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**Don't miss these upcoming events!**

**30th Anniversary  
Christmas by the Sea**  
December 3 – 6, 2015

**12th Annual Pies on Parade**  
January 31, 2015

**Winterfest**  
January 30 – February 7, 2015

**Toboggan Nationals**  
February 6 - 8, 2015

**Camden Conference**  
February 20 - 22, 2015

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May 15 - 17, 2015

**Summer Solstice Street Fair**  
June 20, 2015

**Festival of Independence**  
July 1-5, 2015

**North Atlantic Blues Festival**  
July 10 & 12, 2015

**Annual House & Garden Tour**  
July 16, 2015

**Carol Sebold Summer  
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July 18 & 19, 2015

**Maine Lobster Festival**  
July 30 – August 2, 2015

**Merryspring Kitchen Tour**  
August 5, 2015

**Maine Boats Homes & Harbors Show**  
August 14-16, 2015

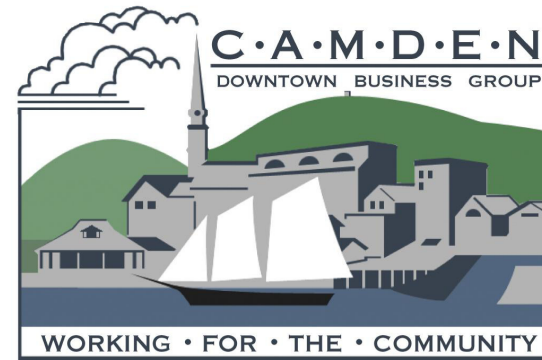
**Camden Windjammer Festival**  
September 4 - 6, 2015

**CIFF**  
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**Pop!Tech**  
October 22-24, 2015



**December 4 - 7, 2014**



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## 2014 Christmas by the Sea Schedule of Events:

### Thursday, December 4

**10 am-6 pm – Merryspring Holiday Bazaar** Rosemary and other plants, seasonal greens, plain and decorated wreaths, live arrangements, food gifts, and lots of gifts for holiday giving and decorating. 8 Mechanic St., Downtown, Camden. FMI [merryspring.org](http://merryspring.org) or 236-2239.

**5-8 pm - P.A.W.S. Auction for Animals** Combination live and silent auction at P.A.W.S. Future Home, 123 John Street, Camden. All proceeds will benefit P.A.W.S. Animal Adoption Center. FMI call 207-390-0935.

### Friday, December 5

**All Day Until 9 pm – Holiday shopping EXTRAVAGANZA** at downtown Camden shops!

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**12pm – A lunchtime piano and flute interlude** for the holiday season, presented by Steve Weston and Amy Maier, in the First Congregational Church sanctuary, 55 Elm Street, Camden. Free of charge; donations gratefully accepted in support of the Friends of Music concert series. FMI, call 236-4821.

**10 am - 4pm - Windsor Chairmakers Holiday Open House & Sale.** You are invited to tour our Workshop and see furniture being made and visit our Showroom for cider & cookies and some special sales prices. 2569 Atlantic Hwy. (Rt. 1), Lincolnville Beach ~ just six miles north of Camden.

**12-8 pm – Christmas Candlelight Home,** downtown Camden, come tour a magnificent cottage home decorated for the holiday season by our local interior designers. Harp and piano music will be playing as you stroll through seven beautiful rooms. Mrs. Claus will also make an appearance to read stories to your children. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and will be sold at the door.

**5-5:30 pm - Santa arrives in West Rockport** at Midcoast Recreation Center, Rt. 90 W. Rockport

**4:30-6 pm – Christmas-by-the-Sea Opening Ceremonies** – the Camden Public Library hosts the traditional opening ceremony of Christmas-by-the-Sea with holiday selections performed by CHRHS vocal and instrumental students. Bring new or like new hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves to decorate the Hat & Mitten Tree.

**6:00 pm – Christmas by the Sea Parade** begins on Union St., Camden. Come and see what's new as the parade travels through town to the tree lighting!

**6-8 pm – Holiday Open House at Camden National Bank** with horse & carriage rides at the Chestnut Street entrance. Warm up inside with cookies & hot cocoa and holiday music. Camden National Bank, 2 Elm St., Camden. 236-8821

**6-8 pm - Seventh Annual Home for the Holidays House Tour.** One of our four available homes in Thomaston will be open and fully decorated for the holidays. Enjoy this historic home, with a wine reception, live music, and both live and silent auctions on Friday, 6 to 8 P.M. The home will be open to tour on Saturday between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. FMI, contact the Thomaston Historical Society, 207-354-7029 or at [thomastonhistoricalsociety.com](http://thomastonhistoricalsociety.com) Additional contact, Susan Devlin, 207-354-4121 or [sdevlin@theartemisgroup.com](mailto:sdevlin@theartemisgroup.com)

**6:30-9 pm - A Walk Through Bethlehem,** Chestnut Street Baptist Church, Camden. Experience the First Christmas. Walk the streets of Bethlehem, listen to the characters' stories, and visit the stable where Christ was born. 236-2195.

**6:45 pm – Santa presides at the Community Tree-Lighting Ceremony** in Harbor Park. Hot drinks provided by Camden Lions Club.

**7:30 pm - The Nutcracker,** Atlantic Ballet Company's full length version of this magical Holiday production. Tickets \$20 adults, \$14 children 12 & under/seniors at HAV II (Camden), The Reading Corner, (Rockland), Opera House video (Belfast) & Personal Bookshop (Thomaston). Day of the Show at Camden Opera House 29 Elm St., Camden. 236-7963.

