

LONG TERM EVENTS

- **GEORGETOWN: November 2 through December 31- PACK THE POD on the Circle in Georgetown - bring donations of canned or non-perishable foods thru the end of December to help feed Sussex County's hungry with help from the Food Bank of Delaware. Items can also be dropped at Home Depot in Lewes, Bridgeville, Georgetown & Laurel public libraries or make a dollar contribution to https://give.fbd.org/caroling**
- **OCEAN CITY: November 19 through December 31, 2026 - Ocean City's Winterfest of Lights - Hours – Wednesday thru Sunday – 5:30-9:30pm then 12/23 – 12/31 – open nightly 5:30-9:30pm/ Outdoor walking tour and Santa will be in residence. PETS welcome on Wednesdays! $6 (11 and younger free) 410-289-280**
- **RIDGELY, MD – Winterfest of Lights – Nov 25 – Jan 2, 2026 begin at 5pm nightly. Dec 1-22 – Find a Santa Rock – bring to Town Hall for a prize!**
- **DOVER PD – 2026 Holiday Heroes – Taking donations of cash or Target gift cards thru Dec 7 (place gift card in envelope & drop off to Lt. Mark Hoffman/Holiday Heroes or purchase online – email to mark.hoffman@cj.state.de.us)**
- **OCEAN CITY POLICE – Collecting new, unwrapped toys for Annual Holiday Toy Drive (for Worcester GOLD) Donation deadline – December 6**
- **MILLSBORO POLICE - BLUE SANTA PROJECT - Millsboro Police & Grace UM Church are collecting donations to help local families have a joyful holiday season. Donations can be dropped off at the Millsboro Police Department, make checks payable to Grace United Methodist Church. Or contact Millsboro PD Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/MillsboroPoliceDept**
- **SALISBURY – Sat, Nov 28 – Jan 2, 2027 Winter Wonderland of Lights nightly at Salisbury City Park. Event nights: Nov 28 – 4-7pm, Dec 4 & 5, 11 & 12, 18 & 19 5-7pm – live music, games, train rides and more.**

- **LEWES LIGHTS - Dec 4-31, 2025 5-9pm – self-guided tour of holiday decorations (https://leweslights.org)**
- **DOVER – Gift of Lights – Nov 26 – Jan 3, 2027 at Dover Speedway – Drive thru – Sun to Thurs – 5 to 9pm, Fri & Sat – 5 to 10pm and Dec 20-27 – 5 to 10pm TICKETS: https://www.giftoflightsdover.com/**

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- **Friday, Nov 20, 2026 – Salisbury "Light Up the Holidays" 5-8p – downtown – music, Santa, Holiday Lights at 5:30pm at Unity Square**
- **Friday, Nov 20, 2026 – Princess Anne Tree Lighting at the Circuit Court lawn - 6pm**

- **Friday, Nov 27, 2026 - Paws & Claus at Ridgely Train Station – Pet Pics with Santa – 5-8pm (Caroline County Humane Society)**
- **Friday, Nov 27, 2026 - Berlin Tree Lighting 6pm & Ice Ice Berlin – 5-8pm**
- **Friday, Nov 27, 2026 – Hebron Tree lighting – Town Hall 6-8pm**
- **Friday, Nov 27, 2026 - Rehoboth Beach Tree Lighting and Caroling – 6:30-7:15pm**
- **Friday, Nov 27, 2026 – Snow Hill Tree Lighting - 5-7pm**

- **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 – Holly Day Market, Chincoteague 9am-1pm**
- **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 - Capital Ringers - Bethel UMC - Lewes - 4pm - tickets - https://www.capitalringers.org/js_events/kaleidoscope-lewes/**
- **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 – Wicomico Yacht Club Christmas Boat Parade on the Wicomico River – 5:30–9pm**
- **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 - Milford City Hall Tree Lighting and Caroling – 4:30-6pm**
- **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 – Christmas in Crisfield – Lighting of the Crabpot Tree – City Parking Lot 5-7pm**
- **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 – Chincoteague Holiday Tree Lighting at Robert Reed Downtown Park – 5pm**
- **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 – Dewey Beach Tree Lighting at Fifers – 5:30pm – Santa arrives 6:15pm**
- **Saturday, Nov 28 2026 – Light Up the Park at Milton Memorial Park – Music begins at 5:30pm – Lights go up at 6pm**

