



ΚΟΙΝΟΤΙΚΟ ΣΥΜΒΟΥΛΙΟ
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TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IN KALOPANAYIOTIS

23/11/2024 - 06/01/2025



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**The Community Council of Kalopanayiotis,
in collaboration with the Deputy Ministry of Tourism,
organizes for the fourth consecutive year
the "Christmas Village" in Kalopanayiotis.**

**The goal of the organizers is to once again offer
an opportunity for both young and old to experience
the Christmas and New Year atmosphere
in a festive environment.**





TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IN KALOPANAYIOTIS

23/11/2024 - 06/01/2025



Operating Hours:

Saturdays, Sundays, Holidays:

10:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Fridays:

December 13, 20, 27, 2024

& January 3, 2025

Weekdays:

December 23, 2024 - January 6, 2025,

10:45 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

December 31, 2024: 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.


(January 1, 2025)



Monday 23 & 30 December

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

- **Gastronomy:** Honey processing workshop. Bee products
(BY RESERVATION) - Kykkou 6 - Tel: 99438247
 - **Gastronomy:** Traditional "Soutzoukos" workshop
(BY RESERVATION) - Paliportas 12 - Tel: 99875655
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Open Locations during the "Christmas Village" Activities:

Monastery of St. John Lampadistis

Church of St. Marina

Chapel of Panagia Theoskepasti

Icon Museum of the Village (next to the Monastery)

Traditional Museum of Kalopanayiotis – "Pachtine" (Viktor Zempetos 14)

Village playground (next to the "Loutraki" hotel)

Other Features:

Various stalls selling food items (such as burgers, souvlakia, sausages), hot drinks (wine, tea, chocolate, soups), nuts, local products, honey, herbs, fragrances, handmade knitwear, Christmas crafts, chestnuts, sweets, and loukoumades (a Greek dessert).

Local restaurants, cafes, and shops, with special activities, initiatives, and offers.

Village elevator

Background Music: Holiday music will play throughout the activity zone of the "Christmas Village."

**Our village is celebrating!
Rejoice with us!**

**Special thanks to all those who are involved in setting up the
Kalopanayiotis Christmas Village 2024-2025.**



Friday

13&20

December

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

• Handicraft:

Making a Christmas wreath with natural materials

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 96760500



Friday

27&3
December

January

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Herbs:

Scented sticks with herbs from Kalopanayiotis

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum

Tel: 95760500, 99409390



From December 21, 2024, to January 1, 2025, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.,
Santa Claus will be visiting the neighborhoods of the Christmas Village,
distributing gifts to children and taking photos with them.



Saturday

23

November

OPENING CEREMONY

Presenter: Nicoletta Nikolaidou

17:00 - 17:30

Drum performance by Solea High School students
(Drum procession by students of Solea High School/Secondary School, starting from the "Marathokosmos" Nursery along the upper road of the village (Markos Drakos Avenue) to the Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery)

18:00

Lighting of the Christmas lights - Official opening
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

18:10 - 18:15

Poems by Marios Kontogiannis
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

18:15 - 18:30

Choir performance by the Cultural Center of Kalopanayiotis
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

18:30 - 19:00

Dance performance by the Folklore Group "Vourka" from Meniko
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

19:00

Treats offered by the Association of Kalopanayiotis Expatriates
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

workshop 1

• Photography

10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
και 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 2

• Handicraft

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
και 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Techniques & Tips for Better Mobile Photos

(BY RESERVATION) Location: Casale Library - Tel: 99410492

Christmas decorations and handicrafts

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99598096





Sunday

24

November

- 11:00 - 19:00** "THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS" (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children and visitors can write wishes and letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts like books and toys to be given as presents to children in need.
- 11:30 - 13:00** Smart Games - Activities for children
Location: Christodoulidis Square or indoor hall
- 13:00 - 13:30** Children's/Teen Vocal Ensemble "Anafandon" - Arts and Creative Expression Center
Location: Upper Courtyard of Lampadistis Monastery
- 13:30 - 14:15** Musical Theater Performance "The Little Child" - Anafandon - Arts and Creative Expression Center
Location: Upper Courtyard of Lampadistis Monastery
- 14:30 - 15:00** Choir of Zodia
Location: Courtyard of Lampadistis Monastery
- 14:30 - 16:30** Street Music - Piano and Singing
Location: Christodoulidis Square

