Celebrate the Season

2026 Holiday Planner for Dining, Music and Programs

Colonial Williamsburg

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ADA ACCESSIBLE

SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED

FAMILY PROGRAM

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG ADMISSION REQUIRED

2026 Holiday events open to the public for reservations on September 30, 2026. Please note that programming is subject to change. Always visit ***colonialwilliamsburg.org*** for the most current information. Call ***1-844-434-3243*** for reservations and tickets.

2026 Holiday Events

November

November 22

PROGRAMS

Special Event: History of Williamsburg Holiday Traditions
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

November 23

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Christmas with the Washingtons: 1776
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

November 24

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
4:45 PM - 5:05 PM

Palace Concert
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Death Never Takes a Holiday
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Live from Williamsburg: A Restoration Radio Play
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

November 25

DINING

Traditions: Thanksgiving Bake Sale
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Presentations & Lectures: Becoming History
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Jane Austen: Winter Revels at Pemberley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

November 26

DINING

Christiana Campbell's Tavern Thanksgiving Dinner
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

King's Arms Tavern Thanksgiving Dinner
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Regency Room Thanksgiving Grand Buffet
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Shields Tavern Thanksgiving Dinner
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Virginia Ballroom: Thanksgiving Day Feast
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Traditions Thanksgiving Day Buffet
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms Thanksgiving Prix Fixe
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Special Event: Thanksgiving Proclamation
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Fashions of Tsenacommacah
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

November 27

DINING

Traditions Italian Dinner Holiday Feast
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: The Story Goes On
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Twelve Days of Fashion for the Christmastide Bride
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

November 28

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: A Heart-Felt Touch:
The Genius of Scottish Songs
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Dean Shostak's Crystal Carols
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: A Gown for the Holiday Bride
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Patrick Henry
and the Last Christmas
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

November 29

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Hennage Holiday Concert Series:
The Gonzales Sisters
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

November 30

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Christmas with
the Washingtons: 1776
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Special Event: History of
Williamsburg Holiday Traditions
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

December 1

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM

Palace Concert
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Firing of the Brick Kiln
9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures:
Death Never Takes a Holiday
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Live from Williamsburg:
A Restoration Radio Play
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 2

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Firing of the Brick Kiln
9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Interactive: Happy 100th CW!
A Centennial Craft Party
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Presentations & Lectures: Becoming History
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Jane Austen:
Winter Revels at Pemberley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 3

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Artful Winter Music
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Music: Capitol Concert
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Music: The Williamsburg Symphony: Holiday Brass
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Firing of the Brick Kiln
9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Fashions of Tsenacommacah
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Interactive: Artful Winter Ornaments
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Special Event: Community Christmas Tree Lighting
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 4

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Traditions Italian Dinner Holiday Feast
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: One Street Over
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Special Event: Christmastide at the Courthouse
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Firing of the Brick Kiln
9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Workshop: DIY Craft: Quilting
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: The Story Goes On
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Twelve Days of Fashion for the Christmastide Bride
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Special Event: St. George Tucker House Open House
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Performance: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

December 5

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Christiana Campbell's Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Shields Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: A Heart-Felt Touch: The Genius of Scottish Songs
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Dean Shostak's Crystal Carols
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Firing of the Brick Kiln
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: A Gown for the Holiday Bride
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Interactive: Hands-on: The Art-Full Tree
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Patrick Henry and the Last Christmas
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Horticulture Workshop: Fresh Fruit Decorations
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Shopping: Public Auction
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

December 6

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Hennage Holiday Concert Series: Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Decorated Wreath Sales
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Horticulture Workshop: Small Centerpiece
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 7

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Christmas with the Washingtons: 1776
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Horticulture Workshop: Candle Centerpiece
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Special Event: History of Williamsburg Holiday Traditions
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

December 8

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM

Palace Concert
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Death Never Takes a Holiday
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Live from Williamsburg: A Restoration Radio Play
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 9

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Happy 100th CW! A Centennial Craft Party
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Presentations & Lectures: Becoming History
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Jane Austen: Winter Revels at Pemberley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 10

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Artful Winter Music
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Music: Capitol Concert
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Music: Williamsburg Youth Orchestra
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

December 10
Continued

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Horticulture Workshop:
Wreath Decorating
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Presentations & Lectures:
Fashions of Tsenacommacah
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Film: On-Screen Captions: White Christmas
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Interactive: Artful Winter Ornaments
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Film: White Christmas
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

December 11

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Traditions Italian Dinner Holiday Feast
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Workshop: DIY Craft: Quilting
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Performance: The Story Goes On
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Horticulture Workshop:
Candle Centerpiece
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Twelve Days
of Fashion for the Christmastide Bride
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Special Event: St. George Tucker House
Open House
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Performance: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

December 12

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Christiana Campbell's Tavern
Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Shields Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: A Heart-Felt Touch:
The Genius of Scottish Songs
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Dean Shostak's Crystal Carols
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: A Gown for the Holiday Bride
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Interactive: Hands-on: The Art-Full Tree
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Patrick Henry
and the Last Christmas
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Horticulture Workshop:
Fresh Fruit Decorations
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Shopping: Public Auction
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Horticulture Workshop:
Wreath Decorating
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

December 13

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Hennage Holiday Concert Series:
All Hail to the Days
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Horticulture Workshop:
Small Centerpiece
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Horticulture Workshop: Wreath Decorating
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 14

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: A Big Band Christmas
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Christmas with the Washingtons: 1776
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Special Event: History of Williamsburg Holiday Traditions
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

December 15

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM

Palace Concert
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Music: A Big Band Christmas
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Death Never Takes a Holiday
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Live from Williamsburg: A Restoration Radio Play
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 16

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM

Special Event: A Crooner's Christmas
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Happy 100th CW! A Centennial Craft Party
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Presentations & Lectures: Becoming History
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Jane Austen: Winter Revels at Pemberley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 17

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Artful Winter Music
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Music: Capitol Concert
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Music: Holiday Handbell Concert at the Hennage
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Special Event: A Crooner's Christmas
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Fashions of Tsenacommacah
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Interactive: Artful Winter Ornaments
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 18

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Traditions Italian Dinner Holiday Feast
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

King's Arms Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Special Event: A Crooner's Christmas
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Special Event: Christmastide at the Courthouse
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Workshop: DIY Craft: Quilting
10:15 AM - 11:15 AM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: The Story Goes On
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Twelve Days of Fashion for the Christmastide Bride
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Special Event: St. George Tucker House Open House
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Performance: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: A Celebration of the Yule Log
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

December 19

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Christiana Campbell's Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

King's Arms Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Shields Tavern Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Traditions Grand Illumination Dinner
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: A Heart-Felt Touch: The Genius of Scottish Songs
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Special Event: A Crooner's Christmas
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Music: Dean Shostak's Crystal Carols
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: A Gown for the Holiday Bride
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Interactive: Hands-on: The Art-Full Tree
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Patrick Henry and the Last Christmas
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Shopping: Public Auction
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Special Event: Grand Illumination
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

December 20

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Hennage Holiday Concert Series: The 3 Tenors
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: A Crooner's Christmas
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 21

