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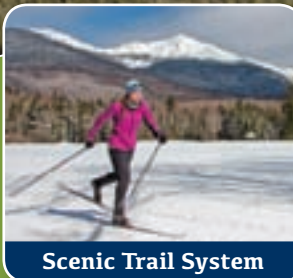
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NH Heritage Museum Trail celebrates the holidays on the Seacoast

Featuring more than 15 museums from Portsmouth to Plymouth and several points north and west, the NH Heritage Museum Trail features two popular multiple-day holiday events in the Seacoast region. Held annually as part of a town-wide celebration with the same name, the American Independence Museum in Exeter will host 'Ring in the Season' from December 5 through December 14.

Sponsored in part by First Seacoast Bank, 'Ring in the Season' events take place in the museum's Folsom Tavern, built in 1775.

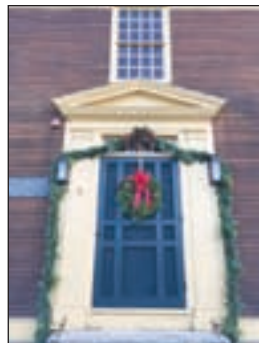


"It's a chance to celebrate the holidays in unique ways within a beautifully decorated and restored historic tavern," said Emma Stratton, executive director of the museum.

The festivities begin with a free Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 5 from 6 to 8 pm and will feature light snacks/refreshments, colonial holiday gift-making, seasonal music, pop-up gift shop, silent auction and more.



Other events include Colonial Holiday Tea on Saturday, December 7 and 14 with seatings at 11 am and 2 pm. At this event, guests may "sip delicious teas and dine on small bites" provided by colonial-inspired caterer, For the Love of Food and Drink. "We are located in downtown Exeter, which features restaurants and shops with beautiful holiday decorations throughout," added Stratton. For more information, or to purchase tickets for Colonial Holiday Tea, visit independencemuseum.org.



5th Annual Holiday Artisan Faire at Woodman Museum. In nearby Dover, Woodman Museum will host the 5th Annual Holiday Artisan Faire, which will take place Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays from 10:30 am to 4 pm from November 29 to December 22. Featuring the work of more than forty fine artists and craftsmen with a focus on New England-based artists, the show will feature styles ranging from traditional to contemporary. Artistic mediums will include painting, printmaking, ceramics, woodworking, textiles, basketry, glass, and metalsmithing. Elena M. Sarni of Pine Tree Pop-Up is curating the show for the third year. Examples of returning artists at the show include pastel artist Wolfgang Ertl, woodworker Nicholas Zalisk, birch-inspired potter Hilary Rousselle and artist/illustrator Abigail Halpin. The show will also include several new artists, some of which include painter Susan Schwake, papercutter Abigail McMurray and jeweler Naomi McNeill. To learn more, visit woodmanmuseum.org.

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Mt Washington Valley, NH Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour

23rd annual Mt Washington Valley, NH Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour is the longest running cookie tour in New England. The popular Mt Washington Valley, NH inn to inn holiday cookie tour offers up recipes, sweet treats & unique locally made crafts at each inn.

Mt. Washington Valley, NH - In Mt Washington Valley, NH for 23 years "C" has been for Christmas and also for cookies, candy, collectors' ornaments, and keepsake recipes as the Country Inns in the White Mountains celebrate the annual Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour. Held this year on December 14th & 15th, 2019, 11:00am-4:00pm, once again this annual event will draw cookie and holiday revelers from around the country. It's a one-of-a-kind event as this ultimate cookie walk combines overnight stays at beautiful inns in the White Mountains of New Hampshire with a scrumptious inn to inn tour of 12 beautiful and historic properties plus decorating ideas and take home recipes. All of the inns on the tour will also feature a special demonstration, artists or craft sales for your holiday shopping, too. Just think, locally made cookies and unique gifts for that hard-to-shop-for person - all in one sweet event!

Cookie Tour tickets are available now by reserving a lodging package from participating inns, and this is



the best way to secure a ticket for a weekend of cookies and candy. Those not wishing to reserve an overnight package may purchase tickets Nov 24 - Dec 10, 2019 only for \$35 per person by calling 800-338-1356 or 603-

356-2642. Tickets reserved by phone will be available for pick-up at designated locations. Tickets are limited and all tickets must be reserved in advance. There will be no ticket sales on the day of the event as tickets generally ▶

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Here are a few suggestions from local authors:



The Forgotten County - John Brighton grew up in small-town New Hampshire, one of four children of an attorney and district court judge and an aspiring sculptor. When Brighton was six, his parents purchased an old hill farm at the edge of a lake in Washington, New Hampshire, population 160. In *The Forgotten County*, he tells of growing up in a quiet village during the turbulent 1960s and 1970s, saying fondly, "Those times and the people I came to know there shaped my life in ways I didn't comprehend for many years."



