



2014 Holiday Events Guide





COMMUNITY DINNERS

Annual Christmas Dinner, *Kelowna's Gospel Mission, 251 Leon Ave, Kelowna*
Sat, Dec. 20th, 12noon - 5pm

Anyone in need is welcome to enjoy the traditional, homemade Christmas dinner with turkey, ham, potatoes, stuffing, and dessert. For more info, 250.763.3737.

Christmas Day Dinner, *Parkinson Recreation Centre, 1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna*
Thu, Dec. 25th, 5pm

Victory Life Fellowship is hosting their 11th Annual **FREE** sit-down Christmas Turkey Dinner, with food bags, gifts for the children and prizes. No registration required, open to everyone on a first come-first served basis. For more info, please call 250.862.3044.

Feed The People Christmas Dinner, *Ki-Low-Na Friendship Centre, 442 Leon Ave, Kelowna*
Tue, Dec. 24th, 11:30am

This is a day to feed all the people who are less fortunate. For more info, please call Jeremy at 250.763.4905.

Metro Community Christmas Dinner, *Laurel Packing House, 1304 Ellis St, Kelowna*
Mon, Dec. 22nd, 5:30pm - 8pm

Welcoming all in search of good food and family over the Christmas holidays. Music and entertainment included. For more info, please call 778.478.9727.

Christmas New Year's Day Dinner, *First United Church, 721 Bernard Ave, Kelowna*
Thu, Jan. 1st, doors open at 5pm for hot cider * dinner served at 5:30pm

Tickets are available at First United Church in December. Menu of turkey, ham, beef and all the trimmings. Games, door prizes, and carol singing. For more info, 250.762.3311.



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Kelowna and District **SHARE** Society, *581 Gaston Ave, Kelowna*

Appointments to receive a 2014 Christmas hamper begin on **Tue, Nov. 4th**. To register, call Julieann at 250.763.8117.

The Kelowna Community Food Bank, *1265 Ellis St, Kelowna*

Register in person for food and gift hampers. **Deadline: Fri, Dec. 5th**

You can also register by phoning 250.763.7161. You have a choice of either a regular hamper or a Christmas hamper, not both. Regular hampers will be distributed **Mon, Dec. 1st - Thu, Dec. 11th**; regular hamper requirements apply. Christmas hamper pick-up will be **Tue, Dec. 16th** for families only, **Wed, Dec. 17th**, for those registered with last names starting with **N-Z** and **Thu, Dec. 18th**, for those registered with last names starting with **A-M**. Christmas hamper hours will be **9am - 2pm**.

The Salvation Army, *200 Rutland Rd S, Kelowna*

Appointments being booked for Mon, Nov. 17th - Fri, Nov. 21st and Mon, Nov. 24th and Tue, Nov. 25th

Call 250.765.3450, press 4 to book your appointment to register for a Family Christmas Hamper. Christmas Hampers are intended for families. All registrations are by appointment only. You will need to bring 2 pc. ID for each adult (1 picture ID: Driver's License or BC ID), and a Carecard or Birth Certificate; 1 pc. for each child (Care Card or Birth Certificate); proof of residence (utility bill or piece of mail), proof of rent (rent agreement or rent receipt) and proof of income (pay stub or income tax summary). For more info, call 250.765.3450, then press 4, or visit www.kelownasalvationarmy.com.



SPONSOR A FAMILY

Central Okanagan Elizabeth Fry, *104-347 Leon Ave, Kelowna*
Tue, Nov. 4th - Wed, Dec. 17th

Be involved. Make a difference. Help bring the joy of Christmas to a low income family. Sponsors assist by providing a Christmas food hamper and gifts for the family they are paired with. For more information, please email allie.efry@empowerific.com.

Kelowna and District **SHARE** Society, *581 Gaston Ave, Kelowna*

The 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 Christmas dinner and gifts. For more info, call Julieann at 250.763.8117.

Kelowna Community Resources, *120-1735 Dolphin Ave, Kelowna*


YOU can make a difference this holiday for a family working hard to better the lives of their children. KCR is looking for family sponsors for our 10th Annual Sponsor a Family Program. Share the gift of giving this year with your family or group. Please call 250.763.8008 ext. 121 **before Tue, Dec. 2nd**.

The Kelowna Community Food Bank, *1265 Ellis St, Kelowna*

Be involved and make a difference for a family this Christmas. Sponsors provide a food hamper and gifts for the family they are assisting. Call 250.763.7161, email info@kcfb.ca or visit www.kelownafoodbank.com for a sponsorship application.

The Salvation Army, *200 Rutland Rd S, Kelowna*
Mon, Nov. 24th - Fri, Dec. 12th

Provide gifts and food for a family at Christmas. To be matched with a family, please call Jamie at 250.860.2329 ext. 336. You can also check out our Angel Trees at Walmart, Toys "R" Us, Orchard Park Mall, and other local retailers for a gift tag with a gift request. Please visit www.kelownasalvationarmy.ca for more information.





