



2017

Welcome, Stranger

Saturdays 5:00 – 9:00

Sundays 4:00 – 8:00

Demonstration Houses

Textiles - *Cotton Tenant North*

Fiber arts from fluff to cloth. Try your hand at weaving.

Garden Bounty - *Cotton Tenant South*

More than just salads, learn about plant uses through history, watch wreath making tutorials, & make a botanical card to send to a friend.

Cooper – *Dinsmore Shop*

Ron Raiselis and Glenn Lael demonstrate traditional woodworking.

Traditional Foodways – *Wheelwright House*

Warm up and enjoy the savory smells of an 18th century meal prepared over the open hearth.

Tinsmith – *Jones House*

Gorgeous handmade lanterns and ornaments crafted by George and Carol Monte and available for sale.

Basket Maker – *Cotton Tenant North*

Meg Dinunno crafts and sells traditional baskets.

Exhibits

Winn House

Architectural styles and building construction.

Lowd House

Early craftsmen's tools exhibit.

Sherburne House

17th century house construction exhibit.

Yeaton House

“Port of Portsmouth: War, Trade & Travel” maritime exhibit.

Labrie Family Skate at Puddle Dock Pond

Old-fashioned outdoor fun. Tickets for skating, with skate rentals, must be purchased with a Stroll ticket.

Pickwick's at the Banke – *Gookin House*

Shop a selection of the local, historical, whimsical, and wondrous at Strawberry Banke's official museum store.

Figtree Kitchen Café – *TVC*

Featuring fine foods, light meals, homemade soups, delectable desserts, coffee & more.

Holiday Dinners in Historic Pitt Tavern * *Sold Out**

Enjoy a festive, historic atmosphere with *Pickwick's Mercantile* and Chef *Evan Mallett* serving up traditional meals and tavern drinks in a Revolutionary atmosphere.
Advance Tickets Required

Meet the Inhabitants of Puddle Dock

Chat with costumed characters from ages past as they stroll the streets.

Horse Drawn Carriage Rides – *Beside Lowd House*

Bundle up and go for a ride down candlelit streets. Last ride sets out 15 minutes before closing.

Holiday House for Members – *Walsb House*

Strawbery Banke members enjoy holiday beverages, snacks and musical entertainment all evening.
Thanks to D.F. Richard

Candlelight Kids' Treasure Hunt – *TVC*

Pick up your guide at the museum entrance then return to the TYCO Visitors Center to collect a prize.
Thanks to Exeter Hospital

Harpichord Music – *Chase House*

Richard Spicer plays music from 18th-century America for your enjoyment.

Saint Nicholas

Greet Saint Nicholas as he passes along the candlelit lanes, handing out peppermint treats.

Cider Shed – *Stable*

Warm up with live music & hot cider!

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As winter gains its frosty hold, families welcome their neighbors and returning family. Come learn about traditions and cultures of far-off places as they are applied here on the coast of New Hampshire.

Follow the Story

Goodwin House – 1870 Family Gathering

Mrs. Goodwin welcomes her cousin Miss Phebe who lives in the Portsmouth Almshouse. While they visit in the parlor, the Goodwin grandchildren assemble a package of special items for Miss Phebe to take home.

Rider-Wood House – 1826 Newest Family Member

The Rider-Wood family is celebrating the baptism of their new nephew. They are eager to meet this “little stranger.”

Aldrich Memorial – 1908 A New Museum

The Thomas Bailey Aldrich Memorial has just finished its first season, and Mrs. Aldrich has opened the museum to patrons for a Christmastime visit.

Shapiro House – 1919 Old World Traditions

On the seventh night of Hanukkah the Shapiro family celebrates by eating traditional foods and playing special Hanukkah games. They learn from their neighbors some other “Old World” traditions.

Abbott House & Store – 1943 New Neighbors

Mrs. Abbott’s kitchen is full of the neighborhood children, some of whom have just moved here. Learn about Puddle Dock during war-time along with the new residents.

Wheelwright House – 1783 Exciting Voyages

Young Jack Wheelwright has returned from his first voyage as a cabin boy. He is telling of the places he traveled and is sharing stories of Barbary pirates.

Shapley-Drisco House -

1795 – Building a Family

Sally Shapley is getting used to her new role after her marriage to William Rugg. She and her family are putting the finishing touches on bed linens for the couple’s new home while discussing “going to housekeeping”.

1955 – From Afar

The Day family is anticipating the return of their future son-in-law, Paul, from his deployment to Korea. Eleanor Day is preparing his favorite foods in the kitchen while the children make decorations for his homecoming party.

Performance Schedule

Saturday, December 16

Live Band - Cider Shed, Stable

5:00 – 9:00 Great Bay Sailor

Victorian Skaters – Labrie Family Skate at Puddle Dock

Pond. 6:00 & 7:00 Doug Webster, Artistic Director.

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Pontine Theatre – Carter Center Gallery

Untold Adventures of Santa Claus

5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30

Magic of the Steelgraves– Winn House

Victorian Parlor Magic

20 minute shows at: 5:30, 6:15, 7:00, 7:45

Holiday Music – Walsh House* Members Only

5:00 - 6:45, 7:15 - 8:45 Emma Newton, Harpist

Harpsichord Music – Chase House

5:30 - 6:45, 7:15 - 8:30 Richard Spicer

Piano Music – TYCO Visitors Center

7:00 – 9:00 Nathaniel Cowen

Holiday Carols – Aldrich Garden

5:15, 6:00

Portsmouth Christian Academy

5:45, 6:30

Winnacunnet Chamber Singers

7:00, 7:30 8:00

Seacoast Men of Harmony

Sunday, December 17

Live Band - Cider Shed, Stable

4:00 – 5:45 Gary Sredzienski

6:15 – 8:00 Jeff Warner & Friends

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4:15 & 5:00

Profile Chorus

5:15, 6:00

Granite State Chorale

5:30, 6:30

Arts in Reach

Strolling Musician – Paul Harty