That Reminds Me Of A Story - Rebecca Rule's new book is the capstone on a twenty-five year career as a Yankee story teller; the best of the best of these stories are collected here. It is also a memoir of how she came to be a storyteller, why storytelling matters, and what she has learned about the craft in the hundreds of performances she has given.



New Hampshire's 52 With A View - By Ken MacGray. A handy new guidebook to the increasingly popular New Hampshire 52 With a View peakbagging list. Features detailed route descriptions for all 52 peaks, historical tidbits, parking and road access.



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sell out, so make plans early to attend the tour.

Each of the 12 inns on the 23rd Annual Inn to Inn Cookie & Candy Tour will feature original holiday cookies and candies, along with exquisite decorations offering tour goers the bonus of taking home holiday decorating ideas along with scrumptious cookie and candy recipes for themselves. The participating inns have developed original recipes for everything from sweet to savory holiday treats. And once again this year, to celebrate the 23rd anniversary of this event, tourgoers will receive a keepsake collection of recipes for sweet treats from each inn in a keepsake cookbook.

Look for a special holiday shopping opportunity at each including artisans, authors and crafters demonstrating and displaying wonderful homemade

items. Save your holiday shopping for the Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour, as you'll not only collect sweet treats and recipes, but you can also bring home a unique and locally created gift for those on your list.

The Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour stretches from Jackson to Eaton, NH and Tamworth, NH to Fryeburg, Maine, with 12 inns opening their doors to those in search of fabulous holiday treats, recipes, gifts, and decorating ideas. No inn is more than fifteen minutes from the next, with many much closer. The inns participating in the 2019 tour include the Darby Field Inn in Albany; Inn at Crystal Lake and Pub in Eaton; Snowvillage Inn in Snowville, Inn at Ellis River in Jackson; and 1785 Inn in Intervale. In North Conway, visit the Eastman Inn, Old Red Inn & Cottages, Cranmore Inn, White Birch Inn and the Samuel O'Reilly House.

Start or finish the tour in Fryeburg, ME at the Admiral Peary Inn B&B or new this year, at The Farmstand B&B in Tamworth, NH. In total you'll tour a dozen inns and B&Bs throughout Mt Washington Valley, NH.

Each participating inn will offer a Cookie Tour package. Packages will include:

Two nights accommodations, Breakfast each morning, Two Cookie & Candy Tour tickets and map (a \$70 value), Keepsake cookbook, A custom-made Cookie & Candy Tour ornament, A chance to win a drawing for a \$250 Country Inns in the White Mountains gift certificate.

Each inn's package varies in inclusions and price. Some inns have added dinners, extra nights, sleigh rides and additional gifts to their packages. Two-night packages start at \$258 per couple and vary depending upon the inn chosen. Additionally, some inns offer a one-night package starting at \$197 per couple. For a complete list of cookie tour packages, click here.

A portion of the sales from the Mt Washington Valley Inn to Inn Cookie and Candy Tour are donated each year to a local non-profit. Like last year, this year a portion of proceeds from the tour will be donated to 68 Hours of Hunger Program.

Those interested in booking the Inn to Inn Holiday Cookie & Candy Tour package may make reservations directly at the inn of their choice any time. To learn more about the tour and the inns' lodging packages, call 800-338-1356 or 603-356-2642 or visit www.countryinnsinthewhitemountains.com.

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Dec. Programs and Events at Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

Homeschool Series: All About Series. Thursday, December 5, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center starts a series of monthly programs for homeschool students ages 4 to 6. Programs are once per month through April 2020 and will be all about New Hampshire wildlife. Each session considers a different group of living things through activities, hands-on experiences, and a meeting with a live animal. December will focus on hawks. An adult must participate with children at no additional cost. Each additional adult pays child fee. Cost: \$9/member child; \$11/non-member child. For details about this event, upcoming programs, and membership go to www.nhnature.org or call 603-968-7194.

