

Welcome to the 2016 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 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!



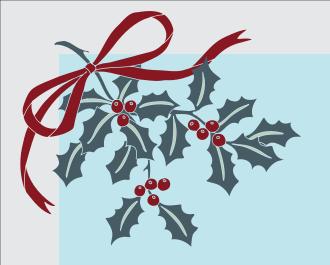
^{*}If you have additions, email hello@sedcomaine.com with "Holiday Guide" in the subject line.

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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 2016

Date & Time	Event	Location
Order: by Nov 23	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 23, delivery to home or office the week of Nov 30. Contact Sherry Forest at 883-2775. All profits support programs for children.	PO BOX 846 Scarborough, 04070-0846
Nov 24, 11am-1:00pm	Free Community Thanksgiving Dinner Thanksgiving Scarborough is a free community meal hosted by the Scarborough School Nutrition Program, Scarborough Community Services, Project GRACE, and many neighbors and friends of Scarborough.	Wentworth School Cafeteria
Nov 25 - Dec 23	Rotary Christmas Tree Sale The day after Thanksgiving Rotary members, Interact Members and Friends of Rotary join together to sell quality native Maine trees for the Christmas season. The sale has been a tradition for over 50 years. The money raised goes to fund many service projects with a special attention to Youth Services.	Citgo Station at Oak Hill
Nov 25, 10am-4pm Nov 26, 9am-4pm	Society of Southern Maine Craftsmen (SSMC) Annual Home for the Holidays Craft Show Free admission, winterwhimsies@gmail.com	Scarborough High School
Nov 26, 8am -noon	Haven's Make your Own Candy Cane Make your own candy canes! Only 700 tickets will be sold for this special event, with all proceeds to Dream Factory of Maine. To purchase tickets visit either store in Scarborough, Portland or Westbrook.	Haven's Candies
Order: by Nov 30 Pick up: Dec 3, 10am -12pm	Sandpiper School Wreath & Poinsettia Sale Wreaths are 12" with the choice of red, brick, or burgundy bows (\$16), and 6.5" red, white or pink poinsettias (\$12.50) are available. Order by November 30th	St. Nicholas Church

Scarborough Events, Continued

December 2016



Dec 3 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 3, 9am-2pm

Morrison Center's 8th Annual Holiday Craft Fair, Poinsettia and Wreath Sale – local crafters, Santa, raffles, bake sale, hot chocolate bar, homemade lunch. msmith@morrison-maine.org

Morrison Center 60 Chamberlain Rd

Dec 3, 9am-1pm

First Congregational Church Scarborough Fair
Featuring beautiful hand made crafts, including, jewelery, quilted items, bags, scarfs, sweaters, mittens, antiques, books, Christmas decorations, home made food and much more! A special luncheon and desserts will be served.

First Congregational Church 167 Black Point Road

Christmas Fair

Dec 3, 9:00am-2:00pm

Featuring many local crafters, wreaths, centerpieces, bake table, raffle, and "Grandms's Attic" table, too. Enjoy Fresh Haddock & Chowder Lunch from 11:00am to 1:00pm

Blue Point Church 236 Pine Point Road

Dec 7, 7pm-8:30pm

Becky Delaware discusses various customs and traditions of decorating the family Christmas tree during the 20th century. She will share with you some of her special ornaments, some of them are at least 60 years old. Come listen to Becky's memories and share your memories, too.

Decorating the Christmas Tree

Scarborough Historical Museum 647 US Route One

Dec 15, 7pm-8pm

Scarborough Holiday Band & Chorus Concert

HS Auditorium

January 2016

WinterFest

Jan 14, 7pm

Grab your family and friends and join Scarborough Community Services for their annual WinterFest. Festivities begin at 12:00pm and end at 5:00pm. This event is free.

