



DECEMBER

December 5: Senior Holiday Tea at the Carrboro Century Center. 2 pm – 3:30 pm. There will be wonderful entertainment and light hors d'oeuvres. The Holiday Tea is a program for adults 50 and up. Call (919) 918-7364. Registration required at <http://www.carrbororec.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8806&month=11&year=2025&day=26&calType=0>

December 5: Carrboro Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at 6 pm at the Carrboro Town Hall (301 W. Main St, Carrboro). Join us at Carrboro Town Hall as we welcome our community to gather and celebrate the festive season! We welcome all community members to join members of the Town Council along with local schoolchildren as we officially kick off the season with music and the lighting of the community tree. <https://www.carrboronc.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=8808>

December 5: Cowboy Christmas (7:30pm – 9:15pm) at the The ArtsCenter (400 Roberson St, Carrboro) Whether they're out on the range or in town, cowboys gotta find that holiday spirit too. This musical celebration promises not so much to be based on historical facts as to be inspired by rootin' tootin' archetypes. It's all made up on the spot and based on audience suggestions. **General Admission Tickets: \$25 adv/\$30 DOS Student Tickets: \$15 adv/\$20 DOS** <https://artscenterlive.org/december-5th-actors-improv-cowboy-christmas/>

December 5, 12 & 19: Sundaes with Santa at Maple View Ice Cream Country Store, 6900 Rocky Ridge Road, Hillsborough. 3 pm – 7 pm.. Visit with Santa and his Friends from the North Pole. **On December 12** is the Sundaes with Santa (Fundraiser for Sam's Wish Fund/Kids Path Holiday Cheer). Assisting Kids Path of AuthoraCare (formerly Hospice) patients and their families!. Donate Gift cards (Walmart, Food Lion, Target, Visa and Mastercard) . Drop off diapers, sensitive skin baby wipes, pull-ups, toilet paper and paper towels. Sam's Wish Fund is named for Samantha "Sam" Harvell, a Kids Path patient. <https://www.facebook.com/MapleViewFarmIceCream>

December 5-21: Youth Center Theater Company's A Christmas Carol at 300-G East Main Street, Carrboro. This holiday season, step into a Dickensian town and follow Ebenezer Scrooge through the past, present, and future as he finds his way back to the merriment and joy of his community. This year the show will be in a round. Shows are December 5-7, 12-14, 19-21. Tickets range \$20-\$30. Click to purchase tickets and to see the show times. <https://ctc.ludus.com/index.php> <https://www.centertheatercompany.com/>

December 6: Christmas Holiday Shoppe Craft Show. (920 Carmichael St. Chapel Hill) St. Thomas More Catholic School presents its annual Christmas Holiday Shoppe Craft Show in the elegant Friends and Family Hall of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Chapel Hill. Enjoy one-stop shopping with 65 talented artisans and crafters from throughout North Carolina. Raffle, bake sale and Mr. Cheesesteak Food Truck add to the festivities. 9 am – 3 pm. <https://www.stmcsnc.org/>

December 6: Turkish Craft Fair (9am – 4pm) at the [Aziz & Gwen Sancar Foundation](https://www.sancar.org/) (1609 E Franklin St, Chapel Hill). Whether you're looking for unique handmade gifts, local artisan products, or simply want to spend the day exploring creative booths, this event is the perfect way to enjoy local talent and craftsmanship. <https://sancar.org/event/second-annual-craft-fair/>

December 6: Winter Festival at the Orange County Public Library (137 W. Margaret Ln, Hillsborough) from 9 am – Noon. Reading, ornament making, gingerbread mural, letters to seniors, enjoy a Christmas Carol, take home a solstice lantern kit.