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- **Gastronomy**

Traditional "Soutzoukos" workshop

Location: Palisporas 12 - Tel: 99875655

workshop 2

- **Handicraft**

Scandal Crafting

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 97685062

workshop 3

- **Shadow Theater**

Figure-making for shadow theater

"Two Shadows and Three Stories"

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 96832843





Saturday

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November

- 11:00 - 19:00** "THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS" (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children and visitors can write wishes and letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts like books and toys to be given as presents to children in need.
- 11:00 - 13:00** Face painting for children
Location: Christodoulidis Square or House of Christmas
- 11:45 - 12:45** Street Music - Violin
Location: Christodoulidis Square
- 12:15-13:30** Tour with the "Old Bus" to neighboring villages (Ikos, Gerakies, Moutoullas), guided
Meeting point: Information booth near Christodoulidis Square, old neighborhood
- 14:00 - 15:30** Greek and International Rock Music by Xanthou Brothers
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- Handicraft

Candle making (for adults)

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 96782077

workshop 2

- Handicraft

Handmade Christmas decorations

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99598096





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Sunday

December

11:00 - 19:00

"THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS" (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children and visitors can write wishes and letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts like books and toys to be given as presents to children in need.

08:00 - 09:30

Celebration of St. Philaret the Merciful

The Festive Divine Liturgy will be held at the Church of St. Marina in Kalopanayiotis at 8:00 a.m. Following the service, small packets of honey will be distributed to all attendees in the spirit of St. Philaret's generosity.

11:30 - 13:30

Street Music - Violin

Location: Christodoulidis Square

12:00 - 13:00

Dance Performance by the Folklore Group of Chryssospilotissa Dali

Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

14:00 - 15:30

Street Music by Xanthou Brothers

Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

16:00 - 16:45

Dance Performance - Royal Dance Education Center

Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- Theater

"The Little Mouse that Wanted to Touch a Star"

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99633078

workshop 2

- Ceramics

Christmas chimes

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99457457





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Saturday

December

11:00 - 19:00

"THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS" (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children and visitors can write wishes and letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts like books and toys to be given as presents to children in need.

12.15-1.30

Tour with the "Old Bus" to neighboring villages (Ikos, Gerakies, Moutoullas), guided
Meeting point: Information booth near Christodoulidis Square, old neighborhood

14:00 - 16:00

Live link SUPER FM
Location: Booth area

16:30 - 18:30

Street Music - "A Hug of Songs"
Location: Christodoulidis Square

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

• **Gastronomy**

Learn to make trachanas (traditional Cypriot soup)
Location: Casale Library - Tel: 99785798

workshop 2

• **Handicraft**

Make your own Christmas card

workshop 3

• **Handicraft**

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 97797416

Christmas crafts with wood

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 96495148





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Sunday

December

- 11:00 - 19:00** "THE HOUSE OF CHRISTMAS" (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children and visitors can write wishes and letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts like books and toys to be given as presents to children in need.
- 11:30 - 13:00** Walking tour of the village with a guide
Start and end at Christodoulidis Square, old neighborhood
- 13:00 - 14:00** Arrival of Vintage Car and Awards Ceremony
Location: Bridge and Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery
- 14:00 - 16:00** Street Music - Piano and Singing
Location: Christodoulidis Square

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- Handicraft

Make your own bracelet

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99663824

workshop 2

- Theater

Theater workshop for children

Location: Casale Library - Tel: 99434146

workshop 3

- Storytelling

Journey to Ancient Greece - Greek Mythology

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99520610





Saturday

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December

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

14:30 - 16:30

Magician performance
Location: Christodoulidis Square

16:00-16:30

Choir performance by Latsia Gymnasium
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monaster