WISH LIST & DONATIONS



Annual Be a Santa To A Senior, Sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care
Fri, Nov. 14th - Mon, Dec. 15th

Drop into London Drugs in **Kelowna** or **West Kelowna** this Christmas, pull an ornament from the tree and purchase a gift from the suggestions listed on the ornament and brighten the life of a lonely, isolated senior. For more info, call Nancy at 250.860.4113.

Canadian Mental Health Association, Wellness Development Centre, 504 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna

Gratefully accepting donations of turkeys, gift baskets, gift cards, or cash for their Christmas Celebration on **Thu, Dec. 11th**. Donations over \$20 are eligible for a tax receipt. Your donation will make such a difference! Please call Linda at 250.861.3644.

Fill the Van for Sally Ann, local Save-on-Foods and Cooper's Foods locations

Organized by *Wade Webb and the Team of Royal LePage Kelowna*, **Sat, Dec. 6th, 9am - 5pm**

Donate and drop off non-perishable food items at the **Save-on-Foods** stores located at **Orchard Park Plaza, Lakeshore Place** or **Westbank Towne Centre** and the **Cooper's Foods** stores in **Glenmore** or **Rutland**. For more info, call 250.860.1100.

Kelowna and District SHARE Society, 581 Gaston Ave, Kelowna

Gratefully accepting donations of items for our Christmas Hamper Program, including new toys for children from newborns to teenagers (gift certificates are appreciated for older children), food (turkeys, hams, Christmas trimmings, and baby food), diapers, etc. For more info, please call Julieann at 250.763.8117.

Kelowna Community Food Bank, 1265 Ellis St, Kelowna

Drop off Mon-Fri, 8am - 4pm

Donations of new toys for children from newborn to age 16, food (turkeys and Christmas trimmings, baby food, Good Start formula, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, Boost, and whole wheat pasta). For more information, call 250.763.7161 or email info@kcfb.ca.

Kelowna General Hospital McNair Unit, 2268 Pandosy St, Kelowna

Please donate craft and art supplies as well as gifts for adults such as scarves, mitts, toques, tube socks, underwear, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, hand and shaving cream, lip balm, combs, brushes, journals, playing cards, individually wrapped chocolates and hard candies. No glass or sharp objects please. Drop off at Volunteer Services on the main floor. For more info, please call 250.862.4497.

Kelowna General Hospital Volunteer Services, 2268 Pandosy St, Kelowna

Accepting donations of new stuffed toys to hand out to distressed children in the waiting rooms at the Hospital. Drop off at Volunteer Services on the main floor. For more info, please call 250.862.4497.

Kelowna's Gospel Mission, 251 Leon Ave, Kelowna

Please drop off donations of food and gifts (turkeys, hams, coffee and sugar; blankets, socks, razors, towels, linens, men's and women's hygiene products) at 251 Leon Ave. Especially appreciated are men's jeans, socks and ski gloves. Gifts of cash and gift cards are also appreciated. Please call 250.763.3737 for additional information.

Kelowna Women's Shelter

Gratefully accepting donations of gift cards, non-perishable food items and cash. Please drop off your donations at our thrift store located at **#6-368 Industrial Ave, clearly labelled 'SHELTER'**. Thank you for helping us keep women and children safe. For more info, call Kathleen at 250.763.1040.

Lake Country Fire Department, Door-to-Door Food Drive

Mon, Dec. 1st, 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Collecting food items, cash and cheques for the Lake Country Food Bank. You can also drop off donations at the Fire Administration Office, **10591 Okanagan Centre Rd E**. For more information, call 250.766.2327.

Lake Country RCMP 3rd Annual Gram the Cruiser, 9522 Main St, Lake Country

Coopers Foods, Sat, Dec. 6th, 9am - 3pm

RCMP regular members, auxiliary members and volunteers will be on site in uniform with marked police vehicles, inviting the public to donate non-perishable food for the Lake Country Food Bank. Cash donations also accepted. Everyone who donates is eligible to enter a prize draw from both Lake Country and Kelowna businesses. For more info, call Cst. Jesse O'Donoghay at 250.762.3300.

The Bridge Youth & Family Services, 760 Hwy 33 W, Kelowna

Is gratefully accepting financial donations and gift hamper sponsorship for our Christmas Hamper Program this year. All your donations and Christmas hamper contributions will go directly to local families and youth for the Christmas season. Please call Susan Foisy for more details at 250.763.0456 ext. 222.

The Salvation Army

Kelowna Community Church, 1480 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna or **Community Life Centre, 200 Rutland Rd S, Kelowna**

Donations of non-perishable food or Christmas gifts accepted at the Kelowna Community Church **until Fri, Dec. 19th**. Financial donations can be made online at www.kelownasalvationarmy.ca or dropped off in person, Mon-Fri. For more info on donating and hours of operation, call the **Kelowna Community Church**, 250.860.2329 or the **Community Life Centre**, 250.765.3450.