### Saturday, December 6

**8 am-12pm -Rockport Garden Club Holly Berry Fair,** Rockport Opera House. Beautifully decorated Gingerbread Houses, Mussel Shell Trees. Our 'Craft Boutique' has handcrafted items and hostess gifts. The Cook's Corner is filled with kitchen treasures. Also: Sparkling vintage and costume jewelry, Second Look, scrumptious Baked Goods, and 'Appetizer Alley' for your holiday entertaining. FMI: 207-230-0957

**9 am – Thomas F. Chester Memorial Frozen 5K.** Registration 9:00 a.m., Race 10:00 a.m. Point Lookout, Rt. 1, Northport. West Bay Rotary sponsors this challenging run to support ALS charity. Men's and Women's divisions. Race proceeds and business/individual sponsorship donations go directly to ALS. [facebook.com/frozen5k](http://facebook.com/frozen5k).

**9 am -12 pm - Beltie Holiday at Aldermere Farm** Spend some time at Aldermere Farm learning about and visiting with the calves and making Beltie holiday crafts to take home. Shop for holiday Beltie items, enjoy refreshments, and learn about how you can get involved at Aldermere Farm and the Erickson Fields Preserve! Baked goods will be for sale to help support the Aldermere Achievers 4-H club. Free. [aldermere.org](http://aldermere.org)

**9 am - 2 pm - First Congregational Church Local Artisan Fair-** From fabric arts, to original handmade glass beads, to delicious jams and jellies, browse through a glittering array of locally made crafts! It's a great opportunity to find that one of a kind gift, or maybe something to fortify yourself for the Holiday Season! Don't miss this annual event. Call the church at 236-4821 FMI

**9 am – 2 pm – St. Thomas Episcopal Church Fair,** We will have delicious homemade canned goods, baked goods, jams and preserves at the perennial favorite, Polly's Pantry. Our Holy Crafters will have a roomful of knit goods, tablecloths, napkins, placemats – all hand made by our parishioners and appropriate

to the season. Our Vintage Treasures table will have quality used collectable items. St. Thomas's Church is located at 33 Chestnut Street in downtown Camden. A handicap-accessible entrance is around the corner on Wood Street, with adjacent parking. FMI, please call 236-3680.

**9 am – 3 pm-** Indulge in the Sights and Smells of Christmas at **Hoboken Gardens Annual Holiday Open House** in Rockport. Hoboken Gardens offers beautiful flowers and gifts, Holiday wreaths and décor along with special sales and refreshments!

**9:30 am – Santa arrives by boat at Rockport Harbor! FREE photos with Santa at Rockport Marine taken by photographer Mark Haskell.**

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**Noon – Santa arrives by boat in Camden Harbor! Children's Story Hour** with Santa follows at the Camden Public Library.

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**1 pm – FREE photos with Santa at the YMCA Teen Center, Camden, taken by photographer Mark Haskell.**

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**3:30 pm – Lincolnville Bonfire Lighting** – Come and enjoy the sights as the bonfire is lit.

**4 pm – Tree lighting, bonfire and sing along at Lincolnville Beach. All are welcome. Santa arrives by fire engine around 4:30 pm!**

**4 pm - 'Ringing In the Season' A Christmas concert** at Camden's First Congregational Church, U.C.C., at 55 Elm Street, features 'Choral Bells', 'Joyful Bells', 'Penobscot Bay Ringers', 'Pine Tree Academy Bell Ringers', and handbell soloist, Amy Rollins, with Steve Weston on piano. 'Penobscot Ringers' will also play a handbell duet with 'hammered dulcimer' soloist, Michelle Terry. A 'Massed Ring', directed by Sue Evans, Maine State Chair, Handbell Musicians of America, will conclude the

program. Doors open 3:00 p.m. Pre-show piano music with Steve Weston at 3:30. A free-will offering will benefit Coastal Opportunities, a non-profit that assists adults with developmental disabilities to become participating members in the social and economic community. FMI: call Leigh Smith at 230-6628.

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**11 am – 2 pm – Horse and Carriage Rides** through downtown Camden. Rides will begin on Tannery Ln. by the Camden Riverhouse Inn.

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**12 - 3 pm - After your carriage ride, come in and warm up at the Hawthorn Inn** with cookies, a warm drink and holiday music. Hawthorn Inn, 9 High Street, Camden, 236-8842.

**1 - 3 pm - Christmas Candlelight Home,** downtown Camden, come tour a magnificent cottage home decorated for the holiday season by our local interior designers. Harp and piano music will be playing as you stroll through seven beautiful rooms. Mrs. Claus will also make an appearance to read stories to your children. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and will be sold at the door.

**2-4 pm - Owl & Turtle Bookshop and Camden Public Library** are pleased to present a **Children's Author/Illustrator Extravaganza** at the Camden Public Library. Local authors/illustrators - including Chris Van Dusen, Melissa Sweet, Sharon Creech, Liza Gardner Walsh and many more - will be available for a meet, great, chat and sign! Books will be available for purchase.

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**7 pm - Anne Dodson & Friends 27th annual Seasonal Concert.** Doors open at 6:30. Camden Congregational Church, Adults \$13 advance / \$15 suggested donation at door, Kids (6-12) \$6 / \$7 suggested donation at door, Under 6 – free. Reservations: 236-9576 or [beechill@midcoast.com](mailto:beechill@midcoast.com). Tickets: Rock City, Rockland, Owl & Turtle Bookshop, Camden.

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