Municipal Ice Rink and Wentworth Sports Fields

Regional Calendar of Events November - December 2016

Nov 17-24	Kora FEZtival of Trees 60 display trees, a craft fair, a silent auction and great food. Santa	Lewiston
	will be present to have pictures with the kids.	
Nov 18-Dec 31	Northern Lights Celebration at LL Bean Lots of events, delightful surprises & holiday cheer for the whole family.	Freeport
Nov 21-Dec 31 4pm-9pm	Gardens Aglow at Coastal Botanical Gardens 14 acres of gardens light-up for the holidays and enjoy music, food and shopping. Price range \$8-\$39.	Boothbay Harbor
Nov 25-27 Dec 3 & 4, 10 &11, 17 & 23	Santa's Holiday Express, Conway Scenic Railroad Santa is on board with his mischievous elves who have hot chocolate and cookies for everyone! Departures at 11:30am & 1:30pm	North Conway Village
Nov 25-Dec 23	Polar Express Train Ride - Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Company. Tickets available through PortTix,	Ocean Gateway Visitor Center, Portland
Nov 25-Jan 8	Christmas at the Victoria Mansion \$15-adults/\$5-children 6-17/free-children under 6, Mondays, 11am-:6:30pm, Tues-Sunday, 11am-4:30pm	109 Danforth Street, Portland
Nov 25-Dec 4	Maine State Ballet: The Nutcracker Tickets \$21-\$66 2pm & 7pm Saturdays 2pm Sundays, 7pm Fridays	Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland
Nov 25, 5pm-6:30pm	Monument Square Tree Lighting Bundle up, enjoy the sights and sounds of the city and celebrate the official beginning of the holiday season in Portland!	Portland
Nov 26-Dec 31	12th Annual Festival of Trees "Reflections of Christmas: Past, Present, Future"	Dyer Library, Saco Museum
Dec 2-4	23rd Annual Freeport Sparkle Celebration Featuring the Sparkle Express Train Adventure, a Parade of Lights, free hot cocoa, visits with Santa, and great sales all over town.	Freeport
Dec 2-11	Kennebunkport's 35th Annual Christmas Prelude Town is transformed with bright lights, bows and boughs and everyone comes together to celebrate this festive time.	Kennebunkport
Dec 2-18	A Christmas Survival Guide - City Theater Biddeford	205 Main Street, Biddeford
Dec2	Biddeford and Saco Downtown Holiday Festival Traditional Downtown Holiday Festival in City Square, with cookie decorating, sleigh rides, a visit from Santa, and more!	Biddeford

Regional Calendar of Events

November - December 2016

Dec 2, 5pm–9pm Dec 3, 10am–5pm	Holiday Sale at Maine College of Art	Maine College of Art, 522 Congress Street, Portland
Dec 2-4	SEA Holiday Sale - Art on the Hill	East End Community School 195 North St., Portland
Dec 3-24	A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens - Portland Stage Celebrate the holidays with this timeless tale that embodies the season: love, family, and the spirit of goodwill.	25 Forest Ave, Portland
Dec 3, 10am – 2pm	Holiday at Hadlock- Portland Sea Dogs organization will host Santa! Petting Zoo, crafts, hot chocolate and cookies and more.	Hadlock Field, Portland
Dec 3-4	Christmas at the Cathedral - Choral Art Singers Choral Art Singers celebrate Choral Art's 45th season and the 29th edition of Christmas at the Cathedral.	307 Congress St, Portland
Dec 3, 9am-4pm Dec 4, 10am-3pm	39 th Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Show by United Maine Craftsmen 100 Maine artisans exhibiting their handcrafted items for your holiday shopping	66 Falmouth Street, USM Sullivan Gym, Portland ME
Dec 9 - Dec 18	Magic of Christmas – Portland Symphony Orchestra Carols, classics and more as Cirque's aerial acrobatics choreographed to the music leave you breathless!	Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland
Dec 9-11	Annual Christmas by the Sea Celebration	Ogunquit
Dec 10-11,17-18	North Pole Express Settle into a comfortable seat in the steam-heated passenger car and enjoy the winter wonderland of forest frosted with white snow.	Boothbay Railway Village
Dec 11, 2:00pm	31st Wells Christmas Parade "Christmas Fun for Everyone."	Wells
Dec 12, 7:30pm	Handel's Messiah - Sing Along Sing-along with fun group-format solos and accompanied by the Southern Maine Symphony Orchestra	Woodfords Congregational Church, 202 Woodford St, Portland
Dec 17, 4:30pm	Casco Bay Boat Parade of Lights Tickets will go on sale on Friday, November 25th. Cost \$10	Portland
Dec 20, 7:30pm	Christmas with Cornils: A Kotzschmar Christmas Holiday music from throughout the centuries — festive, reflective, fun, and inspiration for the ears!	Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland
Dec 23, 7:30pm	The Victorian Nutcracker- Portland Ballet Company Tickets: \$23-\$58	Merrill Auditorium 20 Myrtle St., Portland

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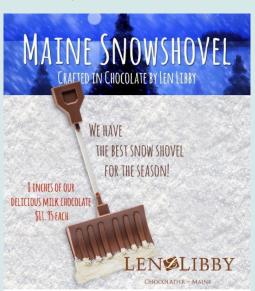
Christmas Premium Chocolates Haven's Candies



Haven's will put you in the Holiday mood with their Holiday Party
Trays, candy canes, peach blossoms, molasses sponge, ribbon candy, and fresh nuts. And don't forget the novelty Maine Chocolate Lobster Dinner for friends and family that are away from our winter wonderland over the holidays.

<u>HavensCandies.com</u> 400 Expedition Drive, Suite E 207-510-6699

Maine Snow Shovel Len Libby Chocolatier



Have you been thinking about a new snow shovel this winter? Len Libby has the perfect model. Made of chocolate, the shovel is available in three "models": milk, dark or white. Send to your snow bird friends and family to remind them of what they are missing.

