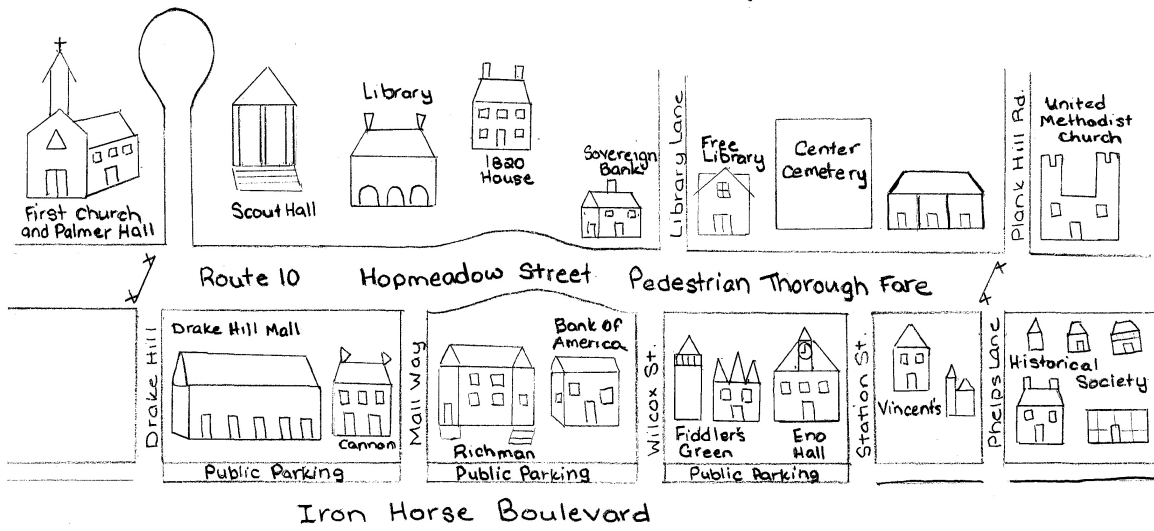


SIMSBURY Celebrates! 2011



Saturday, November 26th 4:30 PM

To
Simsbury Meadow →

United Methodist Church

Wesley Hall

Holiday Café & Warming Hut

4:30-7:30pm

Drop in for free soup and snacks!
There will be ongoing live entertainment.

Sponsored by the United Methodist Church Men's Group

Sanctuary

Annual Messiah Sing In

6:00-6:45pm

Join the Farmington Valley Chorale for this memorable holiday tradition.

Carillon Concert

7:00-7:30pm

Music from the bell tower by Daniel Kehoe.

Bell Tower Tours

6:30-7:30pm

Limited visitation to the bell tower.

Simsbury Historical Society

Free Admission to the Phelps

Tavern Museum and Facepainting for Children

4:30-7:15pm

Sponsored by the Simsbury Historical Society & Educational Playcare

Meeting House

Children's Holiday Activities

4:30-7:00pm

Fun holiday projects and crafts for kids to do!

Sponsored by Apple Tree Children's Center

Eno Memorial Hall

Main Floor-Auditorium

Shaded Soul Band (New!)

4:30-5:15pm; 6:30-7:15pm

Come see a high energy Motown, rhythm and blues band. They will keep everyone grooving!

Magic of Christopher

5:30-6:15pm

Escape into the fantasy world of magic and illusion! Fun for all!

Eno Memorial Hall

Lower Floor-Youth Room

Mrs. Claus' Kitchen

**Opening early!*

4:00-7:15pm

Mrs. Claus and her elves will help your child decorate a holiday cookie!

Sponsored by Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church

Lower Floor-Old Court Room

8 Nights of Fun All Rolled Into

One 5:30-7:30pm

Join Chai: The Center for Jewish Life to learn more about Chanukah-The Festival of Lights. Kids of all ages can make and play with an edible dreidel! You can also taste olive oils and learn about the connection to Chanukah.

Sponsored by The Center for Jewish Life

Lower Floor-SCTV Studio

Simsbury Community Television

Live Holiday Greeting Video

4:30-7:15pm

Enter through Mrs. Claus' Kitchen to the SCTV studio. Tape a holiday greeting to be aired on SCTV through the month of December!

DVD copies will be available for a \$5 donation.