16:30 - 17:15

Choir performance by CYTA Employees' Association Choir
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

16:30 - 17:30

Adult storytelling by Athena Violari
Location: Yeroyiingos Café

17:45 - 18:30

Children's storytelling by Athena Violari
Location: Casale Library

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- **Music and Movement**

Music workshop with movement games
(featuring local carols)

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 96300530, 97523385

workshop 2

- **Handicraft**

Handmade Christmas decorations

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99598096

workshop 3

- **Handicraft**

Candle making (for adults)

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 96782077





Sunday

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December

- 11:00 - 19:00** **The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)**
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.
- 11:00 - 13:00** **Face painting for children**
Location: Christodoulidis Square or House of Christmas
- 12:00 - 13:00** **Choir performance by Performance Voice Music Choir**
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery
- 13:00-13:30** **Choir performance by Dikomo Choir**
Location: Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery
- 15:00 - 16:00** **Puppet show "HAPPY GRINCHMAS," an adaptation of The Grinch (2018), with original text, songs, and music!**
Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor
- 16:00 - 16:45** **Dance performance by Outplay Dance Space - Dance "The Snowman"**
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- **Gastronomy**

Traditional "Soutzoukos"

Location: Palisporas 12 - Tel: 99875655

workshop 2

- **Handicraft**

Festive creations

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99988373





Saturday

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December

- 11:00 - 19:00** **The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)**
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.
- 11:45 - 13:15** **Street music - Guitar and Voice**
Location: Bridge area
- 12:00 - 13:00** **Puppet show "Christmas at Karagiozis' Hut"**
Location: House of Christmas
- 14:30 - 17:00** **Santa Claus and the Volunteer Corps of the Bank of Cyprus, SupportCY, with their Christmas fire truck, distributing gifts to children**
Location: Christodoulidis Square
- 17:00 - 18:00** **Musical performance by Irena Avraamidou's Group**
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- Sign Language

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99422765

workshop 2

- Chess

Learning chess (children and adults, limited to 16 participants by reservation)

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99197313

workshop 3

- Gastronomy

Honey processing workshop, bee products

Location: Kykkou 6 - Tel: 99438247





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Sunday

December

- 11:00 - 19:00** **The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)**
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.
- 11:30 - 13:00** **Mandolin performance by the Municipality of Paralimni**
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery
- 11:30 - 13:00** **Guided village tour by foot**
Start and end at Christodoulidis Square, old neighborhood
- 11:45 - 13:15** **Street music - Guitar and Voice**
Location: Christodoulidis Square
- 14:00 - 14:30** **Choir performance by Solea Gymnasium/High School - Evrichou**
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery
- 14:30 - 15:00** **Dance performance by Solea Gymnasium/High School - Evrichou**
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery
- 15:00 - 16:00** **Mandolin and Troubadours from Pera Orinis**
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- **Handicraft**

Christmas crafts with wool

workshop 2

- **Photography**

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99663824

Techniques & Secrets for Better Photos from Our Mobile Phone (BY RESERVATION) Location: Casale Library - Tel: 99410492

workshop 3

- **Recycled Handicrafts**

Create your own ideas using a variety of recyclable materials (corks, wires, wood, fabric, cardboard, etc.)

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99952980





Tuesday

24

December

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

14:00 - 16:00

Street Music - Piano and Singing

Location: Christodoulidis Square

16:00 - 18:00

Kazandibi - Traditional Music from Cyprus, Greece and Asia Minor

Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- **Handicraft**

Wooden Christmas ornament

Location: Cava - Tel: 70007888

workshop 2

- **Chess**

Learning chess for children and adults

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99197313

workshop 3

- **Gastronomy**

Learn to make homemade yogurt

Location: Casale Library - Tel: 00306937342421





Wednesday **25** December

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

11:30 - 13:30

Street Music - Violin
Location: Christodoulidis Square

17:00 - 19:00

Bingo Game
Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor

18:00 - 23:00

Music Night with DJ
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- Handicraft