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Christmas with the Washingtons: 1776
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Special Event: History of Williamsburg Holiday Traditions
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

December 22

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM

Palace Concert
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures:
Death Never Takes a Holiday
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Live from Williamsburg:
A Restoration Radio Play
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 23

DINING

Traditions: Christmas Bake Sale
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Fifes & Drums March
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Happy 100th CW!
A Centennial Craft Party
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Presentations & Lectures: Becoming History
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Film: White Christmas
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM | 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Performance: Jane Austen:
Winter Revels at Pemberley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 24

DINING

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms Christmas Eve
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Traditions Christmas Eve Dinner
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Hennage Holiday Concert Series:
Profound Joy
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights
Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures:
Fashions of Tsenacommacah
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Special Event: Firing of the Christmas Guns
5:00 PM - 5:45 PM

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 25

DINING

Virginia Ballroom Christmas Brunch
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Christiana Campbell's Tavern Christmas Dinner
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

King's Arms Tavern Christmas Dinner
11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Regency Room Christmas Day Grand Buffet
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Shields Tavern Christmas Feast
12:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Traditions Christmas Dinner
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms Christmas Day Dinner
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

December 26

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Traditions Nutcracker Buffet
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: A Heart-Felt Touch:
The Genius of Scottish Songs
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Dean Shostak's Crystal Carols
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: A Gown for the Holiday Bride
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Interactive: Hands-on: The Art-Full Tree
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Patrick Henry
and the Last Christmas
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Special Event: Lighting of the Cressets
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 27

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Hennage Holiday Concert Series:
Star of Wonder
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 28

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Christmas
with the Washingtons: 1776
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Special Event: History of Williamsburg
Holiday Traditions
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

December 29

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Palace Concert
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures:
Death Never Takes a Holiday
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Live from Williamsburg:
A Restoration Radio Play
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 30

DINING

Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Christmastide with Governor's Musick
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Happy 100th CW!
A Centennial Craft Party
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Presentations & Lectures: Becoming History
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: Jane Austen:
Winter Revels at Pemberley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

December 31

DINING

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms
New Year's Eve Dinner
4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

King's Arms Tavern: New Year's Eve Dinner
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Fashions of Tsenacommacah
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Holiday Medley
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

January 1

DINING

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms
New Year's Day Breakfast
7:30 AM - 12:00 PM

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Dancing at the Governor's Palace
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Tour: Christmas Decorations Walking Tour
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM | 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: The Story Goes On
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Presentations & Lectures: Twelve Days of Fashion for the Christmastide Bride
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Performance: A Charles Dickens Christmas
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Interactive: Cry Witch
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM

January 2

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: A Heart-Felt Touch: The Genius of Scottish Songs
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM

Music: Dean Shostak's Crystal Carols
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Special Event: A Gown for the Holiday Bride
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Interactive: Hands-on: The Art-Full Tree
10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Special Event: Of Christmas Past
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM | 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Performance: Patrick Henry and the Last Christmas
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

January 3

MUSIC

Music: Wassailing in Williamsburg
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM

Music: Hennage Holiday Concert Series: The Land We Left Behind
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

PROGRAMS

Interactive: Talk of the Town Christmastide
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Tour: Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM

Performance: A Season of Change
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Tour: Haunted Williamsburg
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM

Dining

Key

ADA ACCESSIBLE

SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED

FAMILY PROGRAM

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG ADMISSION REQUIRED

Tavern Dining

Christiana Campbell's Tavern:

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 26 | 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Gather with family and friends for a traditional Thanksgiving celebration at Christiana Campbell's Tavern. This three-course prix fixe dinner features your choice of appetizer, entrée and dessert, with menu highlights including fresh fish and seafood, local seasonal produce and indulgent desserts—all served in the warm, historic ambiance of the Tavern. Enjoy live holiday music from our Tavern Musicians and exceptional service from our dedicated staff throughout your visit.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Christiana Campbell's Tavern:

Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19 | 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Begin your holiday celebrations with a three-course prix fixe dinner at Christiana Campbell's Tavern, perfectly timed before or after the Grand Illumination fireworks. Relax in the charming ambiance as you and your family choose from a selection of appetizers, entrées and desserts featuring fresh fish and seafood, local produce, luscious desserts, and our famous sweet potato muffins and spoon bread. Enjoy live music from our Tavern Musicians and attentive service from our gracious staff, making your holiday celebration truly special.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Christiana Campbell's Tavern:

Christmas Dinner

Friday, Dec. 25 | 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Celebrate Christmas with a chef-curated prix fixe dinner at Christiana Campbell's Tavern. Enjoy a three-course meal featuring your choice of appetizer, entrée and dessert while relaxing in the charming, historic ambiance of the Tavern. Indulge in specialty offerings including fresh seafood, local produce and luscious desserts. Holiday music performed by our Tavern Musicians adds to the festive atmosphere, while our attentive staff treats you like royalty throughout your visit.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

King's Arms Tavern:

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 26 | 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Gather around the table this Thanksgiving at King's Arms Tavern for a warm and hearty prix fixe dinner. Choose from a carefully crafted three-course menu featuring seasonal appetizers, entrées and desserts, all served in a cozy, historic setting. Enjoy live entertainment from our Tavern Musicians and attentive service from our gracious staff as you share a memorable holiday meal with your loved ones.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (3-10). Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

King's Arms Tavern:

Wine Dinner with a Nation Builder

Friday, Dec. 4: Wine Dinner with Martha Washington
Friday, Dec. 11: Wine Dinner with George Washington
Friday, Dec. 18: Wine Dinner with James Lafayette
6:00 PM - 8:30 PM
$175 per adult, must be 21 or older
Open to the public

Experience an extraordinary evening that brings history to life through a chef-curated five-course meal, expertly paired with fine wines. Delight in the company and stories of the Nation Builders, whose vision and leadership helped shape our country. These exclusive dinners will be held on December 4, December 11, and December 18, 2026. Seating is communal for a more authentic experience.

$175 per guest, this experience is for guests 21 years old and above and is unsuitable for children. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Tavern Dining
Continued

King's Arms Tavern:
Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 | 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Come celebrate Grand Illumination, the annual kickoff to the holiday season. Join us for a festive holiday meal before or after the fireworks that includes your choice of starter, entrée and dessert. Enjoy the Historic King's Arms Tavern ambiance while being entertained by colonial musicians. Saturday, December 5th, 12th and 19th, seatings at 4:00 PM and 7:30 PM.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (ages 3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. ***For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.***

King's Arms Tavern:
Christmas Dinner

Friday, Dec. 25 | 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Celebrate Christmas Day with a three-course prix fixe dinner at the historic King's Arms Tavern. Settle into the warm, colonial charm of the Tavern as you enjoy a festive menu featuring your choice of appetizers, entrées and desserts, thoughtfully prepared for the occasion. Holiday music from our Tavern Musicians will add to the seasonal cheer, while our attentive staff ensures a memorable and relaxing holiday experience for the whole family.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (ages 3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. ***For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.***

King's Arms Tavern:
New Year's Eve Dinner

Thursday, Dec. 31 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
$175 per guest, must be 21 or older
Open to the public

Ring in the New Year with an exquisite four-course dinner paired perfectly with fine wines in the historic setting of King's Arms Tavern. Enjoy an evening filled with elegant flavors, live music from our Tavern Musicians, attentive service from our gracious staff and a surprise visit from a Nation Builder to make your celebration truly memorable.

