

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

## 9 AM - 5 PM: HOLIDAY BOOK SALE

Adult & children books to read or holiday giving. Sponsored by & held at the Raymond Library.

## 1PM - 2PM: WILLIE AND JAN BAND

Willie Nininger & Jan Scruggs, versatile entertainers, perform a wide variety of music including Country, Folk and Rock 'n Roll, that will bring back fond memories. They will be performing an eclectic collection of holiday favorites sure to entertain. Held at the new East Hartford Senior Center at 15 Milbrook Drive.

**5:30 PM: LIGHTING OF THE TREE OF LIGHTS** on the "Pocket Park" at Main St. and Connecticut Boulevard. Sponsored by the East Hartford Woman's Club to benefit E.H. Human Needs Fund. Purchase a light in honor or in memory of a friend or loved one - \$5.00. Contact: 860-569-3483.

Help us help others! Please bring a non-perishable food item to each event.  
All proceeds will be donated to the East Hartford Food Bank.

## EAST HARTFORD HOLIDAY FEST 2021 PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

### East Hartford Beautification Commission

All Saint's Episcopal Church

Boy Scouts - Troop 1

Commission on Culture and  
Fine Arts

EH Democratic Women's Club

EH Lion's Club

EH Community TV

EH Summer Youth Festival

EH Woman's Club

Fire Department

First Congregational Church

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Hillstown Grange

Historical Society of EH

Parks & Recreation Dept.

Police Dept.

Public Library

Public Schools

Public Works Dept.

Santa Claus

Senior Center

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## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

Cookie Collection and Packaging event on Sunday, December 5th at the Hillstown Grange Hall, 617 Hills Street. Homemade or store bought cookies will be collected from Noon to 1pm with packing completed by 3pm. Volunteers are needed to pack and sort cookies, which will be sent to soldiers stationed around the world. Monetary donations for shipping costs are needed.

Sponsored by Support Our Soldiers-Connecticut

For more info, call Frank Forrest 860-690-2845.



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*Peace Love &  
Joy*



## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3 THRU MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

## FOUR DAYS OF SPECIAL EVENTS PRESENTED BY THE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

# 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Events listed as **EHCCC**, will be held at the East Hartford Community Cultural Center at 50 Chapman Place, East Hartford, CT 06108

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

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### **9 AM - 5 PM: CARD-MAKING TAKE-HOME KIT**

Stop by the library and visit the children's department to pick up a card-making kit to take home. A handmade card makes a great gift. Best suited for children ages 3 - 8. No registration required; while supplies last. Sponsored by the Raymond Library, 840 Main Street.

### **9 AM - 5 PM: SNOWFLAKE SCAVENGER HUNT**

Kids are invited to welcome winter with an indoor hunt for snowflakes. Stop by the library and visit the children's department to participate. Small prizes available for those who find them all. No registration required. Sponsored by and held at the Raymond Library, 840 Main Street.

### **3:30 - 4:30 PM: VIRTUAL BOXES & BOWS**

Have presents to decorate, or just love decorating everything? Learn how to make bows from recycled books with us over Zoom! Best suited for children ages 6 - adult. Register in advance on the library's events calendar, and we'll email you when materials are ready for pickup. Sponsored by the Raymond Library, 840 Main Street.

### **6:00 PM: TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY AND SING-A-LONG ON THE TOWN GREEN**

Sponsored by the Beautification Commission and Parks & Recreation Department. The EH High & Middle School Chorus will be on hand. Featuring cookies, hot cocoa, children's activities and the traditional visits from Frosty, Rudolph and, of course, Santa Claus.

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

### **8 - 10:30 AM: PANCAKE BREAKFAST & VISIT WITH SANTA.**

Cost is \$5.00 and \$3.00 for a picture with Santa. Held at First Congregational Church, 837 Main St. Proceeds to benefit East Hartford families at Christmas. No reservations needed.