- **Saturday, Nov 28, 2026 – Ocean Pines Hometown Christmas - Tree Lighting – 6pm**

- **Sunday, Nov 29 2026– Hebron Christmas Parade – 2pm (12/13 rain)**
- **Sunday, Nov 29, 2026 – Capital Ringers at St Mark's UMC in Easton – 4pm Tickets: https://www.capitalringers.org/js_events/kaleidoscope-easton/**

- **Monday, Nov 30, 2026 - Pocomoke Christmas Parade – 7pm**

- **Tuesday, Dec 1, 2026 – Bridgeville Tree Lighting - 6pm**

- **Wednesday, Dec 2, 2026 – Milton Christmas Parade – 7pm**

- **Thursday, Dec 3, 2026– Dover Tree Lighting – City Hall - 5-8pm**
- **Thursday, Dec 3 2026 – Lewes Merchants' Hospitality Night – 5-8pm**
- **Thursday, Dec 3, 2026 – Millville Christmas Tree Lighting at Evans Park – 5:30-7pm**
- **Thursday, Dec 3, 2026 - Caroling on the Circle – Georgetown – 6pm – bring donation of canned or non-perishable food**
- **Thursday, Dec 3, 2026 – Harrington Tree Lighting - 7pm**
- **Thursday, Dec 3, 2026 - Georgetown Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting – 7pm**
- **Thursday, Dec 3, 2026 – Berlin Christmas Parade – 7pm**

- **Friday, Dec 4, 2026 – Eastern Shore Ballet Theater – sensory-friendly "Nutcracker" 1:30pm – Tickets: https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/46509237/the-sweetsa-sensoryfriendly-nutcrackerperformance-salisbury-wicomico-high-school-eastern-shore-ballet-theatre?gclid=**
- **Friday, Dec 4, 2026 – Crisfield annual Christmas Parade from Library to City Dock area – 6pm**
- **Friday, Dec 4, 2026 - Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre "The Nutcracker" WiHi Auditorium – 7:30pm – Tickets: https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/23565/wicomico-high-school-eastern-shore-ballet-theatre**
- **Friday, Dec 4, 2026 – Harrington Christmas Parade – 7pm**
- **Friday, Dec 4, 2026 - Selbyville Lions Club Christmas Parade - 7pm**

- **Friday, Dec 4, 2026 - Laurel Christmas Parade - 7pm**

- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026- Lewes – Christmas House Tour and Holiday Market – 9am-4pm – https://www.historiclewes.org/**
- *** Saturday, Dec 6, 2025 - Bethany Beach – Holiday Happenings – various 12pm – 5pm Santa Party 1-4pm – Trolley, Train & Tractor rides 1 till 4pm**
- *** Saturday, Dec 6, 2025 – Chincoteague Homes for the Holidays Tour – 11 to 4pm / https://www.facebook.com/homesfortheholidaystour/**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 - Ocean City - Annual Christmas Parade – 11am**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 - Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre "The Nutcracker" WiHi Auditorium – 11am – Tickets: https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/23565/wicomico-high-school-eastern-shore-ballet-theatre**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 - Delmar Christmas Parade – 2pm (rain 12/19)**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – Holiday Stroll & Christmas Market – downtown Milford 3-8pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – Capital Ringers at Presbyterian Church of Dover 4pm – Tickets: https://www.capitalringers.org/js_events/kaleidoscope-dover/**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2025 – South Bethany Holiday Tree Lighting - 5pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 - Bethany Beach - Tree Lighting & Caroling – 5pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 - Lewes Christmas Parade & Tree Lighting – 5pm (rain date 12/7)**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – Cambridge-Dorchester County Christmas Parade – 5pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – OC/Fenwick Christmas Boat Parade – Harpoon Hanna's 142nd Street bayside – 5-8pm (bring a toy)**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – Dewey Beach Tree Lighting at the Baywalk 4-6:30pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – Camden-Wyoming Christmas Parade - 6pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – Chincoteague Christmas Parade – 6pm (rain-Fri, 12/11)**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – Easton Christmas Parade – 6:30pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 – Ridgely Christmas Parade – 6:45pm**

- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 - Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre "The Nutcracker" WiHi Auditorium – 7pm – Tickets: https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/23565/wicomico-high-school-eastern-shore-ballet-theatre**
- **Saturday, Dec 5, 2026 - Seaford Christmas Parade - 7pm (NO rain date)**

- **Sunday, Dec 6, 2026 – Breakfast with Santa at Harrington Fire Co 8 to 11am**
- **Sunday, Dec 6, 2026 - Salisbury Christmas Parade – 1pm**
- **Sunday, Dec 6, 2026– Marydel Christmas Parade – 2pm**
- **Sunday, Dec 6, 2026- Eastern Shore Ballet Theatre "The Nutcracker" WiHi Auditorium – 2pm – Tickets: https://www.etix.com/ticket/v/23565/wicomico-high-school-eastern-shore-ballet-theatre**
- **Sunday, Dec 6, 2026 – Pine Tones Chorus "Christmas Traditions" at Community Church at Ocean Pines - 3pm**
- **Sunday, Dec 6, 2026 - Capital Ringers – Mt Olivet UM Church - Seaford - 4pm – Tickets: https://www.capitalringers.org/js_events/kaleidoscope-seaford/**
- **Sunday, Dec 6 2026 – Menorah Lighting on the Bay Walk in Dewey Beach - 5pm**

- **Monday, Dec 7, 2026 - Snow Hill Christmas Parade – 6:45pm**
- **Monday, Dec 7, 2026 – Rehoboth Beach Christmas Parade - 630pm**

- **Tuesday, Dec 8, 2026 - Dagsboro Christmas Parade - 7pm**

- **Wednesday, Dec 9, 2026 – Menorah Lighting ceremony at Rehoboth Beach Bandstand – 5pm**

- **Friday, Dec 11, 2026 – Princess Anne Christmas Parade on Somerset Avenue – 6pm**

- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 - Milton Holly Festival/Main Street – 9 to 3pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 – Women's Club of Milton's Holiday House Tour 2-6pm (tickets avail 11/1 at Mercantile at Milton & Gifts & Lewes Gourmet)**

- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 – Millsboro Pedestrian Mall on Main Street 2-5pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 - Capital Ringers - Epworth UMC - Rehoboth Beach - 3pm - tickets - https://www.capitalringers.org/js_events/kaleidoscope-rehoboth-beach/**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 - Christmas in Ridgely Winter Festival – 4-8pm Fireworks! (rain – 12/19)**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 – Millsboro Tree Lighting & Christmas Parade 5pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 - Greenwood Christmas Parade – 6pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 – Wicomico East Side Chamber of Commerce – Shoppers Village at Willards Lions Club opens at 4pm - Christmas Parade in Willards – 6pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 – Hurlock Christmas Parade - 5pm**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 - Bridgeville Christmas Parade - 6pm (rain 12/13)**
- **Saturday, Dec 12, 2026 – Dover Christmas Parade – 6pm**

- **Sunday, Dec 13, 2026 - Capital Ringers - Avenue UMC - Milford - 4pm - a free will offering will be taken**

- **Friday, Dec 18, 2026 – Gumboro Christmas Parade – 7pm**
- **Friday, Dec 18, 2026 – Felton Christmas Parade – 7pm**