$175 per guest, this experience is for guests 21 years old and above and is unsuitable for children. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. ***For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.***

Shields Tavern:
Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 26 | 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Savor the flavors of the season with Mr. Shields traditional Groaning Board Feast featuring authentic Colonial family-style hospitality in the heart of historic Williamsburg. This hearty Thanksgiving menu includes soup, salad, entrées and decadent desserts, all enjoyed in the cozy ambiance of Shields Tavern. Live performances by our Tavern Musicians and warm, attentive service from our staff complete the experience, offering a memorable way to gather with friends and family.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. ***For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.***

Shields Tavern:
Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19 | 4:00 PM - 9:30 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Come celebrate the start of the Holiday Season with dinner at Shields Tavern before or after the Grand Illumination Fireworks. Treat your family to Mr. Shields Groaning Board Feast featuring authentic Colonial family-style service while relaxing in the charming ambiance of Shields Tavern. The Groaning Board Feast includes soup, salad, main entrées and desserts. Enjoy lively performances by our talented balladeers and let our exceptional staff treat you like royalty throughout the evening.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. ***For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.***

Shields Tavern:
Christmas Feast

Friday, Dec. 25 | 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
$89 per adult, $44 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Step back in time this Christmas Day with a festive and hearty Groaning Board Feast at Shields Tavern featuring authentic Colonial family-style service. This abundant holiday meal features soup, salad, generous selections of beef, poultry and pork, and two luscious desserts—all served in the warm, historic setting of Shields Tavern. Dine to the sounds of 18th-century holiday music performed by our Tavern Musicians, and enjoy a celebration steeped in tradition and hospitality.

$89 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $44 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. ***For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.***

Williamsburg Inn Dining

Regency Room:

Thanksgiving Grand Buffet

Thursday, Nov. 26 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
$144.95 per adult, $59.95 per youth (10 and under)
Open to the public

Come to the Regency Room for a Traditional Williamsburg Inn Feast! Culinary delights will please all your senses with traditional Thanksgiving fare, a bountiful seafood display, and new favorites. Wine, beer, soft drinks and mocktails included. Finish it all off with your favorite holiday desserts.

$144.95 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $59.95 per youth (10 and under). Plus tax, fees and gratuity. Prepaid reservation required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Regency Room:

Christmas Day Grand Buffet

Friday, Dec. 25 | 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
$144.95 per adult, $59.95 per youth (10 and under)
Open to the public

Come to the Regency Room for a Traditional Williamsburg Inn Feast! Culinary delights will please all your senses with traditional Christmas fare, a bountiful seafood display, and new favorites. Choose your favorite wine from our Sommelier's crafted selection. Finish it all off with your favorite holiday desserts. Includes beer, house wine, soft drinks and mocktails.

$144.95 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $59.95 per youth (10 and under). Plus tax, fees and gratuity. Prepaid reservation required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms:

Thanksgiving Prix Fixe

Thursday, Nov. 26 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
$124.95 per adult, $59.95 per youth (10 and under)
$57.95 per optional wine pairing (ages 21 and older)
Open to the public

Savor your Thanksgiving with a long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn. Prepared by Executive Chef Julianne Gutierrez's talented kitchen brigade, dine from the holiday selections of this four-course prix fixe menu. Dishes that are steeped in tradition yet crafted elegantly. Enjoy the holiday feast coupled with our Sommelier's cellar selected wine pairing or treat yourself to our selection of holiday cocktail favorites. A vegan four-course menu will be available.

$124.95 per adult (11 and up), $59.95 per youth (10 and under). Optional Wine Pairing $57.95. Taxes and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. Seating is available in the Terrace & Goodwin Rooms.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Bring home a taste of Colonial Williamsburg's Grand Illumination with our special edition holiday tea. Specially crafted by Harney & Sons Fine Teas, our blend is a classic holiday tea with hints of cinnamon, citrus, and a dash of nostalgia.

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms:

Holiday Tea

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 26, 30 (Except Dec. 24, 25, & 31)
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
$79 per adult, $39 per youth (10 and under)
$10 gluten-free substitutions
Open to the public

Begin your holiday season with the newly reimagined Williamsburg Inn Holiday Tea featuring the beautiful patterns of Churchill Tea China. Sip holiday inspired tea and enjoy fine scones, sandwiches, pastries and more. Enhancing this lovely tea experience will be the effervescence of French champagne and sparkling cider.

A supplemental gluten-free substitution charge of $10.00 will be applied at time of service. $79 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $39 per youth (10 and under). Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms:

Christmas Eve

Thursday, Dec. 24 | 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Open to the public

Start your Christmas celebrations off right with an early dinner in the Terrace Room off of our à la carte holiday menus.

À la carte pricing. Reservations are recommended.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms:

Christmas Day Dinner

Friday, Dec. 25 | 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM
$124.95 per adult, $59.95 per youth (10 and under)
$57.95 per optional wine pairing (ages 21 and older)
Open to the public

Savor your Christmas with a long-standing tradition of well-crafted offerings from the kitchen of the Williamsburg Inn. Prepared by Executive Chef Julianne Gutierrez's talented kitchen brigade, dine from the holiday selections of this four-course prix fixe menu. Dishes that are steeped in tradition yet crafted elegantly. Enjoy the holiday feast coupled with our Sommelier's cellar selected wine pairing or treat yourself to our selection of holiday cocktail favorites. A vegan four-course menu will be available.

$124.95 per adult (11 and up), $59.95 per youth (10 and under). Optional Wine Pairing $57.95. Tax, fees and gratuity are added at the time of purchase. A prepaid reservation is required. Seating is available in the Terrace & Goodwin Rooms. ***For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.***

Williamsburg Inn Dining
Continued

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms:

New Year's Eve

Thursday, Dec. 31 | 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM
$165 per guest, must be 21 or older
Open to the public

If you are searching for an early evening dinner to celebrate the New Year, Terrace Room at the Williamsburg Inn has just what you want. Join us for an early dining experience with a delicious three-course menu featuring fabulous items from the beloved Williamsburg Inn.

$165 per guest, this experience is for guests 21 years old and above and is unsuitable for children. Plus tax, fees and gratuity. A prepaid reservation is required. ***For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.***

Terrace & Goodwin Rooms:

New Year's Day Breakfast

Friday, Jan. 1 | 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM
Open to the public

Start the new year off right with a hearty breakfast featuring our signature wellness options.

À la carte pricing. Reservations are recommended.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205.

Williamsburg Lodge Dining

Traditions:

Thanksgiving Bake Sale

Wednesday, Nov. 25 | 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Open to the public

Williamsburg Lodge Thanksgiving Bake Sale. All orders will be available for pickup in Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge.

Traditions:

Thanksgiving Day Buffet

Thursday, Nov. 26 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
$65 per adult, $30 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Join us at Traditions in the Williamsburg Lodge, Autograph Collection, for a memorable Thanksgiving feast. Enjoy a seasonal selection of comforting soups, fresh salads, classic holiday entrées, savory sides, and festive desserts.