Victory Life Fellowship, FREE Christmas Dinner and FREE Ladies Tea, 1635 Bertram St, Kelowna

Donations of non-perishable food items, prizes for the draws, cash or online donations gratefully accepted for the 11th Annual Free Community Christmas Dinner and the Annual Ladies Tea. For additional information, please call 250.862.3044.

West Kelowna Fire Rescue, Door-to-Door Food Drive

Tue, Dec. 2nd, and Wed, Dec. 3rd, 6pm - 9pm

Annual door-to-door collection of non-perishable food donations for the Westside Community Food Bank. You can also drop off at the main Hall at **3651 Old Okanagan Hwy**, or Lakeview Heights Hall, at **2708 Olalla Rd**. For more information, please call 250.769.1640 ext. 4.





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Not One Person Should Spend Christmas Alone! Fundraiser, 415 Commonwealth Rd, Kelowna
Tue, Nov. 18th [Ricardo's Restaurant](#) is hosting a fundraiser with partial proceeds to [Victory Life Fellowship](#) in support of their annual Community Christmas Dinner. For reservations, 250.766.6810. For more information, please call 250.862.3044.

Ladies Christmas Tea, 239 Snowsell St, Kelowna
[Women Like You](#) invites you to the **FREE** annual Ladies' Christmas Tea, **Sat, Nov. 22nd, 7pm**. A free will offering will be taken and donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted for the Community Christmas Dinner. For more info, call 250.862.3044.

Winter Family Gathering Traditional Pow Wow, 10130 Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country
[Winfield Memorial Hall](#), **Sat, Nov. 22nd, 12noon**
Drumming, dancing, arts and craft vendors, and dinner. Fun for the whole family. For more info, 250.548.3723.

Santa Visits Orchard Park Shopping Centre, 2271 Harvey Ave, Kelowna
Sat, Nov. 22nd - Wed, Dec. 24th: Mon-Sat, 10am - 3pm and 4pm - 8pm * Sun, 10am - 4pm * Christmas Eve, 10am - 2pm
Photo packages are available, [visits with Santa always free](#).

The Wiz, 1375 Water St, Kelowna
[Kelowna Community Theatre](#), **Thu, Nov. 27th and Fri, Nov. 28th, 7pm * Sat, Nov. 29th and Sun, Nov. 30th, 2pm**
*** Wed, Dec. 3rd - Sat, Dec. 6th, 7pm * Sat, Dec. 6th and Sun, Dec. 7th, 2pm**
This Wonderful Wizard of Oz musical production set to music in a lively mixture of rock, gospel and soul, is sure to brighten the holiday season for kids of all ages. For more info, visit [www.theatrekelowna.org](#).

Green Christmas Wreath Making, 2363A Springfield Rd, Kelowna
[EECO](#), **Fri, Nov. 28th, 10am - 12noon * Sat, Nov. 29th, 10am - 12noon and 1pm - 3pm**
All greenery will be provided as well as plenty of holiday cheer. Registration opens **Nov. 1st**. \$10 fee per person per session. For more info and to pre-register, call 250.469.6139.

Celebration Singers Annual Christmas Concert, 2091 Gordon Dr, Kelowna
[Christ Lutheran Church](#), **Sat, Nov. 29th, 7pm**
You are invited to join us for our 2014 Christmas concert, "In Search of the Mysterious Joy" featuring music from around the world. For more info, please visit [www.facebook.com/celebrationsingerskelowna](#).

Downtown Christmas Gift Wrapping
[Presented to you courtesy of the Christmas Elves at Trawlings & Co.](#)
Tue, Dec. 2nd - Wed, Dec. 24th * Tue-Fri, 11am - 5pm
Purchase your Christmas gifts from Downtown Kelowna businesses, show your receipts to the wrapping elves and have your items gift wrapped by donation to the COHA Swinging with the Stars Bollywood Team. Find a wrapping location at [www.trawlings.ca](#) or call 778.755.5578.

Trees of Memories, 1991 Bernard Ave, Kelowna
[Kelowna Memorial Park Cemetery](#), **Dec, 2014 - Jan, 2015: Mon-Sun, 7am - 5pm * closed statutory holidays**
Those with loved ones who have passed may place an ornament on the Tree of Memories to honour them. For more info, please call 250.862.5518 or email [kmpc@kelowna.ca](#).

Gift of Giving Lunch, 1075 Barnes Ave, Kelowna
[Missionwood Retirement Resort](#), **Tue, Dec. 2nd, 11:30am - 1:30pm**
Once again Missionwood is cooking up a delicious turkey lunch with all the trimmings. Every dollar you donate this year goes directly to the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign to support kids and families in the Okanagan. RSVP to 250.860.2561.

