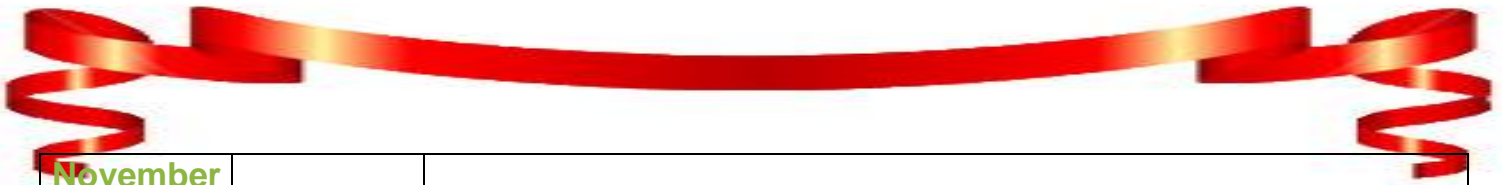






## Community Information & Volunteer Centre

### Calendar of Community Events: December 2011 – February 2012



| November  |                    |   |
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|   | Sep –<br>Dec 16    | The Rec Room, for ages 13-17, every Friday , 7pm, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way  |
|   | 17                 | Ring in the Season, 7pm, Okanagan Symphony and local handbell ringers, Kelowna Community Theatre, 250.763.7544  |
|   | Nov 17 –<br>Dec 24 | The Salvation Army, Christmas Kettle volunteers needed, 250.860.2329 ext 33   |
|  <p>O K A N A G A N<br/>REGIONAL<br/>LIBRARY<br/>A haven for curious minds.</p> | 19                 | Christmas Bake Sale & Silent Auction, 9am-2pm, 555 Fuller Ave, 250.763.4484   |
|   | 23                 | Read with the Kelowna Chiefs, 6:30pm, Rutland Library, 250.765.8165   |
|   | 24                 | Scattered Seeds, 6:30pm, video presentation by Kelowna Community Resources, Black Box Theatre, 250.763.8008 ext. 0  |
|   | 25                 | Amnesty International Film Night-Burma VJ,  |
|   | 26                 | Ladies Christmas Tea, 7pm, 239 Snowsell Rd, 250.862.3044  |
|   | 26                 | Annual Craft Fair, 9am-2pm, First United Church, 250.763.3377   |
|   | 26                 | Okanagan Potters Association Winter Sale and Show, Mission Community Hall 4409 Lakeshore Rd, <a href="http://www.okanaganpotters.ca">www.okanaganpotters.ca</a> for more info |
|   | 26                 | Food Drive at Fresh Healthy Café, 269 Bernard Ave, drop off a non-perishable food item for the Salvation Army, 250.860.2261 for more info                                     |
|   | Nov 26 –<br>Dec 24 | Visits with Santa, Orchard park Shopping Centre Sky Court   |
|   | 28                 | 2011 Movember Gala, to support prostate cancer. Tickets by presale only, <a href="mailto:eh2zed@hotmail">eh2zed@hotmail</a> to purchase tickets                               |
|   | 29                 | Christmas Candlelight Memorial Service, 7pm, Kelowna Community Church, 1480 Sutherland Ave.   |
|   | Nov 30 –<br>Dec 17 | Annie, Kelowna Actors Studio, 1379 Water St, 250. 862.2867  |
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| December  |                    |   |
|   | 1                  | World Aids Day; for information on local events, call 778.753.5830  |
|   | 2                  | Tiny Tim Charity Toy Breakfast, 6:30-9:30am, Coast Capri Hotel, 250.860.0000  |
|   | 3                  | Lake Country Christmas Tree Light up, Lake Country Community Comp, 250.766.4688   |
|   | 3                  | Okanagan Festival Singers, 7:30pm, 4091 Lakeshore Rd  |
|   | 2–11               | HONK--a musical adaptation of The Ugly Duckling, 7:30pm, Rotary Centre for the Arts, <a href="mailto:debbyhelf@hotmail.com">debbyhelf@hotmail.com</a> for info                |
|   | 3                  | A Touch of Class Craft Fair, 9:30 am-3:30pm, New Life Church, 2041 Harvey Ave, 250.861.5465   |