$65 per adult (ages 11 and older), and $30 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Traditions:

Italian Dinner Holiday Feast

Fridays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4, 11, & 18 | 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
$45 per adult, $20 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Join us for an Italian inspired holiday dinner in Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge. Select Friday evenings in November and December.

$45 per adult (ages 11 and older), and $20 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Traditions:

Grand Illumination Dinner

Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, & 19 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
$60 per adult, $30 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Savor a festive buffet dinner at Traditions in The Williamsburg Lodge, Autograph Collection, before taking in the spectacular Grand Illumination fireworks. Gather with family and friends for a seasonal spread of hearty soups, crisp winter salads, comforting entrées and decadent desserts crafted to celebrate the spirit of the season.

$60 per adult (ages 11 and older), and $30 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Traditions:

Christmas Bake Sale

Wednesday, Dec. 23 | 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Open to the public

Williamsburg Lodge Christmas Bake Sale. All orders will be available for pickup in Traditions at the Williamsburg Lodge.

Traditions:

Christmas Eve Dinner

Thursday, Dec. 24 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
$60 per adult, $30 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Join us at Traditions in The Williamsburg Lodge for a joyful Christmas Eve celebration filled with seasonal flavors, festive cheer and a bountiful dinner buffet crafted for gathering with family and friends.

$60 per adult (ages 11 and older), and $30 per youth (3-10). Children 2 and under eat free. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Williamsburg Lodge Dining

Traditions:

Christmas Dinner

Friday, Dec. 25 | 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
$65 per adult, $30 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Make Christmas merry at Traditions at The Williamsburg Lodge with a festive buffet designed to bring family and friends together. Enjoy seasonal favorites, comforting holiday dishes, and sweet treats in a warm, welcoming setting made for celebrating the most wonderful time of the year.

$65 per adult (ages 11 and older), and $30 per youth (3-10).
Children 2 and under eat free. A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Traditions:

Traditions Nutcracker Buffet

Saturday, Dec. 26 | 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
$60 per adult, $30 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Join us for an enchanting Nutcracker Buffet at Traditions in The Williamsburg Lodge. Celebrate the season with a festive dining experience featuring hearty soups, fresh winter salads, comforting entrées and sweet holiday desserts crafted for the whole family to enjoy.

$60 per adult (ages 11 and older), and $30 per youth (3-10).
Children 2 and under eat free.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Virginia Ballroom:

Thanksgiving Day Feast

Thursday, Nov. 26 | 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
$75 per adult, $35 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Gather your family around our table for a traditional Thanksgiving feast with all the trimmings. The chefs of The Williamsburg Lodge present a bountiful buffet filled with classic favorites, seasonal specialties, and warm holiday flavors made for gathering together.

$75 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $35 per youth (3-10).
Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity.
A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

Virginia Ballroom:

Christmas Brunch

Friday, Dec. 25 | 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
$75 per adult, $30 per youth (3-10)
Open to the public

Celebrate Christmas morning with a festive brunch at The Williamsburg Lodge, where the season's most joyful flavors come together in a generous holiday buffet. Gather with family and friends at Traditions for Treasures of the Atlantic, artisan cheeses, chef-prepared carving stations, brunch favorites, seasonal salads and a decadent dessert buffet made for a merry Christmas celebration.

$75 per adult (ages 11 and older) and $30 per youth (3-10).
Children 2 and under eat free. Plus tax, fees and gratuity.
A prepaid reservation is required.
For reservations, call 1-844-714-3205 or book online.

65th Anniversary Christmas Homes Tour

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Saturday, December 5, 2026
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Colonial Williamsburg Historic Area

Online Ticket Sales Only
One-day Ticket Price:
$41 for Four Historic Buildings
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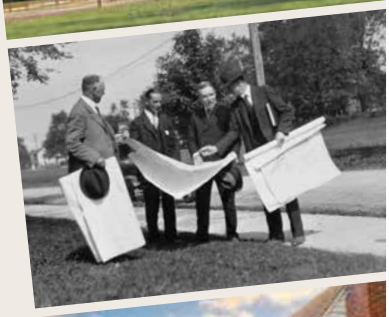
Matt Webster
Vice President, Historic Preservation



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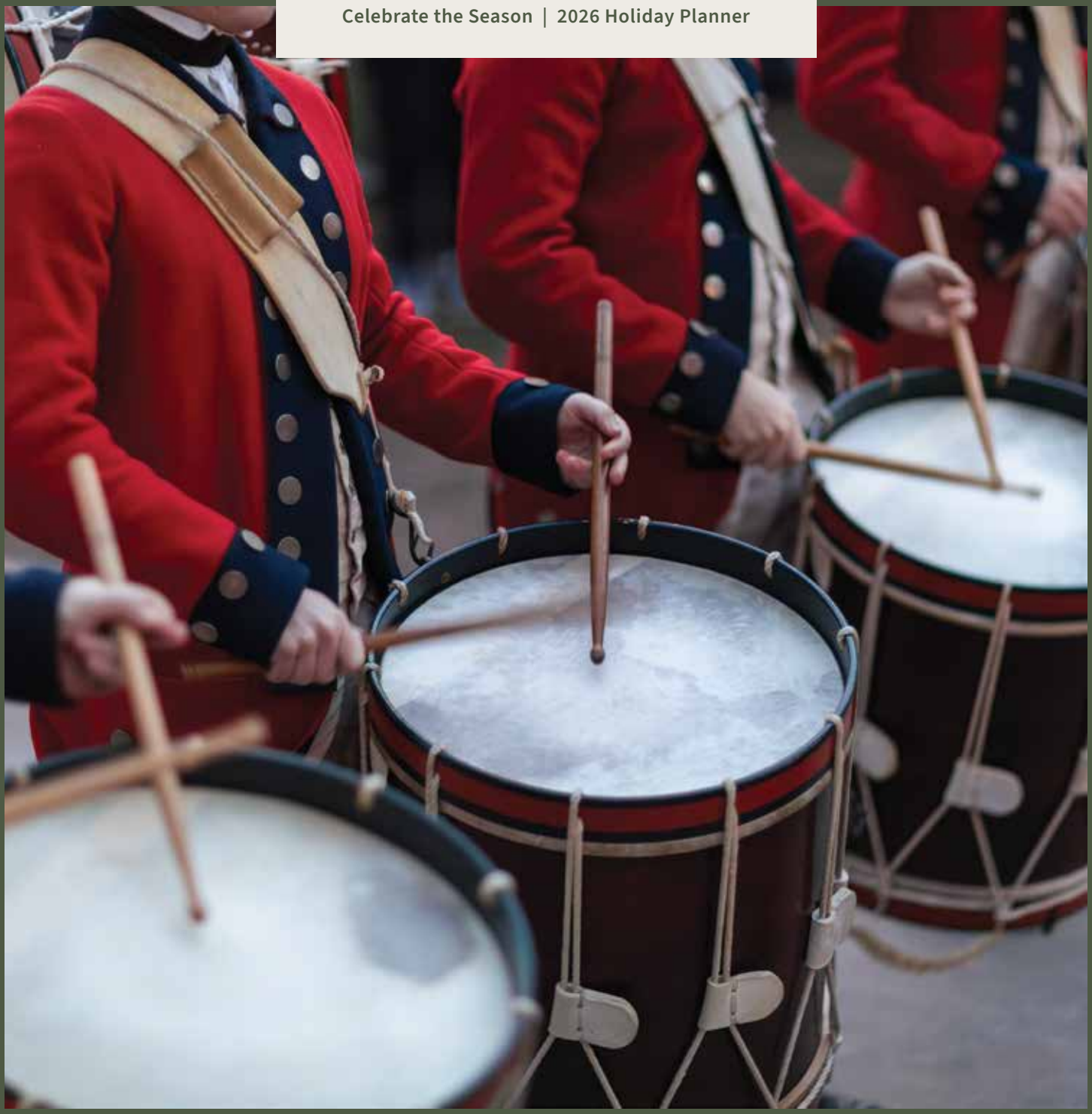

