

COMMUNITY DINNERS & CHRISTMAS HAMPERS
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Community Dinners

MINTER WONDERLAND SENIORS COMMUNITY LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 25, 2017 AT

11:30AM - 1:30PM: Join us for a catered lunch and live entertainment provided by Ian MacLeod. Cost \$10. West Kelowna Seniors Activity Centre - 3661 Old Okanagan Highway, Westbank.

A COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER DECEMBER 25, 2017 AT 2PM: The Community Christmas Dinner (CCD) is an annual event that provides a wonderful meal to the People of Peachland on Christmas Day. It is a place for those who may otherwise spend Christmas Day alone and for those who cannot afford their own Christmas dinner. It allows for socialization and a sense of community on a special holiday. The dinner will be served at 2:00 pm. FREE. *Peachland*.

▲ 14TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER DECEMBER 25, 2017 AT 5PM - 7PM: Join Victory Life as it hosts the 14th annual free Christmas Day Dinner. Enjoy a FREE Sit down turkey dinner, Food Gift Bags, Gifts for Children and Youth, Prizes and Live Entertainment! Don't Spend Christmas Alone! Parkinson Rec Centre - 1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna.

Volunteering

NG: RING THE BELLS FOR THE SALVATION ARMY HOLIDAY SEASON:

The Salvation Army is looking for those with a couple of hours to ring the bells at our kettles, which are located throughout Kelowna and West Kelowna. Ringing the bell for two hours brings in at least \$50 for your community! Please email kettles@kelsa.ca or call 250-860-2329 ext. 324 to book your shift.

Donations

A THE SALVATION ARMY ANGEL TREE PROGRAM NOVEMBER 17, 2017 TO DECEMBER 20, 2017:

New, unwrapped toys and gift cards for teens are being collected for families in our community. Drop off at customer service at Orchard Park Mall, Toy R Us, Walmart (both locations), or Canadian Tire (West Kelowna only).

FAMILIES FEEDING FAMILIES DECEMBER 9, 2017 AT 9AM - 5PM: Organized by Newcap Radio and the hosts of New Country 100.7 and Classic Rock K96.3. Hosts will be broadcasting live on-site as they collect non-perishable food items and cash donations for The Salvation Army. For more information, call 250-869-8103. Save-On-Foods - Cooper and Westbank

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION DONATIONS HOLIDAY SEASON: Canadian Mental Health Association is gratefully accepting donations of gift baskets, gift cards, or cash for their Christmas Celebration on Wed, Dec 13th. Donations over \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt. Your donation will make such a difference! Please call Wes at 250-861-3644 or donate online at cmhakelowna.com/christmas. Canadian Mental Health Association, Wellness Development Centre - 504 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna.

Christmas Hampers

CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM The Kelowna & District SHARE Society Adopt-a-Family Program matches a registered family in need with a family, individual, or organization who would like to help make the season brighter by providing a hamper of food and gifts. To sponsor a family, please email Adrianne at adoptafamilyshare@gmail.com.

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS: THE SALVATION ARMY, KELOWNA AND WEST KELOWNA SHARING CHRISTMAS REGISTRATIONS

Families who will need some support at Christmas can register for the Sharing Christmas Food and Toy Program. Appointments can be made by calling 250-765-3450 ext. 4, Mon-Fri. For more info, visit www.kelownasalvationarmy.ca.

- Kelowna Community Church: 1480 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna By appointment: Mon, Nov 20 Fri, Nov 24
- Community Life Centre: 101-3531 Old Okanagan Hwy, West Kelowna By appointment: Mon, Nov 27 Wed, Nov 29

Creating a healthy, hunger-free community. Thank you Central Okanagan for your continued support!



KCR

Sponsor a family

SPONSOR A FAMILY You can make a difference for a family in our community. KCR is looking for sponsors for our annual Sponsor a Family Program. Experience the joy of giving with your family, group, or organization. Please call 250-763-8008 ext. 136 or email sponsorafamily@kcr.ca by December 1st. KCR Community Resources - 620 Leon Avenue, Kelowna.

