

THE CITY OF QUINCY

Celebrates Christmas and the Holiday Season 2022

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year!



**HANCOCK-ADAMS COMMON
TREE LIGHTING**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

5:00-7:00 p.m.
Hancock-Adams Common
1305 Hancock Street

Strolling Carolers, Fire Shows, Costumed Characters, Letter writing to Santa, free hot chocolate and popcorn, a holiday sing-a-long and performance by Lori Regan, Mark Carey and Shayna Micol from Dick n Jane and more...Join Mayor Thomas Koch and a special guest from the North Pole as they flip the ceremonial switch to bring the holiday spirit to the Hancock Adams Common.



**SANTA'S ARRIVAL
BY HELICOPTER**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12 noon
Pageant Field
(One Merrymount Pkwy)

Santa and his elves arrive in Quincy by helicopter, landing at Pageant Field, at this fun family event. While waiting for the touchdown of the Jolly Old Elf and friends, say hello to one of the friendly costumed characters!



**THE 69TH ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARADE**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

12:00-3:30 p.m.
Hancock Street

The 69th Christmas Parade has been a tradition for Quincy families for many years. Floats, marching bands, and costumed characters fill Quincy streets, spreading holiday joy to all. The parade route begins at the intersection of Hancock Street and Walter J. Hannon Parkway, continuing up Hancock Street to North Quincy High School.



**GENERALS BRIDGE & PARK
TREE LIGHTING**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

5:00 p.m.
Generals Bridge & Park
Corner of Dunford Drive & McConville Way

The City of Quincy honors our active and retired military in a tree lighting ceremony. Family & friends can sign the name of those who have served and are currently serving on a yellow ribbon that will adorn the tree in the Generals Park.



**CHRISTMAS
GATHERING
AT THE CRÛCHE**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13

6:30-7:30 p.m.
Hancock Adams Common

Join us for Christmas Carols and Christmas prayers at the manger scene next to Old Town Hall.



**MENORAH
LIGHTING
HANCOCK-ADAMS COMMON**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18

5:00 p.m.
Hancock-Adams Common
1305 Hancock Street

Join us in a ceremony to light the first candle on the menorah outside City Hall on the Hancock-Adams Common, as we observe the beginning of Chanukah.



SHOP, DINE & CELEBRATE

Kick off the holiday season by grabbing lunch or dinner at one of Quincy's many restaurants. Enjoy the holiday light display at the parks. And don't forget to shop local for gifts and gift cards.

SANTA'S MAILBOX

Letters to Santa can be placed in "Santa's Mailbox" at the events all weekend and then at Hancock-Adams Common through the holiday season.

TAG US!

Show us how you celebrate the holiday in Quincy. Tag us when taking your photos in the parks. @CityofQuincy



City of Quincy
Massachusetts

QUINCY FOUNDATION



P PARKING! Kilroy Square Parking Garage will be available as well as Presidents Place Parking Garage.

PLEASE NOTE: In the interest of public safety, all bags and backpacks are subject to search.

Quincy School ~ Community Partnership and
Mayor Thomas P. Koch
present



*'Tis the Season...
Symphony & Song!*

Celebrate the sounds of the holiday season with the

*Quincy Symphony Orchestra
Quincy Public Schools Combined High School Choral Group
and
John Adams Orchestra*

*Thursday, December 1, 2022
Quincy High School
Lloyd Hill Performing Arts Center
7:00 P.M.*

General Admission: \$20.00

Tickets may be purchased at both North Quincy High and Quincy High School

Dinner, Performance and VIP Seating: \$40.00

A 3 course dinner will be served at Presidents Cafe (located in Quincy High School) prior to the evening performance. Dinner seating begins at 5:00 p.m. Dinner/Performance tickets must be purchased at Quincy Public Schools, 34 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169 by November 29, 2022. Seating is limited. For additional information please call (617) 984-8731.



Quincy Public Schools is Hiring!

. *Classroom Paraprofessionals*

. *Lunch Attendants*

. *Bus Drivers*

. *Substitute Teachers*

. *Substitute Secretaries*



For more information, go to:

https://www.quincypublicschools.com/our_district/academic_support/human_resources_department/current_employment_opportunities

Or call the QPS Human Resources Department at
617.984.8767

Attention Grade 8 Parents

*Quincy Public Schools is hosting an
Open House to share with you the
educational opportunities available at our high schools:*

Where: Quincy High School
100 Coddington Street
Quincy, MA 02169

When: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: North Quincy High School
316 Hancock Street
No. Quincy, MA 02171

When: Thursday, December 15, 2022

Time: 6:00 p.m.



FREE Grades 3-4-5

QUINCY COLLEGE

PIZZA · T-SHIRTS · FUN

Let's get to work.

