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Montauk Lighthouse Lighting on Thanksgiving Weekend Ushers Holiday Events



The lighting of the Montauk Lighthouse on Thanksgiving weekend is a signature holiday event for the hamlet, and it's on again for November 30 through January 1, 2010. Hundreds of people flock to the lighthouse for the lighting.

Here's the holiday lineup:

Nov.28 – 8 – 9:30 a.m. – 43rd Annual Run for Fun/Turkey Trot around Fort Pond

Started by John Keeshan 43 years ago and sponsored by East Hampton Town Dept. of Parks and Recreation, the trot is a Thanksgiving tradition in Montauk. Show up at the Village Green to check-in for three or six mile races with categories for all ages. Pre-registration is not necessary but suggested. The advance discount entry is \$10 ending November 27 at noon for on-line registration on the website or register at the Montauk Playhouse or East Hampton Town Rec. Center at 159 Pantigo Rd. Registration at Montauk Chamber of Commerce is only on the day-of race between 8 and 9:30 am and is \$15. The proceeds benefit the food pantries in Montauk, East Hampton and Springs, as well as Meals on Wheels. Information: 631-324-2417 or web site:

<http://ehamptonny.gov/calendar.aspx?eid=8818>

Nov. 30 - Montauk Community Church Rummage Fair 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. New and used toys, handmade items and other items.

Nov. 30 - Montauk Library Holiday Book Sale -10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Gift Books, art books, cookbooks, children's books, decorations, jewelry and more.

Nov. 30 - 11th Annual Lighting of The Lighthouse - 4 – 7 p.m. The Montauk Lighthouse is lit for the season by a special guest and remains on every night until January 1, 2020. No rain date. Parking and admission to the grounds are free. Includes holiday music and caroling. Santa makes an appearance.

Dec 1- Sunday Christmas at the Lighthouse – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Enjoy Christmas at the Lighthouse with Santa. The Lighthouse is decorated for the holiday, and hot cider and snacks are served. The Gift Shop is open for holiday shopping. Pony rides are available for young children, whoHu can be photographed with Santa. Admission to the museum is free during this event. The tower climb is closed. No rain date.

Dec. 12- “Starbrite” Storefront Lighting – 5 to 5:30 p.m. Judging for best holiday-decorated Montauk business sponsored by Montauk Chamber of Commerce. Prizes for four “Best” categories: Traditional, Whimsical, Best Display of Montauk and Brightest.

For Chamber and Montauk events go to: <http://www.montaukchamber.com/events.html>

Montauk Chamber of Commerce is a member business organization dedicated to providing community leadership for the development of and sustaining a sound economy, primarily through responsible tourism, for Montauk, NY. It provides leadership in the creation of constructive community action and a forum for the exchange of ideas and information for the betterment and care of the hamlet.

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