ADOPT A FAMILY OR CLUB PROGRAM The Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs programs match families, young people and our Clubs with businesses, organizations, schools, service groups and individuals. Our families/youth are current members of the Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs and are identified as needing support at this time of year. Christmas is a particularly difficult time for families and young people. Sponsors are encouraged to take on the responsibility of providing Christmas breakfast, lunch, dinner and gifts for the family they are matched with. This year we are also encouraging organizations and companies to consider adopting a Club. We are in seeking donations of nutritious food, arts & craft supplies, sports equipment, board games and hygiene products for youth in our shelter. Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs - Throughout the Okanagan - 1434 Graham Street, Kelowna.

△ SPONSOR A FAMILY: THE SALVATION ARMY, KELOWNA & WEST KELOWNA

Help assists families with toy and food support over Christmas. Anyone who would like to help by donating toys, food, gift cards or contribute a financial donation can pick up a Sharing Christmas program at any of our Stores, at Kelowna Community Church, or on our website: www.kelownasalvationarmy.ca. For more information, please call 250-860-2329.

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LADIES' CHRISTMAS GALA NOVEMBER 18, 2017 AT 7PM - 9PM: Ladies You Are Invited to... Our Annual Ladies' Christmas Gala. Special Guest, Dainties, Prizes & More! Cost \$15. Purchase online at www.victorylife.ca. More Info: 250-862-3044. Ridgeview Church - 1097 Hollywood Road, Kelowna.

WALDORF CHRISTMAS FAIRE NOVEMBER 18, 2017 AT 10PM - 3PM: Join us for our 36th Annual Waldorf Christmas Faire at Kelowna Waldorf School. Handmade Christmas Crafts & Gifts, Bistro, Café & Bakery, BBQ, Festive Interludes, Puppet Show. Children's Festivities: Candle Dipping, Blow the Boat, Cookie House, Children's Store. Admission: Child & Senior \$2 ~ Adult \$3 ~ Family \$6. * Please note - Admission, activities, and food service are cash only. Most Vendors will accept credit card payment. Kelowna Waldorf School - 429 Collett Road (Off Lakeshore Road), Kelowna.

ST. MICHAELS CRAFT SALE NOVEMBER 25, 2017 AT 9AM - 3PM: Over 40 vendros selling homemade crafts. Conecession & soup/bun lunch served from 11-2. St. Michaels Cathedral - 608 Sutherland Road, Kelowna.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 25, 2017 AT 9AM - 3PM: Peachland Wellness Centre presents its annual Christmas Craft Fair. Entry by donation. Peachland Community Centre - 4450 6th Street, Peachland.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR NOVEMBER 28, 2017 AT 10AM - 2PM: Enjoy relaxed holiday shopping with local artisans and vendors. Village at Mill Creek - 1450 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna.

PHOTOS WITH SANTA NOVEMBER 30, 2017 TO DECEMBER 9, 2017: Bring a donation for our foodbank, and come take photos with Santa. Rutland Thrift Store dates are Thurs, Nov 30 (3:30-5pm) / Fri, Dec 1 (3:30-5pm) / Sat, Dec 2 (2-5pm). Westbank Thrift Store dates are Thurs, Dec 7 (3:30-5pm) / Fri, Dec 8 (3:30-5pm) / Sat, Dec 9 (2-5pm). The Salvation Army Thrift Stores in Rutland and Westbank - Rutland Thrift store: 200 Rutland Road S and Westbank Thrift Store: 101-3531 Old Okanagan Hwy, West Kelowna.

TOWN CENTRE LIGHT UP DECEMBER 1, 2017 AT 5PM - 8PM: Kick off the holiday season in West Kelowna with this free, family event that features: treats, carolling and activities. Lights go on at 6:00 pm. Brown Road - Between Main Street and Gossett Road, West Kelowna.

OKANAGAN FESTIVAL SINGERS PRESENT 'CHRISTMAS ORATORIO' BY J.S. BACH DECEMBER 2, 2017 AT 7:30PM - 9:30PM: Hear the 40 voices of the Okanagan Festival Singers with soloists Sinead White, Jardena Gertler-Jaffer, Kaden Forsberg and Nathan McDonald as they present the well-loved 'Christmas Oratorio' by J.S. Bach. They are accompanied by the rich sound of the Okanagan Festival Camerata orchestra under Nancy DiNovo. An evening of classical music not to be missed! Tickets available at www.kelownatickets.com, call 250-862-2867 or from choir members. Willowstone Academy - 4091 Lakeshore Road, Kelowna.

*CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH | 10AM - 2PM

Enjoy a day of festive family cheer. Start your Christmas shopping early as you browse through our wide assortment of unique vendors and handcrafted items. There is something for everyone.







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TOUCH OF CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 2, 2017 AT 9:30AM - 3:30PM: Hands in Service presents a unique Christmas fundraiser benefiting low income clients with disability. 80 crafters & vendors, 100 + silent auction items, 50/50, musicians and more. Adult entry (16+)/\$2. Receiving food donations supporting our local Food Bank. 250-861-5465 or www.handsinservice.ca/event/touch-christmas-2017

Main Street Centre - 2041 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna.

SANTA SHUFFLE 5K FUN RUN/1K ELF WALK DECEMBER 2, 2017 AT 10AM - 11:30AM:

Presented by The Running Room. Get out your festive wear, bring the kids, pets, family, friends and co-workers for the 25th Annual Santa Shuffle. Create a team and compete for the Best Dressed Team award or most pledges raised. Gather pledges and support The Salvation Army and get rewarded by The Running

Room. Waterfront Park - 1200 Water Street, Kelowna.

FILL THE VAN FOR SALLY ANN DECEMBER 2, 2017 AT 9AM - 5PM: Organized by Wade Webb and the Team of Royal LePage Kelowna. Help us feed your community! Donate and drop off non-perishable food items at the Save-On-Foods stores located at Cooper,

ADVENTSMARKT DECEMBER 2 TO DECEMBER 3, 2017 AT 10AM - 3PM: Annual two day Christmas market featuring local vendors and artisans, fresh, BC grown Christmas trees, decor, boughs, poinsettias, food trucks, gift ideas and more! Dogwood Nursery - 3417A Paynter Road, West Kelowna.

Lakeshore, Glenmore, Rutland and Westbank. For more information, call 250-860-1100. Save-On-Foods at Cooper, Lakeshore, Glenmore, Rutland and Westbank.

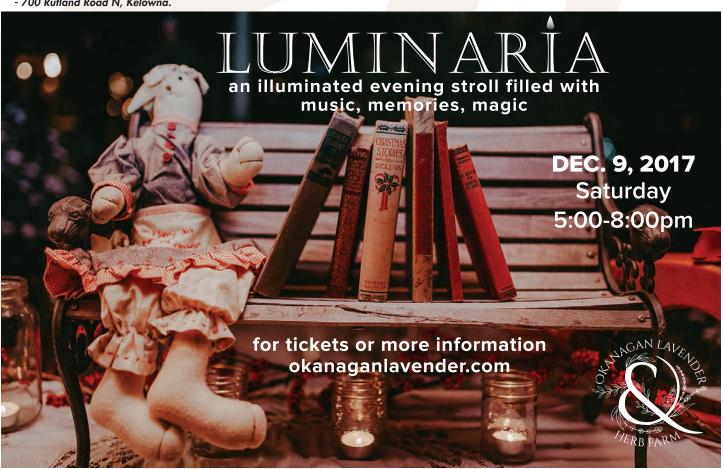
WINTERFEST AND SKATE WITH SANTA DECEMBER 3, 2017 AT 10AM - 2PM: Join us for free family fun! Kick off the holidays in West Kelowna with skating, kids craft stations, hot dogs, cookies and hot chocolate (while supplies last). Non-perishable donations to the food bank gratefully accepted. *Mount Boucherie Community Centre - 2760 Cameron Road, West Kelowna*.

LAST CHANCE 25TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE DECEMBER 3, 2017 AT 10AM - 3PM:
Over 50 crafters with unique handmade items. Come and enjoy the homemade goodies at the Concession. Please bring a donation for the Food Bank. Winfield Memorial Hall - 10130 Bottom Wood Lake Road, Lake Country.

CHRISTMAS AT BENVOULIN DECEMBER 3, 2017 AT 2PM - 4PM: Please join us for festive music by '8 Misbehavin', Christmas crafts and seasonal goodies. The Christmas concert and sing-a-long will begin at 2pm. For more info, visit www.okheritagesociety. com or call 250-861-7188. Admission by donation. LIMITED SEATING. Benvoulin Heritage Church & Reid Hall - 2279 Benvoulin Road, Kelowna.