Homeschool Series: Get HAPI! Thursday, December 5, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center starts a series of monthly programs for homeschool students ages 7 to 10. Programs are once per month through April 2020. The primary interpretive focus of the Science Center's programs and exhibits is community ecology, which has four major concepts: Habitats, Adaptations, Populations, and Interrelationships (HAPI). Each session will investigate a different topic in depth. December will focus on nocturnal animals and their adaptations. An adult must participate with children at no additional cost. Each additional adult pays child fee. Cost: \$9/member child; \$11/non-member child. For details about this event, upcoming programs, and membership go to www.nhnature.org.



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Science Pub: Community Conversations on Climate Change: Squam Lakes Take Action. Tuesday, December 10, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, Squam Lakes Association, and Squam Lakes Conservation Society invite the public to gather in the lounge at Walter's Basin Restaurant for an engaging evening discussing climate change solutions over drinks and appetizers. Climate change is affecting our natural world and the animals (including us) that inhabit our planet in many ways. We will focus on solutions to this global problem. December 10 will feature the three host organizations talking about what they are doing to take steps to combat climate change and plans they have for the future. There is no charge to attend. Order and pay for food and drinks individually. Seating is lounge style. For dining with traditional seating, arrive early to eat in the dining room prior to the 6:30 p.m. presentation start time in the lounge. Advance registration requested.

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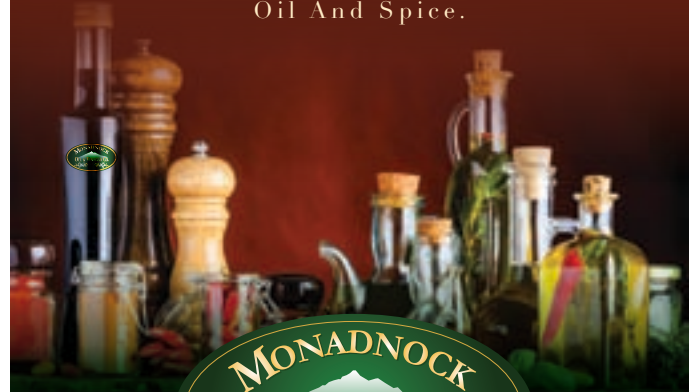
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Performances are offered Fridays at 7pm, Saturdays at 3pm and Sundays at 2pm. Tickets are \$27 and may be purchased in advance online at www.pontine.org. Tickets may also be purchased at the door a half-hour prior to each performance, based on availability. Seating is limited, however, and advance purchases are recommended. The space is fully accessible with free parking adjacent. Information: info@pontine.org / 603-436-6660.

Following its Portsmouth run, Pontine will tour the program to nineteen communities in Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. The tour is funded by grants from the NH State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Richard A. Morton Endowment of the NH Charitable Foundation and the Jack & Dorothy Byrne Foundation. Touring sites include museums, historical societies, libraries, and



retirement communities.

The Historic 1845 Plains School where Pontine Theatre performs A New England Christmas through 8 December.

Pontine Co-Directors, Greg Gathers & Marguerite Mathews, perform A New England Christmas through 8 December at Portsmouth's Historic 1845 Plains Schoolhouse. Photo: Michael Sterling

