



YULETIDE 2023

December 1 – December 24th

All times are Alaska time

Daily **Holiday Book Photos - Skagway Public Library. 769 State Street**
Grab your favorite book & get your photo taken by our tree. Celebrate the magic of reading & the magic of the season!

December 1st – December 31st

Daily **Skagway Holidays in Lights! Winter Light & Decorating Contest - Sponsored by Royal Caribbean Group**
Enter online at <https://skagway.com/skagway-holidays-in-lights-winter-light-decorations-contest/>

Friday, December 1st

3:30-5 PM **Public Safety Facility Open House - Public Safety Facility. 308 17th Avenue**
The firefighters will be cooking dinner for you and the police will be providing veggie, meat cheese & cracker platters as well as desserts! Come check out fire apparatus and the jail cells!

5-6 PM **Yuletide Tree Lighting: Drinks, snacks & holiday photo booth – KLGO Trail Center. 520 Broadway**
Join us at the Chilkoot Trail Center to warm up before, during, and after the Yuletide Tree lighting! We will be providing hot drinks and snacks, as well as a holiday-themed photo booth to celebrate Yuletide.

5:30 PM **Yuletide Tree Lighting - 5th & Broadway**
Kick off Yuletide celebrations with Santa as he arrives on the firetruck and switches on the Yuletide Tree lights.

6-8 PM **Photos with Santa – Happy Endings Saloon. 401 State Street**
Santa will be stopping by Happy Endings Saloon for pictures in front of the fire place.



Saturday, December 2nd

11 AM - 2 PM **Yuletide Makers Market hosted by Glacial Naturals – Skagway Recreation Center. 13th & Main**
Get your holiday shopping done while supporting some fabulous local artisans & fundraisers. Find hand crafted jewelry, paintings, organic and wild harvested products, plants, candles, soap, Made in Skagway members and more.

6-8 PM **Yuletide Wine Tasting – Happy Endings Saloon. 401 State Street**
Fundraiser for Skagway High School Class of 2024. \$30 per person.

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Sunday, December 3rd or Monday, December 4th

- Sunday** **Tiny House or Lighted Votive Clay Workshops– Donna Griffard Studio. 590 6th Avenue**
3-5 PM or 2-part class. First session is hand building with clay to form tiny houses or a votive. Second
Monday session (date TBA) is painting your creations with colorful glazes. \$55 per person. Registration
6:30 – 8:30 PM required as space is limited. Call (907) 983-3222 or email Donnabadonna@yahoo.com to register.

Wednesday, December 6th

- 6:30 – 7:30 PM** **Christmas Concert & Sing Along - First Presbyterian Church 5th & Main**
Inviting all musicians to share through music, the peace, love, joy & hope associated with Jesus' Birth. If you would like to play, contact Ryan. If you would like to listen & sing with everyone else, just show up. Refreshments provided.

Thursday, December 7th

- 6- 8 PM** **Holiday Movie Night at the Park – KLGO NHP Visitor Center. 291 2nd Avenue**
Join us for a holiday movie night! Movie will be screened in the park's Visitor Center theater. MOVIE TBA.
Free admission, no tickets required. Seating is first-come, first-served. No food or drinks allowed in the theater please.

Friday, December 8th

- 1–1:30 PM** **Helen B Clark Award Presentation - Skagway News Depot & Books. 208 Broadway**
Skagway's annual award for volunteer community service will be presented at the bookstore and aired live on The Skagway News Facebook page.
- 5:30 – 7 PM** **Santa Meet & Greet. - White Pass & Yukon Route Train Depot. 201 2nd Avenue**
White Pass invites you to bring your families to meet Santa and take holiday photos before the Santa Train on Saturday. The depot will be bright and sparkly with holiday cheer!
- 6- 8 PM** **Adult Holiday Painting with Billi – Skagway Brewing Company. 204 4th Avenue**
Join Billi for a holiday painting party! \$30 includes all supplies.

Saturday, December 9th

- 10 AM** **White Pass & Yukon Route Annual Santa Train - White Pass & Yukon Route Train Depot. 2nd & Broadway**
Greet Santa as the train brings him to the depot. Photo opportunities available in the Depot lobby.
- 11 AM** First departure to Rocky Point. Dress warm and bring a blanket for the trip.
- 1 PM** Second departure to Rocky Point.
- 12 – 3:30 pm** **Santa Rail Sale Artisan Market hosted by LMM Photography– AB Hall Reception Room. 205 Broadway**
Stop by the AB Hall after the Santa Train for holiday shopping. Featuring local artists & makers!
- 12:30 – 2 pm** **Live Music with Juan Solo – Skagway Brewing Company. 204 4th Avenue**
Continue the Santa Train spirit with live music by JuanSolo spreading his festive holiday cheer!
- 6 – 10 PM** **Yuletide Ball – Happy Endings Saloon. 401 State Street**
\$10 admission. Fundraiser for Skagway High School Class of 2024.



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December 9th - 16th

- 10 AM-6 PM** **Klothes Rush Gingerbread House Contest Display - Kone Kompany. 499 Broadway**
Bring in your creation by December 8th. Display & voting runs December 9th – 16th.
- 10 AM-7 PM** **Grizzly's General 11th Annual Coloring Contest Display - Grizzly's General RadioShack. 353 5th Avenue**
Bring in your creation by December 8th. Display & voting runs December 9th – 16th.

