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## **Thanksgiving Weekend 2017 in Montauk A Run, Family Fun Holiday Party and The Big Lite-up**



Thanksgiving weekend 2017 in Montauk offers a variety of events, all family friendly:

Nov. 23 -41st Annual Run for Fun/Turkey Trot

The Annual Run for Fun/Turkey Trot starts at 8 am. Show up at the Village Green 8-9:30 am to check-in for three or six mile races around town. Sponsored by East Hampton Town's Dept. of Parks and Recreation. Pre-registration is not necessary. The advance discount entry cost is \$10 ending Nov. 22 at noon, at Montauk Playhouse. Day-of registration is \$15 at Montauk Chamber of Commerce, 8-9:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Town of East Hampton. Information: 324-2417 and John Keeshan. or go to: Details:

<http://www.ehamptonny.gov/documentcenter/home/view/2511>

Nov. 25 - The Annual Family Holiday Fun Day sponsored by The Montauk Chamber of Commerce hosted by and held at Montauk Yacht Club -12 to 2 pm. It is a free event for youngsters to create holiday crafts and tree ornaments. Cider, cookies and plenty of good cheer are served.

Nov. 25 - The Montauk Community Church Christmas Fair 9 am – 2 pm. Baked goods, new and used toys, handmade items and other gifts. Santa arrives at 11 am. Refreshments are sold.

Nov. 25 - The Montauk Library Holiday Book Sale -10 am to 3 pm Gift Books, art books, cookbooks, children's books, decorations, jewelry and much more!

Nov. 25 - The 9th Annual Lighting of The Lighthouse -Lighthouse Lighting takes place between 4 and 7 pm. Rain date is November 26. Parking and admission to the lighthouse grounds are free. Includes holiday music

and caroling. Santa makes an appearance. The lights are turned on by a special guest and remain on every night until January 1, 2018.

Nov. 26- Sunday Christmas at the Lighthouse – 11 am-4 pm, Enjoy Christmas at the Lighthouse with Santa. The Lighthouse, decorated for the holiday, serves hot cider and snacks. The Gift Shop is open for holiday shopping. Pony rides are available for young children, and children can be photographed with a jolly Santa. Admission to the museum is free during this event. The tower climb is closed. Rain Date: December 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Dec. 13 - “Starbrite” Storefront Lighting – Judging for best holiday-decorated Montauk business sponsored by Montauk Chamber of Commerce. Prizes for four “Best” business categories: Traditional, Whimsical, Display of Montauk and Brightest, about 5-530pm

For Chamber and Montauk events go to: <http://www.montaukchamber.com/events.html>

*Montauk Chamber of Commerce is a member business organization dedicated to providing community leadership for the development of and sustaining a sound economy, primarily through responsible tourism, for Montauk, NY. It provides leadership in the creation of constructive community action and a forum for the exchange of ideas and information for the betterment and care of the hamlet.*

**Visit our Facebook page for information on all holiday events in Montauk**

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