

Welcome to the 2021 Scarborough Holiday Guide!

The Scarborough Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO), the Scarborough Community Chamber of Commerce (SCCC) and Scarborough Buy Local have teamed up to bring you the Scarborough Holiday Guide featuring local events and products.

We've tried to be comprehensive in searching out Scarborough events, but if we've missed one, let us know and we will add it to the guide. Check back throughout the holiday season, and we will let you know if the guide has been updated.

We've also sought out a few gifts with a Holiday theme. If you find other ideas as you are out shopping, please let us know! For the record, these are items we've seen about town; no merchant has paid for advertising in the guide.

Enjoy the many events that celebrate the holidays in Scarborough and the region. Please have a safe and happy holiday season!



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Please note that we have done our best to represent the correct prices and descriptions. The same is true for all events. Please double check all information with the organization hosting the event. Where possible, we've added links to make this process easier.



Scarborough Community Events

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2021

Home for the Holidays Craft Show - Society of Southern Maine Craftsmen

Featuring Maine-made, handcrafted products by artisans of the Society of Southern Maine Craftsmen. No admission fee. Contact Linda Cohen at winterwhimsies@gmail.com

When: Saturday, November 27 from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Where: Scarborough High School

Scarborough Rotary Annual Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale

Choose your fresh cut tree & a beautiful hand decorated Maine wreath from a wide variety at the Citgo Gas Station. Christmas tree sale starts November 27, Mon-Fr 4:00pm – 6:00pm, Sat-Sun 10am-6:00pm.

When: Starting Saturday Nov. 27

Where: Scarborough Big Apple, Corner of Rt 1 & Blackpoint Rd. at the Citgo Gas Station

Advent Wreath Kits Available at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church

St. John Paul II Parish will be making advent wreath making kits available in Scarborough, South Portland, and Cape Elizabeth. Advent wreaths are made with evergreen boughs and four candles (three purple and one pink). Join them to create an advent wreath for your home. Light refreshments will be served. The suggested donation for this event is \$10.00 per family. To sign up to attend or volunteer, go to our website (jp2me.org).

When: November 28 Where: St. Maximilian Kolbe Church 11:30 a.m.

Gingerbread House Decorating by Scarborough Community Services

Gather the family and get creative by decorating a gingerbread house for the holidays! \$20 per gingerbread house. Space is limited so be sure to register soon! House will come pre-assembled. Decorating materials will be provided. Free refreshments and crafts.

When: December 3, 6:00pm to 8:00pm Where: SCS Hub, 418 Payne Road

Virtual Tree Lighting

Join us on our Facebook page at 6:00pm the night before the Santa Drive Thru for a Virtual Tree Lighting and watch Memorial Park light up for the holidays!

When: Friday, December 3, 6:00pm **Where:** Memorial Park

Santa Drive Through

Drive the planned route through the school campus to greet Santa, Mrs. Claus, and their elves from the safe distance of your vehicle at Memorial Park. Community Services, Scarborough FD and PD, and other local groups will be there to celebrate with you along the way!

When: Saturday, December 4, 5:00pm – 7:00pm Where: Memorial Park













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First Congregational Church Scarborough Fair – Yuletide Fair

Featuring wonderful, hand-crafted gifts including jewelry, quits, baked goods & candy, wreaths, tree & home decorations and knitted wearable, and much more!

When: Sat, Dec 4, 2021, 8:30am-12:00pm Where: First Congregational Church, 167 Black Point Rd.

Flaherty's Holiday Open House

Stop by Flaherty's Family Farm to enjoy mulled cider, Holiday goodies and a visit with Santa. Choose your finest kind Christmas tree, wreaths, garland, kissing balls, baskets and many other items.

When: Saturday, December 4, 10am-4:00pm Where: Flaherty's Family Farm

Santa's Wonderland at Cabela's and FREE Photo with Santa

Enjoy free photo with Santa, free crafts and free games & activities. For more information and schedule of activities go to Cabela's website.

When: Nov 6 – Dec 24, 2021 Where: Cabela's

Sketch Yourself a Merry Holiday!

Please join the Library Sketchers for an amazing art sale. Drawings, sketches, paintings, posters, sculpture, fabric art, & such. Alsok meet the sketchers!

When: Saturday, Dec. 11, 1pm to 5pm Where: Scarborough Public Library, 48 Gorham Road

Eastern Trail Full Moon Walk (Cold Moon)

Join the Eastern Trail for a full moon walk in Scarborough Marsh. The walks will leave from the Pine Point parking area. Click here to Register (registration required). Groups will be limited in size to 25 people and masks/social distancing is required. Contact 207-284-9260 or email patti@easterntrail.org No flashlights or pets, please.