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ADA ACCESSIBLE

SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED

FAMILY PROGRAM

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG ADMISSION REQUIRED

Music:

Wassailing in Williamsburg

Daily | Nov. 23-Jan. 3, 2027
12:30 PM - 1:15 PM | Chowning's Cider Stand

Celebrate the Christmastide season with the Williamsburg community as they share holiday tales, music and carols.

Weather permitting.

Music:

Fifes & Drums March

Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 4:45PM - 5:05PM | Tuesdays & Wednesdays, Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 at 6:00 PM - 6:20 PM | Military Encampment

Lose yourself in the Spirit of '76! Hear the stirring sounds of Revolutionary War field music performed by the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums. Join the corps as they march from the Military Encampment to the Taverns to perform a tattoo before returning to the Military Encampment.

Weather permitting.

Music:

Palace Concert

Tuesdays, Nov. 24, Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
7:30-8:30PM | Governor's Palace
$20 per adult, $12 per youth, $12 per child
Separate paid ticket required

The regal Palace of the royal governor comes to life as Colonial Williamsburg's early music ensemble, the Governor's Musick, offers an elegant evening of chamber music showcasing 17th and 18th-century music for harpsichord, voice, flute and strings. The concert repertoire is custom-crafted for each series and varies throughout the year. The program includes music known in Virginia as well as music from Europe.

Not appropriate for children ages six and under. Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

Christmastide with Governor's Musick

Wednesdays, Nov. 25 | Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM | Hennage Auditorium
CW Admission ticket required

Although Christmas season celebrations in the 18th century looked different from today's, gift-giving, singing, feasting and religious services were common practices. Join members of the Governor's Musick as they take you on a musical journey through the Christmastide season, and explore how Williamsburg celebrated the holidays, or holy-days, as you compare Williamsburg's traditions to your own.

Music:

Dancing at the Governor's Palace

Wednesdays & Fridays, Nov. 25, 27 | Dec. 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 30 Jan. 1, 2027 | 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM | Governor's Palace
$20 per adult, $12 per youth, $12 per child
Separate paid ticket required

"Virginians will dance or die," wrote an 18th-century diarist. What better time than the 21st century to learn a few "new" dance steps? Prepare to experience one of the favorite pastimes of colonial Virginians. The dancers will discuss various types of 18th-century dances, from country dances to minuets, and demonstrate them to the audience. At various intervals throughout the program, you will be asked if you wish to participate in the fun.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

A Heart-Felt Touch: The Genius of Scottish Songs

Saturdays, Nov. 28 | Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Jan. 2, 2027
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM | Hennage Auditorium

Scottish songs, when sung in the genuine manner, must affect the heart of every person of feeling." - attr. William Tytler, 1790

In the 1770s, Williamsburg's citizens developed an increasing interest in folk music overseas. Scottish songs, often in a pastoral setting, fostered a hope for peace that became increasingly rare throughout the decade. Join members of the Governor's Musick ensemble as they explore the Scottish tunes sold, taught, and performed in 18th-century Williamsburg, and discover the musical genius of these old songs.

Music:

Dean Shostak's Crystal Carols

Saturdays, Nov. 28 | Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Jan. 2, 2027
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

Benjamin Franklin invented the glass armonica in 1761, which soon delighted audiences in 18th-century Williamsburg. Mozart, Beethoven and other composers wrote beautiful music for the instrument.

Dean Shostak returns to the Hennage Auditorium with his popular holiday show on the glass armonica, glass violin and crystal handbells. Dean is recognized worldwide for his work bringing back the glass armonica. He has been featured on Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, Benjamin Franklin: A Ken Burns Film, and "Great Big Story" on CNN.

Music:

Hennage Holiday Concert Series

Sundays, Nov. 29 | Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27 | Jan. 3, 2027
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

In the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers usher in the season's spirit.

Music:

The Gonzales Sisters

Sunday, Nov. 29
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

As part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, a magical after-hours event at the Art Museums, enjoy the musical stylings of Kendall and Kearston Gonzales, classical cellist and violinist.

Music:

Artful Winter Music

Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Museum Café

Enjoy live holiday music throughout the Art Museums during Artful Winter Evenings. Relax in the Museum Café with the warm, distinctive sound of Timothy Seaman on hammered dulcimer, or pause by the towering Folk Art Christmas tree to hear the musical stylings of Stephen Cristoff. These musical moments enrich the festive atmosphere of the evening and invite guests to linger, listen and celebrate the season in a uniquely artful setting.

Music:

Artful Winter Evenings

Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium

Celebrate the holidays in this magical after-hours event at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg. After enjoying the Art Museums' daytime offerings, take a guided tour through the galleries to discover Christmas trees decorated to match the themes of surrounding artwork, create an ornament, enjoy music in the galleries, attend a holiday performance in the Hennage Auditorium (separate ticket required - see schedule below), purchase a gingerbread house making kit, and experience the wonder of the Art Museums at night. Make sure you don't miss the centerpiece of the Art Museums — our 16-foot Folk Art Christmas tree decorated with over 2,000 hand-crafted ornaments.

Artful Winter Evening Concerts:

December 3 at 7:00PM – The Williamsburg Symphony

December 10 at 7:00PM – Williamsburg Youth Orchestra

December 17 at 7:00PM – Holiday Handbell Concert

If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

Capitol Concert

Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Capitol Hall of Burgesses
$20 per adult, $12 per youth, $12 per child
Separate paid ticket required

Celebrate the joys of Christmas music with this 18th-century concert by the Governor's Musick Ensemble in the acoustically brilliant hall of the House of Burgesses. Hear a variety of musical selections and explore the traditions observed in Williamsburg as its residents joyously celebrate the holiday season, from Christmas Day through Twelfth Night.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

One Street Over

Friday, Dec. 4 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM | Kimball Theatre
$20 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

Celtic roots band One Street Over joins the Armstrong Irish Dance Academy for a toe-tapping evening of traditional song and dance, blending vocals, Irish flute, fiddle, cello, and more.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Special Event:

Christmastide at the Courthouse

Friday, Dec. 4 & Dec. 18 | 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM | Courthouse
$20 per adult, $12 per youth, $12 per child
Separate paid ticket required

Join musicians Brian Forsman and Bill Weldon for the best dance tunes and songs of Christmastide. Sing along to the carols that celebrated the season and lifted the spirits of our ancestors in holidays past!