### **8 - 10:30 AM & 4:30-6:30 PM: CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE**

Hand crafted ornaments, wreaths, wall decor, gift baskets, candy & kitchen knives. Sponsored and held at First Congregational Church, 837 Main St.

### **8 - 10:30 AM: POINSETTIA SALE**

Purchase beautiful holiday plants. Sponsored by EH Lions Club and held at First Congregational Church, 837 Main St.

### **9 - 11 AM: BREAKFAST WITH SANTA**

The East Hartford High School Student Council invites the community for breakfast, crafts and a visit with Santa at the EHHS cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at the door. Bring your letters to Santa or write one at school. Masks must be worn. Held at EHHS cafeteria, 879 Forbes Street.

### **9 AM - 2 PM: CHRISTMAS FAIR**

"Fantastic Waffles", Chili & Soup, baked goods, cookie walk, gifts in a jar, and raffle. Soup available to purchase to go. Held at All Saints Episcopal Church, 444 Hills St.

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### **12 NOON: "THE GIFT OF THE MAGI"**

O. Henry's 'The Gift of the Magi' is perhaps the most perfect Christmas parable ever written. This one-act play version by Mindy Starns Clark is the timeless story of Della and Jim, a struggling young couple who seek to give the other the ideal Christmas gift. They barter their most valued possessions to purchase each other's gifts: While the physical gifts prove useless, their love is enriched beyond measure. Play followed by a carol sing. Presented by EH Summer Youth Festival at EHCCC.

### **1 - 2 PM: VIRTUAL WINTER VILLAGE HOUSES**

Add some sparkle to your home holiday décor with a festive winter village for your mantle or table centerpiece. Register on the library's events calendar for the workshop, and we'll supply you with a kit in advance, so we can craft together over Zoom. For tweens, teens and adults. Sponsored by the Raymond Library, 840 Main Street.

### **2 - 4 PM: SWIM WITH SANTA**

Get out of the cold and take a dip in the EHMS pool with Santa! Open to families and includes an underwater photo with Santa in his scuba gear! Pre-registration required online at [www.ehparcs.org](http://www.ehparcs.org). Admission is a new unwrapped toy. Sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Department and held at the EHMS Pool, entrance off of Scotland Road.

### **2 - 4 PM: "CLASSIC CHRISTMAS - JAZZ CHRISTMAS"**

A holiday piano concert presented by East Hartford's Paul Bisaccia, celebrated world renowned pianist. Sponsored by EH Commission on Culture and Fine Arts and held at First Congregational Church, 837 Main St.

### **4:30 - 6:30 PM: SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

Continuous serving. Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 1. \$10 per person, \$8 seniors, \$5 children 5-13. Children under 5 free. Proceeds benefit E.H.I.M. Held at First Congregational Church, 837 Main St.

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

### **8:30 - 11 AM: HOLIDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Come enjoy pancakes featuring plain, chocolate and a variety of holiday inspired pancakes and sauces including sausage, coffee, tea and juice. \$5 and \$3 for kids under 14. Held at the historic 131 year old Hillstown Grange at 617 Hills St.

### **11 AM - 3 PM: CHRISTMAS AT THE 1830 BREWER HOUSE**

You are cordially invited to enjoy Victorian Christmas decorations and a special prepared exhibit. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Historical Society of East Hartford and held at the Brewer House, 167 Main St.

### **11:30 AM: HOLIDAY BRUNCH**

\$26.50 per person. Advance Purchase Only. Call for reservations: 860-568-0065 by November 28th. Sponsored by the East Hartford Democratic Women's Club held at One Wood Pub, 130 Long Hill Street.

### **1 - 3:30 PM: SANTA'S VISIT**

Visit with Santa, arts & crafts, games, inflatables, snacks, holiday activities & more. Pre-registration required online at [www.ehparcs.org](http://www.ehparcs.org). Sponsored by Parks and Recreation Department. Held at the EHCCC, 50 Chapman Place.



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