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Southport's 2025 *Holiday Tour of Homes* Planned for Saturday, December 13

Southport, NC - The 34th Annual *Holiday Tour of Homes* will take place from 11 am to 5 pm on Saturday, December 13, 2025. The coveted event anchors the City's Winterfest Festival and is presented by the Southport Historical Society (SHS) and Downtown Southport Inc. (DSI).

Liz Fuller, President of the SHS announced, "The SHS board of directors and Holiday Tour of Homes committee members are excited to welcome DSI as a partner for the first time this year. We feel the missions of our organizations are a perfect fit to continue to expand upon the value the Tour brings to our community."

The *Holiday Tour of Homes* is part of the City of Southport's annual week-long, Winterfest Festival and is always held on the second weekend of December. Over 100 volunteers will be involved in organizing, promoting and hosting this year's Tour along with the gracious homeowners. Every guest ticket-holder will be welcomed by volunteer docents who share the history and special features of the homes. Every home on tour has a story, a uniqueness and a welcoming vibe. After several sold-out years, the Tour Committee is offering 1,000 tickets this year, thus opening the door for more community members and visitors to take part in the tour.

This year, nine (9) homes and one (1) church will be opened to ticket holders. Randy Jones, President of DSI is enthusiastic about the line-up and added, "From historic homes to restored/renovated homes to newly constructed homes, we have a great mix. The homes and church are also in clusters throughout the City thus making getting around even easier." Each year the tour primarily draws people from Southport, Brunswick County, New Hanover County and throughout NC and SC. Jones stated, "It's often a family tradition with people dining in one of our many recognized restaurants, visiting their favorite shops, going on tour, then enjoying the rest of Winterfest's activities on December 13; including the annual Flotilla."

Tickets go on sale to the public on November 19 and are available until they are sold out. The tickets will only be available online at www.SouthportHistoricalSociety.org. The only advance ticket purchase will be for paid members of the Southport Historical Society as of September 30, 2025. Details will be sent to members via the email they have on file with the SHS.

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