



The Twelve Days of Christmas in Historic Kenansville

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Happy
Holidays



The holiday season in Kenansville is special. In this peaceful little town, Christmas is returned to earlier times in spirit and feeling. Church bells ring, the homes in this historic town display creative decorations of yesteryear, candles twinkle from windows to welcome all, and the people renew again the true meaning of the season. THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS IN HISTORIC KEANSVILLE is a series of activities and events that capture the unity and spirit of a community with all age groups in mind. Come help us celebrate! All events are free unless otherwise indicated.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS officially begins with church bells and chimes ringing in the holiday season. Lighting of the community Christmas tree at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Park is followed by a bonfire, caroling and a hayride. Refreshments will be served at Grove Presbyterian Church.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15

An evening of music presented by Clarence Palmer, visiting artist at James Sprunt Technical College. Palmer is a jazz pianist. He invites the public to join the evening of Christmas sounds at St. John's Lodge. The special TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS evening with Clarence Palmer begins at 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16

The expression of Christmas joy continues through a fresh greenery wreath workshop. The workshop features techniques for making your own Christmas wreaths. Instructor, Thelma Murphy, encourages the public to gather live greenery and join the workshop in the Duplin Agricultural Extension building at 3 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

Story night at the Dorothy Wightman-Duplin County Library features the oldest, the newest, and the all-time favorite Christmas tales. The Duplin County Friends of the Library invite the public to join the story-tellers in the Dorothy Wightman Library for a special evening of Christmas entertainment beginning at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

Join the Community Christmas covered-dish supper in the Kenansville Elementary School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Share your picnic basket and

favorite dishes with the community. Movie magic begins immediately after the Yuletide feast featuring a classic comedy film.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19

The James Kenan District Band, under the direction of Jim Hayes, and the James Kenan District Chorus, under the direction of Melanie Morgan, will present a Christmas musical program in the Kenan Memorial Auditorium at 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20

Cartoon night with the Kenansville Jaycees begins at 7 p.m. in the Kenansville Elementary School. In a special presentation, the Jaycees will offer a Christmas celebration through cartoon favorites for all ages.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21

THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS celebration of the birth of Christ through a live nativity pageant begins at 7 p.m. in the Kenansville United Methodist Church.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22

Family night of the celebration encourages home holiday decorating and spending time with relatives. THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS offers this special evening to renew family bonds and prepare your home with last minute holiday decorations.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Liberty Hall open house 1-5 p.m. The historic southern home will be decorated for the Yuletide Season in the period of the early 1800s. The decorations will feature the use of a variety of greenery, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

The Christmas Eve celebration will offer a combined community church service at the Kenansville Baptist Church. The Reverend Lauren Sharp is the guest speaker for the community service beginning at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day.

A unique
American community
celebrates the
Yuletide Season
and
invites you
to be part.

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