<https://orangecountync.librarycalendar.com/event/ys-winter-family-program-24060>

December 6: Inclusive Business Holiday Gift Market (10am – 1pm) at the Blue Hill Event Center (200 S Elliot Rd, Chapel Hill) All featured vendors are disability-owned small businesses or disability-inclusive employers. Shop a wide range of unique and handcrafted gifts, including knitted items, wreaths, candles, wood & metal items, pottery, and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1DFe57tzJ9/>

December 6: St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Hillsborough, will be holding "The Festival of the Society Tree" (FeST), (210 St. Mary's Road, Hillsborough) a fundraising event to benefit Orange County outreach programs featuring fine handcrafts and creative arts, homemade foods and baked goods, beautifully hand crafted wreaths and ornaments, and other unique gifts. Also a BBQ lunch and a tour of the historic church sanctuary. **10am – 2 pm.** <https://stmatthewshillsborough.org/events>

December 6: Big Spoon Roasters Holiday Market from 11 am – 2 pm. Come to Big Spoon Roasters at 500 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough for custom gift sets, sample our entire lineup of nut butters and bars (including LTD Batches Gingerbread Crunch, Linzer Cookie, and Sugar Plum), and find the perfect holiday gift for anyone on your list. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1179864160786291>

December 6: Holiday Afternoon Tea (1pm – 4pm) (+ Dec 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28) The Carolina Inn (211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill) Join us for our festive Holiday Tea, offered Fridays through Sundays in December only! Includes assorted savories, confections, house-made scones with spreads, hot tea, and a glass of prosecco or a non-alcoholic specialty drink. Holiday Tea will be held in our historic Bryan Courtyard within a heated tea pavilion. **As of November 25, the only days available are December 7, 27 and 28)** <https://www.exploretock.com/the-carolina-inn-chapel-hill/experience/573271/holiday-tea-2025?date=2025-12-07&size=2&time=10%3A00>

December 6: Jingle & Joy Holiday Weekend fun at the Hillsborough Visitor Center at 150 E. King Street. Reading with Mrs. Claus (3:00 PM), Photos with Santa (3:15 – 4:45 PM), Enjoy free yard games and crafts, plus delicious treats for sale — including cocoa, baked goods, and gluten-free options .Learn about the variety of holidays celebrated in Hillsborough with Kol Haskala and Diamante Arts and Cultural Center while you sip and snack on treats from PORCH and Oat & Co. At 5:00 PM, join the music with the Color and Light Community Choir in a group procession to the Historic Orange County Courthouse. <https://visithillsboroughnc.com/event/jingle-joy-weekend/2025-12-06/>

December 6: Tinsel & Traditions Home Tours (3pm – 8pm). Check in at the Alexander Dickson House at 150 E King St, Hillsborough to start the tour. Step inside Hillsborough's history with this reimagined take on the beloved Candlelight Home Tours. Visit six private homes, each representing a different time period, all within the town's historic district. Tickets \$25, with 12 and under free. <https://historichillsborough.org/event/tinsel-tradition-homes-tour/>

December 6: Hillsborough Holiday Tree Lighting (5pm –6pm). Join us for a candlelight procession from the Visitors Center at 150 E. King Street to the Old Courthouse at 104 E. King Street for the Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony and community sing-along of holiday favorites. The first 100 people receive an electric candle for the procession. <https://business.hillsboroughchamber.com/events/details/holiday-tree-lighting-24005?calendarMonth=2025-12-01>

December 6: Ugly Sweater Party. Pull on your most gloriously tacky knit and join us at Spring Haven Farm at 5306 Homer Ruffin Rd, Chapel Hill for our Ugly Sweater Party. Spend a festive evening with friendly goats, cozy fire pits, and plenty of photo ops. We'll have hot cocoa and cider, s'mores, holiday music, and a sweater contest with prizes for Ugliest, Most Festive, Best DIY, and more. \$15.95. 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM <https://www.springhavenfarm.com/farm-events>

December 6-19: Burwell School Historic Site Holiday Tours 11am – 4 pm. Watch the Hillsborough parade from the Burwell School at 3 pm on December 7 and enjoy cocoa and cookies. During the standard hours open of Wednesday-Saturday 11:00 am - 4:00 pm and Sunday 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Dec 6-19 take a Holiday Tour at the Burwell School 319 N. Churton Street, Hillsborough. <https://www.burwellschool.org/events>

