

Holiday Happenings 2022

PORTSMOUTH, VA



Signature Events



Let it Snow

Fridays and Saturdays
Nov. 25 - Dec. 17, 6 pm
Fridays Dec. 23 &
Dec. 30, 6 pm
Middle Street Mall • Free

Special Programs

- Sock Skating, Opens Nov. 30**
- Special Day for Special Needs**
Dec. 4, 9 am - 12 pm
- Holiday Fun w/ Andalo**
Dec. 10, 10am - 3pm
- Noon New Years Eve**
Dec. 31, 11 am - 12:30 pm
Middle Street Mall



CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM
— OF VIRGINIA —
PORTSMOUTH

Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival

Dec. 10, 11am - 3 pm
High Street

Portsmouth's Signature Holiday Event • Holiday music, barrel fires, roaming characters • Music continues Dec. 10 until 5 pm



New Year's Eve Tradition

4:30 - 6 pm

Walk through Olde Towne to High Street Landing

Support local merchants before and after the event



Holiday Happenings Contact Information

Children's Museum of Virginia
221 High Street
childrensmuseumva.com
757-393-5258
◆ Gift Shop: 757-393-5258

Helping Hands for Hurting Hearts (Parade)
dequancrawford@yahoo.com

Mary Veale and the Colonials
206 High Street
portsmouthlivinghistory.com

Monumental United Methodist Church
450 Dinwiddie Street
monumentalumc.org

Olde Towne Business Association
oldetowneportsmouth.org

Olde Towne Civic League
otpcl.org

Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
400 High Street
portsmouthartcenter.com
757-393-8543
◆ Gift Shop: 757-393-8543

Portsmouth Community Concerts (Handbell)
portsmouthcommunityconcerts.org

Portsmouth Naval Shipyard Museum
2 High Street
portsmouthnavalshipyardmuseum.com
757-393-8591
◆ Gift Shop: 757-393-8591

Portsmouth Welcome Center
757-705-8130
visitportsva.com
◆ Gift Shop: 757-393-5111

St. John's Episcopal Church
424 Washington Street
stjohnsportsmouth.org

Tidewater Youth Services
tysfoundation.org

The Book Club
620 High Street
thebookclubllc.com

Trinity Episcopal Church
500 Court Street
trinityportsmouth.org

◆ Find wonderfully unique holiday gifts & goodies at all our Museum and Welcome Center Gift Shops all season long!

And don't forget to check out our online shop!

portsmuseumshop.com





Winter Wonderland

Portsmouth Art & Cultural Center
\$3 per person • ages 2 and up
Museum members are free
Group Reservations available

Nov. 25 - Dec. 31

Thursday-Saturday 12 - 8 pm
and Sunday 10 am - 5 pm

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.

Available for group tours
Wednesdays from 10 am - 4 pm
by reservation.

Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve
10 am - 2 pm

The Coleman Collection: Nativity Scene

Through Dec. 18

11 am - 5 pm Saturdays
12:30 - 4 pm Sundays
Monumental United
Methodist Church

PROGRAMS

Visits With Santa

Opening Weekend Nov.25
and Nov. 26, 3 - 8 pm

Fridays, Dec. 2 - Dec. 23,
5 - 8 pm

Saturdays, Dec. 3 - Dec. 17,
3 - 8 pm

Sundays, Nov. 27 - Dec. 18,
1 - 5 pm

ART PROGRAMS

Origami Ornaments

Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Fluid Art Cards

Dec 17, 3:30 - 7:30 pm

Painted Glass Ornaments

Dec. 10, 3:30 - 7:30 pm

MUSIC PROGRAMS

The Doorway Singers

Nov. 26, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Swing Time Jazz Band