Oliver - The Musical, 1379 Ellis St, Kelowna
[Kelowna Actors Studio](#), **Wed, Dec. 3rd - Sun, Dec. 21st, 8pm * Sat, 1pm matinee**
Charles Dickens classic tale set to Lionel Bart's unforgettable score is a true holiday treat for theater viewers young and old. Please call 250.862.2867 or visit [kelownaactorsstudio.com](#) for details on show times and ticket prices.


12th Annual Community Christmas Concert, 3130 Berry Rd, Lake Country
[Lake Country Boys and Girls Club](#), **Wed, Dec. 3rd, 6pm - 8pm**
Feel the Holiday Magic! Enjoy performances by Club members and other community groups. **FREE**. For more information, please call 250.766.5277.

8th Annual Scrooge Christmas Breakfast, 580 Yates Rd, Kelowna
[Sandalwood Retirement Resort](#), **Wed, Dec. 3rd, 7am - 10am**
Enjoy a complimentary breakfast in exchange for a gift card for teens for The Salvation Army's Christmas Hamper Program. Gift cards available for purchase at the door. For more info, please call Mark at 250.717.1884 ext. 102.

14th Annual Ting Tim Charity Toy Breakfast, 1171 Harvey Ave, Kelowna
[Coast Capri Hotel](#), **Thu, Dec. 4th, 6:30am - 9:30am**
Invite family members, business associates and friends to each bring one new, unwrapped gift and enjoy a wonderful hot buffet breakfast, compliments of the Coast Capri Hotel, accompanied by local, festive entertainment. For more info, call 250.860.6060.

Family Christmas Storytime and Craft, 1380 Ellis St, Kelowna
[Kelowna Library](#), **Wed, Dec. 3rd, 6:30pm - 7pm * Thu, Dec. 4th, 11am - 11:30am * Fri, Dec. 5th, 11am - 11:30am**
This **free** Christmas program is recommended for children ages 3-6 and their caregivers. Younger children may attend if they can sit quietly for the half hour program. **FREE and no registration is required**.

Kelowna Nativity Exhibit, 696 Glenmore Rd, Kelowna
[The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints](#), **Wed, Dec. 3rd - Fri, Dec. 5th, 10am - 8pm * Sat, Dec. 6th, 10am - 2pm**
A Christmas must-see! Enjoy listening to the beautiful sound of the taped Mormon Tabernacle Choir Christmas Concerts that will play throughout your visit as you take in this amazing Nativity presentation!! Groups welcome!
Handicap accessible.





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Seussified Christmas Carol, 421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna

Mary Irwin Theatre, Rotary Centre for the Arts, Fri, Dec. 5th, 7pm

The talented students of Studio9 School of the Arts are presenting a unique Christmas show, followed by a presentation of the classic 'A Christmas Carol' like you've not seen it before...because...it's Seussified! Fun for the whole family, \$9 per reserved seat. Reserve your seat by visiting www.selectyourtickets.com.

Community Christmas Light Up, Community Recreation Centre and Heritage Park, Peachland

Fri, Dec. 5th, 5pm - 8pm

The fun starts at 5pm with a pre-parade children's party at the Community Centre followed by the Children's Glow Parade which departs for Heritage Park at 5:45pm. Light Up events at Heritage Park include entertainment, refreshments and a special visit with Santa. For more info, visit www.peachland.ca.

Gift Wrap Cntrz, 2271 Harvey Ave, Kelowna

Orchard Park Shopping Mall, located between Jersey City and Sunglass Hut

Fri, Dec. 5th - Wed, Dec. 24th * Mon-Sat, 9am - 9pm * Sun, 9am - 6pm

Local non-profit agencies will gift wrap your Orchard Park Mall purchases for you, and 100% of the monies donated will go to the not-for-profit organizations! For more info, please email christy@kcr.ca.

Living Nativity, 439 Hwy 33 W, Kelowna

Willow Park Church, Fri, Dec. 5th, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm * Sat, Dec. 6th, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm * Sun, Dec. 7th, 3:30pm, 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm

A beautiful and wonderfully unique family-friendly Christmas presentation that includes drama and music, a Bethlehem town experience and the Great Hall with live mannequins. For more info, 250.765.6622 or visit www.livingnativity.ca.

Breakfast with Santa, 4450 6th St, Peachland

Peachland Community Centre, Sat, Dec. 6th, 9am - 11:30am

Delightful for all family members, from young children to great grandparents. Enjoy a delicious breakfast prepared by St Margaret's Anglican Church, entertainment, plus a visit with Santa. Bring your own camera for a picture perfect day. **Advance tickets only.** Please call 250.767.2133 for additional information.

Noz!, Noz!, Noz!, 4091 Lakeshore Rd, Kelowna

First Lutheran Church, Sat, Dec. 6th, 7:30pm

Kelowna Community Chorus along with the Alex Buck Trio directed by Susan Skinner. Tickets available at the door or at Wentworth Music. Adults \$12 * children \$6. For more info, call 250.762.3068.