<u>Lenlibby.com</u> 419 US Route One 207-883-4897







Signs of Scarborough Suburban Home Outfitters



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.

SuburbanHomeOutfitters.com
581 US Route One
207-219-8894







Cook's Gift Set LeRoux Kitchen



A can't miss gift for the foodie on your list. They've gathered four customer favorites from their aged balsamic vinegar and ultra-premium virgin olive oil tasting bar to offer a convenient gift set. Wrapped, tied with a ribbon and ready to go, the "Favorites" include a Traditional 18-Year Balsamic, Summer Peach White Balsamic, Lemon Infused and Tuscan Herb Ultra-Premium Oils. The perfect gift for the cook or food lover at \$44.99.

LeRouxKitchen.com 448 Payne Road 207-219-8160

New England Bells
Oak Hill Ace Hardware



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. The 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.

ScarboroughAceHardware.com 29 Gorham Road 207-883-5058



Handmade Decorative Signs Kim's Crafts





Kim's Crafts 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.

KimsCrafts.com
Online Store
207-272-9123

Light Post in Memorial Park Scarborough Community Services



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.

ScarboroughMaine.org

Cookie Tray Mainely Wraps



Just like the Christmas cookies your Mom used to make. Naphtali at Mainely 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.

MainelyWraps.com 360 US Route One 207-515-2244







The Cheese Iron Platters The Cheese Iron



Let the Cheese Iron put the party tray together! The staff at the Cheese Iron will carefully select a platter just for you. The platters feature a selection of cheeses balanced by texture, milks and flavors. Each platter will be accompanied with a selection of preserves, condiments, fruits and nuts. They can also add cured and cooked meats as well. It's your platter, with a little help from the experts at the Cheese Iron.

TheCheeseIron.com 200 US Route One 207-883-4057









Mainely Tubs Toy Drive (and spa discounts) Mainely Tubs

Mainely Tubs will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Marine Toys for Tots Foundation and Maine Children's Home for the Little Wanderers from November 24th through December 18th. And, one good deed leads to another — for those who drop off toys, you will be offered significant discounts on hot tubs, saunas and supplies. Check the Mainely Tubs website for more details

MainelyTubs.com 415 Payne Rod 207-883-6357

Holiday Gift Cards
Biddeford Savings Bank



Biddeford Savings is offering VISA Gift cards with no purchase fees through December 31st. Nothing says I love you like admitting that you don't know what to get them for the Holidays. That gift card is always welcome.

BiddefordSavings.com 206 US Route 1 207-883-3004





Library Blend Holiday Gift Set Scarborough Public Library



Looking for a gift for the coffee lover in your family? Maybe you need a hostess gift or an item for your office Yankee Swap. Whatever the reason, the Scarborough Public Library's Holiday gift sets feature the Library Blend coffee (1lb bags) and a beverage thermos featuring the Library's logo. The special coffee blend was created for us by Scarborough Grounds. Each gift set is \$20.00, and all proceeds support the Library.

ScarboroughLibrary.org 48 Gorham Road 207-883-4723









Pine Point Grille



This small, comfortable restaurant is just right for sharing a conversation with friends and family during the holidays. The kitchen updates the menu frequently as the seasons change, reflecting availability of local product. Enjoy a little bit of Maine at Pine Point Grille.

<u>PinePointGrille.com</u> 240 Pine Point Road Open Tuesday through Saturday for Dinner





Service Discount Oasis and Chiropractic Family Wellness Center



Sometimes, you have to treat yourself during the holidays. The folks at Oasis will offer Scarborough residents a 50% reduction in their first visit with Chiropractic Family Wellness Center as well as 10% off any other service in the building including yoga, massage, nutrition, acupuncture, and naturopathy. Give yourself (or a friend) the gift of wellbeing for the holidays.

ChiroFamilyWellnessCenter.com 433 US Route One 883-5549



Give a little help to some friends...

If your holiday check list includes lending a helping hand, then consider some of these ideas courtesy of Project G.R.A.C.E.

Holiday Giving

For holiday gift giving Project G.R.A.C.E. will match you with a local family with children to brighten their holidays. Wish lists generally include warm clothing, toys or games, and gift certificates. Unwrapped gifts will be needed by Monday, December 12th.

Stock the Pantry

Nutritious non-perishable foods to share among families who come up short every week are needed. Project G.R.A.C.E. especially needs 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.





Giving Trees

When you host a giving tree to collect specific items, you can have fun, give your office or business a festive touch, and collect much needed items like: hats & mittens, toys & games, soaps & personal hygiene items, or gift cards for gas, clothes, or food.

Fuel Assistance

Families struggle to pay basic bills - and some are faced with the impossible choice of keeping their home warm or putting food on the table. To help families at the holidays and throughout the Winter, give to the Project GRACE Fuel Fund.

Operation Hope

The Scarborough Police Department's Operation HOPE encourages Maine residents who suffer from heroin and opiate addiction to seek help and experience recovery