



Welcome to the 2015 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 first ever Holiday Guide featuring local events.

We've tried to be comprehensive in searching out Scarborough events, but if we've missed one, let us know* and we will add to the PDF. 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 holiday gifts with a Scarborough 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!

*If you have additions, email hello@sedcomaine.com with "Holiday Guide" in the subject line.

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Please note that we have done our best to represent the correct prices and descriptions. The material in this guide is not an ad, and if we have the wrong pricing, it is not the fault of the retailer.

The same is true for all events. This guide is a highlight of activities. Please double check all information with the organization hosting the event. Where possible, we've added links to make this process easier.



Scarborough Calendar of Events *November 2015*

| Date & Time | Event | Location |
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| Nov 19, 7pm-10pm | Scarborough High School Chorus Concert | Scarborough High School |
| Nov 20, 7pm | African Drummer-Jordan Messan Benissan | Scarborough Public Library |
| Nov 25 | Kiwanis Club of Scarborough Poinsettia Sale Order Red or White Poinsettias in 6.5" (\$16) or 7.5" (\$23) foil wrapped pots. Order deadline is Nov 25, delivery to home or office the week of Nov 30. All profits support programs for children. | PO BOX 846 Scarborough, 04070-0846 |
| Nov 27, 10am-4pm Nov 28, 9am-4pm | Society of Southern Maine Craftsmen (SSMC) Annual Home for the Holidays Craft Show. Free admission, winterwhimsies@gmail.com | Scarborough High School |
| Nov 27, 8am -noon | Eau Clair Hair Care's First Annual Black Friday Event: Every \$50 spent on a gift certificate, receives \$25 complimentary gift certificate. And 10% off all retail on Black Friday. | 152 Black Point Road |
| Nov 27, 10am-noon | Maine Indoor Karting kicks off Thanksgiving weekend with BOGO RACING . (Buy One-Get One Free) MIK is also offering special discounts throughout the season. Spin their Discount Wheel to get instant savings on their most popular gift options. | 23 Washington Ave. |
| Nov 28 | Haven's Candies hosts their Annual Candy Cane Making Event to benefit the Dream Factory of Maine. Tickets are required and are available at Haven's location in Scarborough. (Also available in Westbrook and Portland stores) | Haven's Candies Factory 87 County Road, Westbrook |



Scarborough Events, Continued *December 2015*

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| Dec 5 5pm - 6:30pm | Santa in the Park and Tree Lighting Free admission, Free hot chocolate courtesy of Scarborough Rotary Club, park at Scarborough High School and enjoy a wagon ride down to park | Scarborough Memorial Park |
| Dec 5, 9am-2pm | Morrison Center's 7th Annual Holiday Craft Fair, Poinsettia and Wreath Sale – local crafters, Santa, raffles, bake sale, homemade lunch. msmith@morrison-maine.org | Morrison Center 60 Chamberlain Rd |
| Dec 7, 9am-1pm | Annual Christmas Fair & Lobster Roll Luncheon | First Congregation Church 161 Black Point Road |
| Dec 9, 7pm | Scarborough High School Band Concert | Scarborough High School |
| Dec 13, 9am-3pm | Christkindlmarkt Annual Christmas Fair, based on European Street Fairs | St Nicholas Episcopal Church 350 US Route 1 |
| Dec 22, 6pm-8pm | Holiday Lights Tour: 55+ Trip Hop aboard the Community Services' bus to be chauffeured through the streets and neighborhoods of Scarborough, South Portland and Portland to admire beautifully decorated homes and streets. They will also stop for coffee or hot chocolate along the way. \$5, Not including beverages. | Scarborough Town Hall Start |
| Dec 23 - Jan 4 | School Break | |

January 2016

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| Jan 11, 7pm | Grade 6 Bank and Chorus Concert | Scarborough High School |
| Jan 12, 7pm | 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert | Scarborough High School |
| Jan 20 | Drew First Music Concert | Scarborough High School |

Regional Calendar of Events

November - December 2015

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| Nov 20-Dec 31 | Northern Lights Celebration at LL Bean | Freeport |
| Nov 21-Dec 31 4pm-8pm | Gardens Aglow at Coastal Botanical Gardens: see 14 acres of gardens light-up for the holidays and enjoy music, food and shopping. \$12-adults/\$6-children. Thursday through Sunday/except for Thanksgiving | Boothbay Harbor |
| Nov 27-Jan 3 | Christmas at the Victoria Mansion \$15-adults/\$5-children 6-17/free-children under 6 (other discounts available) Mondays, 11am-7pm, Tues-Sunday, 11am-5pm | 109 Danforth Street, Portland |
| Nov 27-Dec 23 | Polar Express™ Train Ride - Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Company. Tickets available through PortTix, Reservations encouraged | Ocean Gateway Visitor Center, Portland |
| Nov 28-Dec 6 | Maine State Ballet: The Nutcracker Tickets \$21-\$66 2pm & 7pm Saturdays 2pm Sundays, 7pm Fridays | Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland |
| Dec 2, 7:30pm | Big Band Holidays: Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis Tickets \$52-\$77 | Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland |
| Dec 4, 5pm-9pm Dec 5, 10am-5pm | Holiday Sale at Maine College of Art | Portland |
| Dec 4-6 | Art on the Hill at the East End Community School | Portland |
| Dec 5, 10am – 2pm | Holiday at Hadlock- Portland Sea Dogs organization will host Santa! Horse drawn carriage rides, crafts, hot chocolate and cookies. Free event, open to the public | Hadlock Field, Portland |
| Dec 5, 9am-4pm Dec 6, 10am-3pm | 38th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show by United Maine Craftsmen | 66 Falmouth Street, USM Sullivan Gym, Portland ME |
| Dec 5-24, 2pm | The Snow Queen by Hans Christian Andersen Portland Stage \$35-\$45 adults/\$15 children 15 and under | 25 Forest Ave, Portland |
| Dec 11-20 | Magic of Christmas – Portland Symphony Orchestra Tickets: \$32-\$77 | Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland |
| Dec 16, 7:30pm | The Victorian Nutcracker- Portland Ballet Company Tickets: \$23-\$58 | Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland |
| Dec 22, 7:30pm | Christmas with Cornils: A Kotzschmar Christmas Tickets: \$28.50-\$46.50 | Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland |