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|   | 3               | Santa Shuffle (Fun Run or Elf Walk), to support The Salvation Army, 10am. Info at: <a href="http://www.runningroom.com/site/?racelid=7041">http://www.runningroom.com/site/?racelid=7041</a> |
|   | 3               | Downtown Kelowna Light Up, Cultural District, 250.764.6024 for details   |
|   | 3               | West Kelowna Christmas Light Up, 3651 Old Okanagan Hwy, 250.769.1640   |
|   | 3               | FREE Family Night, 6pm-8:30pm, Parkinson Recreation Centre   |
|   | 3               | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way  |
|   | 3               | Celebration Singers & Santa, Mission Park Mall, 11:30am-2:30pm   |
|   | 3               | Sing Along Messiah, 7:30-10pm, First Lutheran Church, 4091 Lakeshore Rd  |
|    | 3-4             | Winter Wonderland Family Event, 10am-3pm, Arion Therapeutic Farm, 2457 Saucier Rd, \$2 per activity  |
|   | 3               | Free Family Skate Day, 12:45-2:30pm, Capital News Centre, Rink #2, 4105 Gordon, 250.764.6288 for more info   |
|   | 4               | Last Change Christmas Craft Sale, 10am-3pm, Winfield Memorial Hall   |
|   | 4               | Shrine Fantasy magic show, 4pm, Kelowna Community Theatre, tickets \$5 ea.   |
|   | 4               | Westside Family Winterfest, 10am-2pm, Mt. Boucherie Community Centre, 778.797.8800   |
|   | 4               | Festival of Music and Lights, 2pm, St George's Anglican Church, 3690 Brown Rd, 250.768.5818. Free, but will take monetary donations for the Westside Community Food Bank                     |
|   | 4               | Uptown Rutland Christmas Light Up, 4pm, Roxby Park, <a href="http://www.uptownrutland.com">www.uptownrutland.com</a> for info  |
|   | Dec 5–<br>Jan 8 | Trees of Memories, Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery, 1991 Bernard Ave  |
|    | 7-9             | Christmas Puppet Show, Kelowna Library, Registration in advance is required, call 250.762.2800 ext. 1409   |
|   | 9-10            | The Nutcracker, Kelowna Community Theatre, 250.860.1470 for tickets  |
|  | 8               | Scrooge Christmas Breakfast, 7-10am Sandalwood Retirement Resort. For info call 250-717-1884.  |
|   | 10              | Downtown Courtesy Gift Wrapping, 565 Bernard Ave, free giftwrapping for purchases from downtown businesses <u>with receipts</u> .  |
|   | 10              | Noel, Noel, Noel, Kelowna Community Chorus, 7:30pm, First Lutheran Church, 4091 Lakeshore Rd., 250.764.8919 for info   |
|   | 10              | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way  |
|   | 11-17           | The Santa Bus, Kelowna Regional Transit in partnership with Santa, 250.860.8121. Bring non-perishable food item or cash for The Salvation Army   |
|  | 9-11            | Living Nativity at Willow Park Church, various times, for more info: <a href="http://www.willowparkchurch.com/">http://www.willowparkchurch.com/</a>   |
|   | 15              | Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society, Feed the People Community Dinner, volunteers needed, Kathleen, 250.763.4905 ext. 209   |
|   | 14              | Visit from Santa, 6:30 pm, Westbank Library, 250-768-4369  |
|   | 15              | Gingerbread Dreams, 7-8 pm, Summerland Library, 250.494.5591   |
|   | 15              | Magical Christmas Tales – Celebration Singers, 7:30pm, Rotary Centre for the Arts, 250.717.5304  |
|   | 16–17           | Parade of Lights, Kelowna Regional Transit in partnership with Santa, by donation of food or cash for The Salvation Army, 250.860.8121   |
|   | 17              | Okanagan Symphony Orchestra, Ringing in the Season, 7pm, Kelowna Community Theater   |
|   | 17              | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way  |
|   | 17-18           | FREE pictures with Santa—with a twist! Underwater pics at Parkinson Rec Centre, 2pm  |