Musical Instruments from Bamboo

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 96744506

workshop 2

- Basket Weaving

Traditional basket weaving techniques

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99449682





Thursday

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December

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

11:00-12:00

Puppet Musical Theater
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery or Laurentiou House, upper floor

15:30-16:30

Folklore Group of Mitsero - Dancing and Singing in the streets of Kalopanayiotis
Locations: Old Neighborhood and Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

16:30 - 18:30

"Santa's Embrace" - Songs by a musical group
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- **Gastronomy**

Honey processing workshop with bee products

workshop 2

- **Painting for Children**

Location: Kykkou 6 - Tel: 99438247

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99356196

workshop 3

- **Music for Kids**

Santa in the Music Corner

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99877140





Saturday

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December

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

12:00 - 13:00

Karagiozis Shadow Theater Performance
"The Magic Tree of Christmas"

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor

15.00-16.30

Fun Games for Kids

Location: Christodoulidis Square or Laurentiou Hall

15:30 - 17:30

Music Band of the University of Cyprus

Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

εργαστήριο 1

- **Gastronomy**

Honey processing workshop with bee products

Location: Kykkou 6 - Tel: 99438247

εργαστήριο 2

- **Handicraft**

Festive creations

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 96456235

εργαστήριο 3

- **Sports**

Physical education and games

Location: Casale grass area - Tel: 96744506





Sunday

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December

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

11:30 - 13:00

Guided walking tour of the village
Start and end at Christodoulidis Square, old neighborhood

11.45-12.45

Dance performance by "Terpsichore" Dance Group
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

13:00 - 14:00

Dance performance by the University of Cyprus Dance Group
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

13:00 - 17:00

Face painting, mascot fun, and balloon creations
Location: Christodoulidis Square or House of Christmas

15:00 - 16:00

Performance by "Inspiration Band" (Municipal Symphony Band of Strovolos – European University Cyprus)
Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

εργαστήριο 1

- **Woodworking**

Decorative creations with natural materials

Location: Laurentiou House, upper floor - Tel: 99304591

εργαστήριο 2

- **Baking**

Holiday sweet decorations for children

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99138084





Tuesday

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December

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

11:45 - 13:15

Street music - Guitar and Voice

Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

15:00 - 17:00

Santa's Departure from Christodoulidis Square

(Note: Gifts distributed house-to-house are a donation from the Kalopanayiotis Expatriate Association)

16:00 - 18:00

Classical Christmas Music - Piano and Singing

Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

21:00 - 00:30

New Year's Eve Celebration

Location: Upper Courtyard of St. John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

εργαστήρια 1

• Recycled Crafts

Creating your own designs with recyclable materials

(corks, wires, wood, fabric, cardboard, etc.)

Location: Laurentiou House - Museum - Tel: 99952980





Wednesday

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January

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

11:45 - 13:15

Street Music – Guitar and Singing.
Location: Christodoulides Square.

13:30 - 15:30

Music Performance – Violin and Lute.
Location: Lower Road, Santa Claus' House, and Saint John Lampadistis Monastery.

15:00 - 16:30

Santa Claus at the Christmas House
Procession from Saint John Lampadistis Monastery to Santa Claus' House with musical accompaniment.
Violin and lute performance and photo opportunities for children.

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- **Embroidery**

For children and adults.

workshop 2

- **Traditional Flute Crafting**

Location: Laurentius House, Museum - Tel: 99218593

For adults only.

Location: Laurentius House, Museum - Tel: 99518593





Thursday

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January

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

11:30 - 13:00

Street Music - Piano and Singing
Location: Christodoulides Square

14:30 - 15:30

Choir Performance - Quatro Recce Music School
Location: Christodoulides Square

15:00 - 17:30

Traditional Dancing and Singing
Procession through the streets of Kalopanayiotis, starting at Yerogiangos coffee shop and ending at Saint John Lampadistis Monastery, accompanied by violin and lute.

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

workshop 1

- **Traditional Halloumi Cheese Making**

11:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Experience the process of crafting halloumi the traditional way.