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Sunday December 10th

4:00– 5:45 pm **Sunday Movie Matinee – First Presbyterian Church. 5th & Main**

Join us for popcorn, surround sound, and a jumbo screen. For our first Sunday Movie Matinee, we start with the C.S. Lewis Book that should be first in the Chronicles of Narnia.

Sunday December 10th or Monday, December 11th

Sunday Yuletide Ornaments – Donna Griffard Studio. 590 6th Avenue

2-4 PM or **Monday** Drop in anytime during stated class times to paint a pre-made clay ornament with colorful glazes! It will be fired and returned to you the following week in time for gift giving or decorating your home. All ages welcome, littles may need assistance. Some will take 5 minutes, others longer depending detail. \$8 per ornament or \$20 for 3. (907) 983-3222

Wednesday, December 13th

1-5 PM **Cultural Host Training with Jaime Bricker – Skaqway Traditional Council. 11th Ave & Broadway**

\$50 Alaska Native Cultural Host Seminar is a comprehensive training program designed to provide participants with Increased awareness & knowledge of the Indigenous People of Alaska. Participation limited to 25 registrants. Participants receive a Cultural Host Certificate upon completion of class. <https://www.skagwaytraditional.org/stc-store/cultural-host-classes>

Thursday, December 14th

6- 8 PM **Holiday Painting with Billi (family friendly) – Skaqway Brewing Company. 204 4th Avenue**

Join Billi for a family friendly holiday painting party! \$30 includes all supplies.

Friday, December 15th

5-6 PM **Skagway's Winter Birds - Skaqway Public Library. 769 State Street**

Learn how to identify Skagway's winter birds from local experts. All are welcome!

Saturday, December 16th

7 AM-8 PM **2023 Christmas Bird Count – Locally sponsored by the Skagway Bird Club. Various locations in Skagway & Dyea**

Welcoming anyone curious about our birds. Watch a feeder inside a warm house, or join a group along a route outside. See <https://sites.google.com/site/skagwaybirdclub/bird-monitoring-activities/christmas-bird-count> for more information.

10 AM-5 PM **Klothes Rush Gingerbread House Contest Display - Kone Kompany. 499 Broadway**

Grizzly's General Annual Coloring Contest Display - Grizzly's General RadioShack. 353 5th Avenue
Last day to view display & voting.

11 AM-4 PM **Treat Yourself to Sweetness- Klothes Rush/Duffs/Grizzly's General. 301-353 5th Avenue**

Enjoy a sweet treat at all 3 stores on 5th Avenue!

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Sunday, December 17th

4:00 – 5:45 pm **Christmas Movie Matinee – First Presbyterian Church. 5th & Main**

Join us for popcorn and the story of Bethlehem from the view of the Nativity animals. Voices of Oprah, Zachary Levi, Mariah Carey, Aidy Bryant & Tracy Morgan bring laughs in this telling of the star appearing and the events that followed.

Wednesday, December 20th

6:30 – 8 PM **Christmas Caroling - First Presbyterian Church 5th & Main**

Bring Christmas joy around Skagway singing to 5-8 houses who have requested carolers to brighten up their night. Enthusiasm more critical than talent, wear festive outfits, cars or people decorated with lights is all part of the night.

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Thursday, December 21st

- 1-3 PM** **Holiday Crafts at the Library - Skagway Public Library, 769 State Street**
Join us for fun, festive holiday crafts. Activities for kids and adults alike will be available.
- 6:30 PM** **Blue Christmas Service: a service of remembrance and hope - First Presbyterian Church 5th & Main**
A service recognizing the gift of Jesus helps us deal with the loss of friends, spouses, family members, or possibilities. A place to face the darkness that surrounds us during this season & remember it has not & never will overcome the light.

Saturday, December 23rd

- 1-3 PM** **Holiday Crafts at the Library - Skagway Public Library, 769 State Street**
Join us for fun, festive holiday crafts. Activities for kids and adults alike will be available.
- 3-6 pm** **Shepard's Watch – Pullen Pond Picnic Shelter. Harbor & Congress Ways**
Join the First Presbyterian Church members for food roasted over the fire. Sled down the hill (weather dependent) & enjoy fellowship around a warm fire. Will conclude the evening with singing and perhaps a great light will shine around us, to help us get a taste of what the Shepherds experienced that night so long ago. Wearing Shepherd's costumes optional. Weather dependent. Temp +10 or above. Winds 20 mph or less.

Sunday, December 24th

- 5:30-6:30 PM** **Christmas Eve Service - First Presbyterian Church 5th & Main**
Service celebrating Jesus' birth as we remember part of the gift God gave us that first Christmas Night, a good friend. Singing, interactive activities for young and old, reading of "The Song of the Stars" and closing with Silent Night by candlelight and guitar.
- 7 PM** **Eagles Christmas Eve Show - Eagles Hall, 6th & Broadway**
Santa and his elves come to Skagway to share presents and Christmas cheer! Children ages birth-4th grade will get a present from Santa. *Must be present to receive a gift*

Tuesday, December 26th

- 11-4 PM** **Holiday Ski in Dyea - Alderworks Alaska Writers & Artists Retreat, Dyea**
Work off holiday calories with a X-country ski. Gather by the bonfire or fireplace in our studio building. Bring some food or cheer to share. Park in the lot before the West Creek bridge & walk or ski over (driveway just left after the bridge).



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