

EVENT SCHEDULE / See Map for Locations

- 10:00 am - Willow Tree & Friends / Presbyterian Church **G**
- 11:30 am - Reedy Point Players / Bandshell **D**
- 12:00 pm - Delaware Vox Valles from Delaware Valley Classical School / Court House **B**
- 12:30 pm - Jim Slagle / Bandshell **D**
- 1:00 pm - Celebration Ringers / Presbyterian Church **G**
- 1:30 pm - Westfield Chorale / Methodist Church **I**
- 2:00 pm - Reedy Point Players / Bandshell **D**
- 3:00 pm - Music School of Delaware Suzuki Academy / Arsenal **E**
- 3:00 pm - New Ark Chorale / Presbyterian Church **G**
- 3:00 pm - Jim Slagle / Bandshell **D**
- 4:00 pm - Caroling & Tree Lighting Ceremony / Bandshell **D**

SANTA SCHEDULE / See Map for Locations

Christmas gift-givers from New Castle's founding communities - the Dutch, the Swedes and the British - are in town today. Visit each of our historical "Santas", put a letter to the North Pole in **Santa's Mailboxes**, make an ornament for the **Children's Tree**, hang a Wish for the World on the **Wishing Tree** and learn more about Santa's stories at the **Art of Gifting**.

St. Nicholas is our inspirational 6th century Saint of Giving. His tradition was shared by Catholic and Episcopal faiths of our Dutch founders, then later from Italy and the British Isles.

Jultomte arrives with his julbock, or Christmas goat, as part of Sweden's Christmas Advent festival. He wishes "God Jul" to all!

Father Christmas is the spirit of Victorian tradition and a character in the beloved Dickens story *A Christmas Carol*.

Santa Claus as translated by the Dutch: Sinter Klaas, arrives south by sleigh and reindeer to travel the world at Christmas.

The four Santas will be visiting our different Santa Stations throughout the day. Here's a schedule (see Map for locations):

TIME	JULTOMTE	ST. NICHOLAS	FATHER CHRISTMAS	SINTER KLAAS
10-11	Strolling	The Window M	Read House H	Town Hall C
11-12		The Window M	Read House H	Town Hall C
12-1	The Window M			Town Hall C
1-2	The Window M	Strolling	Town Hall C	
2-3	Town Hall C	Read House H	Town Hall C	The Window M
3-4	Strolling	Read House H	The Window M	Town Hall C

After the **Tree Lighting Ceremony** at 5:00 pm, Mayor **Valarie Leary** and the **Goodwill Fire Company** will give Santa a ride out of town on his way home!

Talented performers from all over Delaware have come together to make Spirit of Christmas a special day. The festival wraps up with caroling and a dramatic Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Bandshell **D, hosted by town and state dignitaries.**

We're honored to have the following speakers at our Tree Lighting Ceremony:

- Valarie Leary**, Mayor
- Suzanne Souder**, President of City Council
- Melissa Minor-Brown**, State Representative
- Nicole Poore**, State Senator
- Kim Eppheimer**, Executive Director, Friendship House

ALSO

Want to take home a delightful Christmas candle? **Cabernet Candles **K**** will be having a **Candlemaking Workshop**, 12 to 6 PM.

Interested in history? Check out our famous museums, decorated for Christmas:

- Amstel House **U****; **Dutch House **V****; **Court House **B****;
- Visitors Center **E****; **Civil War Museum **W****; **Read House & Gardens **H****.

THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS



It's an all-day festival of exciting activities for all ages. Scheduled events include musical and theatrical performances, markets, house tours, Santa visits and a tree lighting ceremony. Throughout the day, you can also:

BROWSE for crafts and gifts, art and antiques, soups and baked goods and beverages, burgers and barbecue, coffee and cuisine. **MAKE** wishes and gifts and ornaments and put them on the Trees. **TOUR** beautiful historical homes. **ENJOY** strolling performers. **ADMIRE** the decorated windows on Delaware Street. **VISIT** four historical Santas at our Santa stations, including Santa's Sleigh. Locations include:

- Outdoor Artisan Market / The Green **A****
- Winter Market / Public Library **J****
- Gifts, Soups & Baked Goods / Presbyterian Church **G****
- Wishing Tree / Town Hall **C****
- Children's Tree / The Green **A****
- Santa's Sleigh / Town Hall **C****
- Art of Gifting: Santa Stories / The Window **M****
- Candlemaking Workshop / Cabernet Candles **K****
- Strolling performers: Tom Freebery (Harmonica); Delaware Vox Valles (Caroling)**
- Santa Stations / See Santa Schedule**
- Historical House Tours / 10am to 4pm**
- Food Trucks / Wharf **N****
- Restaurants / Jessop's, Nora Lee's, Mercury, Oaxaca, Zollie's, Taqueria El Centenario**

See SCHEDULES for times and MAP for all locations



FESTIVAL LOCATION MAP

EVENTS & MARKETS

- A. The Green
- B. Court House
- C. Town Hall
- D. Bandshell
- E. Arsenal (Visitors Center)
- F. Tree Lighting
- G. Presbyterian Church
- H. Read House & Gardens
- I. Methodist Church
- J. Public Library
- K. Cabernet Candles
- L. Opera House
- M. The Window

FOOD & BEVERAGE

- N. Food Trucks
- O. El Centenario
- P. Zollie's
- Q. Oaxaca
- R. Mercury Café
- S. Nora Lee's
- T. Jessop's

HOUSE TOURS (10 to 4)

- 1. 112 W. 6th St. (closed 3:30)
- 2. 110 W. 6th St.
- 3. 33 E. 6th Street
- 4. 416 Delaware St.
- 5. 300 Delaware St.
- 6. 130 Delaware St.
- 7. 18 E. 4th St. (*masks)
- 8. 182 E. 4th St.
- 9. 184 E. 4th St.
- 10. 124 E. 3rd St.
- 11. 126 Harmony St.
- 12. 315 Harmony St.
- 13. 8 The Strand
- 14. 58 The Strand
- 15. 59 The Strand

(*masks required and provided)

OPEN MUSEUMS

- B. Court House
- E. Arsenal (Visitors Center)
- H. Read House & Gardens
- U. Amstel House Museum
- V. Dutch House Museum
- W. Civil War Museum

AVAILABLE RESTROOMS

- Public (Battery Park) 
- B. Court House
- E. Arsenal
- G. Presbyterian Church
- H. Read House
- I. Methodist Church
- J. Library
- L. Opera House
- M. The Window

