, December 9: Cambridge: [Dorchester Tourism: Christmas Celebration](#)

The Holiday Jubilee: Wednesday, December 12: Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury: [Holiday Jubilee](#)

Cirque Dreams Holiday: Thursday, December 13: Wicomico Civic Center, Salisbury:
[Cirque Dreams](#)

Noel Night on Second Friday: Friday, December 14: Onancock, Virginia: [Onancock Events](#)

Holiday Pops Celebration by the Baltimore Choral Arts Society: December 14 -16:
Joseph Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Baltimore: [BSO SuperPops](#)

Breakfast with Santa and Friends at the Maryland Zoo: December 16 and 22: The
Maryland Zoo, Baltimore: [Breakfast with Santa](#)