When: December 18, 4:30pm-6:00pm Where: Scarborough Marsh, Pine Point parking area

Centerpiece Workshop at Highland Farm

Craft your own handmade winter centerpiece made with fresh Maine Balsam and a variety of other mixed greens that will last you through the holiday season! Remember to register first.

When: December 5 at 11:00am, 3:00pm, December 9 at 5:30pm

Where: Highland Farm











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Gardens Aglow at Coastal Botanical Gardens - A Driving Tour of Magical Light

Gardens Aglow will light up the Boothbay peninsula for the seventh year in a row in 2021 as a driving tour. This annual family tradition of experiencing the lights of Gardens Aglow will accommodate safety protocols necessary for large events. All tickets must be purchased in advance; no admission tickets will be sold onsite. Gardens Aglow delights people of all ages.

When: November 20 – January 1, 4:30pm – 8:30pm Where: Coastal Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, Maine

Northern Lights Celebration at L.L. Bean

L.L. Bean is turning its Freeport campus into a winter wonderland where you can play, shop and be merry together. Enjoy ice skating, model train village, life-size snow globe, twinkle light tunnel and many more. Fun is always on the schedule at L.L.Bean.

When: November 22 - December 31, 2021 Where: Freeport, Maine

Kora FEZtival of Trees

During the holiday season, Kora Temple holds its Annual FEZtival of Trees. Come in and see the beautiful trees and decorations, take a chance on the raffle room, visit the craft show, and top it off with a visit with Santa! Adult Admission – \$6, Children 12 and under are free. Admission Tickets are available at Eventbrite.

When: November 19 – November 27 Where: Kora Temple, Lewiston. ME

Monument Square Tree Lighting

Portland Downtown and Hood Eggnog will be bringing back the 24/7 live-streaming "tree cam" overlooking Monument Square. The tree cam creates a virtual window so that visitors locally – and across the globe – can enjoy the illuminated tree and its surroundings anytime, anywhere throughout the holiday season. There will not be a scheduled "countdown" to the lighting of the tree, it will be illuminated on Black Friday, November 26.

Where: Portland, Maine

Santa Pictures at the Maine Mall

Make this holiday magical by visiting St. Nick! Santa's helpers have been working hard decking the halls, so don't miss out! Take photos with Santa and create magical moments for you and your family.

When: November 22 - December 24 Where: JCPenney Court, Maine Mall

Christmas at the Victoria Mansion

Victoria Mansion's holiday season returns in 2021 with Christmas at Victoria Mansion. Self-guided tours of the house will be offered Tuesdays through Sundays, and we will see the return of two evening event series: Night of the Nutcracker with Portland Ballet and A Dickens of a Christmas with actor Andrew Harris. The Stories on the Staircase event series for preschoolers and their caregivers will be modified this year to an online format, with story time videos set in each of the Mansion's decorated rooms.

When: November 26 - January 9, Tuesday-Sunday 10:00am-4:00pm Where: Portland, Maine





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The Polar Express Train Ride

The magical journey to the North Pole departs from Ocean Gateway Visitor Center. Enjoy hot chocolate and cookies, say hello to Santa, sing along to carols and listen to a reading of the story as you journey to the "North Pole." Cost: \$51 First Class seating | \$31 Coach seating

When: November 26 – December 23 Where: Portland, Maine

Portland Ballet Presents A Victorian Nutcracker

A Victorian Nutcracker is a retelling of the classic story of a young girl's Christmas Eve dream, brought on by a curious gift of a nutcracker, in which she travels to the Sugar Plum Fairy's Land of the Sweets. Cost: \$63|\$53 (includes service fee)

When: December 18, 2021, 2:00pm Where: Westbrook PAC

Maine State Ballet presents The Nutcracker

Maine State Ballet presents the 45th Nutcracker live at Portland's Merrill Auditorium from November 26th through December 5th. Under the direction of Artistic Director and former New York City Ballet member Linda MacArthur Miele, The Nutcracker features the classic story of Clara and the Nutcracker Prince with glorious sets and dazzling costumes.

When: November 26 – December 5, 2:00PM Where: Merrill Auditorium, Portland ME

Kennebunkport's 40th Christmas Prelude Celebration

Experience hat parade and Pooch parade, caroling at the monastery, craft fairs, Santa cruise by on a lobster boat and new events like a 40th anniversary opening festival, trail of trees, family festival with fireworks and street performers, live music and much more!