Dec. 3, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Celtic Fiddle Music

Dec. 10, 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Brass Quintet

Dec. 17, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Holiday Sing Along

Nov. 26, Dec. 3, 10, 17, 5 - 7 pm



Holiday Events Calendar

Friday, Nov. 18

Olde Towne Holiday Open House and Tree Lighting

4 - 8 pm

Middle Street Mall, High Street

20+ crafters, shops open late,
carolers, music, snow, and
tree lighting

Friday, Nov. 25

Opening Winter Wonderland: The Coleman Collection

Noon - 8 pm

Portsmouth Arts & Cultural Center

Runs through December 31
\$3 admission

Opening Snow Wonders

Fridays and
Saturdays at 6 pm

Middle Street Mall at Children's
Museum of Virginia • Free

Saturday, Nov. 26

Shop Small Saturday

Support local merchants
Free Swag Bags to first 50
shoppers who stop by the
Portsmouth Welcome Center

The Coleman Collection: Nativity Scene Opens

Through Dec 18

11 am - 5 pm Saturdays
12:30 - 4 pm Sundays

Monumental United
Methodist Church

Sunday, Nov. 27

Museum Shop Sundays

Museum Shops and
the Portsmouth Welcome Center

Special discounts on
one-of-a-kind items found at any
of the Museum Shops and the
Portsmouth Welcome Center

Saturday, Dec. 3

Pancakes with Father Christmas and the Snow Queen

9:30 - 11 am

The Book Club
\$12 kids • \$5 adults

Candlelight Caroling through Olde Towne

Dec. 3, Dec.10 and
Dec. 17, 5 - 7 pm

Departs from the Middle Street Mall
at the Christmas Tree

A walk through Olde Towne with
Mary Veale and the Colonials.
Caroling, narration, refreshments,
and tour of the Hill House.
\$25 • Reservations
portsmouthlivinghistory.com

Saturday, Dec. 3 continued

Shipyards Seasons Greetings

Through Dec. 31

Portsmouth Naval
Shipyards Museum

Sunday, Dec. 4

Special Day for
Special Needs
9 am - 12 pm

Children's Museum of Virginia

Friday, Dec. 9

Virginia Handbell Consort Holiday Concert

7:30 pm

Churchland Auditorium
Portsmouth Community Concerts
\$25 • Students Free

Saturday, Dec. 10

Breakfast with Santa

8 am

Monumental United
Methodist Church • Free
Reservations encouraged

Children's Christmas Shoppe

9 am - 4 pm

By reservations
Trinity Episcopal Church

Olde Towne Holiday Music Festival

11 am - 5 pm

High Street between
Middle Street and Green Street

Olde Towne Holiday Homes Tour

1 - 6 pm

Olde Towne Portsmouth
\$15 • otpcl.org

Candlelight Caroling through Olde Towne

6 - 8 pm

Sunday, Dec. 11

Santa Shuffle 5K

8 - 11 am

Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion
Tidewater Youth Services
Foundation

Sunday, Dec. 11 continued

Lancaster Memorial Concert

4 pm

Monumental United
Methodist Church • Free

Children's Christmas Shoppe

12 - 3 pm

Trinity Episcopal Church

Friday, Dec. 16

Cocoa & Cookies Pajama Party

6 - 7 pm

Father Christmas & Snow Queen
- Coffee Shoppe
Pics, songs, storytelling, art
\$12 kids • \$5 adults

Saturday, Dec. 17

Candlelight Caroling through Olde Towne

5 - 7 pm

Miracle on High Street Parade

7 pm

I.C. Norcom to
High Street Landing

24th Annual Harp and Flute Concert

5 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church

Sunday, Dec. 18

Portsmouth Residents Day at Winter Wonderland

Free admission with
Portsmouth Resident ID

Christmas Dinner Theater

5 pm

Monumental United
Methodist Church
Free • Reservations required

Saturday, Dec. 31

Noon New Year's Eve

11 am - 12:30 pm

Children's Museum of Virginia

Olde Towne Scottish Walk

4:30 pm

Washington and London Streets



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