



"Winter in Essex County offers many special ways for people of all ages to celebrate the season. Come out and join us at the Zoo, the Castle and the Environmental Center."

Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr.



**Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive
And the Board of Chosen Freeholders**

Invite you to these special winter events

2017 ESSEX COUNTY HOLIDAY LIGHTS SPECTACULAR

FREE ADMISSION!!

**November 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, December 1, 2, 3; December 8 to January 1
Closed December 24th & 25th
5 to 9 PM**

**Essex County South Mountain Recreation Complex
Essex County Turtle Back Zoo, 560 Northfield Avenue, West Orange
973-731-5800 ~ www.essexcountynj.org**

Carousel Rides are \$2

**Sponsored by PSE&G, Covanta Energy, The Essex County Parks Foundation
and The Zoological Society of New Jersey**

***Donations of non-perishable food; new, unwrapped toys; and
new & gently used winter coats for the needy are appreciated.***

Holiday at Kip's Castle

Wednesdays to Sundays from December 2 to 30
12 Noon to 4pm

(Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays & Dec. 24)
*Visit Kip's Castle for a self-guided tour of the first
floor and experience the holidays circa 1920s.*

Holiday Candlelight Tours at Kip's Castle

Dec. 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 28 & 30
7pm

*Take a one-hour, guided twilight tour when the
holiday décor shines. \$8 admission.
Space is limited.*

Historic Holiday House Tour

December 2 & 3 ~ Times Vary
*Decorated for the holidays, historic homes
throughout Essex County will open their doors for
one spectacular weekend.*

Sustainable Homes & Habitat Gingerbread Contest

at the Essex County Environmental Center

Register by Dec. 2; Drop off by Dec. 4;

On Exhibit Dec. 6-15;

Mon. to Fri., 9am to 5pm; Sat. 10am to 2pm

*Create a unique gingerbread house with natural
accents and green building design features.*