Sponsored by Simsbury Community Television

Simsbury Free Library / Genealogical Society

A Showcase For The Arts

4:30-7:15pm

Artwork from local artist Catherine M Elliott will be on display.

Bank of America

Pictures with Santa

**Opening Early!*

4:00-7:00pm

Have your child's picture taken with the real Santa Claus! \$5 per photo taken by Curt Henderson. Photos will be mailed to your home. No personal photographs permitted.

Picture line will be cut off at 6:30pm so Santa can see the children who waited in line before he leaves. We do not want anyone to wait in line, not get to see Santa and miss out on other fun events.

Bank of America

String Theory *(New!)*

4:00-7:00pm

Professional string trio will entertain those in line to see Santa.

Sponsored by the Shaded Soul Band

Simsbury Public Library

Children's Discovery Room

Catherine Gibson *(New!)*

5:00-5:30pm, 6:00-6:30pm

This award winning author of 2 positive message children's books will be reading and teaching sign language.

Sponsored by Kidz Cutz

Children's Room

Music Time!! with Miss Carrie

4:30-5:00, 5:30-6:00, 6:30-7:00 pm

Children love to sing and dance as Miss Carrie plays her guitar and celebrates with holiday songs!

Program Room

How Santa Got His Job

4:30-5:00, 5:15-5:45, 6:00-6:30, 6:45-7:15pm

Intriguing shadow puppet show performed by the popular Nappy Puppets.

Sponsored by Friends of the Simsbury Library & the Children's Room of the Simsbury Public Library

Boy Scout Hall

Gingerbread House Exhibit

**Opening early!*

4:00-7:00pm

Come view the edible artwork of local gingerbread house artisans. You will be excited by this year's entries!

Sponsored by the Simsbury Celebrates Committee

Simsbury Camera Club

4:00-7:00pm

Demonstrations, information and exhibits.

Sponsored by the Camera Club of Simsbury

Theatre Guild of Simsbury *(New!)*

4:30-5:00, 5:30-6:00pm

The Theatre Guild of Simsbury will be performing songs from Broadway shows for your listening pleasure!

First Church of Christ and Palmer Hall

Sanctuary

Silk City *(New!)*

4:30-5:15pm, 6:30-7:15pm

One of the premier barbershop choruses in New England, featuring 4 part a capella harmony.

First Church Praise Choir

5:30-6:15pm

A close harmony group who will perform everything from gospel to pop to classical and everything in between!

Sponsored by First Church of Christ

Palmer Hall

Yo-Yo Mania

4:30-5:15pm, 6:30-7:15pm

This repeat act brings back memories of old favorite tricks such as Walk the Dog and Rock the Baby. You will be amazed by some new and bizarre tricks!

Hip Hop-ACROfitness Style

5:45-6:15pm

ACROfitness' finest students and instructor Brandon Coulote will demonstrate the unique combination of dance, fitness and street tumbling that is Hip Hop!

Sponsored by ACROfitness

Church Second Floor

The Festival of the Firs

4:30-7:15pm

Artfully decorated wreaths and mini trees offered up for Tea Cup Raffle. Proceeds benefit Simsbury Food Pantry.

Hands on Holiday Children's Crafts

4:30-7:15pm

Fair Trade Jazz and Coffee House

4:30-7:15pm

Complimentary coffee and cocoa with superb local talent.

Outdoor Activities and Street Entertainment

Vincent's Sports Shop

Lacrosse Shot Contest

5:00-7:00pm

The Simsbury High School Varsity Lacrosse Team will be sponsoring a Fastest Shot Contest for all ages.

Sponsored by SHS Varsity Lacrosse

Connecticut Whale Hockey Slap Shot Contest

5:00-7:00pm

Pucky the Whale and the CT Whale crew will be here with an inflatable slap shot game.

Sponsored by Connecticut Whale

Magic of Christopher

6:30-7:00pm

Come see an encore performance from the amazing Christopher!

Sovereign Bank

Ice Carver In Action

5:00pm

Ice Carver Gary Costa creates a holiday masterpiece.

Victorian Porch at Fiddler's Green

Salvation Army Band

5:00-7:00pm

The warmth of their music inspires any "grinch" to appreciate the meaning of the holidays.

Sponsored by the Salvation Army of Simsbury

Bank of America Front Lawn

Ski Sundown Rail Jam

4:30-7:15pm

Watch the skills and tricks of Ski Sundown snowboarders as they perform their high flying maneuvers.

