

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS IN JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP

Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus – Saturday, December 5, 2015

The Jefferson Township Recreation Department will host Santa Claus at Camp Jefferson, 81 Weldon Road, from 10am to 3pm with Mrs. Claus and Rudolph (lunch break 12:30 to 1 pm). Holiday music, gifts from Santa, coloring pages, refreshments & food served by the JTMS Student Council and Red Cross Club (nominal fee), letters to Santa, candy canes, Wings of Magic's "The Once Upon a Time" Puppet Theater show at 12:30 pm, a model train display, and a Scholastic Book Fair. Bring your camera/video! Info: Recreation Department at 973-663-8404 or www.jeffersontownship.net (Events Calendar). Donations of non-perishable food, paper products, and toiletries will be accepted for the township pantries.

Milton First Aid Squad Breakfast in the Village-- December 5, 2015

In conjunction with Christmas in the Village, breakfast will be served at the Milton First Aid Squad located at 45 Milton Road, Milton, NJ. Fuel up for your day of holiday fun with a hearty breakfast featuring pancakes and more! Breakfast will be served from 7 to 11 am. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors, and \$5 for children (10 and under). Donations of non-perishable food items will also be collected to benefit the New Hope Food Pantry. New this year is a Children's Shopping Boutique where children can purchase affordable hand-crafted items for their parents, grandparents and siblings. Support the volunteer Squad - help them to help you! <http://www.miltonfirstaidsquad.org/>

Jefferson Township Concert Band "25 Years of Music" Concert – Saturday, December 5, 2015

The Jefferson Arts Committee, as part of Christmas in the Village, presents the enthusiastic musicians of the Jefferson Township Community Band under the direction of Peter Tumillo performing in a holiday concert "25 Years of Music" featuring music of the holiday season beginning at 12 noon at Milton United Methodist Church, 316 Dover-Milton Road. A free will donation at the door would be appreciated. Info: www.jeffersonarts.org

Jefferson Township Public Library: Movie on Sat, Dec. 5 and Craft Time & Holiday Grab Bag– Sun., Dec. 6, 2015

The Library located at 1031 Weldon Road (in the Municipal Complex) will show the winter adventure tale "Eight Below" in which brutal cold forces two Antarctic explorers to leave their sled dog team and fight for survival (rated PG) on Saturday, December 5 at 11am. On Sunday, December 6, the Library will host a free children's holiday craft session from 1 to 2:30 pm. The Library will also host a free "Just 4 U: A Holiday Grab Bag" from 1 to 5 pm offering new and gently used books and DVDs, some small gifts to children, teens, and adults (while supplies last, one gift per person). www.jeffersonlibrary.net

Christmas in the Village – Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6, 2015

- A weekend of holiday events in Jefferson Township sponsored by The Jefferson Arts Committee. Saturday 10am to 4pm with venues at Fire Co. No. 1 firehouse, the Jefferson Twp. Museum, Milton United Methodist Church, St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Milton First Aid Squad, and the American Legion Post 423 with live entertainment, arts/crafts/merchandise vendors, food offerings, live Christmas trees and wreaths, Gingerbread House contest/display, and holiday spirit.

- On Sunday, the Jefferson Township Museum re-opens from 12 noon to 4pm, the Jefferson Community Players perform two holiday-themed radio plays Costello's Christmas Party and Our Miss Brooks' Christmas Gift Mix-Up at the Senior Center at 2pm, the Jefferson Township Community Chorus performs their holiday concert at Grace Evangelical Church at 3:30pm. Info: www.jeffersonarts.org, www.jeffersontownship.net

Jefferson Township Museum: "Our Ancestors' Christmas Traditions"– Sat., December 5 & Sunday, December 6, 2015

The Jefferson Township Historical Society will open the Jefferson Township Museum located at 315 Dover-Milton Road in Milton/Oak Ridge on Saturday, December 5 from 10am to 4pm and again on Sunday, December 6 from 12 noon to 4pm with tours of the decorated Museum with each room decorated to reflect the culture of the township's founding families, costumed docents, complimentary refreshments by the potbelly stove, and shopping opportunities at Miss Elizabeth's Gift Shoppe. Mrs. Claus is expected to be there! <http://www.jthistoricalsociety.org/>

Jefferson Community Players present "Costello's Christmas Party" & "Our Miss Brooks' Christmas Gift Mix-up" – Saturday, December 5 and Sunday, December 6, 2015

The Jefferson Arts Committee, as part of Christmas in the Village, presents The Jefferson Community Players celebrating the holidays with their performance of two half-hour radio plays: "Costello's Christmas Party" (from the show featuring Bud Abbott and Lou Costello) and "Our Miss Brooks Christmas Gift Mix-up" on Saturday, December 5 at 7 pm and Sunday, December 6 at 2 pm at the Jefferson Township Senior Center, 54 Schoolhouse Road, Milton/Oak Ridge. Admission is free and refreshments will be available for a nominal cost. Please call 201-602-2391 for information. www.jeffersonarts.org

Light a Luminary at the Gazebo – Sunday, December 6, 2015

The Jefferson Township Mental Health Project CONNECT invites all to the 5th Annual Light a Luminary in remembrance and hope for all those affected by suicide and all loved ones lost. Come to the Jefferson Township Gazebo, 1033 Weldon Road at 4:30pm to change minds about mental health, achieve greater results, breakdown barriers, promote positive reinforcement, discover the solution, make an impact on the community –Together we can! Jefferson Township is now a Stigma-Free Community. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/JeffersonTownshipConnect> or email jeffersontownshipconnect@gmail.com

Jefferson Township Community Chorus Holiday Concert – Sunday, December 6, 2015

The Jefferson Arts Committee, as part of Christmas in the Village, will present the Jefferson Township Community Chorus in their Christmas in the Village holiday concert directed by Michael Yannuzzi at 3:30pm at Grace Evangelical Church located at 5550 Berkshire Valley Road, Milton/Oak Ridge. Ticket Info: Janet at 973-697-8124. Light refreshments will follow. Info: www.jeffersonarts.org

Jefferson Township Middle School Winter Band Concert -- Tuesday, December 8, 2015

The talented musicians of the Middle School Band under the direction of Lauren Kulick will perform music of the holiday season beginning at 7 PM in the Jefferson Township High School Auditorium, 1010 Weldon Road. www.jefftwp.org

Jefferson Township High School Winter Band Concert -- Wednesday, December 9, 2015

These young instrumental band musicians under the direction of Richard Barrieres will perform in concert in the annual Winter Band Concert at 7 PM in the Jefferson Township High School Auditorium, 1010 Weldon Road. www.jefftwp.org

The 31st Annual Olde English Feast --- Friday, December 11, Saturday, December 12, and Sunday, December 13, 2015

Come to the Great Castle at Jeffersonshire (Jefferson Township High School) to be magically transported back 400 years to the Royal Court of King George I. A full course dinner awaits you with entertainment and surprises. Special advance ticket prices so call 973-697-3535 ext. 5860 to make a reservation. Directed by James Wynne, performances are Friday and Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 3pm. www.jefftwp.org

Jefferson Township High School Winter Chorus Concert -- Wednesday, December 16, 2015

The Jefferson Township High School Choruses will present their "Annual Winter Concert" at 7 PM in the Jefferson Township High School Auditorium, 1010 Weldon Road. Seasonal and holiday music will be presented by the concert Chorus, Chamber Choir, and Men's and women's Ensembles. Tickets may be purchased at the door. www.jefftwp.org