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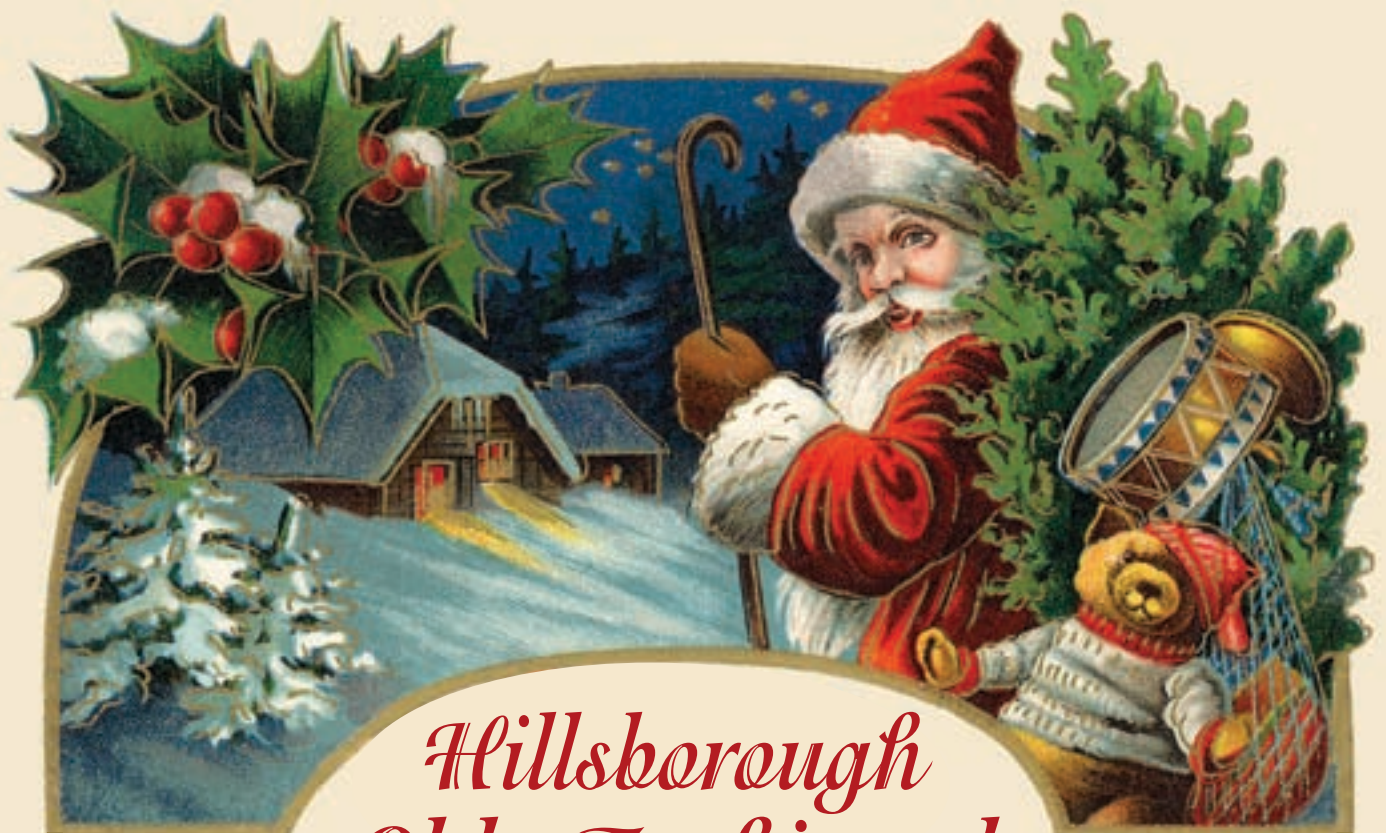
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American Independence Museum to 'Ring in the Season'

Capping a strong 2019 season, which featured a Civic Engagement theme, the American Independence Museum in Exeter will celebrate the holidays from December 5 through December 14 during a town-wide Ring in the Season celebration. The museum's Ring in the Season events are sponsored in part by First Seacoast Bank. The festivities begin with a Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 5 from 6 to 8 pm, as visitors can experience the glow of Folsom Tavern (c.1775) decorated for the festive season. The event will feature light snacks and refreshments, opportunities to make Colonial holiday gifts, seasonal music, pop-up gift shop, silent auction and more. In lieu of admission, guests are encouraged to bring donations for Seacoast Family Promise. "It's a great way to get the holiday season started that also gives back to the local community," said Emma Stratton, museum executive director.

On Friday, December 6, the museum will host Family Holiday Movie Night at which Folsom Tavern will be transformed into a cozy movie theatre with a screening of *Felicity: An American Girl Adventure* (2005).

Set in colonial Williamsburg and culminating in a Christmas ball, the movie explores the life of Felicity Merriman as she navigates the world of patriots and loyalists on the eve of the Revolutionary War. Admission to the event, which takes place from 6 to 8 pm, is \$5 per person or \$20 per family.

Building off last year's success, the museum will



once again feature Colonial Holiday Tea with seatings at 11 am and 2 pm on Saturday, December 7 and 14 at Folsom Tavern. On Sunday, December 8, tickets for Womenade of Greater Squamscott's Exeter Area Holiday Home Tour will be available for pick-up at Folsom Tavern from 10 am to 2 pm. Tickets are still available at exeterareaholidayhousetour.com. While open for ticket pick-ups, the museum's pop-up gift shop will be open to the public and holiday refreshments will be available.

