

November 6

The Bells of Saint Mary, St. Mary's Catholic Church
144 Lincoln Street, 443-3423

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Fair with local craftspeople, silent auction, cookie walk, Christmas Corner, Grandma's Attic, delicious luncheon serving fish chowder, hot dogs, chili, pizza & home-made desserts.

November 13

A Paw In The Door's Annual Silent & Live Auction
Winter Street Center, 880 Washington St., 751-7408
6:00 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.

A fun & fabulous festivity held to benefit the cats of Midcoast Maine. Gifts galore - art, antiques, crafts & more! Get your holiday shopping done and help animals in need at the same time. Tickets: \$10 in advance, \$17 at the door.

November 19

Pie Crusts with GiGi, Now You're Cooking
49 Front Street, 443-1402

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

GiGi will be preparing several batches of pie crusts using various techniques. She'll answer any questions regarding the right pie dish to use (metal, glass, ceramic) and why pie beads/chains are essential when baking a crust.

MOHIBA, Morse High School

826 High Street, 443-8250

7:00 p.m.

Morse High presents "The MOHIBA Zone", a spoof of "The Twilight Zone".

November 20

Christmas Craft Fair, Phippsburg Elementary School
1047 Main Road, 389-1835

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crafts and treats of all kinds! Delicious luncheon served.

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November 24

Kennebec Art Club Holiday Art Show, Just Framing
149 Front Street, 443-3026

Art show & sale by the members of the Kennebec Art Club will be displayed at Just Framing from 11/24-12/31.

November 25

Turkey Trot, InspireME Personal Fitness
30 Front Street, 443-2509

8:30 a.m.

3 Mile run/walk through downtown Bath. Registration is 7 a.m.-8:15 a.m., participants are requested to donate cash or non-perishables to the area food bank in lieu of an entry fee.

November 26 & 27

Holiday Open House @ Ornament
11 Centre Street, 442-6636

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Come celebrate the season at our holiday open house, where you'll find decorations, gifts & more! Also, check out the festive offering of seasonal plants, garland and centerpieces presented by Passionflower Farms!

November 27

Christmas Fair, Phippsburg Fire & Rescue Auxiliary
Phippsburg Fire Station, Route 209, 386-1063

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Handmade crafts, seasonal decorations, baked goods, raffle and chowder luncheon.

Gingerbread Social

Cosmopolitan Club, 894 Washington Street

12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Homemade gingerbread, whipped cream, and hot chocolate, and a table of homemade goodies. \$4.00 admission plus a food donation. The club will be accepting canned goods and other non-perishable food items, plus cash donations for the food bank.

Children's Tree Lighting & Visit with Santa

33 Summer Street, 442-7291

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ornament making 1-3 p.m., Santa's arrival and tree-lighting at 3 p.m. followed by a Jingle Bell walk to City Hall for refreshments and a visit with Santa.

November 27 & 28

"The Nutcracker," Chocolate Church Arts Center
804 Washington Street, 442-8637

4:00 p.m. on the 27th - 2:00 p.m. on the 28th

Midcoast Dance Company presents the beloved seasonal ballet, a Christmas tradition not to be missed!

November 29

ABW Christmas Party & Gift Swap, Corliss St. Baptist Church
396 Middle Street, 208-7719

6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

A fun time with refreshments & games. Please bring a \$5 gift for the Tedford Shelter and one for the gift swap.

December 2

Sweater Designing, Markings Gallery
50 Front Street, 443-1499

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Design a unique sweater with Nanne Kennedy.

December 3

Holiday Bazaar, Midcoast Hospital
123 Medical Center Drive, Brunswick, 373-6015

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wreath & bake sale, proceeds benefit the hospital auxiliary.

Ornament Making Class: Temari Balls, Halcyon Yarn

12 School Street, 442-7909

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Learn to make beautiful thread-wrapped ornaments based on an ancient Japanese folk craft! \$65, materials included. Participants must pre-register.

December 3, 4, 5

Arts Downtown & All Around, Downtown Bath & Brunswick
www.fiveriverartsallianc.org or 798-6964 FMI

Midcoast region's largest art sale.

December 4

Holiday Craft Fair & Cafe, West Bath Elementary School
126 New Meadows Road, 319-7729

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crafts and refreshments.

Annual Christmas Fair, United Church of Christ

150 Congress Avenue, 443-2187

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Enjoy a fish chowder luncheon and shop for crafts, decorations, gifts and baked goods. Take part in the cookie walk and the silent auction to bid on wonderful items and gift certificates donated by local merchants. Proceeds benefit the UCC Good Samaritan Fund & Bath Area Food Bank.

Snowflake Christmas Fair, American Legion Auxilliary

200 Congress Avenue, 442-8733

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Crafts, seasonal items, baked goods.

Felted Ornament Making Class, Halcyon Yarn

12 School Street, 442-7909

10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Make your own embellished heirloom ornaments using needle felting techniques. \$40, materials included. Participants must pre-register.

