



What's up in DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE this weekend

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE: Come sample, shop and place your holiday orders: gift baskets, dinner baskets, and flowers. Taste samples of fresh-made sausage, bratwurst, cheeses, fresh-baked cookies and barrel molasses. Choose from over 40 varieties of old-fashioned candies. Visit during the parade for popcorn, cookies, hot dogs and hot chocolate out front. Simmons Center Market, 600 Race St.



CRAB TREE LIGHTING: The crab basket tree is made up of about 200 crab baskets, the type that local watermen use to bring in the blue crabs. Enjoy live music starting at 4pm, with the lighting of the tree at 4:45pm. Located in Craig's Drug Store parking lot at the corner of Race & Gay streets, right by the parade reviewing stand.

CHRISTMAS PARADE: Marching bands, floats, classic cars, horses, and more fill the streets with excitement, as they have for 70 years! The parade begins at High Street near Water Street at 5pm and continues on Poplar, Race and ending at Race and Washington Streets. For questions on weather, check the Cambridge Dorchester County Christmas Parade Facebook page.

CHRISTMAS TRAIN GARDEN: A tradition for 80 years! Perfect for all ages. Runs from Dec 1- Dec 30. Hours are Monday-Friday 6-9pm. Saturday & Sunday from 1-4pm and 6-9pm. Free admission, but a donation of money, new toys or non-perishables are welcome. Firehouse at 307 Gay St.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2

BLOODYS AND A MOVIE: Bloody Mary bar with all the fixin's. And don't miss Randy's delicious quiche. 11am-2pm. The movie this week is "White Christmas." The Wine Bar, 414 Race St.

SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

POP-UP SHOP: Stop by the Secrets of the Eastern Shore pop-up shop with Delmarva-themed photos, greeting cards, and books. Open Saturday 11am-7pm and Sunday 11am-5pm. Inside Jimmie & Sook's Restaurant. Grab a drink, order a dish, and stroll on over for some Christmas shopping. 527 Poplar St.

CRAIG'S DRUGSTORE: Christmas ornaments are 10% off, boxed holiday cards 20% off, and 2019 Lang and Legacy calendars are 25% off. 409 Race St.

CONFETTI: 20% off all Bliss jewelry, ponchos, and scarves this weekend. Guest artist, metalsmith Paul Lockart's work on display through December. Also soaps, lotions and scrubs. Open Saturday, 10-6. 421 Academy St.

BEAT THE RUSH DELIVERY: Don't miss out on enjoying local foods. Try this local food delivery for just \$2 (limited time). Place your order by calling 443.351.7870.

SHOP & WIN: For every \$20 spent in participating shops and galleries you are entered to win prizes, including 3 Grand Prize packages! Prizes have totaled \$2,000+ in the past. Runs until Saturday 12/8 (Second Saturday).

THE ARTS



Main Street Gallery: "Artful Giving." Beautiful holiday-priced artwork and a raffle of a Danny Doughty painting for charity. Nov 9 – Dec 30. 518 Poplar St.

Dorchester Center for the Arts: "Gallery of Gifts." Unique hand-crafted items perfect for gift giving. Exhibit runs from Nov 8 – Dec 22. 321 High St.

Leggett Gallery: "Water Color Painters" featuring works by artists from the Dorchester Center for the Arts. 418 Race St.

Downtown Frame of Mine: Find one of the greatest collections of fine original art. 319 High St.

Jewelry By Cottage Studio: Hand-crafted jewelry, oil paintings, sterling silver, and more. 410 Race St.