"It is our hope people visit us during one or more

of these events to celebrate the holidays, participate in the local community and learn more about the American Independence Museum," said Stratton.

Home to a world-class collection of 3,000 historic artifacts, the museum welcomes more than 5,000 visitors annually and distinguishes itself with educational school programs and events that make history fun and relevant. For more information on the museum's Ring in the Season weekend celebration, visit www.independencemuseum.org.





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Celebrate the “Holidays at the Movies” with the Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra Family Holiday Pops

PORTSMOUTH, NH: The Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra’s (PSO) will perform “Holidays at the Movies!,” a family Holiday Pops concert on December 17 & 18 at 7:30pm at Portsmouth High School in Portsmouth, NH.

“Holidays at the Movies!” will feature favorites from “Home Alone”, the “Polar Express” and “Nightmare Before Christmas.” The program will include traditional songs such as Jingle Bells and Irvin Berlin’s “White Christmas,” Lucas Richman’s “Hanukkah Festival Overture,” as well as a singalong of holiday favorites. Tuesday’s performances will feature the St. Thomas Aquinas High School Choir and Wednesday’s performance will feature the Portsmouth High School Concert Choir.

“The PSO strives both to entertain its audiences and also to help educate the next generation of musicians and the family holiday pops concert is one of the most fun ways that we bring these two important goals together,” said John Page, Artistic Director and conductor.

“Our annual collaboration with local high school choirs is a chance to foster the rich student talent that exists while putting on a rousing and festive holiday program for our audiences. We’re particularly excited about this year’s “Holidays at the Movies” medley!”

Tickets for the Family Holiday Pops concerts are \$30 for general admission, \$25 for seniors (65 and over) and \$15 for student (college age and under) and can be

purchased on the PSO’s website.

The Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra’s next mainstage concert will take place on December 31 at 8pm at The Music Hall in Portsmouth, NH and vocalist Taylor O’Donnell and Chris Klaxton on piano and trumpet. The Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra also hosts monthly chamber music performances as part of its “Get Cozy with the PSO” series. The next Get Cozy performance will feature the PSO Brass Quintet on December 21 at 7:30pm at South Church in Portsmouth, NH.

Additional performance details and tickets are available at www.portsmouthsymphony.org.



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National Tour of "The Simon and Garfunkel Story" at the CCA

The internationally-acclaimed hit theater show "The Simon & Garfunkel Story" will stop by the Capitol Center for the Arts (Concord, NH) for one night only on Wed, January 22, 2020 during the North American tour. The immersive concert-style theater show chronicles the amazing journey of folk-rock duo Paul Simon and Art Garfunkel. It tells the story from their humble beginnings as Tom & Jerry to their incredible success as one of the best-selling music groups of the '60s to their dramatic split in 1970. The show culminates with the famous "The Concert in Central Park" reunion in 1981, with more than half a million fans in attendance.

Using huge projection photos and original film footage, the show also features a full live band performing Simon & Garfunkel's greatest hits, including 'Mrs. Robinson', 'Cecilia', 'Bridge Over Troubled Water', 'Homeward Bound' and many more.

With more than 100 million album sales since 1965, Simon & Garfunkel's perfect harmonies and songs poignantly captured changing times and made them one of the



most successful folk-rock duos of all time. Over the years, they won 10 Grammy Awards and were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1990. In 1977, their Bridge Over Troubled Water album was nominated at the 1977 Brit Awards for Best International Album. In 2003, Simon and Garfunkel were awarded a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award and the following year saw their "The Sound of Silence" awarded a Grammy Hall of Fame Award.

Tickets for the January 22 "The Simon & Garfunkel Story" performance are currently on sale starting at \$44.50. They may be ordered by calling the Capitol Center for the Arts at 603-225-1111 or online at ccanh.com. Tickets may also be obtained at the CCA box office, which is open Monday - Friday from 12pm to

6pm. Other upcoming shows at the CCA include the Nutcracker (Dec 7 & 8), Lewis Black (Dec 14), the national tour of Jersey Boys (Dec 13), and Capitol Jazz Orchestra Holiday Pops (Dec 22).

