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November–December 2026
Christmas events and markets in Antigonish Town & County

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14	**Holly Jolly Christmas Market** | 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Antigonish Legion, 75 St. Ninian Street. Music by Katie McKenna; performances by MacLeod School of Highland Dance.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 21	**Havre Boucher Christmas Market |** 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | Havre Boucher Community Centre, 12401 Highway 4 **3rd Annual Countdown to Christmas Market |** 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. | Heatherton & Area Community Centre, 42 Summerside Road **The Arts House Holiday Market |** 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | The Arts House, 145 Church Street, Antigonish **Antigonish Santa Claus Parade |** 6:00 p.m. | From The Heights via Xavier Drive, Hawthorne Street and Main Street to Antigonish Market Square **Christmas Book Launch: A Wondrous Gift** | 2:00 p.m. | Antigonish Heritage Museum. Holiday stories by Laurie Stanley-Blackwell, illustrated by Karen Keddy. **Jingle Bell Market** | 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. | John Paul Centre, 308 Main Street. Supporting the Regional Hospital Auxiliary. Baked goods, holiday décor, fresh wreaths and greenery, and gift items. Donations of baking and gently used holiday décor accepted Friday, November 20, 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m., at the John Paul Centre.
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22	**The Arts House Holiday Market |** 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. | The Arts House, 145 Church Street, Antigonish
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26	**Coca-Cola Holiday Caravan** | 5:00–8:00 p.m. **|** Antigonish Sobeys.
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27	**Christmas on Main |** 6:00–8:00 p.m. | Main Street, between Church Street and College Street. Free community celebration featuring J.P. Cormier and Dave Gunning, live entertainment and family activities. More details to come.
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28	**Christmas Craft Market in Lochaber |** 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | Lochaber Community Hall, 1555 Highway 7 **Holiday Market on the 245 |** 3:00–6:00 p.m. | Half Cocked Brewing Company, 1290 Highway 245 **Christmas on the Farm** — Glenhill Berry Farm | 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | 2146 Highway 7, North Lochaber. 20+ vendors; support local this holiday season. Info: 902-783-2787.
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29	**Christmas on the Farm** — Glenhill Berry Farm | 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. | 2146 Highway 7, North Lochaber. 20+ vendors; support local this holiday season. Info: 902-783-2787. **Christmas Fair** | 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. | 196 Afton Loop. Gifts, fun and food. Table inquiries: Juliana Julian, j.julian@paqtnkek.ca. **Pomquet Seniors District 5 Christmas Dinner** | Noon | Pomquet Community Center. Ages 65–79: $5; ages 80+: free. Reserve before November 22 with Anne Marie Kavanaugh, 902-870-5389, or Facebook Messenger. Delivery only for seniors with mobility issues.
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2	**Antigonish Farmers' Market Christmas Market |** 4:00–7:00 p.m. | Antigonish Farmers' Market, 20 Exhibition Lane
SATURDAY–SUNDAY DECEMBER 5–6	**Santa County Tour |** Dates confirmed; local stops and times to be announced **|** Various Antigonish County communities

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