

Holiday Spirit



Illuminated Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting

Celebrate the magic of the holidays with the 2025 Holiday Parade and Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 6th. The Tree Lighting takes place at 5:30 p.m. with the parade stepping off at 6 p.m. Learn more at PortsmouthNH.gov!

Shop & Stroll

Come early and jump start your holiday shopping. Our vibrant downtown stores await you from noon - 6 p.m. with specials, treats, and warm spaces. Many stores will be open after the parade too. Learn more at VintageChristmasNH.com.



Holiday Happenings

Theater

Elf the Musical - Seacoast Repertory Theatre
11/13 - 12/21 SeacoastRep.org

What the Dickens - Players' Ring Theatre
11/23 - 12/14 PlayersRing.org

Irving Berlin's White Christmas
by The Ogunquit Playhouse at The Music Hall
12/3 - 12/21 TheMusicHall.org

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens
12/5 - 12/28 PlayersRing.org

Family Activities

Candlelight Stroll - Strawberry Banke Museum
12/5-7, 12/14, 19-21 StrawberryBanke.org

35th Annual Gingerbread House Contest
Portsmouth Historical Society
11/28 - 12/30 PortsmouthHistory.org

Labrie Family Skate at Puddle Dock Pond
Strawberry Banke Museum
Dec. - Feb. StrawberryBanke.org

Family Holiday Pops!
Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra
12/21 PortsmouthSymphony.org

First Night Portsmouth - Pro Portsmouth
12/31 ProPortsmouth.org

Music

Jane Monheit "Holiday Show"
Jimmy's Jazz & Blues Club
12/21 JimmysonCongress.com

Warren Wolf's Christmas Vibes
Jimmy's Jazz & Blues Club
12/23 JimmysonCongress.com

Comedy

Juston McKinney's Comedy Year in Review
The Music Hall
12/26 - 12/29 TheMusicHall.org



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VintageChristmasNH.com

Complimentary Vintage Christmas Trolley Shuttle



Schedule

Sat Dec 6, 1:30-4; 9-10:30 pm
NOTE: No service from 4 to 9 pm due to the Holiday Parade.
Sun Dec 7, 1:30-10:30 pm
Sat Dec 13, 1:30-10:30 pm
Sun Dec 14, 1:30-10:30 pm
Sat Dec 20, 1:30-10:30 pm
Sun Dec 21, 1:30-10:30 pm

15 Minute Route

The FREE Vintage Christmas Shuttle is provided by the City of Portsmouth Parking Division. Shuttles run from parking lots, hotels and between The Music Hall and Strawberry Banke Museum on an approximately 15 minute loop.

Parking and Detour Information

For the latest information about garages, fees, detours/road closures and any snow parking bans, please visit: portsnh.co/parking

Standard parking rates apply in all locations.