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Loon Mountain Resort announces opening day

Thanks to the most powerful snowmaking system in New Hampshire and a coming winter storm, Loon Mountain Resort will open with the most terrain in the state starting November 15. Skiers and riders can kick off their season with top-to-bottom skiing and riding from the Gondola on Exodus, Bear Claw Extension, Flying Fox, Upper Picked Rock, Upper Bear Claw, Grand Junction, Lower Bear Claw, Seven Brothers, Crosscut, Link and Brookway. On Saturday, Loon will continue to expand terrain as snowmaking temperatures permit and will be open for daily operation. Guest services will be open in the Octagon Lodge, as well as food and beverage offerings and the Paul Bunyan Room. The Loon Mountain Sports retail shop and tuning center will also be open from 8:30am to 4pm. New this season is the installation of dual-frequency RFID gates at all major base lifts. Loon's gates are the first dual-frequency gates to be installed in North America. With the introduction of RFID technology at Loon, guests will enjoy direct-to-lift access with the new L Card. The L Card replaces traditional lift tickets and let guests reuse and reload their card from home. This means less time spent at the ticket window and more time on the mountain. Ikon Pass holders will be able to enjoy the same benefit, thanks to dual-frequency RFID that reads short- and long-range frequencies. Loon will be open daily for the season going forward, and snowmaking and terrain expansion will continue, weather permitting. For updates on snowmaking and terrain, visit Loomtn.com

Lift Ticket Savings: Introducing XL Card: The perfect option for those looking to ski or ride on their time, any time. The XL Card is loaded with three days for \$279 or one day for \$109 and can be used any day in the 19/20 season. Preload additional days to use throughout winter, no dates required. Additional days, without blackout dates are \$85 and days valid Monday through Friday excluding blackout dates are \$64.

Lift Tickets: Buy Online & Save up to 40%

Guests can take advantage of significant savings this winter by purchasing lift tickets online, in advance of their visit. The earlier a guest purchases a ticket through Loon's online ticket store, the more he or she can save. Tickets can be purchased online at LoonMtn.com/tickets



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■ **DEC. 6TH AND ON**

Gift of Lights presented by Eastern Propane & Oil

\$25.00. 1122 Route 106 North, Loudon, NH 833-733-6272. The holidays are here, and that means it's time for New Hampshire Motor Speedway to trade in the checkered flags for more than 2.5 million twinkly LED lights for the ninth annual Gift of Lights presented by Eastern Propane & Oil, open Thursday, November 28, 2019 (Thanksgiving) through Sunday, January 5, 2020.

The Gift of Lights has become a family tradition during the holidays. The 2.5-mile drive-thru light show will feature the Tunnel of Lights (the 130-foot-long infield entrance and exit tunnels will be brightly lit, giving a truly memorable experience that kids of all ages will need to see to believe), 520 displays, 80 different scenes and a s'mores pit, which will be hosted by the Loudon Firefighters Association on Friday and Saturday nights (through December 21). Admission is \$25 per car or bus (up to 15 people). Buses containing more than 15 people will also be charged an additional \$2 per person for anyone over the 15 allowed. Santa will be located in the NHMS Main Office on Friday and Saturday nights (through December 21). Kids of all ages can have their picture taken with the one and only Santa Claus for \$5/photo. Cash or credit cards are accepted, but checks will not be accepted. Save \$2 off your admission when you bring three or more non-perishable food items for donation to the Loudon Food Pantry or participate in one of the theme nights: PJ Night (December 4), Military Night (December 11) or Ugly Sweater Night (December 18). A portion of all per car load admission proceeds as well as a portion of the proceeds from the Yule Light Up The Night run/walk will benefit Speedway Children's Charities New Hampshire Chapter. Be

sure to check the complete schedule for days of operation when planning your trip, and please enter through the South Entrance.

■ **DEC. 6TH**

Soapmaking for the Holidays

[ADULTS] \$45 (Members pay \$20 materials fee). 928 White Oaks Rd., Laconia, NH. Phone: 603-366-5695. Join us to make your own homemade soap to give as holiday gifts! Choose from gingerbread, pine or peppermint scents. You'll go home with about 10 bars for yourself or to give as impressive holiday gifts to your family and friends.