Location: Casale Library - Tel: 99812591

workshop 2

- **Festive Handicrafts**

10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
και 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Create your own festive decorations.

Location: Laurentius House, Upper Floor - Tel: 99988373





Saturday

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January

11:00 - 19:00

The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.

11:00 - 13:00

Face Painting for Children
Location: Laurentiou Square or Hall

11:00 - 13:00

Climbing and Abseiling by ETEA
Emergency Volunteer Corps
Location: Bridge

11:45 - 13:15

Street Music - Guitar and Vocals
Location: Christodoulidi Square

14:00 - 16:00

Climbing and Abseiling by ETEA
Emergency Volunteer Corps
Location: Bridge

15:00 - 16:00

Performance: "Karagiozis and the Goblin"
Location: Laurentiou House, Upper Floor

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

- **Gastronomy**

workshop 2

- **Archery**

Traditional honey sesame brittle making.

Casale Library - 99870750

Discover the world of archery
with instructors Fotis and Mikaella.

(Location: Laurentiou House, Upper Floor - 99637362)





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Sunday

January

- 11:00 - 19:00** **The House of Christmas (Laurentiou House, Ground Floor, Old Neighborhood)**
Children can write letters to Santa Claus and offer gifts such as books and toys to be donated to children in need.
- 11:00 - 13:00** **Music Performance: Violin and Lute**
Location: Old Neighborhood, Santa's House, Saint John Lampadistis Monastery
- 13:30 - 15:00** **Street Music - Guitar and Vocals**
Location: Lower Courtyard, Saint John Lampadistis Monastery
- 14:30 - 16:30** **Magician Show**
Location: Christodoulides Square
- 16:30 - 17:00** **Dance Performance by Dance Motion: Greek Dances**
Location: Upper Courtyard, Saint John Lampadistis Monastery
- 18:00 - 22:00** **Music Night with DJ**
Location: Upper Courtyard, Saint John Lampadistis Monastery

EXPERIENTIAL WORKSHOPS

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

workshop 1

Aromatic soaps with essential oils.
(Location: Laurentiou House, Upper Floor - 99757188)

workshop 2

- **Gastronomy** **Traditional soujoukos (grape must sweet) workshop.**
(Location: Palisporas 12 - 99875655)





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Monday

January

ΤΕΛΕΤΗ ΛΗΞΗΣ

09:30 - 10:30

10:30 - 12:00

**Blessing of the Waters Ceremony at the Medieval Bridge.
Traditional Feast of “Titzi Titzi Sausage and Cheese Bites.”
Complimentary breakfast offered by the Kalopanayiotis
Community Council.**

Location: Saint John Lampadistis Monastery.

16:30 - 17:30

**Dance Performance – Yourka Folklore Group: Traditional Cypriot
and Greek dances.**

Location: Upper Courtyard of Saint John Lampadistis Monastery.

18:00

**Light Extinguishing Ceremony: Marking the end of the Christmas
Village festivities.**

Location: Upper Courtyard of Saint John Lampadistis Monastery.

ΒΙΩΜΑΤΙΚΑ ΕΡΓΑΣΤΗΡΙΑ

Hours: 10:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

εργαστήριο 1

- **Traditional Art Workshop** Craft decorative gourds.

Location: Laurentius House, Museum - Tel: 99746144

εργαστήριο 2

- **Modern Folk Art Workshop** Miniature traditional chair (tchaira) crafting.

Location: Laurentius House, Upper Floor - Tel: 99465225

εργαστήριο 3

- **Handicrafts with Wood** Create festive wooden decorations.

Location: Laurentius House, Upper Floor - Tel: 96495148



Traffic and Parking Arrangements

Χώροι Parking Areas: All designated parking areas in the village, including those near the new Community Council offices, the daycare center, Vrissi, and PEO accommodations, will be open.