VILLAGE AT SMITH CREEK ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR DECEMBER 6, 2017 AT 2PM - 4PM:
Come and enjoy leisurely shopping with many local businesses and crafters! Baptist Housing - Village at Smith Creek - 2425 Orlin Road, West Kelowna.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SPREE DECEMBER 7, 2017 AT 1PM - 3PM: Come and do your Christmas Shopping in our wonderful Towne Hall. Many local vendors providing handmade products and baked goodies! Baptist Housing - Sun Pointe Village - 700 Rutland Road N, Kelowna.



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TINY TIM TOY BREAKFAST DECEMBER 7, 2017 AT 6:30AM - 9AM: Bring your friends, family, or coworkers and enjoy a delicious breakfast courtesy of the Coast Capri Hotel. Bring one NEW, unwrapped toy per person for The Salvation Army Sharing Christmas Program. Take in a morning filled with good food, musical guests, entertainment and festivities. For more information, call 250-860-6060. Coast Capri Hotel - 1171 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna.

LIVING NATIVITY DECEMBER 8 TO 10, 2017: A FREE Christmas event for the whole family! This year's theatre presentation is called "Scrooge and the Saviour". After the show, walk through scenes of Christmas past and enjoy some Christmas treats. December 8, 9 & 10. Showtimes: FRI: 5:30 / 6:30 / 7:30PM, SAT: 4:30 / 5:30 / 6:30 / 7:30PM, SUN: 3:30 / 4:30 / 5:30 / 6:30 / 7:30PM. Willow Park Church - 439 Hwy 33, Kelowna.

POTTERS ADDICT ODDS AND ENDS AND SOME SECONDS SALE DECEMBER 8-10, 2017: Pottery sale and demonstrations. Rotary Centre for the Arts - 421 Cawston Avenue, Kelowna.

CRAFT CULTURE HOLIDAY MARKET DECEMBER 9 TO 10, 2017: Support local this holiday season and shop for unique handmade items. With over 160 crafters and artisans, there's something for everyone on your shopping list! Bring the whole family down, enjoy the kid's area, entertainment stage with live music, and pick up great holiday entertaining tips from local chefs during live cooking demos. There are lots of great reasons to attend Kelowna's largest holiday craft fair! Only \$5 per person at the door, children under 12 are free. Show Hours: Saturday, December 9th, 10:30am – 6:00pm. Sunday, December 10th, 10:00am – 5:00pm.

Prospera Place - 1223 Water Street, Kelowna.

TUBA CHRISTMAS KELOWNA 2.0 DECEMBER 9, 2017 AT 2PM - 4PM: Kelowna City Concert Band presents Tuba Christmas Kelowna 2.0 with special guests Fresh Flutes. Come and enjoy an afternoon of Christmas music!! Rotary Centre for the Arts - 421 Cawston Avenue, Kelowna.

KELOWNA INTERNATIONAL CHOIR CHRISTMAS BENEFIT CONCERT DECEMBER 10, 2017 AT 2:30PM - 4:30PM: This is wonderful Christmas Concert to get you in the mood for the holiday season. Featuring the Kelowna International Choir and some special musical guests, this concert has become a family tradition for many in our community over the past 22 years. Hosted in the elegantly decorated Grand Hotel Ballroom, you'll feel like royalty while enjoying favourite carols sung in four-part harmony. Join us for this special event that provides about \$2,500 to the Food Bank annually and priceless entertainment for all. Cost: Food or monetary donation to our local Food Bank. Delta Grand Hotel, 1310 Water Street, Kelowna.

THIS IS CHIRSTMAS DECEMBER 10, 2017 AT 2:30PM - 4PM: Kelowna Community Gospel Choir presents 'This is Christmas' with Director Stephen Seaboyer and Accompanist Shelly Burger. Entrance by Donation - Proceeds to benefit Inn From the Cold. Evangel Church - 3261 Gordon Drive, Kelowna.







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A CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICES DECEMBER 11, 2017 AT 7:30PM - 9:30PM: A service of lessons & carols with all proceeds going to the Inn From the Cold - Kelowna. St. Michaels Cathedral - 608 Sutherland Road, Kelowna.

