

Celebrating Community Spirit!

The Essex Holiday Committee, together with the Essex Division of the Cape Ann chamber of Commerce, and the Essex Shipbuilding Museum are pleased to announce that we will be hosting the Essex Holiday Festival.

The first weekend of December is set aside in anticipation of this very special time of the year . . . the giving and sharing of the holiday spirit in Essex. We start Thursday evening with a solemn special ceremony, the Lighting of our Memory Tree, where we honor our lost loved ones.

Friday evening Santa arrives on the Essex River by boat and walks up to the shipyard with a cast of toy land characters. Children can sit on Santa's lap and review their holiday "wish list". Refreshments of clam chowder, donuts, and hot chocolate will be served!

Saturday morning the Essex Elementary Fifth Grade class sponsors a breakfast with Santa at the Essex School. Enjoy a pancake breakfast, take a photo with Santa and make a holiday craft! All proceeds benefit the Fifth Grade class trip.

TOWN OF ESSEX



ESSEX HOLIDAY FESTIVAL 2011

Sponsored by:
Essex Holiday Committee
Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce – Essex Division
Essex Shipbuilding Museum

Town of Essex
2011 Holiday Festival
Town Hall
30 Martin Street
Essex, MA 01929

Essex Resident
Essex, MA 01929

Presorted Standard
US Postage
Gloucester, MA 01930
Permit No. 207

Calendar of Events

Saturday, November 19, 2011

Church Holiday Fairs 9 AM – 2 PM

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Memory Tree Lighting & Ceremony 6:30 PM



Friday, December 2, 2011

Santa arrives at Town Landing 6:00 PM

Essex Holiday Festival Idol

(Pre-register by November 25th)

Carolers visit Essex restaurants 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Saturday, December 3, 2011

Breakfast with Santa 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

\$5 pp or \$25 for the family

Essex Businesses Hold Open Houses

Many businesses will be offering
Specials and Refreshments.

Annual Toy Drive

Action Inc. Project Uplift

November 28th – December 18th

Collecting new unused toys and clothing.
Look for collection boxes located throughout town.



HELP SUPPORT THE FESTIVITIES!

It is truly the support of the community that makes this event possible.

Last year's event was very successful. It is our hope to build upon the successes of prior years and create a more community-based event that will enhance this celebration for all to enjoy.

As we make preparations for the 2011 Festival, we are again looking for volunteers and DONATIONS.

We would like to THANK everyone who contributed in the past to our success and look forward to working with you again this year.

Please contact one of our Holiday Festival Committee members to participate.

Committee Members:

Mary Hickey	768-3373
Heidi Jackson Dean	768-7372
Ted Marshall	768-1114
Sue Lufkin	768-7122
Tia Schlaikjer	768-7541



Annual Essex Holiday Festival Idol

Pre-register by November 25th

Name _____

Address _____

Holiday Festival Donation

General Fund \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Memory Tree Donation

(November 25th deadline)

Memory Tree \$ _____

In Memory of: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to:

Town of Essex

(Please note: Holiday Festival Gift Fund
on the memo line of your check.)

Mail to:

Town Hall

c/o B. Zubricki

30 Martin Street

Essex, MA 01929