

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Holiday Traditions at Ireland House Museum

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario

Enjoy fun family activities on Sundays in December at Ireland House Museum, included in regular admission.

Dec 1 | Holiday Traditions | Christmas Cards

Learn about Victorian Christmas traditions on a guided tour of Ireland House Museum today. The custom of sending Christmas cards began in 1843, and has stayed a popular part of many families' traditions to this day. Create your own Christmas card to send to a loved one this season! Activities included in the price of regular admission. The family rate is \$30 (includes up to 2 adults and 4 children). Pre-register by purchasing general admission to Ireland House Museum for December 1. Walk-in guests welcome space permitting.

Dec 8 | Holiday Traditions | Christmas Cookies

There's nothing like the smell of freshly baked Christmas cookies to get you in the spirit! Join us for a Victorian Christmas tour at Ireland House Museum, and see the historic hearth at work, baking sugar cookies for you to sample! Activities included in the price of regular admission. The family rate is \$30 (includes up to 2 adults and 4 children). Pre-register by purchasing general admission to Ireland House Museum for December 8. Walk-in guests welcome space permitting.

Dec 15 | Holiday Traditions | Christmas Thaumatrope

Experience the magic of the Christmas season with a Victorian Christmas tour at Ireland House Museum, and create a magic illusion toy, the thaumatrope, to take-home and enjoy!

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Dec 22 | Holiday Traditions | Christmas Toys and Games

Just like we do today, the Ireland children would have been excited to wake up Christmas morning to find presents under the tree – but their toys looked a lot different! Join us on a Victorian Christmas tour at Ireland House Museum, and try out some old-fashioned toys and games. Activities included in the price of regular admission. The family rate is \$30 (includes up to 2 adults and 4 children). Pre-register by purchasing general admission to Ireland House Museum for December 22. Walk-in guests welcome space permitting.

Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Parade Route:

Santa Claus is coming to town on a new route for 2024! Due to road construction happening along the existing parade route, the City of Burlington must change the route for 2024. This also presents an opportunity to make the route shorter, which is something many residents have requested.

- The road closure will be roughly 3 kms in length (previously 4.5 kms) with the parade route starting at the Central Hub (Teen Tour Way).
- The marshalling area will extend to Guelph Line on New Street
- The parade will end on Brant Street at Blairholm Avenue, with the dismantling zone moving onto private property
- The road closure ending at Ghent Avenue.

The new route will improve efficiency and will be less impactful to Burlington residents and businesses surrounding Guelph Line and Prospect Street.

Donations

Support your community and bring a non-perishable food donation to the Parade. The Burlington Teen Tour Boosters will be collecting in support of the Burlington Food Bank.

Representatives of the Burlington Oldtimers Hockey Club will also be collecting donations in support of the parade on behalf of the parade organizing committee (collection through cash only).

Letters to Santa

Bring your letters for Santa, which will be collected by letter carriers from Canada Post along the parade route.

Event Sponsors

Thanks to the generous support of our 2023 Parade Sponsors:

- [JKM Towing](#)
- [Attridge Transportation](#)
- [BUNZL](#)
- [The Rocca Sisters Team](#)
- [D Spot Desserts - Appleby Village](#)
- [King Paving & Construction Ltd.](#)
- [The Burlington Centre](#)

The generous support of our sponsors makes it possible for us to offer great free events

Monday, December 2, 2024

Orange the World: End Violence Against Women and Girls

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Burlington City Hall 426 Brant Street

A vigil, part of the UN Campaign to end violence against women and girls.

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Hybrid Public Meeting and Recommendation Report - 141, 147 and 15 Plains Rd West

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 9:30 am

Address: virtual meeting held in hybrid

Goldberg Group on behalf of the landowners at 141, 147 and 153 Plains Road West has applied for an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment to permit the development of a 12-storey (inclusive of 1-storey rooftop mechanical penthouse) mixed use building consisting of 150 units and 175 sq. m of ground floor non-residential uses.