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

Five Centuries of Holiday Music in Virginia

Sunday, Dec. 6
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

As part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, join Henley Fork (Doug Austin, Brian Forsman, and Lynn and Barry Trott) along with special guest Lee Welch on percussion and vocals for a celebration of music of the Christmas season from the time of Jamestown through the twentieth century. With carols, wassails, and dance music, on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, recorders, and viola da gamba, there will be something here for all to enjoy on this musical tour of Virginia's holiday traditions and music.

Music:

All Hail to the Days

Sunday, Dec. 13
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit. The Elizabethan and Stuart reigns were a golden age for the arts. Not only did Shakespeare flourish, but some of England's finest songs and dance tunes were composed for the royal courts and the public houses alike. Join Lynn Trott, Barry Trott, and Lee Welch to enjoy music for the winter season from the late 16th through the 17th centuries on lute, cittern, viols, hurdy-gurdy, recorders, violin and voice.

Music:

A Big Band Christmas

Monday, Dec. 14 & Tuesday, Dec. 15
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM | Kimball Theatre
Separate paid ticket required

Enjoy an evening filled with your yuletide favorites performed in the true big band style! There will be classics from the 1940s as well as contemporary sounds of today's most famous swing bands. It's a fun evening for the whole family. You'll hear holiday arrangements from the bands of Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Les Brown, Tom Kubis, and more.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

The 3 Tenors

Sunday, Dec. 20
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

As part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, join the 3 Tenors to enjoy the celebration of the holidays with the sounds of traditional, spirituals, gospel and contemporary music. This program invites you to listen and bring to life some of the traditional carols and favorite Christmas tunes heard throughout the holiday season.

Special Event:

A Crooner's Christmas

Wednesday, Dec. 16 | 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Thursday, Dec. 17 | 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Friday, Dec. 18 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, 7:30 PM – 9:30 PM
Saturday, Dec. 19 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, 8:00 PM – 10:00 PM
Sunday, Dec. 20 | 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Kimball Theatre
Separate paid ticket required

Good Shot Judy pays tribute to the Classic Christmas Crooner Hits from artists like Frank Sinatra, Bing Crosby, Dean Martin, Ray Charles, Michael Bublé, Louis Armstrong, Ella Fitzgerald, Bette Midler, and many more with their expanded Good Shot 20-piece orchestra featuring world-renowned "The Satin Dollz" (think Andrews Sisters), 6 horns, string section, and vocalists Brett Cahoon and Jeanette Corey. This is sure to be a swinging good holiday show!

Purchase tickets online through their website at:
https://goodshotjudy.com/christmas

Parking near Merchants Square is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Music:

Profound Joy

Thursday, Dec. 24
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

As part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, join Timothy Seaman to celebrate the wonder of the holiday season with early American and worldwide melodies, as well as new compositions from his recordings “Profound Joy,” “Hope from on High” and “Incarnation.” Winter, Christmas and Hanukkah themes are heard in the glowing drama of the extended-range hammered dulcimer during this eminently special hour. Reflect on the meaning of the season, rekindle memories of holidays past, and continue long-standing traditions into the future.

Music:

Star of Wonder

Sunday, Dec. 27
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Separate paid ticket required

Part of the Hennage Holiday Concert Series, the music of well-loved performers ushers in the season's spirit. The Christmas story is foretold by the appearance of a mysterious star. Since the first Christmas, the faithful have sung songs about this miraculous celestial body. From ancient Latin hymns to modern folk songs, Jennifer Jarrett and Gabe Stone perform music from two millennia dedicated to the Star of Wonder, featuring a variety of historic and modern instruments.

Enjoy a family-friendly activity this holiday season on historic Duke of Gloucester St.

Join us at the Liberty Ice Pavilion.

Experience the sights, sounds, and scents of the holidays with a few turns on the ice. Parking is available at the Art Museums of **Colonial Williamsburg**, in the nearby hourly Merchants Square lots or in the paid parking garage on Henry Street.

Refreshments including hot cider, coffee, and more will be available for purchase only steps away from the ice. Or make it an evening with dinner at one of the restaurants in Merchants Square just across the street.

Liberty Ice Pavilion will be open this holiday season!

Scan here for more information

Join us at the *Kimball Theatre*

UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDE

Holiday Pops & Williamsburg Symphony
December 5 & 6 | 1:30 PM & 3:00 PM

Christmas Dreams by Institute for Dance
December 12 | 2:30 PM
December 13 | 1:00 PM & 5:00 PM

"Ticket to New Year's Eve" with WOLPH
December 31 | 8:00 PM

For Kimball Theatre Holiday ticket information and the complete schedule, scan the code.

Programs

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SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED

FAMILY PROGRAM

COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG ADMISSION REQUIRED

Special Event:

History of Williamsburg Holiday Traditions

Sunday, Nov. 22
2:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Kimball Theatre
Monday, Nov. 30 | Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | Hennage Auditorium
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Join staff from the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Library to learn about the history of Colonial Williamsburg's holiday traditions, including Grand Illumination, the Yule Log Ceremony, the Groaning Board, Public Times, holiday decorations and other beloved customs. Help us celebrate Williamsburg history and the people who brought these programs to life.

Performance:

A Holiday Medley

Mondays & Thursdays, Nov. 23, 30 | Dec. 3, 7, 10, 14, 17, 21, 28, 31
(except Nov. 26, Dec. 24)
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$10 per adult, $10 per youth, $5 per child
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Join us to experience the warmth and joy of old and new holiday traditions. This program weaves together story, song and dance to tell the tale of winter in Williamsburg over its 250-year history. Begin an evening of festivities with a talented ensemble of musicians and actors at the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg for a merry experience the whole family will enjoy.

Performance:

A Season of Change

Daily | Nov. 23-Jan. 3, 2027
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM | Charlton Stage

Join a Nation Builder as they reflect on the changing season. Through personal stories and lived experience, discover how they managed moments of challenge, transition and resilience.

Weather permitting.

Tour:

Art Museums Highlights — Holiday Edition

Daily | Nov. 23-Jan. 3, 2027
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM | Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Celebrate the season with a guided tour highlighting the Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg.

Performance:

Christmas with the Washingtons: 1776

Mondays, Nov. 23, 30 | Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Hennage Auditorium

The winter of 1776 has once again found the General and Lady Washington away from their beloved Mount Vernon. Join them at the winter encampment as they discuss the events of the past year and their hopes for the future.

Interactive:

Cry Witch

Mondays and Fridays, Nov. 23, 27, 30 | Dec. 4, 7, 11, 14, 18, 21, 28
Jan. 1, 2027
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM, 9:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Capitol General Court
$20 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Is Grace Sherwood a witch? You decide! Question witnesses. Weigh evidence. Finally, cast your vote for the guilt or innocence of the "Virginia Witch."