Scarborough Holiday Gift Guide

Maine Chocolate Lobster Dinner Haven's Candies • \$36



For lobster lovers everywhere, Haven's Candies offers a Maine lobster bake – in chocolate. Each dinner includes a solid chocolate 1lb. red lobster, chocolate corn on the cob and sea shells, chocolate starfish, white chocolate butter, and candy pebbles and shells, topped off with a side of lemon jelly fruit slices. Packaged on an instructional 'How to Eat a Lobster' platter with a red satin bow....and even a wet nap!

The Scarborough Gift Box Len Libby Chocolatier • \$44



Len Libby honors their home town with the Scarborough Gift Box of Chocolates. It's their largest holiday gift box with something for everyone. Two layers of creams, caramels and nuts coated in milk and dark chocolate. With a lovely winter scene, the box contains 48 pieces.



Thank You!

Signs of Scarborough

Suburban Home Outfitters • \$49.95 to \$89.95



Suburban Home Outfitters offers beach enthusiasts a reminder of their favorite locations. These hand-painted signs include their latitude and longitude – no GPS needed. Great for any décor. Fantastic for those living away – these signs remind them of their favorite place.



Handmade Decorative Signs

Kim'sCrafts • Prices Vary, approximately \$17 to \$37



Kim'sCrafts offers hand-stenciled slate signs for home décor. Since they are painted right here in Scarborough, they can be personalized. Choose from holiday décor, special birthdays, or everyone's favorite pets. They also offer clocks and ornaments.

Light Post in Memorial Park

Scarborough Community Services • \$500



Looking for that perfect gift for the person who has everything? How about the ultimate Scarborough gift, a granite light post in Memorial Park? For \$500, you can purchase a granite light post to be placed along the inner perimeter of Memorial Park through the Community Services office at the Scarborough Town Hall.

Cookie Tray

Mainly Wraps • \$25 for the large tray



Just like the Christmas cookies your Mom used to make. Naphtali at Mainly Wraps will bake you up a wonderful assortment of cookies that will have you happily bickering with your siblings over which one is the best. By the way, it's the peanut blossoms, but you can decide for yourself.

Nellie's Tea Sampler

Nellie's Teas & Oak Hill Ace Hardware



Nellie's Teas and Gifts started in 2003 with a mission to offer high quality teas, to educate consumers and to promote the culture and civility associated with having tea. The shop is just over the "border" in South Portland, but Ace Hardware in Oak Hill carries them.

New England Bells

Oak Hill Ace Hardware • \$17.99 for 2 bells



The lovely sound of quality bells will greet you every day with a New England Bell. Oak Hill Ace Hardware carries these bells in a variety of shapes and sizes. They have large metal circles, just right for hanging on door knobs. Don't let Santa be the only one to jingle some bells this season.



Have Some Holiday Fun - Project G.R.A.C.E. Style

Project G.R.A.C.E. has several opportunities to ring in the season by helping neighbors in need.

Scarborough Terrace will host their annual bake sale the week of Thanksgiving: Monday, November 23 from 10am -3pm. Kind hearted seniors take over the kitchen at Scarborough Terrace to bake homemade treats to benefit Project G.R.A.C.E. Proceeds of the bake sale help to purchase children's clothing, hats, gloves, boots and jackets that will be distributed to local families.

Let Project G.R.A.C.E. match you with a local family with children. You'll be given a holiday wish list with items such as clothing, toys and games. Your gifts will need to be unwrapped and dropped off by Monday, December 14th.

Stock the pantry by bringing nutritious non-perishable foods to share among families who come up short every week. Staples like pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter & jelly, canned

meats, cereals & pancake mix, canned fruits & vegetables, are always needed. They also need grocery gift cards so that families can do their own shopping, fulfill special dietary needs, fill prescriptions, or get diapers, hygiene and personal care items, soaps and household paper products.

Host a Giving Tree to collect specific items that can help families all year long. Typical items include: hats & mittens, toys & games, soaps & personal hygiene items, gift cards for gas, food, or clothes.

Last, but not least, help families that struggle to pay for heating. You can donate to the Project G.R.A.C.E. Fuel Assistance Fund.

Checks/Money Orders/Gift Cards can be sent to Project G.R.A.C.E. at PO BOX 6846, Scarborough, ME 04070-6846.

For more information on any of these projects contact Project G.R.A.C.E. at 883-5111 or email at pgme@projectgracemaine.org.

