

10 Things To Do in Halifax this November

As the days grow shorter, Halifax lights up with a vibrant energy all its own. This November, the city begins to transition from autumn's glow to the first sparkle of the holiday season.

1. Meet your favourite author at a literary festival

Afterwords Literary Festival | November 1-9 | Multiple locations

2. Let Halifax's stages warm your heart

The Wizard of Oz | November 4 – January 4 | Neptune Theatre
Maritime Mistletoe – A Holiday Folk Experience | November 27 | Sanctuary Arts Centre
Dickens' A Christmas Carol | November 27 – December 28 | Neptune Theatre
A Gunning & Cormier Christmas | November 28-29 | Rebecca Cohn
NSYO: True North | November 29 | St. Andrew's United Church

3. Find the perfect gift at a holiday market

Christmas at the Forum | November 6-9 | Halifax Forum
40 Days of Fine Craft | November 12 – December 21 | Centre for Craft Nova Scotia & Mary E. Black Gallery
Seaside Christmas | November 14-16 | Multiple locations
Agricola Street Holiday Market | November 16 | Agricola Street
Holiday Atlantic Maker Market | November 21-22 | Cedar Event Centre
Halifax Crafters Society Winter Show | November 21-23 | Light House Arts Centre
Holiday Night Market at the Brewery | November 23 | Halifax Brewery Market
Christkindl Market | November 28-30 | Alderney Landing
Vintage Christmas Show | November 29-30 | Light House Arts Centre
Tiny Xmas Market | November 30 | Espresso 46
Haligonian Vendor Market | November 30 | Halifax Brewery Market

4. Commemorate Remembrance Day at a local ceremony

Remembrance Day at Grand Parade | November 11 | Grand Parade
Remembrance Day at the Halifax Citadel | November 11 | Halifax Citadel National Historic Site



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5. Spark your holiday spirit at a festive event

NS Power Holiday Parade of Lights | November 15 | Downtown Halifax
Light Up Bedford Parade | November 16 | DeWolf Park
Sambro's Lobster Trap Tree Lighting | November 16 | Mishoo's
Glow Halifax | November 20 – January 3 | Halifax Exhibition Centre
Halifax Christmas Tree Lighting | November 22 | Grand Parade
Cole Harbour Christmas Tree Lighting | November 23 | Cole Harbour Fire Station
Sackville Christmas Tree Lighting | November 29 | Acadia Park
Quinpool Road Annual Pet Parade | November 29 | Quinpool Road & Oxford Taproom
Spryfield Santa Claus Parade | November 30 | Herring Cove Road

6. Find warmth in Halifax's dining scene



7. Turn back the clock for the holidays

Traditional 1940s Christmas Dinner | November 15-16 | Memory Lane Heritage Village
Walk Through Christmas Past | November 22-23 | Memory Lane Heritage Village
Victorian Christmas | November 22-23 | Halifax Citadel National Historic Site

8. Check out a new business

Teapothecary | 2739 Agricola St | Now open
Verve Craft Gallery | 1573 Barrington St | Opening November 7
Public - Café, Bakery & Bar | 1589 South Park St | Opening soon

9. Step into a winter wonderland at Halifax's most magical holiday festival

Evergreen Festival | November 21 – December 14 | Multiple locations

10. Witness history in the making at the Canadian Curling Trials

2025 Canadian Curling Trials | November 22-30 | Scotiabank Centre