Not appropriate for young children due to the subject matter and intense emotion. Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Tour:

Haunted Williamsburg

Daily | Nov. 23-Jan. 3, 2027 *(except Dec. 5, 12, 19, 25)*
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM, 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM | In front of the Courthouse
$20 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Telling ghost stories in the darkness of a winter night is a centuries-old tradition. This holiday season, experience Haunted Williamsburg, the only ghost tour that goes inside the historic buildings! From authentic 18th-century colonial ghost stories to creepy modern-day encounters, costumed storytellers share unnerving tales. This one-hour candlelit walking ghost tour begins at the Market House and is suitable for children ages eight and older.

Haunted Williamsburg is the official ghost tour experience of Colonial Williamsburg. Please note that some interior spaces are not ADA-accessible. Runs rain or shine, except in cases of severe inclement weather.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Interactive:

Talk of the Town Christmastide

Daily | Nov. 23-Jan. 3, 2027
10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Palace Green
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Christmas is coming! Join Williamsburg residents as they prepare for the busiest season of the year by engaging in discussions about the season, the work, and the meaning of Christmas.

Presentations & Lectures:

Death Never Takes a Holiday

Tuesdays, Nov. 24 | Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM | Hennage Auditorium
Open to the public | No event ticket required

A Colonial Virginia Christmas was more than a time of merriment. Death and the supernatural were as much a part of colonial Christmastide as decorating, feasting, and dancing. Join Dr. Kelly M. Brennan, Colonial Williamsburg historian, as she explains why death never takes a holiday.

Performance:

Live from Williamsburg: A Restoration Radio Play

Tuesdays, Nov. 24 | Dec. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $10 per child
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Before the Historic Area was restored, before the visitors came, before Colonial Williamsburg became what it is today, it was a regular, sleepy town and the people who called it home watched it transform around them. Live from Williamsburg: A Restoration Radio Play imagines three radio broadcasts from the landmark years of 1928, 1937, and 1946 as Williamsburg shifts from small town to national destination told the way it was often told at the time. Live, over the air, to anyone who was listening. Part play, part variety show, part history, it features period music, live sound effects and the particular electricity of a microphone in a room full of people who know they're witnessing something special.

Presentations & Lectures:

Becoming History

Wednesdays, Nov. 25 | Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Hennage Auditorium

Join us for a special behind-the-scenes look at how we bring the voices of the past to life using historical research.

Performance:

Jane Austen: Winter Revels at Pemberley

Wednesdays, Nov. 25 | Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
4:00 PM - 4:55 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$10 per adult, $10 per youth, $5 per child
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

The halls of Mr. Darcy's estate have witnessed years of winter revelry. Today, preparations for yet another ball at Pemberley are underway. Join members of the household as excitement for the coming festivities builds, and they reminisce about dances, games and love of years past.

Presentations & Lectures:

Fashions of Tsenacommacah

Thursdays, Nov. 26 | Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM | Hennage Auditorium
Open to the public | No event ticket required

From deerskin mantles to contemporary regalia, join our American Indian Initiative interpretive team for an illustrated journey through 400 years of clothing, adornment and identity among the tribes of Tsenacommacah.

Special Event:

Thanksgiving Proclamation

Thursday, Nov. 26
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM, 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$5 per adult, $5 per youth, $2.50 per child
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Following a resolution of Congress on October 3, 1789, President George Washington proclaimed Thursday, November 26, 1789, a day of "public thanksgiving and prayer" devoted to "the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be." In setting aside a day for Thanksgiving, Washington established a non-sectarian tone for these devotions. It stressed political, moral and intellectual blessings that make self-government possible and personal and national repentance. Hear from President Washington on the 237th anniversary of this day of Thanksgiving.

Performance:

A Charles Dickens Christmas

Fridays, Nov. 27 | Dec. 4, 11, 18 | Jan. 1, 2027 *(Except Dec. 25)*
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM | Hennage Auditorium
$15 per adult, $10 per youth, $5 per child
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Gabe Stone, Mark Nixon, and David Gardner present a holiday show featuring readings from various Charles Dickens's writings paired with Christmas carols of the Victorian Era. Musicians will play 19th-century instruments, including the cornopean, cornet, violin, ophicleide and more. Join in as you hear cherished stories and sing-alongs!

Special Event:

Lighting of the Cressets

Friday, Nov. 27
Saturdays, Nov. 28 | Dec. 26
Thursday, Dec. 24
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Duke of Gloucester Street
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Join us on historic Duke of Gloucester Street as we bring our 18th-century streets to life at night with a fan-favorite holiday tradition featuring strolling musicians and tidings of good cheer.

Weather permitting.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Performance:

The Story Goes On

Fridays, Nov. 27 | Dec. 4, 11, 18 | Jan. 1, 2027
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Hennage Auditorium

Christmas is a season where families come together. Join Martha Washington and her brother, Bartholomew Dandridge as they reflect on their family, tradition and what the new year is to bring.

Presentations & Lectures:

Twelve Days of Fashion for the Christmastide Bride

Fridays, Nov. 27 | Dec. 4, 11, 18 | Jan. 1, 2027
1:30 PM - 2:15 PM | Hennage Auditorium
Open to the public | No event ticket required

The twelve days of Christmas were a popular time of year for weddings and family gatherings. Join the milliners and mantua-makers for a frolic through the fashions needed to prepare a 1770s bride for the celebration of her "day of days."

Special Event:

A Gown for the Holiday Bride

Saturdays, Nov. 28 | Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Jan. 2, 2027
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Milliner & Mantua-Maker

Discover the world of 18th-century bridal wear as our mantua-makers and milliners make a gown and other fineries worn for that happiest "day of days" and beyond.

Performance:

Of Christmas Past

Thursdays through Sundays, Nov. 28, 29
Dec. 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31
Jan. 1, 2, 2027 | 10:15 - 11:00 AM, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM
(11:30 AM only on Dec. 25)
Governor's Palace East Advance
$5 all seats
CW Admission ticket required | Separate paid ticket required

Having recently arrived in the colony, a British servant reflects on his life and the holiday customs, traditions and celebrations he has left behind in the mother country.

Performance:

Patrick Henry and the Last Christmas

Saturdays, Nov. 28 | Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Jan. 2, 2027
11:00 AM - 11:45 AM | Hennage Auditorium

As war breaks out across the colonies, Patrick Henry spends his first revolutionary Christmas surrounded by his officers and friends. If he is to lead them into the future, he must first reconcile with memories of Christmas's past.

Shopping:

Public Auction

Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Market House
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Listen for the bell and take part in an exciting auction! Bid on select items from the Colonial Williamsburg stores and auction-exclusive items you won't find anywhere else. The assortment of merchandise changes for each auction.

Weather permitting.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Tour:

Christmas Decorations Walking Tour

Daily | Nov. 30-Jan. 1, 2027 *(Dec. 25 Only 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM)*
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM, 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM | James Geddy House
$15 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Explore the picturesque building exteriors and streets of Colonial Williamsburg, adorned with holiday decorations. Discuss the materials and construction techniques of these decorations on our guided tour.

Weather permitting.

Special Event:

Firing of the Brick Kiln

Tuesday through Friday, Dec. 1-4 | 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM
Saturday, Dec. 5 | 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Brickmaker

Stop by and see how up to 20,000 hand-molded bricks are fired at up to 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. Chat with the brickmakers as they work round the clock for five days to keep the kiln fires burning.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended in the evenings. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Interactive:

Happy 100th CW! A Centennial Craft Party

Wednesdays, Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Celebrate Colonial Williamsburg's 100th Anniversary with fun, hands-on craft projects at the Art Museums!