December 6-20: Saturday Winter Craft Market (9am – 12pm) at the Chapel Hill Farmers' Market. (201 S. Estes Dr. Chapel Hill) Find your creative loved ones some magical handmade goods for the holiday season! <https://www.thechapelhillfarmersmarket.com/>

December 7: Wreath Making Workshop (2pm) at The Carolina Inn (211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill) Our talented artist will show you how to cut live greenery, execute the perfect bow, and attach decorative elements to a wreath base. Choose from an array of materials and textiles to create that perfect front door arrangement. Grab a friend...light snacks and a glass of prosecco included. <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/carolinainn-chapelhill/items/337782/calendar/2025/12/?full-items=yes>

December 7-January 4: Homes for the Holidays | Hillsborough Gingerbread Tradition. Participating businesses in Downtown Hillsborough (Churton & King St, Hillsborough) Homes for the Holidays is an annual event held at participating businesses throughout Hillsborough, NC to celebrate the creative arts and bring joy to our community this holiday season. Although it's a contest, the goal is to spread joy, create a festive atmosphere...and add to your shopping experience as you explore gift options for friends and family. <https://www.hillsboroughchamber.com/homes-for-the-holidays/>. Come see the Gingerbread creations from December 7 – January 4.

December 7: NC Botanical Garden Winter Craft Market (11am – 4pm). North Carolina Botanical Garden (100 Old Mason Farm Rd, Chapel Hill) Find the perfect holiday gifts during our craft market. Local artisans will offer a variety of products, including nature-themed notecards & prints, quilted bags & wall art, wood-turned items, jewelry, honey & beeswax products & more! <https://ncbq.unc.edu/event/winter-craft-market/>

December 7: Sip & Shop | Holiday Makers Market & Pizza Party! (12pm – 3pm) at Botanist & Barrel (105 Persimmon Hill Ln, Cedar Grove) Browse a curated selection of handmade gifts from talented local artisans. Wood Fired Pizza: Chef Deric doing what he does! Live Music Leia Sadiku with Acoustic jazzy vibes. Vendors, Pizza & Wine <https://checkout.square.site/buy/YOGJIMBYCICEG4JTC4UMB6JU>

December 7 and December 14: Holiday Market & Bier Garten (12pm – 4pm) (+ Dec 14) The Carolina Inn at 211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill hosts a European style market with a nod of southern flare. With vendors from all over the state, our market will be a wonderful place to shop for hand crafted yuletide gifts from chocolates to jewelry, to ornaments and more! You won't want to miss our Bier Garten either.... Enjoy an exceptional lineup of craft beers, mulled wine, and signature cocktails. You'll be able to feast on everything from soft pretzels, corndogs, pulled pork, brats and more! Your sweet tooth won't be disappointed either! <https://www.carolinainn.com/carolina-inn-holiday-event-series>

December 7: Holiday Bazaar on the Commons. (12pm – 5pm) Carrboro Town Commons (301 W. Main St, Carrboro) Join us for our LAST Bazaar of the season, the Westend Holiday Bazaar! Shop from several local makers and get fancy with face painting, fairy hair, & henna. Also, enjoy delicious eats & drinks at one of the many neighboring restaurants & cafés! <https://www.facebook.com/thebazaarus/>

December 7: Handel's Messiah | NC Symphony (3pm) is at Memorial Hall (208 E Cameron Ave, Chapel Hill) Handel's stunning masterpiece! Performed live with your North Carolina Symphony, North Carolina Master Chorale, and soloists to celebrate the season with passion and beauty, including the

“Hallelujah” chorus. Tickets range from \$65-\$88. <https://ncsymphony.org/events/handel-messiah-12-07-25-3pm-ch04/>

December 7: Come watch the Running of the Elves in Downtown Hillsborough. The race starts 4 pm just before the parade begins follows the same route. Experience the joy of running fast downhill in front of thousands of cheering people. Elf themed. Each participant has the option to select an Elf t-shirt, an Elf hat, and bells. Each participant is expected to wear these during the run. Or if you have a favorite Elf costume, feel free to wear that instead. Registration is closed.