Application materials are posted on the City's Development Project webpage at www.burlington.ca/141plains

This meeting will be held using a hybrid model, allowing members of Council, City staff and the public the option of participating remotely or in person at Burlington City Hall

Speaking at the Public Meeting as a Delegation:

To speak at the Public Meeting, there are two options:

1. Pre-register to speak by noon the business day before the meeting is to be held. You can pre-register in one of the following ways:

- a. complete the online delegation request form at www.burlington.ca/delegation;
- b. submit a written request by email to the Office of the City Clerk at clerks@burlington.ca, or
- c. phone 905-335-7600, ext. 7481.

2. Register during the Public Meeting.

a. If you are attending the meeting virtually, you can register to speak by emailing clerks@burlington.ca, as noted in the ticker tape that will be scrolling along the bottom of the live stream webcast of the meeting with registration information.

b. If you are attending the meeting in person, you can register to speak during the meeting by following instructions provided at the meeting. Speakers are limited to a maximum of 10 minutes each and are webcasted online.

If you have presentation materials, they must be submitted to Jo-Anne Rudy, Committee Clerk at Jo-Anne.Rudy@burlington.ca no later than noon, one business day before the meeting to allow for their distribution and review by all members of the Committee. Please note the content of all submissions is considered public and will be posted to the City's website.

Hybrid Public Meeting and Recommendation Report -291 North Service Rd

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 9:30 am

Address: virtual meeting held in hybrid

DeLoyde Development Solutions on behalf of the landowners at 291 North Service Road has applied for an Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment to permit asphalt manufacturing with outdoor open storage of aggregates, a 232 m² operation building, unenclosed silos, and a heated rotary drum.

Application materials are posted on the City's Development Project webpage at www.burlington.ca/291northservice

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Hybrid Statutory Public Meeting and Recommendation Report - 5051 Harvester Rd

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 9:30 am

Address: virtual meeting held in hybrid

MHBC Planning Limited has made an application to amend the Official Plan and Zoning for the property located at 5051 Harvester Road to facilitate the development of a five storey service commercial, retail and office development with a total gross floor area of 30,962 sq. m. (333,275 ft.) consisting of 21,710 sq. m. of self-storage space, 1,159 sq. m. of ancillary retail space and 5,195 sq. m. of office space. The proposed development will provide pedestrian and vehicular access from Appleby Line. The proposed development will provide for a total of 9 surface parking spaces and 157 underground parking spaces.

Application materials are posted on the City's Development Project webpage at www.burlington.ca/5051harvester

This meeting will be held using a hybrid model, allowing members of Council, City staff and the public the option of participating remotely or in person at Burlington City Hall

Speaking at the Statutory Public Meeting as a Delegation:

To speak at the Public Meeting, there are two options:

1. Pre-register to speak by noon the Friday before the meeting is to be held. You can pre-register in one of the following ways:
 - a. complete the online delegation request form at www.burlington.ca/delegation;
 - b. submit a written request by email to Legislative Services at clerks@burlington.ca. or
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To Watch the Public Meeting Online:

Visit the City's website at www.burlington.ca/calendar by searching for the meeting date for the Committee of the Whole and clicking the 'Watch Video' link

Special Exhibition | Refuge Canada

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Wednesday, December 4, 2024

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Housing Focused Community Improvement Plan Open House

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2205 Mt Forest Dr, Burlington

We want to start the discussion with you on Burlington's proposed Community Improvement Plan! The City is looking at financial and non-financial incentives such as grants or tax incentives to enable new housing units.

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- Public Open House
- Wed. Dec 4, 2024
- 7 - 9 p.m.
- Mountainside Community Centre, Community Room 2

Sounds of the Season

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 7:30 pm - 10:00 pm

Address: Burlington Performing Arts

Join us at Burlington Performing Arts for an evening of sacred, secular and operatic favorites. Sure to get you in on the holiday spirit. Southern Ontario Lyric Opera is our very own regional opera company. The concert features soprano Maria Vetere, adult and youth chorus and orchestra.