Interactive:

Artful Winter Ornaments

Thursdays, Dec. 3, 10, 17 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Drop by and enjoy ornament making in the Goode Education Studio.

Special Event:

Community Christmas Tree Lighting

Thursday, Dec. 3
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM | Courthouse Steps
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Join us for our annual Community Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, co-sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Williamsburg. The festivities begin at 5:00 p.m. in front of the Courthouse steps with a special reading of The Night Before Christmas. Hear the story of the first Christmas tree in Virginia, sing classic Christmas carols, and delight in the joys of childhood as the 40-foot spruce, with over 7,500 twinkling lights, is illuminated on Market Square.

Weather permitting.

Special Event:

St. George Tucker House Open House

Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 18
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM | St. George Tucker House
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Guests are invited to tour the St. George Tucker House, Colonial Williamsburg's Donor Reception Center from 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM. The house will follow normal operating hours and admission restrictions from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Special Event:

Decorated Wreath Sales

Thursday through Sunday, Dec. 3-6
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM | Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Don't miss your chance to buy a Williamsburg-style wreath made by the designers who create the decorations that adorn Colonial Williamsburg's Historic Area during the holiday season. Fresh greenery, dried materials and floral supplies will also be available. The sale will take place on the patio behind the Café at the Art Museums. Landscape and horticulture team will be on site to share the decorations and explain how they are made.

*Weather permitting. Event Calendar at **colonialwilliamsburg.org** for weather-related information.*

Special Event:

A Celebration of the Yule Log

Fridays, Dec 4, 11, 18 | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Magazine Yard
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Follow the Yule Log, hauled by wagon, from Capitol Circle to Market Square. Enjoy music, festivity, lighting of the cressets, and the community of 18th-century and present-day Williamsburg as you make a wish and toss a sprig of greenery into the bonfire.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule. Weather permitting.

Workshop:

DIY Craft: Quilting

Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, 18 | 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM
Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
$5 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Enjoy a mini quilting workshop.

Interactive:

Hands-on: The Art-Full Tree

Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19, 26 | Jan. 2, 2027 | 10:15 AM – 11:45 AM
Art Museums of Colonial Williamsburg
Open to the public | No event ticket required

Drop in to make an ornament inspired by the Folk Art Christmas Tree.

Horticulture Workshop:

Fresh Fruit Decorations

Saturday, Dec. 5 & 12
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Landscape Design Studio
$30 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Learn how to make an apple candle and an orange pomander to use as a decorative accent or fragrant gift. The landscape designers of Colonial Williamsburg will demonstrate how to make the decorations and guide participants as they make their own. Supplied with all the materials to make their own apple candle and orange pomander, each participant can take their decorations home.

Limited to 14 participants. This workshop is family-friendly but is not recommended for toddlers. A ticketed adult must accompany children under 18.

Please Note: *Transportation is not provided. Guests are responsible for their own transportation to Landscape Design Studio located at 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.*

Special Event:

Grand Illumination

Saturdays, Dec. 5, 12, 19 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Capitol and Palace
Open to the public | No event ticket required

In the colonial era, it was customary to illuminate public buildings to honor significant events, such as commemorating the reigning sovereign's birth or a military victory. Today, we follow this grand tradition on three consecutive Saturdays in December to celebrate the Yuletide season. Throughout the Historic Area, Colonial Williamsburg musicians, performers, and community ensembles entertain holiday merrymakers with the pomp and pageantry of the Colonial Williamsburg Fifes & Drums festive songs, storytelling, puppetry, the lighting of cressets, and more. The celebration culminates with two simultaneous 18th-century-style fireworks displays at the Capitol and Governor's Palace. Fireworks begin at 7 PM.

Parking near the Historic Area is recommended. If you plan to park at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Weather permitting.

Horticulture Workshop:

Wreath Decorating

Saturday, Dec. 5 & 12 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Sunday, Dec. 6 & 13 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Tuesday, Dec. 8 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Thursday, Dec. 10 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Landscape Design Studio
$90 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Learn how to decorate a fresh green wreath in the "Williamsburg Style" from the landscape design team of Colonial Williamsburg in the studio where all the magic happens. Beginning with a demonstration, participants will learn the tricks of the trade our designers use to create the decorations that adorn the Historic Area during the holidays. Supplied with a balsam wreath and all the necessary tools and materials, each participant can decorate their wreath to enjoy at home.

Limited to 14 participants. This experience is for guests 18 years old and above. No experience is required.

Please Note: *Transportation is not provided. Guests are responsible for their own transportation to Landscape Design Studio located at 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.*

Horticulture Workshop:

Small Centerpiece

Sunday, Dec. 6 & 13
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM | Landscape Design Studio
$50 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

In this rare opportunity, learn tips from the team that makes the holiday decorations adorning the Historic Area, the landscape design team of Colonial Williamsburg. Supplied with a holiday mug, each participant can create an arrangement in the "Williamsburg Style." These tabletop arrangements make a big impact on end tables or as a hostess gift. All necessary tools and materials are provided.

Limited to 14 participants. This class is not recommended for young children. A ticketed adult must accompany a participating child.

Please Note: *Transportation is not provided. Guests are responsible for their own transportation to Landscape Design Studio located at 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.*

Horticulture Workshop:

Candle Centerpiece

Monday, Dec. 7 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Friday, Dec. 11 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM
Landscape Design Studio
$60 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

Learn how to make a centerpiece with a candle from the landscape designers of Colonial Williamsburg using the same materials and techniques they use to make the holiday decorations that adorn the Historic Area. Supplied with a candle, a candle holder, a small centerpiece bowl, and all the necessary tools and materials, participants will create a centerpiece with a candle to enjoy at home. *Limited to 14 participants. This class is not recommended for young children. A ticketed adult must accompany a participating child.*

Please Note: *Transportation is not provided. Guests are responsible for their own transportation to Landscape Design Studio located at 500 Packets Court, Williamsburg, VA.*

Film:

White Christmas

Thursday, Dec. 10 | 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM | On screen captions
Thursday, Dec. 10 | 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Wednesday, Dec. 23 | 3:30 PM – 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Kimball Theatre
$8 all seats
Open to the public | Separate paid ticket required

A successful song-and-dance team becomes romantically involved with a sister act and teams up to save the failing Vermont inn of their former commanding general.

Dec. 10 Showing at 3:30 PM: Captions will be displayed on the big screen for this select showing.

Tickets can be purchased online or in person at the Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, the Greenhow Lumber Ticket Office, or reach out to our Call Center at ***1-800-HISTORY.***

Parking near Merchants Square is recommended. If you plan to park at the

Colonial Williamsburg Visitor Center, please check the bus schedule.

Special Event:

Firing of the Christmas Guns

Thursday, December 24 | 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM
Magazine Yard
Open to the public | No event ticket required

During the 18th century, guns were customarily fired to mark the Christmas season and as an expression of joy and celebration. Join us on Duke of Gloucester Street for a re-creation of this event.

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