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NC/Hillsborough/RunningoftheElves>

December 7: Light up the Night | Hillsborough Holiday Parade (4pm)

Downtown Hillsborough (Churton & King St, Hillsborough) The parade will feature dignitaries such as Mayor Mark Bell and NC State Representatives, marching bands, local businesses, cheerleaders, dance troupes, classic cars, floats, and, of course, Santa Claus! The parade will travel through downtown Hillsborough, south on Churton Street from Corbin Street to Margaret Lane and end at the intersection of Margaret Lane & Cameron Street. Residents and visitors are encouraged to come out early to enjoy holiday shopping and a bite to eat before the parade, as well as to secure parking and a favorite viewing spot. <https://www.hillsboroughchamber.com/light-up-the-night-holiday-parade/>

December 9: Candlelit Toast at the Burwell School from 7 – 8:30 pm. 319 N. Churton Street, Hillsborough. Join us for an enchanting evening at the Burwell School Historic Site. Enjoy a selection of wines and decadent desserts in the historic home, candlelit and decorated for the holidays. Live harp music will be your soundscape, performed by Amy Ims. \$30. <https://www.burwellschool.org/events>

December 11: Kids, Cookies & Candy Canes. (100 N. Greensboro St, Carrboro) A holiday celebration for children of all ages! Bring the family to the Carrboro Century Center to enjoy some holiday fun! There will be cookies, crafts, & a children’s show. 10:30 am – 12 pm
<https://townofcarrboro.org/Calendar.aspx?EID=8811&month=11&year=2025&day=26&calType=0>

December 11: Carr Mill by Candlelight (6pm – 8pm)

Carr Mill Mall (200 N Greensboro St, Carrboro) our annual Carr Mill by Candlelight event where we invite you to come do your holiday shopping for a good cause! Fundraiser will benefit TABLE NC, Carrboro <https://www.facebook.com/events/1363362252057534/>

December 12-13: Elfland Christmas Festival (6pm – 9pm)

Lloyd’s Dairy Barn (226 North Lloyd’s Dairy Rd, Efland). Join us for our annual Elfland Christmas festival presented by The Farm at Lloyd’s Dairy & Efland United Methodist church. Come experience a Christmas Village with unforgettable Christmas scenes which make amazing selfies, Santa’s workshop with arts, crafts and Christmas gifts to browse, hayrides, treats and more. Ticket includes general admission but additional experiences like pony rides and bounces houses are an additional cost. Children 0-4 free, Children 5-12 \$5 each day or \$7 for the weekend and Adults are considered 13 years old and over are \$10 each day or weekend price \$15. <https://www.Elflandfestival.com/>

December 13: Holiday Cheer Market (8am – 12pm)

Eno River Farmers’ Market (144 E Margaret Ln, Hillsborough) Handmade gifts from local artisans are the perfect way to make someone you love feel special! We will also have all the fresh seafood, meats and cheeses, breads, prepared dishes and just harvested winter produce that you need for your holiday tables. Don’t forget to pick up your holiday cookie and pie orders! Ugly sweaters, sleigh bells and Santa hats are appropriate accessories at this market. <https://www.enoriverfarmersmarket.com/>

December 13: Lavender Farm Holiday Open House (10am) at Sunshine Lavender Farm (4104

Millstone Rd, Hurdle Mills) Visit this magical farm! Fresh baked goodies popping out of the oven for you to nibble with our nearly famous Lavender Hot Chocolate. Win a DOOR PRIZE!

