

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS A PERFECT TIME TO REFLECT ON OUR BLESSINGS AND SEEK OUT WAYS TO MAKE LIFE BETTER FOR THOSE AROUND US.





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December Events

Decemember 11th **Vinter Festival** 

December 25th Christmas

The settlers created the first American batch of eggnog.

Fun

The Jamestown settlers created the first American batch of eggnog, although it may not have tasted quite the way the egg-centric concoction does today. The word *nog* comes from the word grog; that is, any drink made with rum. So technically, an early nog didn't really require the rich, milky base we now recognize on grocery store shelves and ladle out of grandma's cut-crystal punch bowl.



Fun Facts About Christmas!!

The image of Santa Claus flying his sleigh began in 1819 and was created by Washington Irving, the same author who dreamt up the Headless Horseman.

Tinsel was invented in 1610 in Germany and was once made of real silver.

created Rudolph the Reindeer as a marketing gimmick to encourage children to buy their Christmas coloring books.

department store

The Christmas wreath was originally hung as a symbol of Jesus. The holly represents his crown of thorns and the red berries the blood he shed.

Brenda Lee recorded "Rockin' **Around the Christmas** Tree" when she was only 13 years old.







The Blessings of peace The beauty of hope The spirit of love The

comfort of faith May these be your gifts the Christmas Season.





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1PM Chapel Service 6PM Movie Matinee Residents Choice

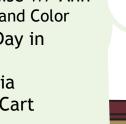
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1030 Card Games 130PM Bingo 3PM Trivia

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1115 This Day in History 130PM Trivia ■3PM Treat Cart



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