



The 8th Annual



Christmas in the Village

Sponsored by the Jefferson Arts Committee

Historic Village of Milton & Vicinity – Jefferson Township, NJ

VENUES WITHIN "THE VILLAGE"

- The Jefferson Township Museum & grounds, 315 Dover-Milton Road*
- Jefferson Township Fire Company No. 1 Firehouse, 162 Milton Road*
- St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, 153 Milton Road*
- Milton First Aid Squad Building, 45 Milton Road*
- Milton United Methodist Church, 316 Dover-Milton Road*

VENUES OUTSIDE OF "THE VILLAGE" PROPER....

- American Legion Post #423 grounds, 28 Legion Road – Saturday, Dec. 7th*
- The Jefferson Township Gazebo, 1033 Weldon Road (Municipal Complex) - Friday, Dec. 6th only*
- Camp Jefferson, 81 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong- Saturday, Dec. 7th only*
- Jefferson Township Public Library, 1031 Weldon Road, Lake Hopatcong – Saturday, Dec. 7th only*
- Jefferson Township Senior Center, 54 Schoolhouse Road – Sat. nite/Sun. afternoon only*
- Grace Evangelical Church, 5550 Berkshire Valley Road – Sun. evening only*

Friday thru Sunday, December 6 thru 8, 2013

Free admission to most events

Live entertainment, exciting activities, shopping, food, and refreshments!

**DRIVE SLOWLY – PEDESTRIANS ALONG THE ROADS
WALK CAREFULLY – VEHICLES ON THE ROADS!**

FREE PARKING WITHIN THE VILLAGE: at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church (153 Milton Road), Milton United Methodist Church (316 Dover-Milton Rd), Fire Company No. 1 (162 Milton Rd)

FREE PARKING IN THE AREA OF THE VILLAGE: The Milton First Aid Squad Building (45 Milton Rd), American Legion Post #423 (28 Legion Rd),

THE MILTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - HOME OF THE NEW HOPE FOOD PANTRY SERVING THE NEEDY IN THE COMMUNITY - WILL BE ACCEPTING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD DONATIONS - PLEASE PLACE ITEMS IN THE RECEPTACLE OUTSIDE THE SIDE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH OR BRING INSIDE THE CHURCH BUILDING.

50/50 tickets will be sold at Fire Co. No. 1 at the Jefferson Arts Committee's Information Table – Drawing at 4 pm in the firehouse. Winner need not be present.



~Schedule of Events~



Time & Venue

Activity

Friday, Dec. 6

7 pm

Jefferson Twp Gazebo:

Christmas Tree Lighting by Mayor Russ Felter's 2013 Citizens of the Year: JT Fire Companies No. 1 & 2, Milton First Aid Squad & Jefferson Rescue Squad; Jefferson Twp. Council President Richard Yocum reads "The Night Before Christmas"; Santa's arrives with Rudolph; live entertainment by Jefferson Twsp Middle School Chorus- director Joan Lucas; Holiday Sing-a-long; DJ Matt Scognamiglio; complimentary refreshments follow in the Municipal Bldg lobby

Milton United Methodist:

6 - 7 pm

Jefferson Arts Comm. Gingerbread House Contest entries accepted for judging

Saturday, Dec. 7

7 am - 11 am

Milton First Aid Squad:

Pancake/Waffle Breakfast—Pay at door (open seating) Refer to "Food & Refreshments section"

Accepting donations for food pantry (monetary, non-perishable food, or paper goods) & donations for Jeff Twp Animal Shelter (monetary, dog/cat food, etc.)

9 am - 2 pm

Bloodmobile in the MFAS parking lot – please consider donating blood

9 am - 3 pm

Camp Jefferson:

Fireside visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the Community Lodge; Holiday music; Gifts from Santa; Kids' coloring activities; Letters to Santa; Candy canes; Model train display in the train cabin; Scholastic Book Fair in the Recreation Hall; Eyes of the Wild presents a live animal show "Animal Friends" in the Recreation Hall (Santa and Mrs. Claus out for lunch 12 noon -1 pm)

10 am - 4 pm

Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1:

Village Marketplace featuring home business vendors and crafters; 50/50 raffle sales site; live entertainment

Milton United Methodist:

Jefferson Arts Committee's Gingerbread House Contest -- entries displayed and winners announced

10 am - 5:30 pm

Jeff Twp Public Library:

Christmas Carol Film Fest screen adaptations of the Dicken's classic from the 1938 version starring Reginald Owen thru the 2009 Disney version. Cocoa and cookies for visitors. Drop in at will, sit down, relax, and see Christmas thru the eyes of Ebenezer Scrooge and the ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future.

10 am

Jefferson Twp Museum:

Museum decorated in "Sugar and Spice" theme; Costumed Docent-led tours by Jefferson Township Historical Society & Museum Garden Club members. Mrs. Claus will be on site and there will be photo ops on the Museum's Vintage Sleigh.

