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# 2023 Christmas Town Festival

Preliminary  
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In Beautiful Bethlehem, Connecticut

The Old Bethlehem Historical Society will have their School House open during the festival  
The Bethlehem Post Office has extended hours: Fri. until 8 pm and Sat. from 8:30 am to 3 pm.

## FRIDAY, DEC. 1 from 5 pm to 9:30 pm

- 5:00 pm FESTIVAL OPENS
- 5:00 pm Gus' Gang, Fife and Drum Band .....Gazebo on the Green
- 5:35 pm Region 14 Band and Singers .....Gazebo on the Green
- 6:00 PM Opening Ceremony and Tree Lighting.....On the Green  
**Honorary Emcee WPLR Radio Personality Chaz**, Invocation – Monsignor Robert Tucker  
Greeting and Tree Lighting with Skyy Blue, Santa, Caroling with Region 14 Band & Singers
- 5 – 9 pm Free Children’s Crafts .....Firehouse (rear room)  
Take your own photos with Santa .....Library – Downstairs (use rear lower level door)  
Book & Cookie Sale.....Library
- 6:45 pm Fire Truck Christmas light procession.....Along Main Street
- 7:00 pm Christmas Concert: Marc Poliquin & Friends .....Christ Episcopal Church
- 8:00 pm Christmas Concert: RAMA Saxophone Quartet.....,Christ Episcopal Church
- 5– 9:30 pm Craft Vendors, Food Vendors ..... Memorial Hall, Christ Church Hall, Town Hall, American Legion,  
Firehouse (2 rooms) & all along Main Street  
Hayride (adults \$5, children Free\*). .....Tickets at Information Trailer  
Scavenger Hunt.....Free Entry Forms at Information Trailer  
Ornament Sales .....Town Hall (upper level)  
Balloon Art.....Town Hall (lower level)
- 9:30 pm FESTIVAL CLOSES`



## Saturday, DEC. 2 from 9:30 am to 4 pm

- 8:30 am Registration in front of the Memorial Hall for the “Santa Made Me Do It” 5K Run. Race at 10 am.
- 9:30 am FESTIVAL OPENS
- 9:30am-4 pm Ornament Sales .....Town Hall (upper level)  
Craft Vendors, Food Vendors .....Memorial Hall, Christ Church Hall, Town Hall,  
American Legion, Firehouse (2 rooms) & all along  
Main Street  
Scavenger Hunt.....Free Entry Forms at Information Trailer  
Free Children’s Crafts ..... Firehouse (rear room)  
Book & Cookie Sale.....Library (Cookies upper level, Books lower level)  
Balloon Art.....Town Hall (lower level)
- 10 am-4 pm Take your own photos with Santa .....Library – Downstairs (use rear lower level door)  
Hayride (adults \$5, children Free \*) .....Tickets at the information Trailer
- 10:30 am-3 pm Tractor Exposition and Decorating Contest.....Along Main Street
- 10:30 am, 11 am & 11:30 AM Chime In Bell Concerts (3).....Christ Episcopal Church
- 1:00 & 2:00 pm Christmas Concerts (2) Midnight Anthem.....Christ Episcopal Church
- 2 pm Henry Church, guitarist .....Traveling the Festival
- 4 pm FESTIVAL CLOSES \* Adults \$5 and children free w/adult ticket purchase

