



2018

A Place to Gather

Saturdays 5:00 – 9:00 pm

Sundays 4:00 – 8:00 pm

Demonstrations

Textiles - *Cotton Tenant South*

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

Native American Crafts - *Cotton Tenant South*

Learn about the indigenous people who have inhabited this area for thousands of years through traditional Native American crafts and stories.

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, available for sale.

Botanicals - *Jones House*

Learn about the botanical decorations in all the houses, watch wreath making tutorials, & make a botanical card.

Windsor Chairs - *Winn House*

Windsor chair experts Michael Dunbar and Don Harper explain the fine craft of chair making.

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, can be purchased in the Visitor Center.

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* serving up traditional meals and tavern drinks in a Revolutionary atmosphere. *Separate Ticket 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.

Thanks to Amica Insurance

Holiday House for Members - *Walsb House*

Strawbery Banke members enjoy holiday beverages, snacks and musical entertainment all evening.

Thanks to D.F. Richard Energy

Candlelight Kids' Treasure Hunt - *TVC*

Pick up your guide at the TYCO Visitors Center then return to collect a prize.

Thanks to Exeter Hospital

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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After the harvest is in, the chores are done, and the ships have returned from the choppy Atlantic, New Englanders fill the long dark hours by welcoming neighbors and family.

Follow the Story

Goodwin House – 1870 Family Gathering

Children, grandchildren, cousins and more fill the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin on Christmas Eve. The adults are making a ribbon maze while the children prepare gifts, and the servants talk about their own Irish traditions.

Rider-Wood House – 1824 Traditions from Home

The Rider-Wood family is preparing for a holiday like they celebrated back in England, with special food and song.

Aldrich Memorial – 1919 Museum Season

The Thomas Bailey Aldrich Memorial has just finished its tenth season, and Mrs. Mary Griffin has opened the museum 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 Wartime Christmas

Mrs. Abbott’s kitchen is full of the neighborhood children, who are assembling packages to send overseas.

Wheelwright House – 1783 Keeping Warm

The Wheelwright children and their neighbors are making warming foods with exotic spices to insulate against the cold weather.

Shapley-Drisco House -

1795 – Dressing Up

Mr. Shapley’s shop is brimming with goods from far-away ports. But the parlor is full of plans for the social event of the season.

1955 – Avon Calling!

Join the ladies of the Day family as they prepare to host a Holiday Avon Party.

Performance Schedule

Saturday, December 1

Live Band - Cider Shed, Stable

5:00 – 9:00 Kevin Reames, traditional flute

Victorian Skaters – Labrie Family Skate at Puddle Dock

6:00, 6:45, 7:30 Doug Webster, Ice Dance International
Thanks to Heinemann

Pontine Theatre – Carter Center Gallery

The Knave of Hearts
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*

5:00 - 6:45, 7:15 - 8:45 Long Journey * For Members Only

Harpichord Music – Chase House

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

‘Twas the Night Before Christmas – Chase House

Dramatic reading of the beloved tale by Jay MacDougall
5:15, 6:45, 7:15

Holiday Carols – Aldrich Garden

5:15, 6:15 Overtones
5:30, 6:45 Piscataqua Rangers
6:00, 7:30, 8:30 Myschyffe Managed

Sunday, December 2

Live Band - Cider Shed, Stable

4:00 – 8:00 The Sidewalk Boys

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Strolling Musicians – Patriot Fife & Drum