Milton United Methodist:

White Rock Elementary School Band – Director Emily James



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10:30 am

Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1: *Girl Scouts of Jefferson Holiday Sing-a-Long*

11 am

St. Gabriel's Episcopal: *White Rock Elementary School Chorus – Director Jan Courtney*
Milton United Methodist: *Jefferson Township Community Band Christmas Concert "Sounds of Christmas" - Director Pete Tummillo (free will donation at the door would be appreciated)*

11:45 am

Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1: *Demonstrations by Oak Ridge Martial Arts Academy students*

12 noon

Milton United Methodist: *Arthur Stanlick Elementary School Band – Director Emily Jones*
St. Gabriel's Episcopal: *Jefferson Township High School Madrigal Singers and Select Choir – Director James Wynne*
Jefferson Twp Museum: *Harmonium performance (an antique pump organ played only during the Christmas in the Village event)*

1:00 pm

Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1: *Demonstration by SNAP Fitness*

1:15 pm

St. Gabriel's Episcopal: *Arthur Stanlick Elementary School Chorus – Director Janice Fisher*
Milton United Methodist: *Historic Sanctuary: The Brown Sisters*

2:00 pm

St. Gabriel's Episcopal: *The Berkshire Valley Presbyterian Church Praise Band*

2:15 pm

Milton United Methodist: *Carol Sing*

2:30 pm

Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1: *Performance by students of Diane's Dance Academy*

3 pm

St. Gabriel's Episcopal: *The Berkshire Valley Presbyterian Church Choir*

4 pm

Jeff Twp Fire Co. No. 1: *50/50 raffle drawing*

7 pm

Jefferson Senior Center: *Celebrate the holidays with a performance of the Christmas-themed radio plays "Father Knows Best" and "Our Miss Brooks" – Director Jean Simonsen. Free admission - Refreshments available for a nominal cost*

Sunday, Dec. 8 **12 noon - 4 pm**

Jefferson Twp Museum: *Museum decorated in the theme "Sugar & Spice"; Costumed Docent-led tours by Jefferson Township Historical Society & Museum Garden Club members
Harmonium performances*

1:30 pm

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Free admission - Refreshments available for a nominal cost*

6 pm

Grace Evangelical: *Jefferson Twp Community Chorus performs "Holiday Treasures" with Director Mike Morris and Accompanist Janet Breckenridge. Tickets available at the door or in advance by calling 973-697-8124, Refreshments to follow*



Shopping Opportunities



Venues open from 10 AM – 4 PM on Saturday, December 7th except where noted

Jefferson Twp Fire Co. No. 1 – Vendors include AJA Designs, Ali's Gems, Babycakes, Bella's Bows, Celebrating Home, Crafty Dance Moms, Fit to be Dyed, Fridge Gallery, J&C Scarfs Galore, Klitch & Furman Doll Clothes, Hobby & Home, Mary Kay, Premier Designs, SES Sports, Scentsy Fragrance, Tony Lawson Calendars, Tupperware with Sandra, Yashdaa Art, and the Jefferson Arts Committee.

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church -- Jefferson Twp High School Band Parents selling live holiday wreaths, and other arts, crafts, and merchandise vendors.

Jefferson Twp Museum -- Miss Elizabeth's Shoppe in the original kitchen of the Jefferson Museum will be stocked full of unique Christmas items, baked goods, and vintage items on Saturday from 10am-4 pm and Sunday from 12 noon - 4pm.

American Legion Post 423 (28 Legion Road) – Live Christmas Trees

More Information available at: www.jeffersonarts.com or www.jeffersontownship.net

973-697-3828, 973-697-8124, 973-697-8475, or 973-663-8404

Find the Jefferson Arts Committee on Facebook!



Food & Refreshments



Except where noted in this program or at the venue, all items are for sale.

Milton First Aid Squad – Pancake and waffle breakfast with sausage, scrambled eggs, and beverages. No reservation required. 16+ & Adults: \$8; Children 5+: \$5; Seniors 62+: \$6; children under 5 are free.

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church – selling soup and sandwiches, coffee, tea, soda, water, hot chocolate, baked goods

Jefferson Township Museum – complimentary hot-mulled cider at the pot-belly stove

Jefferson Township Fire Company No. 1 Ladies Auxiliary -- selling chili, hot dogs, donuts, chips, coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water and soda

Milton United Methodist Church – selling cookies and desserts in Headley Hall

Camp Jefferson – Jefferson Twp Recreation Dept. selling bagels, hot dogs, snacks, hot chocolate, hot apple cider, soda

Grace Evangelical Church -- (Sunday only) complimentary refreshments following the Concert

Jefferson Senior Center – selling refreshments after each performance for a nominal fee

NOTE: Program information as of November 24, 2013 and subject to change