Thursday, December 5, 2024

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Address: Virtual via Zoom

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- Public Open House
- Thurs. Dec 5, 2024
- 7 - 9 p.m.
- Virtual via Zoom <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86389784390>

Friday, December 6, 2024

Special Exhibition | Refuge Canada

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Mapleview Shopping Centre's Holiday Magic

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 3:00 pm

Address: 900 Maple Ave P.O. Box 201 Burlington, Ontario L7S 2J8

This holiday season, [Mapleview Shopping Centre](#) announces the arrival of Holiday Magic, an immersive and imaginative gingerbread city experience for families, featuring gingerbread house decorating, a hot chocolate bar, and festive photo opportunities. All proceeds from Holiday Magic support McMaster Children's Hospital.

Holiday Magic runs December 6 through December 23, with registration now open at mapleviewcentre.com. Sessions run for 30 minutes, and each session is priced at \$15 per child.

Families are invited to step into a magical and marvellous gingerbread-inspired world where children are welcomed to decorate and take home their own A-frame gingerbread house and enjoy a delicious, made-to-order hot chocolate with festive toppings of their choice from the Holiday Magic hot chocolate bar. Families are also invited to snap a 'ginger-perfect' photo moment against the bustling gingerbread city backdrop, where candy-lined streets and frosted rooftops set the perfect holiday scene.

Holidays At the Village

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1151 Bronte Road

Halton Regional Police Service is excited to offer the Halton community the opportunity to explore our Children's Safety Village!

On Friday, December 6 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., visitors of all ages will be able to listen to holiday carols sung by the HRPS Chorus, drink hot cocoa and stroll through the Village lights. **Photo opportunities with Santa & Mrs. Claus will also be available from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

The Children's Safety Village is located between the HRPS Headquarters and Halton Region buildings at 1151 Bronte Road. The event will take place snow or shine, with no registration required.

Unwrapped new toys, gift cards and cash donations will be warmly accepted at the door for Miracle on Main Street, in support of Halton's underserved youth.

A Night at Ireland House

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line, Burlington, ON

Eat, drink and be merry! Step back in time and celebrate the holidays during "A Night At Ireland House." Guests will spend the evening sampling traditional Victorian foods served from the hearth and woodstove while touring the historic house. There will also be the opportunity to sip local wine and craft beer along the way while listening to carolers and roasting chestnuts on an open fire.

There are two time slots available to book, 6pm & 7:30pm. Tickets are \$57/person (\$54/members) and must be purchased in advance. Please dress for the weather as a portion of your experience will take place outdoors. Ticket includes wine and beer sampling, food sampling, and historic home tour. This is a 19+ event.

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Family Drop-in Christmas Activities

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

Visit Joseph Brant Museum on Saturday, December 7 from 10am to 4pm for a fun line-up of Christmas activities

es geared for children (up to 8 years). Sensory bins, crafts, games and colouring activities will be available throughout the day. See below for scheduled activities. All activities are included in regular admission. The family rate is \$30 (includes up to 2 adults and 4 children).

10-10:45am | Ornament Decoration

11-11:45am | Christmas Scavenger Hunt

12-12:45pm | Letter to Santa

1-1:45pm | Christmas Caroling

2-2:45pm | Snowflake Decoration

3-3:45pm | Christmas Storytime

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Holiday Handmade Market - Burlington Handmade Market

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 5150 Upper Middle Road, Burlington

Burlington Handmade Market - Holiday Edition! ✨

We're kicking off this holiday season with over 60+ vendors on **Saturday, December 7th** to shop local for gifts for loved ones, or a little something special for yourself!

Corpus Christi High School 5150 Upper Middle Road, Burlington

Saturday, December 7th from 10am-2pm

Free Admission

✨ **Stocking gift bags for the first 15 people!**

Holiday themed treats and products

Christmas decorations and selfie opportunities everywhere!

Shop handmade jewelry, crochet clothing, plushies, baked goods, handmade blankets, bath & body care, clay figures & jewelry, wood home decor, pottery, crafts and more!