Drake Hill Mall Parking Area

Very Extreme Trampoline Show

(New!)

5:00-5:25, 5:55-6:25, 6:55-7:25pm

Amazing stunts performed on 2 giant trampolines by Olympic caliber athletes from around the country. You don't want to miss this show!

Sponsored by the Simsbury Celebrates! Committee

Outdoor Activities and Street Entertainment

Richman Building Parking Area

Playstrong Block Party

Dancing, interactive demonstrations of incredible local talent, contests and fun! There will also be figure skating demonstrations from the International Skating Center of CT and Zumba lessons with the ACROfitness Performing Team.

Simsbury Spinners

5:00-5:45pm

Successful group of young twirlers!

Gloria J. Rossetti School of Dance

5:45-6:30pm

ACROfitness Student Body

6:30-7:30pm

Cannon Building Entrance

Rotary Club Pony Rides

4:30pm-7:15pm

Saddle up on friendly ponies ready to trot!

Sponsored by Simsbury/Granby Rotary Club

Simsbury High School

Cabaret Singers

4:30-7:30pm

Holiday songs along Hopmeadow Street, followed by a performance at the Iron Horse Blvd. bandshell.

Lions Club Trolley Rides

4:30-7:00pm

Step aboard Flamig Farm's trolley for a fun ride down Hopmeadow Street.

Arrival/ departure on the street in front of Boy Scout Hall and at Center Cemetery.

Sponsored by Simsbury Lions Club

Roaming Railroad

4:30-7:00pm

Hop on one of 2 trains that will be running up and down Hopmeadow Street.

Arrival/ departure on the street in front of Boy Scout Hall and at Center Cemetery.

Street Entertainment

Our roving cast of characters will be all along Hopmeadow Street from the intersection of Plank Hill Road to the intersection of Drake Hill Road.

4:30-7:30pm

Connecticut Yuletide Carolers

Don't miss this group in their Victorian era costumes!

Stilt Walking Toy Soldiers

The Grinch

Rocky the Rock Cat

Apple Blossom

Pucky the Whale

The Hartford Stag

The State Farm Bear

PAWS of Paw Meadow Dog Park

Annual Holiday Firetruck

Parade with Santa

7:25-7:55pm

The annual lighted, music filled firetruck parade moves from the corner of Drake Hill Road and Hopmeadow Street down to Phelps Lane.

Parade sponsored by the Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company

Iron Horse Blvd Band Shell

Spectacular Fireworks Display

8:15-8:30pm

Our fantastic fireworks finale is a spectacular way to end your night. Tune your radio to 88.3 FM to listen to the accompanying holiday music score to our fabulous fireworks! Sound production by Perfect Vision and Sound of Avon.

Sponsored by the Simsbury Celebrates! Committee & Simsbury Supporters

Public Restrooms

Boy Scout Hall
Eno Memorial Hall
Fiddler's Green
First Church/Palmer Hall
Phelps Tavern Museum
Simsbury Public Library
United Methodist Church

Outdoor Food Vendors

Edible Arrangements

In front of Simsbury Library
Fruit salad, Dipped Chocolate, Hot Chocolate

First Church of Christ

Lower Church Parking Lot
Hot Dogs

Fitzgerald's Foods

CVS Parking Lot
Chili, Soup, Cupcakes, Water

The Iron Frog

Corner of Hopmeadow & Wilcox
Hot Dogs, Water

Joe Pizza

Corner of Hopmeadow & Wilcox
Pizza, Water

Kane's Market

Corner of Hopmeadow & Station Street
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Water, Hot Chocolate

Little City Pizza

Fitzgerald's Parking Lot
Pizza, Water

Nick of Thyme

In front of Simsbury Library
Pulled Pork Sliders, Pumpkin Pie

One Bite Café

In front of Simsbury Library
Donuts, Muffins, Brownies, Cider, Water

Red Stone Pub

Cannon Building Entrance
Roast Beef Sliders, Water

TCBY

In front of Simsbury Library
Frozen Yogurt, Hot Chocolate, Cider, Water

Information Booth, Simsbury Patch, First Aid Station and Lost & Found located in front of Simsbury Public Library / 1820 House

Handicapped Parking is available behind Eno Memorial Hall and the Richman Building