26th Annual Downtown Kelowna Light Up! various downtown Kelowna locations

Sat, Dec. 6th, 10am - 5:30pm

FREE community event features crafts, face painting, ice skating, hot chocolate, cookie decorating, photos with Santa, live entertainment, and Santa lighting the Christmas tree in Kerry Park. For a full schedule of events visit www.downtownkelowna.com/lightup.

Lake Country Christmas Light Up, 3721 Berry Rd, Lake Country

Lake Country Memorial Park, Sat, Dec. 6th, 3pm - 5pm

Bonfire, **free** hot dogs, coffee, hot chocolate, and great entertainment sponsored by Lake Country Lions Club.

Lake Country Santa's Craft Shop, 10241 Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country

Lake Country Community Complex, Sat, Dec. 6th, 12noon - 3pm

Everyone is invited to take part in this **free annual event** for the community. Bring your grandkids or neighbor kids and spend some quality time together doing Christmas crafts, decorating cookies or just enjoying the season's activities. For more info, please call 250.766.5650.

Parkinson Senior Society Christmas Dinner & Dance, 1700 Parkinson Way, Kelowna

Parkinson Activity Centre, Sat, Dec. 6th, 5pm

Home cooked Christmas dinner, a dance, entertainment, and carol singing - \$25.00 per person. Hosted by Lift What's Draggin' Seniors' Dragon Boat Team. Call 250.762.4108 for more info and tickets.

Reindeer Roundup Scavenger Hunt, 1380 Ellis St, Kelowna

Kelowna Library, Sat, Dec. 6th, 11am - 4pm

Santa's reindeer are hiding in the library! Can you help us find them? All families that participate will be entered in a prize draw. **Free and no registration.**

Santa Shuffle, Fun Run & Elf Walk, Prospera Place - Outside Plaza, 1223 Water St, Kelowna

The Running Room and The Salvation Army, Sat, Dec. 6th, 10am

24th Annual event brings families and friends together to assist The Salvation Army Christmas Hamper Program by donating all monies raised. For more info and to register, visit www.santashuffle.ca/event-info-s14133.

Swim with Santa, 1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna

Parkinson Recreation Centre, Sun, Dec. 6th, 1pm - 3pm

You are invited to an afternoon swim with Santa, where kids can have their photo taken with the jolly man underwater! Photos are complementary with purchase of a daily pool pass and will be emailed to participants. For more info, please call 250.469.8800.

Christmas at Benvoulin, 2279 Benvoulin Rd, Kelowna

Benvoulin Heritage Church and Reid Hall, Sun, Dec. 7th, 2pm

Please join us for carols and seasonal goodies. For more info visit www.okheritagesociety.com or call 250.861.7188. Admission by donation. **Limited seating.**





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Harp Orchestra Christmas Concert, 4619 Lakeshore Rd, Kelowna

St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Sun, Dec. 7th, 2:30pm - 4pm

Featuring the harp students from the Kelowna Community Music School and the Central Okanagan. For more info, 250.860.1737.

The Santa Sleigh Bus, Kelowna Regional Transit in partnership with Santa

Sun, Dec. 7th - Sat, Dec. 13th

The Santa Bus with its antlers, bright red nose and dancing lights will be making the rounds again this year with Santa on board spreading good cheer and candy canes. Bring a non-perishable food item or cash for The Salvation Army kettle to help those in need. For more info call, 250.860.8121.

Tim Horton's Free Holiday Skate with Santa, 9830 Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country

Winfield Arena, Sun, Dec. 7th, 3pm - 4:30pm

Come on out and skate with Santa before Christmas! For more info, please call 250.766.5650.

Valley First Credit Union presents The Uptown Rutland Christmas Light Up, 250 Hwy 33 W, Kelowna

Roxby Park, Sun, Dec. 7th, 4pm - 6pm

Join us for this fun-filled family event, featuring entertainment, hot chocolate and cookies, the Kelowna Chiefs, the Christmas Tree Light Up, the Santa Bus and a special visit from Santa. Then at **6pm**, follow us over to the Rutland Centennial Hall for dinner with friends and family. For more information, please visit www.ourrutland.ca.

Winter Wonderland Family Event, 2457 Saucier Rd, Kelowna

Arion Therapeutic Farm, Sun, Dec. 7th, 10am - 4pm

Pony rides, music, hay wagon, seasonal bake sale, face painting, concession, petting zoo and goat races, visit with Santa, Marshmallow roast. **FREE admission** * activity tickets: 1 for \$2 or 6 for \$10. For more info, 778.477.1006 or www.arionfarm.org.

Winterfest and Christmas Light Up, 2760 Cameron Rd, West Kelowna

Mount Boucherie Complex, Sun, Dec. 7th, 2pm - 8pm

Fun for everyone and **it is all for FREE with a food bank donation!** Enjoy dinner, skating, children's crafts and activities, a visit from Santa, sweet treats and hot chocolate, local choirs and entertainment and the Light Up of the complex.

