

VERNON WINTERFEST 2011

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2 *Free Event Day*

- 6:15pm **Torchlight Parade:** Vernon Fire Dept will host the parade including area town departments. The parade will begin at Station 1 (Rt 30 Fire Station), continue on West Rd, to Union Str, ending in Rockville at Central Park. Mr and Mrs Claus will be aboard the trucks and joining the Carol Sing!
- 6:45pm **Tree Lighting & Carol Sing:** Come sing along with the RHS band. There will be free snacks and refreshments offered at the Town Hall. Children ages 5-9 are welcome to enter the raffle to see who will turn on the tree lights! Mail name, phone # and age to "Turn on the lights" c/o Judith Beaudreau, 14 Park Place Vernon, CT 06066 or emailed to JudithBeaudreau@gmail.com
- 7:00pm **Bev's Corner Jacob's Well Coffeehouse**
- 7:30pm Bev's Corner: Union Congregational Church Praise Team performing Christmas Hymns in a sing-a-long format

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

- 9am-12pm **Children's Holiday Festival:** Run by Vernon Parks & Rec; open to children 10yrs and younger (children 4&under must be accompanied by a person 16+). Bring your child to the Vernon Teen Center to enjoy fun activities, crafts, cookie decorating, holiday movies, moon bounce and more! In lieu of the fee, please bring an unwrapped toy for donation. Pre-registration is required. 860-870-3520.
- 11:00am **"Mr Charles Dickens":** A memorial will be held for Bret Penny, "Mr Charles Dickens" at Union Congregational Church.
- 12:30-2:30pm **Mr and Mrs Claus:** Come visit Mr and Mrs Claus at the Vernon Town Hall.
- 1:00pm **Arctic Splash:** Run by Vernon Parks & Rec and RHS Student Council. Get sponsors to help raise money for a good cause and take a splash into the cold waters of Valley Falls! Pre-registration is required 860-870-3520.
- 2:00pm **Thyme for Tea:** Rockville Community Alliance welcomes you to come enjoy Tea and finger foods in a gorgeous Victorian home. 2 Seatings, 2-3pm and 4-5pm. \$10/pp—all are welcome, even children over 5 with good table manners. Pre-registration required-call Pam DiDio 860-646-5320.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 10:30am **Holiday Story Hour & Tree Trimming:** The Rockville Public Library invites you to decorate their Christmas Tree and listen to holiday themed stories.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10

- 1:00pm **Holiday Concert by Mike Kachuba:** Come to the Union Congregational Church to listen to this free concert of traditional and contemporary acoustic music, including the "New Songs of Old Vernon"

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Holiday House Decorating Contest: Run by Vernon Parks&Rec and Rockville Community Alliance. Pre-registration required and due to Parks&Rec by 1:00pm Dec 16. Forms available at Parks&Rec and <http://rockvillect.org/2011-holiday-decorating-contest.htm>

***For more information and details please call the group that is running the specific event. More events are likely to be occurring during Winterfest, an updated schedule will be available at the Tree Lighting/ Carol Sing on December 2.**