<https://sunshinelavenderfarm.yapsody.com/event/index/852263/Sunshine-Lavender-Farm-Holiday-Open-House>

December 13: Glass & Arts Winter Market (10am – 3pm)

Say it With Glass Designs (101 Two Hills Dr, Carrboro) Featuring glass & artists from our studios, as well as other creators & makers around the Triangle area! Join us for a warm holiday beverage & some festive community fun! <https://www.sayitwithglassdesigns.com/>

December 13: Elf-tacular Public Skate (101 Meadowlands Dr. Hillsborough) Jingle & mingle with the sportsplex elves, Santa, Mrs. Claus & more! Bring the whole family for a festive afternoon and experience the joy of the season. Skate 1 – 2:45 pm. Santa Claus & Mrs. Claus Meet & Greet and get your photo and Hot chocolate from 2 pm – 4 pm. Adults \$10, Children \$8 and Skate Rental \$5. <https://www.oc-sportsplex.com/>

December 13: The Holiday Reunion – A Play by Courtney Smith. Join the Orange County Historical Museum for a festival reader's theater and holiday party at 4:30 pm at Hillsborough United Methodist Church 130 W. Tryon Street. The play is set in Hillsborough in the early 2000s. Refreshments and holiday music. \$5 suggested donation. To reserve a spot email programs@orangehistorync.org festive <https://www.orangehistorync.org/events>

December 13: Holiday Movie Night. 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Experience a cozy evening at at Spring Haven Farm at 5306 Homer Ruffin Rd, Chapel Hill for our Holiday Movie Night. Settle in for a classic holiday film surrounded by the company of our friendly goats. Bring your own blankets and chairs, sip hot cocoa, and enjoy the warmth of the fire pits beneath the stars. It's a simple, way to slow down and enjoy the season with friends, family, and goats by your side. \$14.95. <https://www.springhavenfarm.com/farm-events>

December 13: Wild Mind Improv Holiday Show at the Carrboro ArtsCenter from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm. A Live Comedy & Improv Spectacular! Kick off the holiday season with an unforgettable night of delightful entertainment! This variety spectacular features both stand-up comedy and improv inspired by your suggestions. General Admission Tickets: \$20 adv/\$25 DOS. <https://artscenterlive.org/december-13th-wild-mind-improv-holiday-special/>

December 13-14: Voices The Chapel Hill Chorus Winter Concerts. Sat at 7:30 pm and Sun at 3 pm. Held at Moeser Auditorium in Hill Hall, UNC Campus., A Christmas Carol, by Benedict Sheehan. Two-time GRAMMY® nominee and American Prize-winner Benedict Sheehan has been called “a choral conductor and composer to watch in the 21st century” The work is a mix of traditional song and carols, along with original compositions. We are especially pleased that the narrator for the work is Catherine Brand, the host of WUNC's “All Things Considered,” whose voice will be familiar to many of our audience members. Tickets \$20 General Admission, \$10 students, 12 and under free. Purchase tickets online or at the door. <https://www.voiceschapelhill.org/>

December 14: Elf Market (11am – 5pm) at the ArtsCenter (400 Roberson St, Carrboro). Sometimes it pays to be a last-minute holiday shopper ! Especially when the ELF MARKET is on! Join the fun and get the rest of your shopping done with us at our hyper-local market. You'll find the most unique gifts while supporting some very talented local artists, as well as your favorite ArtsCenter! This year, in addition to hosting over 60 arts and craft vendors, we will have activities for the whole family, like “Paint Your Own Plate”, delicious bites & a holiday music zone! <https://artscenterlive.org/elf-market-2025/>

December 14: Land of Misfits Holiday Market at Gold Hand Gallery from 1 pm – 6 pm at 202 E Winmore Ave, Chapel Hill, NC. Annual Holiday Market & Tattoo Consult Day, where creativity, community, and cozy chaos come together for the most wonderfully weird shopping event of the season. This one-day holiday market showcases local North Carolina triangle artists, makers, and small businesses, offering everything from skincare and candles to original artwork, tattooed troll dolls, crochet creations, curated oddities, prints, delicious pastries, and more! <https://goldhandgallery.com/f/land-of-misfits-holiday-market-at-gold-hand-gallery>