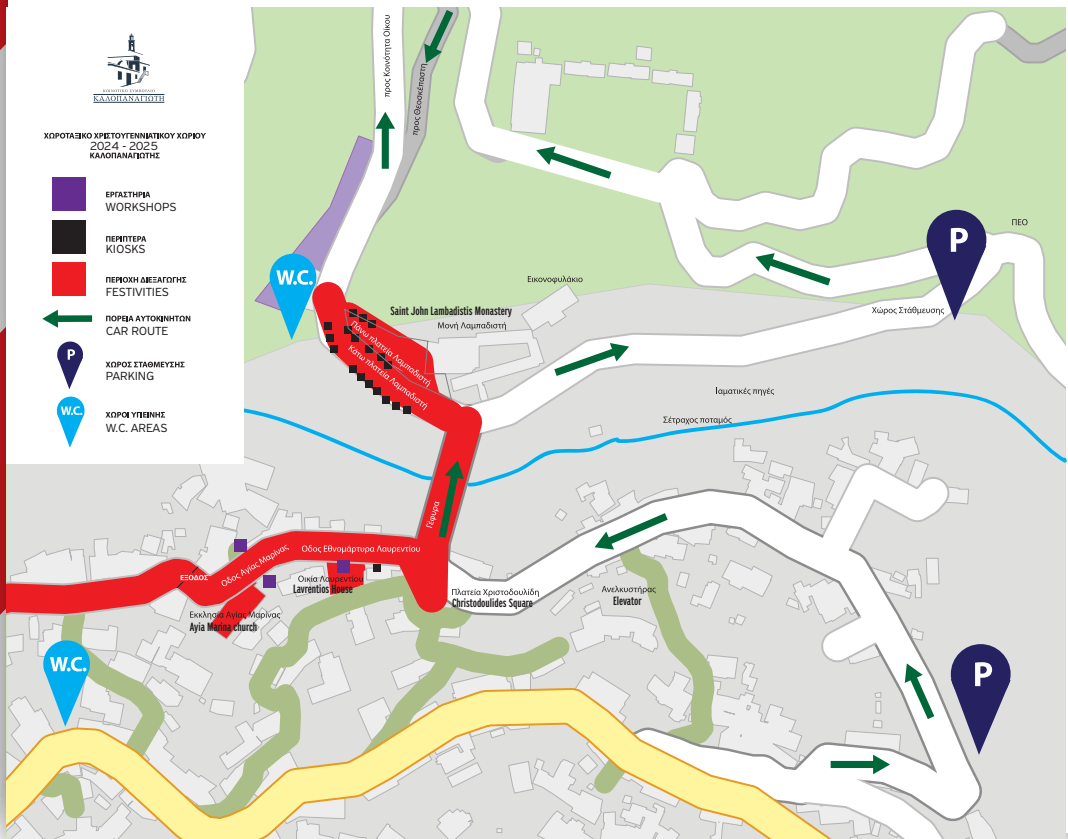
Traffic Adjustments:

From 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM, the “lower road” section from Christodoulides Square to the Church of Saint Marina will be closed. On the one-way “lower road,” traffic will be diverted from the bridge to the PEO parking area.

Exits (e.g., toward Nicosia) will only be available via Oikos.

Note: Follow the instructions of our volunteer traffic coordinators.

The central focus of the events will be the area surrounding Saint John Lampadistis Monastery, the Sulfur Springs, and the adjacent Old Neighborhood (from Christodoulides Square to the Church of Saint Marina).



SOCIAL SUPPORT NETWORK FOR MOUNTAINOUS AREAS



The Social Support Network for Mountainous Areas was established in June 2021 through the initiative of the Yiannakis Papadouris Foundation. As a non-profit organization, its primary mission is to support, develop, and enhance the well-being of Cyprus' mountain communities through targeted community-benefit initiatives.

Key Goals of the Network:

- Improving the social welfare of residents in the Troodos mountain communities.
- Creating opportunities for the younger generation in mountainous areas.
- Retaining population within the region and attracting new residents for demographic and social revitalization.

Operational Plan Pillars:

- Health
- Gender equality and family life
- Education and lifelong learning
- Culture
- Social economy, innovation, and collective social organization
- Enhancing local value by showcasing territorial resources
- Horizontal networking actions

Together, we secure the future.