A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION WITH THE KELOWNA CITY CONCERT BAND DECEMBER 12, 2017 AT 7:30PM - 9:30PM: Come join us for an evening of traditional and new Christmas music, under the direction of Dennis Colpitts. First Lutheran Church - 4091 Lakeshore Road, Kelowna.

🛕 12TH ANNUAL SCROOGE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST DECEMBER 13, 2017 AT 7AM - 9:30AM: Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast in exchange for purchasing one of our gift cards. The Salvation Army will be distributing these cards to teens in our community through their Sharing Christmas Program. Enjoy a morning filled with great food, musical guests, entertainment and festivities. For more event info or to become a sponsor, call 250-717-1884. Sandalwood Retirement Resort - 580 Yates Road, Kelowna.

ORCHARD PARK CHARITY GIFT WRAP DECEMBER 14 TO DECEMBER 24, 2017, DURING MALL HOURS: Local non-profit agencies will wrap your Orchard Park Mall purchases with 100% of the monies you donate going to several non-profits in the Central Okanagan. For more information, please email christy@kcr.ca. Orchard Park Mall - 2271 Harvey Avenue, Kelowna.

A CHRISTMAS EVENING DECEMBER 16, 2017 AT 7PM - 8:30PM: Kelowna Community Gospel Choir presents 'A Christmas Evening' with Director Stephen Seaboyer and Accompanist Shelly Burger. Entrance by Donation - Concert with Refreshements to follow. Cathedral Church of St. Michaels and All Angels - 608 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna.

KELOWNA LIEDERTAFEL CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 17, 2017 AT 2PM - 4:30PM: The Kelowna Liedertafel Choir presents their annual Christmas Concert. Guest Artists: "FISH on FIVE" Brass Quintet. If you're a fan of brass music, this group will entertain you with their instrumental professionalism. There will also be an audience participation sing-a-long of German and English Christmas carols. Come and be part of our Christmas Concert. Admission: by donation. First Lutheran Church - 4091 Lakeshore Road, Kelowna.

CSL ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIGHT DECEMBER 18, 2017 AT 7PM - 8:30PM: The Centre for Spiritual Living Kelowna is proud to host its 24th annual holiday celebration. An evening of seasonal music and inspirational, uplifting messages. Everyone is welcome to this trans-denominational holiday celebration. Kelowna Community Theatre - 1375 Water Street, Kelowna.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE DECEMBER 24, 2017 AT 6:30PM - 8:30PM: Everyone is welcome to join us for this special worship service that celebrates the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Kelowna Community Church - 1480 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna.



6TH ANNUAL VALLEY FIRST NEW YORK NEW YEARS DECEMBER 31, 2017 AT 6PM - 9PM:

Festivals Kelowna presents a FREE family-friendly celebration to ring in Kelowna's New Year with entertainment for all ages and tastes, including live musical performances, Snow Zone activity stations, and drop-in games. There will be plenty of goodies and giveaways: hot chocolate, courtesy of RE/MAX Kelowna, glow sticks, hand warmers, and Canada 150 swag! Enjoy the Valley First Warm Up Zone with face-painting, craft stations, games, and more. Come close out Canada's sesquicentennial year with a Fireworks Show at 8:59PM. For more information, please visit www.festivalskelowna.com. Stuart Park and Kelowna Community Theatre - 1430 Water Street, Kelowna.



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Join in on the fun at two festive events!



Swim Kelo Kelo Swith Santa

Sunday, Dec. 10th
1-3 p.m.
Parkinson Recreation Centre



Kelowna

Enjoy games and activities in the pool plus Santa will be making an appearance for underwater photos! Photos are complimentary with the purchase of a pool pass & will be emailed to parents.



Free family fun! Face painting, holiday friends, hot chocolate from Tim Hortons.

Donations to the Central Okanagan Community Food Bank are greatly appreciated.

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City of Swim with Santa

Sunday, Dec. 10th 1-3 p.m. Parkinson Recreation Centre



Kelowna

Enjoy games and activities in the pool plus Santa will be making an appearance for underwater photos! Photos are complimentary with the purchase of a pool pass & will be emailed to parents.



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Handmade Craft Show

Wine Sale

November 25th, Saturday 10 am - 4 pm Summerhill Winery



Kids Corner • Door Prize • Wine Tasting and 10% off at Wine Shop!