When: December 2 – 12, 2021 Where: Kennebunkport

The Rink at Thompson's Point

The Rink at Thompson's Point will open again in December 2021 and remain open until March 2022! Enjoy your skating experience with up to 10,000 sq. ft. of ice surface. Enjoy special events and themed nights of ice-skating fun, check out their calendar and Facebook page for events coming up. Entry fee \$10

When: December 1, 2021 - March 2022

Christmas Pony Rides

Pony Rides with Santa's Elves, Santa and the decorated horses! You will ride inside or outside depending on the weather, with the therapy horses! \$20/ride, pictures extra cost. There will be snacks available.

When: December 4 & 11, 11:00am-2:00pm

Where: LaDawn Quarter Horses Therapeutic Riding, Dayton







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43rd Holiday Arts & Crafts Show

Join United Maine Craftsmen for the 43rd Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show. With over 95 Maine artisans exhibiting their handcrafted products, you are sure to find that perfect holiday gift!

When: December 4 & 5, Saturday 9:00am – 4:00pm, Friday 10:00am – 5:00pm Where: Portland Expo

Santa Hustle Maine 5K

Santa Hustle Maine is going virtual in 2021! The Virtual Santa Hustle can be 3.1, 6.2 miles, 13.1 miles, or even 26.2 miles at your choice of location, any duration of time, during the designated dates of December 1 - 31, 2021. Run by yourself or with a group, just get out and have a fun time!

Merry Madness Passport

Do you love shopping? Get a Merry Madness Passport! It is a pocket-sized booklet filled with in-store and online deals, discounts, and special offers at over 60 participating downtown businesses. The Passport makes it fun and easy for shoppers to explore downtown, support the local businesses they love, discover new gems, and find treasures for everyone on their list. the passport can be used throughout the entire month of December.

When: December 1 – December 31 Where: Portland

Copper Beech Tree Lighting

PMA is excited to return their annual tree lighting ceremony to brighten up your holiday season! Portland's Poet Laureate Maya Williams and Maine Writer and Publishers Alliance's Executive Director Gibson Fay-LeBlanc will read seasonally-inspired poems; students from Greely High School will sing holiday songs; the Black Tie Company will provide sweet treats for your enjoyment; and Make Your Own Snowflake Garland art activity will be available to take home and enjoy. Festivities start at 6 p.m. and the Tree Lighting is at 6:30 p.m. Tree Lighting will happen, snow, rain, or shine!

When: December 3 at 6:00pm – 8:00pm Where: Portland Museum of Arts

Downtown Holiday Festival

Come to City Square to help light Biddeford's Hanukkah menorah and watch Santa light the Christmas tree. Enjoy special activities in City Square including performances, roasting s'mores with the Recreation Department, frosting Reilly's Bakery cookies, and going for a horse and wagon ride.

When: Friday, December 3, 2021, 5:30pm – 7:30pm Where: Downtown, Biddeford

Celebration by the Sea 2021: Park Lighting

Celebration by the Sea 2021 will hold a free lighting ceremony at Veteran's Memorial Park on Sunday, December 5th. Trees throughout the park and the gazebo will be decked out with lights and throughout the holiday season. There will also be Town vehicles "dressed up" for the holidays and an appearance from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

When: December 5, 3:00pm - 6:00pm Where: Veteran's Memorial Park, Old Orchard Beach







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Saco Holiday Festival & Parade of Lights

Featuring visit from Santa, crafts for kids, S'mores, trolley running down Main Street with stops along the way to see horse drawn carriage rides, 20-30 highly decorated trees and wreaths creating a magical winter wonderland, caroling and the lighting of the Saco tree followed by the "Parade of Lights"

When: Saturday, December 4, 2021 Where: Main Street, Saco

Magic of Christmas by Portland Symphony Orchestra

Watch this beloved holiday tradition (now in its 42nd year!) in-person or online! Magic of Christmas will be led by Music Director Eckart Preu and feature special guests, including Laura Darrell (star of Frozen Live), the Magic of Christmas Chorus, Ray Cornils, and James Kennerley! Celebrate the season with Christmas classics new and old – including the beloved "Sleigh Ride!"

When: December 10 – 19, 2021 Where: Merrill Auditorium, Portland

Christmas with Kennerley & The Kotzsmar Organ

Join Portland's own Municipal Organist, James Kennerley, and Special Guests for an evening filled with joy, magic, and the awe-inspiring sound of the mighty Kotzschmar Organ. It's an unforgettable celebration of the holiday season – live in Portland's beautiful Merrill Auditorium. Cost: \$33-\$58, students \$18, kids 12 and under free.

