



What's up in DOWNTOWN CAMBRIDGE this weekend

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8 — OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS!

CAROLERS: Pop-up carolers throughout downtown shops sing classics with a comic twist! Performers are students of CrashBox Theatre troupe.



CARRIAGE RIDES: Horse drawn carriage rides through downtown. They leave from Simmons Center Market, 600 Race St. 5pm to 8pm. A fee applies.

SHOP & WIN PROMOTION: For every \$20 spent in participating shops and galleries you are entered to win prizes, including 3 Grand Prize packages! WINNERS will be drawn at 8pm in Cannery Way!

CAMBRIDGE KIDS ROCK THE HOLIDAYS: Holiday piano concert. Free; donations welcome. 447 Race St.

BOOK SIGNING: Meet Chef John Shields and pick up his new cookbook, "The New Chesapeake Kitchen." Photos by Cambridge photographer Dave Harp. 5-8pm, Artisan Gourmet, 412 Race St.

SANTA SIGHTINGS: Katie Mae's, 530 Poplar St. 12pm-2pm in Santa's North Pole Vault and at Cannery Way, 400 block of Race St. 3pm-8pm. "Selfies with Santa."

THE JEWELRY BOX: Introducing a new business, The Wine Guy. 5-8pm. Open wine bar, vendors with jewelry for men and women, dessert bar. \$5 cover charge. Shamy Lynne Studios, 408 Race St (above 410 Race St).

MUSIC: Ginger Cats! 6pm. Serving pomegranate mimosas, wine, beer, desserts & holiday cookies. Black Water Bakery, 429 Race St.

BOOK SALE: A collection of gently used books, most \$1 or less. 9am-1pm. Benefits the Library. 303 Gay St.

CHRISTMAS TRAIN GARDEN: Monday-Friday 6-9pm. Saturday & Sunday from 1-4pm and 6-9pm. Free admission; donations, new toys or non-perishables are welcome. Firehouse at 307 Gay St.

TOY DRIVE FINALE: Last chance to bring new, unopened toys for the Dorchester Santa Toy Drive—and celebrate! RAR Brewing, 12pm-1am.

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NATIVITY SCENES FROM AROUND THE WORLD: On display at Cambridge House B&B. 2-5pm. \$10. Reservations required, 410.221.7700. 112 High St.

SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

SUNNYSIDE SHOP: Just in the Saint Nick of Time...Storewide apparel sale! 20%, or more, off all apparel, except Salaam. 10% off Salaam clothing. 500 Poplar St.

SIMMONS MARKET: Store and gift shop are in full bloom for all your Christmas needs. The greenhouse is brimming with beautiful poinsettias. 600 Race St.

ROBIN HOOD SHOP: Full of merchandise. 75% off clothing, housewares, glassware, and anything Christmas. 416 High St.

THE ARTS



ART WALK BEGINS 5PM

Dorchester Center for the Arts: "Gallery of Gifts." Unique hand-crafted items perfect for gift giving. Reception with music & refreshments. 5:30-7pm. 321 High St.

Main Street Gallery: "Artful Giving." A special champagne & chocolate reception, live music at 5:30 and 6:30, and raffling off of a Danny Doughty painting for charity. 5-8pm. 518 Poplar 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.