■ **DEC 7TH**

Farmstead Christmas

\$5; Free for ages 4 and under. 56 Cleveland Hill Rd., Tamworth, NH. Phone: 603-323-7591. Create special memories during this delightful, down-home holiday event that's trimmed with tasty traditions, whimsical touches, and the simple gifts of a historic farmstead. Uncover the mystery of the Remick gnomes, try their favorite treat and go on a gnome scavenger hunt. Visit Doc and Marion Remick's apartment to enjoy vintage food samples, music and a 1950's-style Christmas tree. Greet a baby calf and read him a seasonal story, meet ▶

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all of the farm animals in their seasonal settings and help decorate the Cattle Barn Christmas Tree. Go on a wagon shuttle ride, sip a cup of hot cocoa and see a gingerbread farm. Watch an open-hearth cooking demo. Make and take home a seasonal ornament and pine cone bird feeder and decorate your very own sugar cookie.

■ **DEC. 7TH**

Nature-Inspired Wreaths

\$20 (Members pay just a \$10 materials fee). 928 White Oaks Rd., Laconia, NH. Phone: 603-366-5695 1:00- 3:00pm. Create an elegant natural holiday wreath that will beautify your home through the entire winter. Build a base with grapevine and a variety of greenery, then decorate with berries, seeds, pine cones, nuts and other natural items to make your wreath a "one of a kind." Please bring clippers and feel free to bring any natural items you'd like to include.

■ **DEC. 14TH**

15th Annual Currier and Ives Cookie Tour

\$15.00 per person (cash only). 460 Monadnock Street., Troy, NH. Phone: 603-242-6495 Join the B&Bs and inns, restaurants, unique boutiques and gift shops, and historical societies

of the Monadnock Region, as we open our doors to the public to share homemade holiday cookies. Visit over a dozen stops on the tour and receive a cookie, refreshment, and recipe at each stop. It's all for a good cause as a portion of the proceeds will be donated to a local non-profit that helps people during the harsh winter months. More information can be found on the website.

■ **DEC. 18TH**

Christmas with The Celts

Tickets Start at \$39. The Flying Monkey, 39 Main Street, Plymouth, NH. Phone: 603-536-2551 Doors: 6:00pm, show: 7:30pm, ages: all ages. Christmas With The Celts is the brainchild of producer Ric Blair. Mr. Blair reigns as one the country's most respected purveyors of Celtic music. American-born he credits the popularity of the Christmas With The Celts concert presentation and the nationwide broadcasting of the show as a PBS-TV special to his unique blend of modern Christmas standards and sounds with the spirit and sounds of Celtic roots. The high-stepping spirited musical selections will have audiences clapping along from the first lively renditions of popular contemporary Christmas classics: 'God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen', 'Little Drummer Boy', 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town'; also 'Count Your Blessings', 'White Christmas'

and John Lennon's perennial 'Happy Christmas'. The show presents the perfect combination of ancient Irish Carols, contemporary Christmas standards, spontaneous humor and thrilling Irish dancing giving audiences a most memorable Christmas experience. The first live performance of Christmas With The Celts was filmed in front of a sold-out audience at Nashville's prestigious Ryman Auditorium. The Celts' lineup features founder Ric Blair on vocals, guitars, bodhran, and piano, Laura McGhee on vocals and Scottish Fiddle, plus an ensemble of world class musicians playing uilleann pipes, Irish whistles, drums, mandolin, banjo plus always crowd pleasing Irish step dancers. Christmas with The Celts isn't just a concert; it is a celebration of the holiday spirit, people and community.

■ **DEC. 21ST**

Christmas on the Farm

\$35 age 15-adult; \$25 age 2-15. 460 Monadnock Street., Troy, NH. Phone: 603-242-6495 Join us for a Christmas celebration on the farm! Activities will include cow or goat milking, visiting with the farm animals, pony rides, holiday crafts, s'mores at the campfire and photos with Santa! Bring your swimsuit and towels and use the indoor pool, whirlpool, and sauna too! Reservations are required and include lunch and all activities.

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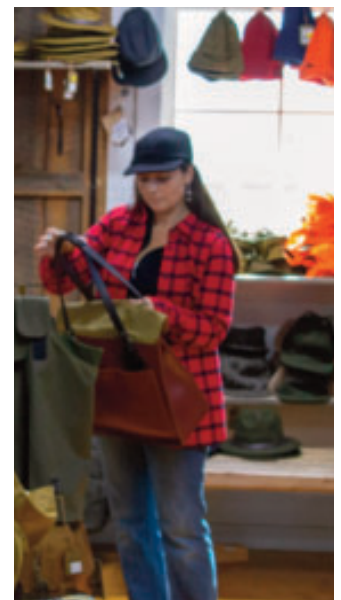
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