December 14: La Vita Dolce's 2025 Holiday Cookie Bake-Off from 2 pm – 4 pm. Eight talented bakers will compete for cookie glory while you taste, sip, and vote for your favorites. Each \$16 ticket includes a walk-around tasting of 8 holiday cookies from our baker contestants as well as a build-your-dream hot cocoa customized with your choice of add-ons and add-ins from whipped cream to peppermint to mini 'mallows, caramel, and more! You'll also get to cast votes for your favorite cookies to help decide which bakers win prizes and take home titles at 610 Market Street, Southern Village <https://www.lavitadolcecafe.com/cookie-bake-off/>

December 14: Holiday Gathering on the Southern Village Green on Market Street from 6 pm – 8 pm. Hot chocolate, cookies and festive live music! <https://visitsouthernvillage.com/event/holiday-gathering-on-the-southern-village-green/>

December 14: Hanukkah (Chanukah) Festival 2025. (1937 W Cornwallis Rd. Durham 27705) Kick off the Hanukkah season with our annual Hanukkah Festival, in collaboration with partners across the Triangle Jewish community. Enjoy a day of fun with the family, Kids' Corner with arts and crafts, face painting, and more! PJ Library activities; Latkes for sale at the J Cafe; And of course, the lighting of the Menorah! **2pm - 5pm** <https://www.jewishforgood.org/calendar>

December 18: Hanukkah Dinner (6pm) at [The Carolina Inn](#) (211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill) We are thrilled to add this new event to our holiday calendar. Celebrate the spirit of Hanukkah through the lighting of a menorah, education from local Jewish leaders, and of course, a festive meal! Our menu will feature traditional specialties as well as some unexpected twists on classic fare. The evening will be a journey through history and culture. This is not a kosher event Kids Welcome. Cost is 13 and older \$99 and ages 4-10 \$50. Reserve your spot. <https://www.carolinainn.com/carolina-inn-holiday-event-series>

December 18: Chanukah Festivities at the 1870 Farm at 1224 Old Lystra Road, Chapel Hill from 3 pm – 5:30pm. The Festival of Lights features sufganiyot, lighting the menorah, visits to the animals and other festive games! Admission is \$13 per person with children 2 and under free. <https://www.1870farm.com/holiday>
<https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/1870farm/items/576366/calendar/2025/12/?flow=1253635&full-items=yes>

December 19-20: Hillsborough on Ice - The Nutcracker 2025 Friday at 6 pm and Saturday at 11 am. Tickets for the show are \$15 per person. Orange County Sportsplex, 101 Meadowlands Drive, Hillsborough, NC (919) 644-0339, <https://www.oc-sportsplex.com/>

December 20: Last Minute Gift Grab (8am – 12pm) at the [Eno River Farmers' Market](#) (144 E Margaret Ln, Hillsborough). Stocking stuffers, pre-wrapped gifts, a festive bottle tied with a bow. This market is for the procrastinators. A last minute gift for a holiday host. Candles. Soaps. Gift sets. A holiday pie. <https://www.enoriverfarmersmarket.com/>

December 20: Solstice Lantern Walk & Market (5pm – 8pm) at the [Eno River Farmers' Market Pavilion](#) (144 E Margaret Ln. Hillsborough) Shop at the market for work by a select number of local artists and enjoy live music, hot drinks, warm food, and more at the Solstice Market both before & after we light up the night! After sundown, see people with lantern's walking along the Hillsborough's River Walk, lanterns lighting a collective path toward warmer, brighter days ahead, together. Whether walking in the procession, watching the stream of lantern lights, or enjoying Solstice Market and performances, registering for a ticket is required to attend this event. Tickets are free with a suggested donation of \$5-10 per person. <https://www.hillsboroughharts council.org/solstice>