The Christmas Bus, 4475 4th St, Peachland

Fourth Street Place, Wed, Dec. 10th, Thu, Dec. 11th and Fri, Dec. 12th, 7pm * Sat, Dec. 13th and Sun, Dec. 14th, 2pm

Presented by the Peachland Players, this family play is about Mrs. Frump, the director of the Peaceful Valley Orphanage who is planning a very special Christmas Eve for her kids. A must see to find out about their adventurous Christmas bus ride! Tickets are \$10/adults, \$5/students; children under 5 are **free**. For more info, visit www.peachlandplayers.ca.

The Parade of Lights, Kelowna Regional Transit in partnership with Santa

Departing from Costco Parking Lot, Fri, Dec. 12th and Sat, Dec. 13th, 7pm

Take part in this annual Holiday tradition by donating cash or a child's toy for The Salvation Army. To purchase a ticket, drop off your donation at Castanet, **202-346 Lawrence Ave**, or Power 104.7/Q103-1, **3805 Lakeshore Rd**. For more info, please call 250.860.5050, 250.763.1047, or 250.762.3331. Tickets sell out very quickly, so please plan ahead to get yours.

Okanagan Festival Singers, 4091 Lakeshore Dr, Kelowna

First Lutheran Church, Sat, Dec. 13th, doors open 6:30pm, concert at 7:30pm

Enjoy premiere selections from Bach's Christmas Oratorio. For more info about the show and ticket purchase, please visit www.ofsingers.com.

The Nutcracker, 1375 Water St, Kelowna

Kelowna Community Theatre Fri, Dec. 12th, 7:30pm * Sat, Dec. 13th, 2pm and 7:30pm * Sun, Dec. 14th, 2pm

Experience the magic of the holiday season with this timeless classic featuring Ballet Kelowna and the Canadian School of Ballet. This season's revitalized production features virtuosic choreography, gorgeous dancing and the imaginative re-staging of many popular scenes. For tickets and additional information call 250.862.2867 or visit www.kelownaactorsstudio.com.

Christmas Dinner & Dance, 11099 Maddock Ave, Lake Country

Okanagan Centre Hall, Sat, Dec. 13th

Fundraiser dinner for a new furnace for the hall. Tickets are \$25 per adult and \$20 per senior/child. For more details, visit www.okanagacentre.net.

Christmas Recital, 4619 Lakeshore Rd, Kelowna

St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Sat, Dec. 13th

Featuring students from the Kelowna Community Music School. Hear the piano students at **11am**, piano and voice students at **12noon**, and the flute, clarinet, and saxophone students at **1:30pm**. Admission is by donation. For more information, please call 250.860.1737.

Christmas Story Time, 5500 Clements Cres, Peachland

Bring your children and enjoy these two wonderful story times at the Peachland Library.

Cozy PJ Story Time, **Sat, Dec. 13th, 11:30am** * Waiting for Santa Story Time, **Sat, Dec. 20th, 11:30am**. For more info, 250.767.9111.

Family Holiday Skate, 645 Dodd Rd, Kelowna

Rutland Arena, Sun, Dec. 14th, 3pm - 5:15pm

Come on out for a fun family skate! Admission is a non-perishable food item or donation for the Kelowna Community Food Bank. For more information, please call 250.469.8800.

Family Movie Matinee, 1380 Ellis St, Kelowna

Kelowna Library, Sun, Dec. 14th, 12:30pm

Join us for a **free** showing of the Christmas classic 'Home Alone'. A great movie for the whole family! Popcorn and juice boxes provided. **FREE and no registration**.





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Peachland Variety Singers, 5672 Beach Ave, Peachland
55+ Activity Centre, Sun, Dec. 14th, 2pm
Admission by donation. For more info, 250.767.2546.

Christmas Choir and Orchestra Concert, 608 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna
St. Michael and All Angels Cathedral, Sun, Dec. 14th, 1pm

This concert features the Kelowna Community Music School Youth Choir and the Festival String Orchestra. Admission is by donation. For more information call 250.860.1737.

Free Movie Night, 1380 Ellis St, Kelowna
Kelowna Library, Mon, Dec. 15th, 7pm

The Kelowna Library presents a free showing of the classic movie, 'Best in Show' rated PG. **FREE and no registration.**

A Christmas Carol, 10241 Bottomwood Lake Rd, Lake Country

Creekside Theatre, Wed, Dec. 17th; Thu, Dec. 18th; Fri, Dec. 19th; Sat, Dec. 20th, 7pm * Sun, Dec. 21st, 2pm

Your whole family will enjoy the music, dancing, and message of hope, peace and love in this Dickens' classic, presented by the New Vintage Theatre Company. For more info or to buy tickets, please call 250.766.5669 or visit www.CreeksideTheatre.com.