When: December 20, 2021 at 7 PM – 9 PM Where: Merrill Auditorium

Disney on Ice: Celebrates Mickey and Friends

Join Mickey and his Disney friends as your favorite stories come to life at Disney On Ice! Sail with Moana on her high-seas adventure to save her island. Travel to Arendelle with Anna and Elsa and learn how love is the most powerful magic of all. Just keep swimming with Dory and Hank as they set out to find her parents. See Cinderella, Rapunzel and the Disney Princesses and many more. Tickets start at \$15.

When: December 23 – 27, 2021 Where: Cross Insurance Arena

Maker's Market at the Point

Support local farms, artisans, artist, movers and shakers at the best curated Market in Portland. Stock up on fresh farm products, purchase handmade items, enjoy delicious craft food and beverage and spend some time socializing. With a mix of farmers, artisans, vintage, jewelry, local food, crafts and more.

When: December 5 & 19, 2021 10:00am – 3:00pm Where: Thompson's Point, Portland













Poinsettia Sale at the Morrison Center 60 CHAMBERLAIN ROAD





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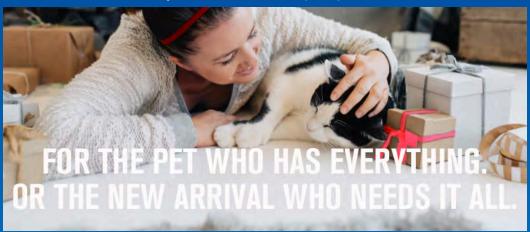


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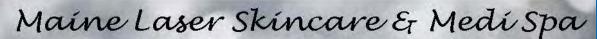
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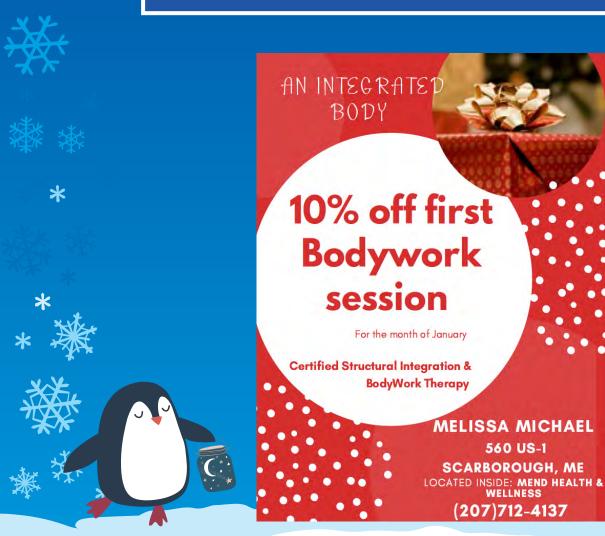
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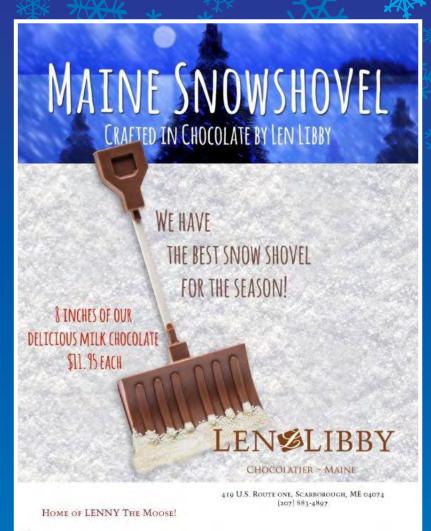
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Link to: https://www.scarboroughlibrary.org/history



SCARBOROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICES



Gather the family and get creative by decorating a gingerbread house for the holidays!

House will come pre-assembled. Decorating materials will be provided. Snacks and crafts will be available to enjoy!

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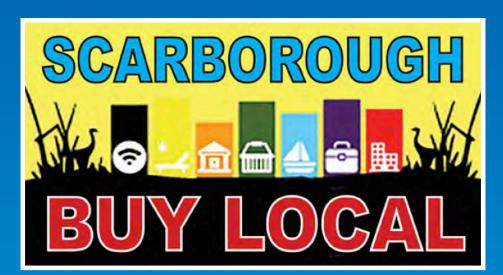
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Please support Scarborough Buy Local members by shopping locally for that special gift for that special someone on Saturday, November 27th and throughout Christmas.

Shop local and support your local economy this Holiday Season.





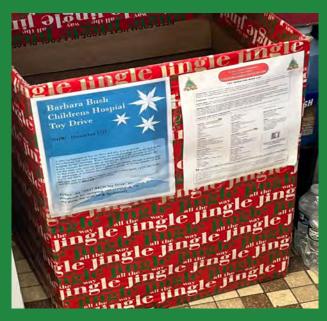
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Please contact Nicole at nhall@scarboroughmaine.org or 207-730-4158 to sign up ASAP!











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