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Celebrating the Holidays Together with the Burlington Concert Band

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 3063 South Service Road

Come join the Burlington Concert Band at the Holiday Inn for an afternoon of festive music that's guaranteed to get you into the Christmas spirit. Featuring special guests the Burlington Welsh Male Choir. Tickets are \$25 each, with children under 12 admitted free with a ticket. Proceeds will go to aid the Burlington Food Bank. Tickets are available at the door or at burlingtonconcertband.ca.

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Monday, December 9, 2024

Housing Focused Community Improvement Plan Open House

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1201 Appleby Line, Burlington

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- Public Open House
- Mon. Dec 9, 2024
- 7 - 9 p.m.
- Appleby Ice Centre, Community Room 1

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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THE DEBATERS LIVE ON TOUR Holiday Special

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 8:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street Burlington, ON L7S 1T7

The Debaters Live Holiday Tour is the comedy stage show where comics go mistletoe to toe in a battle of laughs and logic and the audience picks the winner. This festively funny show features host Steve Patterson and two of Canada's top comics performing stand-up.

But that's not all. Before Steve launches into the debate portion, The Debaters Live on Tour gets the holiday hil

arity rolling with segments of smart stand-up comedy from all three of these world-class comics. The Debaters Live on Tour Holiday Special features two debates in the format familiar to fans of the popular radio show *The Debaters*. Program creator and tour producer, Richard Side, is excited to present this extraordinary line-up that will deliver the festive fun and leave audiences debating their favourite punch-lines.

These all-new comedic clashes are for live audiences only and will not be recorded for broadcast. No two live shows are ever alike so get your tickets now for a once in a lifetime experience.

Regular: \$59.50 – \$79.50(All-in)

Member: \$54.50 – \$74.50 (All-in)

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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Public Information Centre for Park Avenue Area Renewal

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: LaSalle Pavilion, 50 North Shore Blvd. E, Burlington ON L7T 4G9

The City of Burlington and Halton Region will be continuing improvements in the Park Avenue area in 2025. The streets to be included in this project are Park Avenue East, Park Avenue West, and Aldershot Place. Halton Region will be replacing the water and wastewater systems. City work will include the urbanization the streets with the installation of curb/gutter, sidewalk, a full storm sewer system, street lighting upgrades, and replacement of all road asphalt.

This Public Information Centre will provide information regarding the project scope, schedule, traffic restrictions, and local impacts of the construction.

For more information about this upcoming project, please visit [Burlington.ca/ParkAvenue](https://www.burlington.ca/ParkAvenue)

Special Exhibition | Refuge Canada

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Ward 1 Drop-in with Councillor Kelvin Galbraith

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 900 Maple Avenue, Upper Level Food Court

Ward 1 residents are invited to stop by and share your thoughts with Councillor Galbraith about City-related matters:

Date: Thursday, December 12, 2024

Time: Anytime between 10:30 a.m. and Noon

Location: Maplevue Shopping Centre Food Court, 900 Maple Ave., Upper Level (look for me and my sign at the elevated oval table near the elevator)

Drop-in sessions provide residents with an opportunity to speak to Councillor Galbraith individually about city matters. Residents are scheduled in 10-minute slots on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Film Screening: Peace by Chocolate

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 6:00 pm - 8:40 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

Attend a film screening of "Peace by Chocolate" at Joseph Brant Museum! The film is based on the true story of the Hadhads, a family from Syria who moved to Canada as refugees from the Syrian civil war, settling in Nova Scotia and establishing the Peace by Chocolate artisanal chocolate shop.

Tickets are \$15/adult, \$12/children (12 and under) and include admission to Joseph Brant Museum, complimentary popcorn, and light refreshments. Peace by Chocolate merchandise will be available in the Gift Shop for purchase.

Doors open at 6pm to view the exhibit "Refuge Canada" from the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21

. Film begins at 7pm, 96 minutes long. Dates: November 14, December 12, January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10

Friday, December 13, 2024

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STEAM Workshops

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E, Burlington

STEAM Workshops take place at Joseph Brant Museum for children aged 9-12 years and are facilitated by [STEAMULATION Lab](#). Register at museumsoburlington.ca.

