



# Service Club hosts annual festival

The St. James Service Club's annual Holiday Festival returned to the St. James Community Center. Holiday shoppers searching for unique gifts were treated to a plethora of possibilities Dec. 7 and 8, as more than a dozen display tables glittered inside the community center and the smell of freshly baked treats filled the air. The event featured 16 holiday trees designed by groups in St. James, multiple raffles, a visit from Santa Claus, and a handful of daily demonstrations showcasing different crafts. St. James' kitchens offered homemade goodies and special dog biscuits, and there was plenty of hot cocoa, cider and coffee to go around. Tickets at the door cost \$10 and all proceeds from the festival go towards grants that are given to Brunswick County nonprofits.



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