



“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

2018 ESSEX COUNTY HOLIDAY LIGHTS SPECTACULAR

FREE ADMISSION!!

**November 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, & 30; December 1, 2; December 7 to 31
Closed December 24 & 25**

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  **PSEG**  **COVANTA ENERGY** **The Essex County Parks Foundation
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.

Holidays at Kip's Castle
Wednesdays to Sundays from Nov. 28 to Dec. 30
12 Noon to 4pm
(Closed on Mondays & Tuesdays)
Visit Kip's Castle for a self-guided tour of the first floor and experience the holidays circa 1920s.

Historic Holiday House Tour
December 1 & 2 ~ Times Vary
Decorated for the holidays, historic homes throughout Essex County will open their doors for one spectacular weekend.

Holiday Candlelight Tours at Kip's Castle
Dec. 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29
7pm
Take a one-hour, guided twilight tour when the holiday décor shines. \$8 admission. Space is limited.

Sustainable Homes & Habitat Gingerbread Contest
at the Essex County Environmental Center
Register by Dec. 1; Drop off by Dec. 3;
On Exhibit Dec. 5-15;
Mon. to Fri., 9am to 5pm; Sat. 10am to 2pm
Create a unique gingerbread house with natural accents and green building design features.