ABW Public Bean Supper, Corliss Street Baptist Church Church Annex, 17 Weeks Street, 208-7719

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy 3 kinds of baked beans, hot dogs, assorted casseroles, biscuits, and more! \$6/adults, \$3/children

Paul Sullivan Christmas Concert, Chocolate Church Arts Center

804 Washington Street, 442-8455

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

December 7

Festival of Trees, Bath YMCA
963 Washington St., 443-4112

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - "Tots & Trees"

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. "All Ages Welcome"

Come view over 30 trees decorated by local businesses & non-profits! This year's theme is "A Deep Blue Christmas."

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5:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. - "Holiday Gala"

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December 9, 10, 11, 12

"It's A Wonderful Life", Chocolate Church Arts Ctr.
804 Washington Street, 442-8455

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. (9th - 11th)

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (on the 12th)

December 10

ABW Christmas Fair, Corliss Street Baptist Church
Church Annex, 17 Weeks Street, 208-7719

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Gifts, crafts, baked goods and more!

Annual Gingerbread House Workshop, Bath Sweet Shoppe

19 Centre Street, 443-4221

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Come decorate your own gingerbread house- we provide everything you need! Free, but please pre-register, as space is limited.

December 11

ABW Christmas Fair, Corliss Street Baptist Church
Church Annex, 17 Weeks Street, 208-7719

8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Gifts, crafts, baked goods & more!

Old-Fashioned Christmas Fair, Bath Area Senior Citizens

45 Floral Street, 443-3773

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Homemade items - knitting, baked goods, raffle. Lunch available.

Holiday Cookie Decorating & Knife Demo, Now You're Cooking

49 Front Street, 443-1402

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to make your cookies pop with unique decorating ideas AND enjoy a demonstration from Shun Cutlery.

Holiday Pot Luck, Bath Skate Park

26 Summer Street, 443-8900

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Call AJ Reno, FMI

December 11 & 12

Candy Cane Train
15 Commercial Street, 443-6384

Train leaves Bath Train Station at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. & 3 p.m.

The train ride is approx. 90 minutes long, traveling from Bath to Wiscasset and back. Santa & his elves will be on board, hot chocolate and cookies will be served! Tickets are \$17 each. All proceeds benefit Tri-County Literacy.

December 12

Bath Antiques Show, Bath Middle School
6 Old Brunswick Road, 443-8983

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by PT Promotions, 55 dealers will have wonderful merchandise for sale. Great opportunity to purchase gifts and decorations for the holiday.

December 14

Mrs. Claus is in Town! Patten Free Library
33 Summer Street, 443-5141

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Gather in the Children's Reading Room, where Mrs. Claus will read stories! Children can arrive in their PJ's, enjoy holiday refreshments and hear live piano music.

December 15

Home for the Holidays: A Victorian Christmas
Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington Street

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Visit the home of the shipbuilder William T. Donnell, re-dressed in all the lavish splendor of a Victorian Era Christmas! Experience the holidays in Bath as people did more than a century ago. Guests are welcome to tour the house, listen to period music and perhaps sing a few carols in the parlor. Members/Free, Non-members/\$5, Children (6 and under) \$2.

December 16

A Jewelry Evening, Markings Gallery
50 Front Street, 443-1499

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Artists will be in-house to help you with gift ideas... choose from many unique sterling silver and 22k gold designs. Pick a memorable piece for that special someone!

Celebrate 3/4 Way to St. Patty's Day!, Brynes' Irish Pub

38 Centre Street, 443-6776

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

3 months 'til St. Patrick's Day! Come celebrate at the Pub! Maine Safety & Drum Corps will be playing. Prizes, giveaways, a good time for all!

Winter Concert, Morse High School

826 High Street, 443-8250

7:00 p.m.

Don Campbell Band Christmas Concert, Chocolate Church Arts Center

804 Washington Street, 442-8455

7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

December 17

Downtown Holiday Open House
Front & Centre Streets, 442-7291

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Evening shopping hours, refreshments and music.

December 17 - 19

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Maine Maritime Museum, 243 Washington Street

10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Children are invited to create holiday crafts, enjoy holiday was-sail and gingersnap cookies. Meet Addiella, Gussie and William T. Donnell as portrayed by our actors in period costume. Charles Dickens will read "A Christmas Carol." Members Free/Non-members \$5/ Children 6 & under \$2.

December 18

Winter Street Solstice Event, Winter Street Center
880 Washington Street, 443-8812

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Come "RING" in winter at the Winter Street Center with live entertainment, savory appetizers, beverages, desserts, a silent auction and a chance to RING the Winter Street Church bell! Purchase \$15 tickets at info@sagadahocpreservation.org

December 19

Winter Skate Jam, Bath Skate Park & Teen Ctr.
26 Summer Street, 443-8900

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Calling all skaters! There will be 3 divisions: beginner, intermediate & advanced; tons of prizes for the top 3 in each division. Call AJ Reno, FMI.

December 20

Sing! It's Christmas, The Chocolate Church Arts Center
804 Washington Street, 442-8637

7:00 p.m.

Gift to the community by the Chocolate Church. FREE!

December 20 - December 22

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December 21

Winter Solstice Sale, Brick Store Antiques
143 Front Street, 443-2790

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us for cheer and cheese and 30% off everything in the store!

Fun Frenzied Shopping, Markings Gallery

50 Front Street, 443-1499

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Artists will be available to assist you in choosing the right gift for that special someone. Jewelry, pottery, art, quilts, sweaters & more!