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|   | 18-19 | Christmas Carol Service, 7pm, St. Michael and All Angels Cathedral, 608 Sutherland Ave, 250.762.3321  |
|   | 19    | Christmas with the Kranks, FREE movie showing, 6:30pm, Kelowna Library meeting room   |
|   | 20    | Christmas Magic for the Whole Family, 6:45 pm, Kelowna community Theatre, Centre for Spiritual Living, 250.860.3500 for info  |
|   | 22    | Magic 'N Miracles, Kelowna Community Theatre, 1pm, 3:30 pm, and 6pm   |
|   | 25    | FREE Community Christmas Dinner, 5-7pm, and open to everyone, Parkinson Recreation Centre, volunteers needed as well, 250.862.3044.   |
| <b>January</b>  |       |   |
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|   | 1     | Annual New Year's Day Dinner, 5:30pm at First United Church, volunteers needed, 250.763.3311  |
|    | 1     | Polar Bear Swim, Peachland Community Centre, 12:30pm to register and sign waiver  |
|   | 14    | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way   |
|   | 14-22 | 14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Wine Festival, Sun Peaks Resort, <a href="http://www.owfs.com">www.owfs.com</a> .  |
|   | 19    | Hard Times Hit Parade, Rotary Centre for the Arts, 7:30 pm, 250.717.5304  |
|   | 21    | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way   |
|   | 19-27 | A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum, 8pm, Kelowna Actors Studio, 1379 Ellis St, 250.862.2867   |
|   | 27    | Master Series III-Fireworks, Okanagan Symphony; 8pm, Kelowna Community Theater  |
|   | 23    | Chinese New Year  |
|   | 26    | Rankin Family, 7:30pm, Kelowna Community Theatre, 250.762.5050  |
|  | 26    | Masterworks series III-Fireworks, 8pm, Kelowna Community Theatre, tickets at <a href="http://ticketmaster.ca">ticketmaster.ca</a>   |
|   | 28    | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way   |
|   | 29    | Investor's Group Walk for Memories for Alzheimer Society of BC, 10-11am, Pinnacle Elite Athlete, Capital News Centre, 4105 Gordon Dr, 250.860.0305                                      |
| <b>February</b>   |       |   |
|   |       | Heart Month   |
|   |       | Black History Month. Check out the online Black History Museum at <a href="http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/blackhistory/index.html">http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/blackhistory/index.html</a> |
|   | 4     | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way   |
|   | 6     | CANstruction, sponsored by Rotary Club of Kelowna, watch builders erect fantastic structures out of cans of food, Orchard Park Mall, 250.454.9053                                       |
|   | 8-25  | Nunsense, 8pm, Kelowna Actors Studio, 250.862.2867  |
|  | 11-12 | The Stars of the Ballet Nacional de Cuba, (Feb, 11 <sup>th</sup> 8pm and Feb, 12 <sup>th</sup> 2pm), Kelowna Community Theatre  |
|   | 15    | Canadian Flag Day   |
|   | 18    | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way   |
|   | 25    | 2012 Okanagan Arts Awards, 8pm, 250.861.4123 for more info  |
|   | 24-26 | 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Kelowna Home Show at Prospera Place, <a href="http://www.showswork.com">www.showswork.com</a>   |
|   | 25    | Kelowna Farmer's Market, Parkinson Rec Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way   |
|   | 30    | Swinging with the Stars, Central Okanagan Hospice Association, 250.763.5511   |

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