



Greater Cape Ann Holiday Highlights

2023

CAPE ANN

- November 25: Small Business Saturday
- November 25 – January 1: 4th Annual Winter Lights on Cape Ann

ESSEX

- November 24: Holiday Market at Riversbend | 3 – 5 PM
- December 1: A Very Essex Christmas Celebration | 4 – 6 PM; Santa arrives by Boat at 5 PM
- December 2: Winter Wonderland Pancake Breakfast | 8 – 11 AM
- December 2: Holiday Market in the Shipyard | 11 AM – 3 PM
- December 6: Essex Division Holiday Party (Woodman’s of Essex) | 5 - 7 PM
- December 21: Solstice Celebration Hike | 3 – 4:30 PM

GLOUCESTER

- November 26: Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting | 3 - 4 PM
- November 25: Cape Ann Maker’s Market – Cruiseport Gloucester | 11 Am – 4 PM
- December 2 & 3: 2nd Annual Parade of Trees – First Baptist Church | 10 AM – 8PM & 11 AM – 5 PM
- December 3: Happy Holidays Half MerryThon & 5K Race - Good Harbor Beach | 9 AM
- December 7: 50th Annual “Ladies Night” All Day | 10 AM - 8 PM
- December 9: Middle Street Walk | 10 - 4:30 PM, Lobster Trap Tree Lighting | 4:30 PM
- December 9: 5th Annual Deck the Docks at Maritime Gloucester
- December 14: 46th Annual “Men’s Night” All Day | 10 AM - 8 PM
- December 14: Chamber Holiday Party | 5:30 – 8:30 PM
- December 29: Cape Ann Big Band New Year’s Concert | 7:30 PM

IPSWICH

- November 24, 25, 26 & December 1, 2, 3: Tree Jubilee Fundraiser at Marini Farms
- November 25: Holiday Pops Concert at Ipswich High School | 2 PM
- November 30: Sip and Shop | 4 – 8 PM
- December 1: Ipswich Memory Tree Dedication, Town Hill | 6:30 PM
- December 9: Jingle Bell Walk | 11 AM - 2 PM
- December 10: Public Menorah Lighting on Town Hill | 5 PM
- December 10: Chanukah Party at Gathr | 5:30 PM



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IPSWICH (continued)

- December 13:** Ipswich Division Holiday Party (Ipswich Ale Brewery) 5 – 7 PM
- December 16:** Ipswich Evergreen – Free Make & Take a Wreath at Middle Green | 1 – 3 PM
- December 29:** Ipswich Town Hall Winter Ball | 7:30 PM

MANCHESTER-BY-THE-SEA

- November 25:** Holiday Pops Concert at Manchester Essex Regional High School | 7:30 PM
- November 26:** Holiday Pops Concert at Manchester Essex Regional High School | 2 PM
- November 30:** Manchester Division Holiday Party & 50/50 Raffle (Bravo) | 5 - 7 PM
- December 1:** The Manchester Holiday Stroll | 4 - 8 PM with drawing & after-party at Antique Table
- December 2:** Santa Arrives by Boat at Masconomo Park | 1 – 3 PM
- December 3:** Breakfast & Photos with Santa at Manchester Masonic Lodge | 9 – 11:30 AM
- December 3:** Community Friendship Tree Lighting & Program | 3:30 PM

ROCKPORT

- November 19:** Rockport Exchange Holiday Farmers Market at Whale's Jaw Café | 10 AM – 3 PM
- December 2:** Santa's Arrival by Lobster Boat | 1 PM; Photos with Santa | 1:15 – 3:30 PM;
- December 2:** Dock Square Singers and Tree Lighting Ceremony | 4 PM
- December 2:** Cape Ann Big Band at Shalin Liu | 4 PM
- December 5:** Rockport Division Holiday Party (Whale's Jaw Café) | 5 - 7 PM
- December 7:** Menorah Lighting at Barletta Park | 6 PM
- December 8:** Holiday Shopping Night | 4 - 9 PM with drawing and after-party at Fish Shack
- December 9:** Jul Fest at Spiran Hall | 9 AM – 1 PM (to be confirmed)
- December 9:** Strolling Carolers & Musicians on Bearskin Neck | 1 – 3 PM
- December 16:** North Shore Christian Men's Choir at Rockport Baptist Church | 2:30 PM
- December 16:** 78th Annual Live Christmas Pageant | 5 PM
- December 17:** Christmas with the Back Bay Ringers at Shalin Liu | 4 PM
- December 23 - 24:** Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Weekend
- December 31:** Rockport New Year's Eve | 6 PM – Midnight