KIDS' SKILLS NIGHT WITH THE GRANITE

Don't miss this unique, fun opportunity for kids in grades 3-5 to "hoop it up" with the Quincy College basketball team!

Join us as we share our love for the game by supporting the city's youth basketball program.

Skill Drills

Passing
Dribbling
Shooting



QUINCY
COLLEGE

FRIDAY
DEC 2

5:30-6:30p
Central Middle School

<https://subscribepage.io/scratch1122>

Quincy Coders

Website

Sign up here: <https://subscribepage.io/scratch1122>

Free Programming class for kids

Who: Kids grades 5-8 (older kids/adults also welcome)

What: Introductory programming workshop using the scratch programming language (no experience necessary)

When: 12/10/2022 10-11:30am (subject to change)

Where: North Quincy Public library

This is a first come first serve program. Please sign up using the link below to be notified. You should be able to bring a laptop with you. (chromebook/windows/macs)



Free

3 week Parent and Baby Music Class

Register Now!!

Music is soothing and engaging and helps foster connections in baby's brain. Infants naturally respond to music and the sound of their mother's voice. Learn effective ways to use music for parent/infant bonding, establishing routines, promoting healthy development, and foster relaxation.

For babies 12 months and under accompanied by parent.

Sorry-babies and parents only.

Presented by Nicole Craven, MA MT-BC,
Director of Sing Explore Create

When: 3 Wednesday Mornings-November 30th, December 7th & 14th.

Where: Thomas Cranz Public Library-North Quincy Branch

381 Hancock Street, North Quincy

Parking is in back on Holmes Street.

Time: 10:00-10:40 a.m.

Registration required by contacting Joan at jrodeck@qcap.org

REGISTER NOW!

Bring something soft for baby to lie on, and a blanket.



QCAP●Community Care for Kids●Quincy Braintree Family Network●1509 Hancock St.●Quincy, MA 02169●
www.qcap.org● All QBFN sponsored activities are funded by the MA Dept. of Early Education and Care
through the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant●For more information email
jrodeck@qcap.org.





The registration for the Spring 2023 season has just opened. To register, please access your sportspilot account or by following this link on the Quincy Youth Soccer website (<http://www.quincyyouthsoccer.com/qys-programs.html>). Click on the registration and follow the prompts

For the U6 program

- Age Eligibility: Date of Birth between 9/1/2016 – 8/31/2017
- Registration will be open from 11/1/2022 – 04/08/2023
- Fee: \$75

For U7 – U15 programs:

- Age Eligibility (Date of birth):
 - U7: 9/1/2015 – 8/31/2016
 - U8: 9/1/2014 – 8/31/2015
 - U10: 9/1/2012 – 8/31/2014
 - U12: 9/1/2010 – 8/31/2012
 - U15: 9/1/2007 – 8/31/2010
- Registration Times and Fees
 - 11/1/2022 – 12/31/2022: \$100 / player
 - 01/01/2023 – 02/15/2023: \$130 / player
 - 2/16/2023 – 03/18/2023: \$150 / player
 - 03/19/2023 - closed

As a reminder, a number of divisions fill quickly, so don't wait until the last minute to register.

Thank you and if you have any questions please let us know.
vpinhouse@quincyyouthsoccer.com

NORFOLK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Holiday appenings

AT THE BRAINTREE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMPLEX

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 9
FROM 4:00 - 7:00PM

SUNDAY
DECEMBER 11
FROM 3:00 - 6:00PM

TONS OF WINTER ACTIVITIES TO ENJOY
MEET SANTA - CAROLERS - CRAFTS -
HOLIDAY MUSIC - SNACKS
& MUCH MORE!

2015 WASHINGTON STREET
BRAINTREE, MA

FREE FOR ALL AGES!

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of “Y” or “Yes” to our school’s short code number, **67587**.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with “**Stop**”.

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the [Student Privacy Pledge™](#), so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



**Opt-In from
your mobile
phone now!**



**Just send
“Y” or “Yes”
to 67587**

i Information on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

SMS stands for Short Message Service and is commonly referred to as a “text message”. Most cell phones support this type of text messaging. Our notification provider, SchoolMessenger, uses a true SMS protocol developed by the telecommunications industry specifically for mass text messaging, referred to as “short code” texting. This method is fast, secure and highly reliable because it is strictly regulated by the wireless carriers and only allows access to approved providers. If you’ve ever sent a text vote for a TV show to a number like 46999, you have used short code texting.

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.





QCARE

IS HIRING!!

617-773-3299

***Hiring bonus**

***Competitive
pay**

Quincy After School Child Care seeks team members to work with our dynamic staff to deliver high quality, nurturing, licensed after school programming for Quincy youth. Afternoon hours only! Locations throughout Quincy. No weekends!