Twinkle Tours, Touring the lights and sights throughout Kelowna

People in Motion, Wed, Dec. 17th and Thu, Dec. 18th, 6pm

A tour of Kelowna's Holiday Season lights on a tour bus with spots for 4 wheelchairs with 12 passengers. Minimum donation of \$10 per person supports programs and services for persons with disabilities. To make a reservation and for details, please call 250.861.3302.

The Elves and the Shoemaker, 125-1295 Cannery Lane, Kelowna

Bumbershoot Theatre, Sat, Dec. 20th - Tue, Dec. 30th, 2pm matinee * Sat, Dec. 20th; Fri, Dec. 26th - Sun, Dec. 28th, 6:30pm

This wonderfully engaging piece tells the traditional tale of two kind elves who help a penniless shoemaker and his wife out of their troubles. To purchase tickets or for more info, please call 778.478.0142 or visit www.bumbershoottheatre.com. **No show on Dec. 25th.**

Chordial Invitation Barbzrshop Harmony Society, 2271 Harvey Ave, Kelowna
Orchard Park Mall

Chordial Invitation invites you to donate to The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign this holiday season. We will be staffing the kettle Sat, Dec. 20th, from 2pm - 8pm, and will perform at 2:30pm. For more info, please visit www.chordial.groupanizer.com.

Christmas Carol Services, 608 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna

St. Michael & All Angels Cathedral, Sun, Dec. 21st, 3pm or Mon, Dec. 22nd, 7:30pm

Sunday service is geared towards those who cannot attend an evening service. All ages are welcome. Donations to the Emergency Food Cupboard are gratefully appreciated. For more info, 250.762.3321.

Christmas Concert, 4091 Lakeshore Rd, Kelowna

First Lutheran Church, Sun, Dec. 21st, 2pm

The Kelowna Liedertafel Choir presents traditional and sing-a-long carols. Admission is by donation.

Festive Music-Arts Celebration, 1000 KLO Rd, Kelowna

Okanagan College Auditorium, Sun, Dec. 21st, 2pm - 4:30pm

Celebrate and enjoy the Holiday season by taking in this music-arts showcase of piano, voice and dance students from four local studios. **FREE admission.** Food bank donations much appreciated. For more info, 250.768.1404 or claudia.kargl@telus.net.

Celebration of Light, 1375 Water St, Kelowna

The Centre for Spiritual Living Kelowna, Mon, Dec. 22nd 7pm

An evening of seasonal music and inspirational messages. For more info, 250.860.3500.

Quest for a King, 1905 Springfield Rd, Kelowna

Trinity Church, Mon, Dec. 22nd, 7pm * Tue, Dec. 23rd, 5:30pm and 8pm * Wed, Dec. 24th, 3pm, 5:30pm and 8pm

Trinity is once again producing its wonderful Christmas production and invites you and your family to join them this holiday season. **Tickets are FREE** and can be downloaded from their website. For more info, please call 250.860.3273.

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service, French Cultural Centre, 702 Bernard Ave, Kelowna

Metro Community, Wed, Dec. 24th, 4pm - 5pm

A short service of reflection and celebration. For more info, please call 778.478.9727.

Christmas Eve Service, 1480 Sutherland Ave, Kelowna

Kelowna Community Church, Wed, Dec. 24th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Everyone welcome! For more info, please call 250.860.2329.

Valley First New York New Years 2014, 1414 Water St, Kelowna

Stuart Park, Wed, Dec. 31st, 6pm - 9pm

Festivals Kelowna presents a free, family-friendly "First Night" celebration, featuring activities and entertainment that includes skating, live music, the Club Penguin Snow Zone with drop-in activity stations, the City of Kelowna Park N' Play, a New Year's countdown, free hot chocolate and glow sticks, fireworks at 9pm and much, much more! For more info, please visit www.festivalskelowna.com.

Polar Bear Run, 4450 6th St, Peachland


Peachland Community Centre, Thu, Jan. 1st: check in time, 10am * race start time, 10:30am sharp

Make 2015 the year for you to increase your activity level! Walk or run 2km or 5km. For more info or to register, call 250.767.2133.

Annual Polar Bear Swim, 4450 6th St, Peachland

Peachland Community Centre, Thu, Jan. 1st - check in time: 12:30pm * event time: 1pm - 1:30pm

Celebrate 2015 with a splash and dash into Okanagan Lake! This event is **FREE**, but pre-registration will allow for a special participation certificate to be prepared for you. For more info, call 250.767.2133.





CRAFT FAIRS & BAZAARS



Christmas Bazaar, Silent Auction and Bake Sale, 2268 Pandosy St, Kelowna
Kelowna Hospital Auxiliary, Kelowna General Hospital - Royal Lobby, Fri, Nov. 14th, 8:30am - 1:30pm
 All proceeds will be used to purchase life saving Medical Equipment that will enhance the ongoing care and comfort of Kelowna General Hospital patients.

