

Festival of Lights Committee

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Town of York

Thank you to Girl Scout Troop #1377 for turning the night magical by flipping the switches and to all of Santa Helpers and Interact for handing out the goodies and keeping our kids safe.

Thank you to the York Police Department for their continued support of this community event!

Very Special Thanks!

To Mike Lee of Lee Tree and his crew and to First Parish Church and Kevin LeConte for lighting up the Village Square Every Year!



Festival of Lights

Saturday, December 5, 2009

Presented by
**York Parks and Recreation Department and
the Festival of Lights Committee**

The Festival of Lights is held annually on the first Saturday of December to give thanks to our community for making York the delightful place it is and to celebrate the warmth and tradition of the New England holiday season.



Celebrations



Join local retail establishments in York Village for Open House Celebrations. Many will be serving refreshments. Please stop in throughout the day or during their extended business hours.

Celebrations

Anne Erwin Sotheby's International Realty
Better Homes & Garden-The Masiello Group
Beyond the Sea
Gravestone Artwear
Daisy Janes
Powderhouse Gallery
Rick's All Season Restaurant
Signature Escrow and Title
Upsurf.net
Village Gallery
Yoga on York Street
York Town Hall

Hours open

until 6:00 pm
until 7:00 pm
until 8:00 pm
until 7:00 pm
until 6:00 pm
until 9:00 pm
4:30-6:00pm
until 6:00 pm
until 6:00 pm
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Serving refreshments

free treats and hot chocolate
balloons, glow bands
cookies and cider
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chowder, chili, apple crisp
cookies and hot drinks
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Greater York Region Chamber of Commerce 2009 Citizens of the Year
Virginia and Dexter Spiller
Will be the Grand Marshall of the Festival of Lights Parade



— Thursday — Sunday —

Festival of Art Student Showcase

Sponsored by York Parks and Recreation and **The York Art Association**. Holiday Showcase of Student Art from the York Schools grades K-12 held at the York Art Association Building on Rte. 1A in York Harbor.
Thursday December 3rd 5:00 - 7:00—Music by York Middle School Chamber Choir
Friday 11:00 - 4:00 / Saturday 11:00 - 7:00 / Sunday 11:00 - 4:00

— Friday —

Polar Express

York Parks and Recreation—SOLD OUT! Event hosted at The Daily Grind

Festival of “Fostering” Trees

Friday 10:00am—8:00pm / Saturday 10:00am—8:00pm / Sunday 10:00-4:00pm
“New” American Legion Facility

Holiday Book Sale

Friday 10:00—5:00 **York Public Library**

— Saturday —

Breakfast With Santa—Mainiax Cafe

8:00—10:00am Enjoy breakfast and a visit with Santa
Sponsored by York Parks and Recreation—Bring your own camera for a photo op with Santa—Free Event

Greens & Wreaths Sale

9:00am until Noon—Greens, wreaths, crafts, and baked goods
First Parish Church Hall, York Village Green

Festival of Lights Holiday Crafts Fair

10:00—3:00pm at **Village Elementary School**.
Sponsored by the Village Parent Group

Festival of Gingerbread Houses

10:00—2:00pm—Festive Gingerbread Houses on display through Dec. 18th
Contest winners announced at 11:00am at **York Public Library**

Here Comes Santa Claus

11:00am—12:30pm Bring your camera for a photo op with Santa. A Partners in Sharing program sponsored by RE/MAX Realty One
York Public Library

Paint with Santa

1:00—2:30pm Paint an ornament for your tree or gift giving. . **Naked Plates** Pottery Studio, 470 Atlantic Place, Route 1 South. There will be a special discounted children’s rate of \$2.00 per ornament.



Click—New England Photographers

11:00am—4:00pm An exhibition of photographers to be displayed throughout the entire gallery through December 20th. **George Marshall Store Gallery**

A Christmas Tea

Noon—4:00pm (last serving 3:30 pm) Fine selection of festive desserts & tea at Jefferds’ Tavern, decorated for the holidays! \$6 includes choice of dessert, tea and admission to the folk art exhibit. Children under five free—**Museums of Old York**

Holiday Film Festival and Book Sale

11:00am—1:00pm Carnival of Cartoons—**York Public Library**
Holiday Book Sale Saturday 10:00—2:00pm

Happy Holidays

4:00—4:30pm Crystal Tones: Sing-a-long
From the steps of the Old Methodist Church in the Center of the Village

Lighting of the Village

4:30pm—**Village Square**

The Festival of Lights Parade

4:30pm—From Foster’s Clam Bake through the Village Square ending at Village Elementary School

The York Food Pantry along with members from the Greater York Chamber will be accepting donations of non-perishable items along the parade route.

Chili and Chowder

4:00—6:00pm **Rick’s All Season’s Restaurant** will be open for chili and chowder

Musical Entertainment

5:30—7:00pm The York Singers at **Old York’s Jefferds’ Tavern**

Christmas Wishes with Santa

5:30—7:00pm Christmas carols by the York Singers, a beautiful Colonial Dollhouse on display, hot cocoa and cookies sponsored by York Harbor Inn, and Santa Claus in front of the fire at the Remick Barn. **Museums of Old York**

First Parish Church

Sing-a-long with Crystal Tones in between the following performances:

5:30—6:00pm York Strings—Grades 2—4 Violinists

6:00—6:30pm York Middle School Jazz Band

6:30—7:00pm York High School Chamber Singers

7:30—9:30 pm Holiday Palooza—High School Jamming Bands—Parish Hall

— Sunday —

American Girl Doll Tea Party

1:00— 2:30pm York Harbor Inn. Must pre-register at York Parks and Recreation Office.

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