December 21: A Solstice Assembly w Bob Vasile, Jane Pepler and friends at 3 pm at the ARTsCenter at 400 Roberson Street, Carrboro. Come for the annual and very special afternoon of winter solstice music with Pratie Heads, their musical friends New Hope Harmony and solstice singers, Carolina Warblers. Bob Vasile and Jane Pepler (Pratie Heads) have been playing music together for many decades and are exceptional musicians as well as North Carolina favorites. They perform dance music,

songs and ballads of England, Scotland, Ireland, Colonial America, and beyond. Tickets are \$25. <https://artscenterlive.org/december-21st-a-solstice-assembly/>

December 21: 2025 Christmas Brunch (8am – 2pm) at The Carolina Inn (211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill) Join us from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm on Sunday, December 21st for a Christmas themed buffet offering classic breakfast dishes, a featured carving station, seasonal produce, assorted cheeses, pastries, and our specialty brunch cocktails. <https://www.exploretock.com/the-carolina-inn-chapel-hill/experience/573285/2025-christmas-brunch>

Through December 24: 9th Annual Holiday at the 1870 Farm. (1224 Old Lystra Rd, Chapel Hill) Enjoy access to the farm, transformed into a festive winter wonderland! Meet Santa (all children get a gift), pet festive animals, take a candy cane from our peppermint forest, have a snowball fight in our winter wonderland, pet pony reindeer, enjoy s'mores, make a toy in the Elf workshop, and experience endless Christmas magic! This year features a festival of lights in the animal village, s'mores with Santa, Breakfast with Santa and wreath-making in the apothecary! Event is on select days. Visit calendar at <https://www.1870farm.com/holiday> to make your reservations.

December 24-25: Christmas/Eve Prix-Fixe Dinner (5pm – 8:30pm) The Carolina Inn (211 Pittsboro St, Chapel Hill) Join us this Christmas Eve and Christmas for a three course prix-fixe dining experience. On December 24th and 25th, Crossroads will be offering a prix-fixe three-course dinner menu for \$100 per person (not including tax and service charge). This includes your choice of a starter, main course, and dessert, beverage is not included. For any questions or assistance booking, please reach out to the Crossroads host stand at (919) 918-2777. <https://www.carolinainn.com/carolina-inn-holiday-event-series>

December 25: Mitzvah Day 2025 (1937 w. Cornwallis Rd. Durham 27706). Jewish for Good's 19th annual Mitzvah Day is a special day offering over 25 volunteer projects for individuals & families, there's something for everyone. From beautifying local parks to crafting no-sew fleece blankets & serving those in need, diverse opportunities to make a positive difference. **9am - 2pm**
<https://www.jewishforgood.org/calendar>

December 27: Kwanza Celebration (11am – 4pm). Drakeford Library Complex (203 S. Greensboro St, Carrboro) This joyous gathering will feature live performances, traditional drumming, spoken word, and community storytelling rooted in the seven principles of Kwanzaa. Guests will enjoy festive decor, meaningful rituals, and a celebration of unity, creativity, and purpose. Come be inspired, uplifted, and connected in a space filled with culture, rhythm, and light. Visit vendors selling arts & crafts, clothing and jewelry. <https://www.carrboronc.gov/Calendar.aspx?EID=8810>

Through December 28: The Longest Night A Winter's Tale. (250 W Franklin St. Chapel Hill) at the Morehead Planetarium & Science Center. See the show on Saturday from 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm and Sunday from 3 pm – 4 pm through December 21. Then picks back up December 27 and continues weekends through January 2026. Visit <https://moreheadplanetarium.org/calendar/>.

Through January 4: Holiday Exhibit at FRANK Gallery. Excellent work from our FRANK member artists, guests, and many new artists will be on display in the gallery. This your perfect opportunity to find the right creative gifts for your loved ones. You'll find a mix of large and small works at many price ranges. Gift local! FRANK Gallery, 370 E. Main St #130, Carrboro
<https://www.frankisart.com/event/2025-holiday-exhibit/>

Chanukah (Hanukkah) Sunday, December 14 – Monday, December 22

Kwanza Friday, December 26 – Thursday January 1

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