Christmas Food, Arts and Crafts Fair, 702 and 721 Bernard Ave, Kelowna
French Cultural Centre and First United Church, Sat, Nov. 22nd, 9am - 2pm
 Fair with a French Flair! Two craft fairs, one stop! *Free entrance*; kids corner, food/lunch and bake sale. Cash only.

5th Annual Under 100 Exhibition Fundraiser, 10356A Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country
*Presented by the Lake Country Art Gallery, Sat, Nov. 22nd to Sun, Dec. 21st, Wed, 8am - 6pm * Thu and Fri, 10am - 4pm * Sat and Sun, 11am - 3pm*
 Hundreds of small, original pieces of art available for \$100 or less. All proceeds to artists and the Lake Country Art Gallery. For more info, 250.766.1299 or www.lakecountryartgallery.ca.

CONNECT Christmas Fair, 1800 Parkinson Way, Kelowna
Parkinson Recreation Centre, Sun, Nov. 23rd, 10am - 4pm
 Collecting food or cash donations for local food banks in lieu of entrance fee while you shop from local vendors.

21st Annual Peachland Christmas Craft Fair, 4450 6th St, Peachland
Peachland Community Centre, Sat, Nov. 29th, 9am - 3pm. Admission: \$1.00.
 Buy handmade treasures and works of art created by local artisans at this annual event, hosted by the Peachland Wellness Centre. For more info, 250.767.0141.

6th Annual Christmas Extravaganza, 180 Rutland Rd N, Kelowna
Rutland Centennial Hall, Sat, Nov. 29th, 9am - 3pm
 50 vendors, bake sale, door prizes and more. *FREE admission.* Also accepting donations for the food bank.

Annual Christmas Bazaar, 271 Snowsell St, Kelowna
St. David's Presbyterian Church, Sat, Nov. 29th, 10am - 2pm
 Christmas baking, preserves, crafts, gently used books, household collectables, and silent auction. *Admission is free.* Lunch served from **11:15am**; adults, \$7.00 and children under 12, \$4.00.

Christmas Sale, 4421 4th St, Peachland
Peachland United Church Christmas Sale, Sat, Nov. 29th
 Please join us for our annual Christmas Sale featuring collectible jewellery, artwork, handmade items and baked goods. For more info, call 250.767.2206.

Hands in Service 6th Annual Touch of Christmas Fair, 2041 Harvey Ave, Kelowna
New Life Church, Sat, Nov. 29th, 9:30am - 3:30pm
 Crafters and vendors, entertainment, St Nicholas photo ops by donation from **12noon - 3pm**, and much more! Adult entry fee for ages 16 and up: a toonie or two tins of food supporting Kelowna Community Food Bank's clients with disabilities. For more info, 250.861.5465, or handsinservice.ca/events-2/touch-of-christmas/.

Tinsel Bazaar, 2081 Cross Rd, Kelowna
Main Street - Brandt's Creek Mews, Wed, Dec. 3rd, 1pm - 4pm
 Lots of great items for Christmas including raffles. The society provides support to seniors with complex care needs.

Annual Craft Fair, 355 Terai Court, Kelowna
Spring Valley Care Centre, Fri, Dec. 5th, 1pm - 4pm
 Everyone welcome! For more info, please call 250.979.6000 ext. 111.

Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, 123 Franklyn Rd, Kelowna
Pathways Abilities Society, Sat, Dec. 6th, 8am - 2pm
 Drop by and stock up for Christmas at their annual Craft and Bake Sale. Featuring apple crisp and homemade jewelry by Pathways participants. A lunch of Chili, bun and hot drink is available. For more info, please call 250.763.4836.

Cool Arts Holiday Bazaar, 421 Cawston Ave, Kelowna
Studio 205, Rotary Centre for the Arts, Sat, Dec. 6th, 11am - 3pm
 For more information, email info@coolarts.ca.

Last Chance 23rd Annual Christmas Craft Sale, 10130 Bottom Wood Lake Rd, Lake Country
Winfield Memorial Hall, Sun, Dec. 7th, 10am
 55 tables of crafts. Homemade lunch at the concession. Please bring a donation for the Food Bank.

Annual Christmas Fair, 4380 Takla Rd, Kelowna
Okangan Lavender Herb Farm, Sat, Dec. 13th and Sun, Dec. 14th, 11am - 5pm

The Kelowna Christmas Show, Prospera Place, Kelowna
Sat, Dec. 13th, 10:30am - 8pm * Sun, Dec. 14th, 10am - 5pm
 Featuring over 200 vendors with handmade and designed products * kids area and late night shopping on Saturday. For more info, www.kelownachristmasshow.com.



If you do not see an event listed in this annual publication that you think the community would enjoy knowing about next year, please email the details to info@kcr.ca.

