

Dare County announces the Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Household trash will be picked up in Buxton, Frisco and Hatteras on Monday, December 22.

On Tuesday, December 23, household trash will be picked up in Avon, Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo.

No household trash will be collected Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25 or Friday, December 26.

The following week, household trash will be collected

On Monday, December 29 in Buxton, Frisco and Hatteras

On Tuesday, December 30 in Avon, Salvo, Waves and Rodanthe

On Friday, January 2 in all Hatteras Island villages.

No household trash will be collected Wednesday, December 31 or Thursday, January 1.

The Buxton Transfer Station will be closed on Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25 and Friday, December 26, 2014. The Buxton station will be open Saturday, December 27 from 8 a.m. to noon.

The Buxton Transfer Station will be closed January 1 in observance of the New Year's Holiday.

Cape Hatteras Secondary Drama Club will present A Place Called Christmas

The Cape Hatteras Secondary School Drama Club will be presenting "A Place Called Christmas," the story of five toys left unsold on Christmas Eve and their search for a "place" called Christmas.

Performances are set for Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6 at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the high school. The cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for students, and \$1 for children under age 8.

Have breakfast with Santa on Dec. 6

The annual Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, Dec. 6, at the Hatteras Village Civic Center in Hatteras village.

A delightful hot breakfast will be served at two seatings: 8 and 9:30 a.m.

Santa will be available for photographs with children.

Tickets are on sale now at \$9 for parents and \$6 for children with kids under 2 free.

Tickets are available at the Hatteras Community Preschool which sponsors the breakfast, at the door on December 6 or by calling 986-2399.

A Christmas Carol presented at Cape Hatteras Elementary

On Friday, December 5, the Cape Hatteras Elementary Theater company will present A Christmas Carol at 1 p.m. for classes at the school and 6 p.m. for the public and families.

Some 42 students are involved in the production, adapted and directed by teacher Molly Barnes.

Students will act, run the lights and sound and change scenes.

The performance is free. Donations are requested.

A Combined Choir presents Christmas cantata

The United Methodist Church Combined Choir will present the Christmas cantata, "Go, Tell It! The Story of Christmas Around the World," at these churches and times:

Sunday, December 7, at 8:15 a.m. at Little Grove United Methodist Church in Frisco.

Wednesday, December 10, 6:30 p.m. at Cape Hatteras Baptist Church in Frisco

Sunday, December 14, at 9:30 a.m. at Buxton United Methodist Church.

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Sunday, December. 14, at 11:15 a.m. at Hatteras United Methodist Church.

OBXmas on Hatteras will be fun

Plan now for a full-filled pre-Christmas weekend on Hatteras Island.

On the second weekend in December special events are planned for the island.

On Friday, Dec. 12, a Holiday Promenade in Rodanthe, Waves and Salvo starts the weekend.

On Dec. 12, the civic association along with others in the community invite folks to promenade along the villages' sidewalk from 4 to 6 p.m. Along the sidewalk, villagers will be serving hot drinks and other goodies. Walk, ride a bike, skate along the sidewalk. Bring personal lights.

On Saturday, the Outer Banks Lighthouse Society in cooperation with the National Park Service will open the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse for climbing for free. Make the climb to see Hatteras Island from atop the lighthouse.

Hatteras Islanders love a parade and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, the Hatteras Village Christmas Parade kicks off at 2 p.m.

The parade starts at Teach's Lair Marina and continues up NC 12 to the Hatterasman Drive-In. Parade goes park along the route and cheer on the floats, fire trucks, horses, emergency and Coast Guard vehicles, bands and Santa Claus.

After the parade, the Hatteras Village Civic Association invites everyone for cookies and cocoa at the Hatteras Village Community Building for the announcement of winners.

Anyone or organization interested in entering the parade, call Dennis Robinson at 475-4388 or send an e-mail to dennisr@midgettrealty.com.

Bracketing the parade is the Graveyard of the Atlantic Museum's Christmas Open House that runs from noon to 5 p.m. The museum will be festooned with holiday decorations. Volunteers offer special activities for children, island musicians provide music and all can enjoy sumptuous treat tables.