

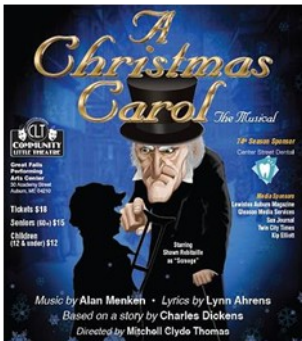
“The streets throughout the day were crowded, and the many hundreds of sleigh riders as well as thousands of promenaders made the streets merry, especially after the Christmas goose had been served.”
 (Lewiston Evening Journal, December 26, 1879)

This will be a Lantern Walking Tour, so bring your sense of discovery, your appreciation of architecture, your value of local heritage, your devotion to Downtown Auburn, your best lantern, and let's promenade and “make the streets merry”!



Tourists: meet at the corner of Court St. & Main Street at the historic Goff Building. Dress in layers, with hat, scarf, and gloves (like hearty New Englanders); you will be glad you did!

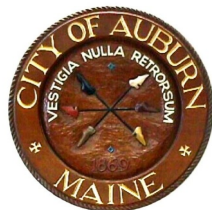
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7:30pm
 “A Christmas Carol” - the Musical at Community Little Theater (CLT) 30 Academy Street.

This spectacular musical ran for 10 years at Madison Square Garden. CLT's *A Christmas Carol* retains its emotional power and pure joy thanks to the marvelously told story and beautiful score.

**Come and enjoy at day in Auburn.
 Celebrate the company of family and friends.**



Experience Auburn...
 Enjoy a Day of Holiday Fun!

Saturday, December 14th
 All around Auburn, Maine



You're invited to join family and friends at home Auburn.
 Why travel when you can have fun
 and celebrate here in town?



10:30am - 11:00am

Story Time at the Auburn Public Library

Start your Saturday morning with tales of the season. We'll gather on the story quilt with Heather to enjoy songs, nursery rhymes, dancing, while making new friends. Free, all ages welcome.

11:00am - 6:00pm

Holiday Lunch at Naral's Restaurant, 34 Court Street

Special holiday light luncheon includes delicious, warm homemade soups, pita bread, coffee or tea, and a piece of Basbusa - a popular Arabic sweet cake. This special meal will be priced at only \$6.95, which includes a \$1.00 donation to the food pantry. The regular menu will also be available.



1:00pm-6:00pm

Christmas Open House at the Foss Mansion, 19 Elm Street

Hosted by the Woman's Literary Union. The glitter of gold and the sparkle of silver will dazzle you as you tour the mansion decked out in Yuletide finery. Each room has a unique theme, many decorated by local organizations. We are opening our beautiful, historic clubhouse, the Foss mansion, all decorated for the holidays on Dec. 13, 14, & 15.

2:00pm "A Christmas Carol" - the Musical at Community Little Theater (CLT) 30 Academy Street. See details at 7:30pm listing. Order tickets early: sell-out expected. This show runs December 6 - 15.



4:00pm-5:15pm

Santa Claus is Coming to New Auburn!

Visitors are encouraged to line South Main Street, or be at Rolly's Diner when Santa leaves Raymond Park to arrive at Sullivan Square, which has been decorated for the holidays.

Every child will be able to visit with Santa and parents are welcome to take photos. The United New Auburn Association (UNAA) is hosting this free event- all are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

4:00pm-7:00pm

Warm by the Fire at 84 Court Pizza & Restaurante

Enjoy a special holiday drink and appetizer in front of the fireplace. Relax and take the chill off.



The special drink/food will benefit the General Assistance Fuel Program. Regular menu will also be available.

5:00-6:30pm

Downtown Auburn Victorian Winter Holiday Historic Walking Tour

Enjoy an early evening's stroll along the sidewalks of historic Downtown Auburn, where you will discover the grand architecture of Gridley J.F. Bryant, the architect who designed the greatest buildings of Boston's Victorian age, and who designed the 1857 Androscoggin Court Building & 1865 Auburn Hall; then on to Main Street and the 1856 Phoenix Block- a masterpiece of Victorian "Granite-style", the picturesque 1886 "Queen Anne-style" Mechanics Savings Bank Building, the high style "Italianate/French Second Empire" 1873 Roak Block, and then onto the grand Victorian homes of the Main Street and Elm Street, known as the "Old Auburn" Neighborhood.