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SANTA IN RESIDENCE

2026 Rehoboth Beach Santa House – Santa will be in residence – bring your list for Santa – and your camera!:

Friday, Nov 27 1 – 3pm and 4:30 – 6:30pm
Saturdays & Sundays - Nov 28 – Dec 20 1 – 3pm
Monday, Dec 21 1- 3pm
Tuesday, Dec 22 1 - 3pm

Santa's reindeer aren't fond of wet weather – check RBDB Chamber's Facebook for updates on Santa House Hours
https://www.facebook.com/RehobothDeweyChamber

2026 Lewes Santa House - Santa will be at his home on Second Street in Lewes on Small Business Saturday, Nov 28 from 12 – 2pm and on Hospitality Night, Thursday, December 3 from 5 to 6:30pm. Santa will also be in residence during the days below - pictures with Santa will be available – and children can drop their letters in the mailbox next to the house anytime. He will be in residence:

Sat, Dec 5 in residence for short time after parade
Thu, Dec 10, 17 & 22 5 - 7pm
Sat, Dec 12 & 19 1 – 3pm

*** 2026 Milford Santa House - Santa will arrive at his Milford House on November 28 11 - 2pm.**

Santa will then be in residence Nov 28 - 20
Fridays & Saturdays – 5 - 8pm
Sundays - 11 - 2pm

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NEW YEAR'S EVE & DAY

- **Thursday, Dec 31, 2026 – Rehoboth – Race into the New Year 5K & Kids Dash 12p register: https://runsignup.com/Race/DE/RehobothBeach/RaceintotheNewYear5k14MileFunDash**
- **Thursday, Dec 31, 2026– Berlin – Ball Drop at 6pm - Pitts & Main Streets**
- **Thursday, Dec 31, 2026 – Salisbury – New Year's Eve Ball Drop – Downtown Salisbury – 9pm-12:30am.**
- **Thursday, Dec 31, 2026 – Chincoteague – Pony Island Horseshoe Drop & Costume Promenade at Robert Reed Downtown Park – 11pm – 12:05am**
- **Thursday, Dec 31, 2026 - Dewey "Crush" Drop – 11:30pm at Rt 1 & New Orleans Avenue**
- **Thursday, Dec 31, 2026 - Lewes – 2 Anchor Drop celebrations – Family-friendly drop from 5 to 7pm and the traditional midnight countdown starting around 11:30pm – both at the Lightship Overfalls at Lewes Canalfront Park**

- **Friday, Jan 1, 2027 – Bethany Beach Annual Hair of the Dog 5K/1 Mile Walk – 10am / registration - https://runsignup.com/Race/DE/BethanyBeach/HairOfTheDog5k1MileWalkAndLeoBradyOceanPlunge**
- **Friday, Jan 1, 2027 – 22nd Annual Fenwick Freeze – Bayard Street Beach – 10:30am - registration begins at 9am**
- **Friday, Jan 1, 2027 – Ellendale New Year's Day Parade - 12pm**
- **Friday, Jan 1, 2027 – Bethany Beach – Leo Brady New Year's Day Plunge – 12pm / to register - https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/?raceId=212859&eventId=1197759**
- **Friday, Jan 1, 2027 - Dewey Dunk on the Beach at Dagsworthy Street, oceanside – 11:30am**
- **Friday, Jan 1. 2027 – Ocean City / TidalHelath's 33rd Annual Penguin Swim at Princess Royale 91st Street & Beach – Day of registration/ check-in 9 to 11:30am / Swim - 12pm / register - https://tidalhealthpenguinswim.org/sign-up/**
- **Friday, Jan 1, 2027 – New Year's Day Oyster Dip at Crisfield's Wellington Beach 12-1pm**
- **Friday, Jan 1, 2027 – Salisbury – New Year's Day 5K Hot Chocolate run and 1 mile Fun Run – 1pm South Park Drive register: https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Salisbury/NewYearsDay5kHotChocolateRun**
- **Friday, Jan 1, 2027 – Polar Pony Plunge – Assateague Isand, VA – 1:25pm (no fee, but must sign plunge waiver - https://www.chincoteaguechristmas.com/plunge-cbts.html)**