Nov 23 | STEAM Workshop | Pasta Rovers

The Pasta Rover experiment, conducted by STEAMULATION Lab, is a fun, hands-on activity for kids (ages 9-12)

2) that teaches basic engineering and problem-solving skills. In this experiment, children build their own mini rovers using simple materials like pasta, cardboard, and wheels. They learn about the mechanics of movement, balance, and design while sparking their creativity. The best part? Each child gets to take their Pasta Rover home as a keepsake, reminding them of the principles they explored and how much fun they had building their own functional, moving vehicle.

Dec 14 | STEAM Workshop | Robotic Articulated Hand

The Robotic Articulated Hand experiment is an engaging, hands-on activity conducted by STEAMULATION Lab, where kids (ages 9-12) design and build their own robotic hand model using everyday materials like straws, strings, and cardboard. This project introduces children to fundamental concepts in robotics and biomechanics, allowing them to explore how joints, tendons, and muscles work together to create movement. As they assemble and test their robotic hands, kids not only develop engineering and problem-solving skills but also gain a deeper understanding of how technology can mimic the human body. It's a fun and educational experience, and each child gets to take home their robotic hand as a keepsake, after the activity ends.

Nativity Expo

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 2111 Walkers Line

On display will be the nativity scenes that members of our congregation have collected over the years.

These are from countries all over the world and many have been handed down over generations. Over 200 scenes will be on display so it is wonderful way to start your celebration of this joyous season.

Stroll through the Nativity Path and enjoy and learn about how the Christmas miracle has been portrayed over the years.

The church building is fully accessible and the event is open to all ages.

Door prizes will be offered.

There is no admission charge.

CHOIR! CHOIR! CHOIR! Un-Silent Night: An EPIC Holiday Sing-Along!

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 8:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street Burlington, ON L7S 1T7

“Why see a show when you can BE the show!”

Choir! Choir! Choir! is the fully interactive, participatory show that turns audience into performer! So get ready to laugh, dance and **SING!** your hearts out with hundreds of other music-lovers just like you. It's like a big birthday party for the greatest songs of all time and you're invited!

So grab a friend (or ten), and come out ready to **GIVE IT ALL YOU'VE GOT!** – all voices welcome, no experience necessary. **They Teach, You Sing! Everyone Wins!**

This time, Choir!Choir!Choir! presents: **Un-Silent Night: An EPIC Holiday Sing-Along!**

Un-Silent Night is Choir! Choir! Choir!'s warmest and fuzziest night ever! Imagine yourself surrounded by hundreds of other voices, making your way through an unforgettable mix of holiday classics and seasonal pop gems! Sigh. What could feel better as winter approaches? Absolutely nothing. And it doesn't really matter if or what you celebrate: Dust off that ugly sweater, grab your friends and family, and get ready to feel the glow of togetherness at a fully interactive holiday sing-along show like no other!

Since 2011, **Choir! Choir! Choir!** directors **Daveed Goldman + Nobu Adilman** have blurred the lines between performer and audience, traveling the world to create harmony with strangers and friends alike. They've collaborated with renowned artists like Patti Smith, David Byrne, Brandi Carlile, Rick Astley, Rufus Wainwright, and even Kermit The Frog at New York's Lincoln Center, creating memorable videos that have garnered views in the millions. Now it's your turn to **SING!**, so grab your friends, get your tickets and we'll see you there! **#Never StopSinging**

Regular: \$49.50 – \$69.50 (All-in)

Member: \$44.50 – \$64.50 (All-in)

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Holiday Traditions at Ireland House Museum

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario

Enjoy fun family activities on Sundays in December at Ireland House Museum, included in regular admission.

Dec 1 | Holiday Traditions | Christmas Cards

Learn about Victorian Christmas traditions on a guided tour of Ireland House Museum today. The custom of sending Christmas cards began in 1843, and has stayed a popular part of many families' traditions to this day. Create your own Christmas card to send to a loved one this season! Activities included in the price of regular admission. The family rate is \$30 (includes up to 2 adults and 4 children). Pre-register by purchasing general admission to Ireland House Museum for December 1. Walk-in guests welcome space permitting.

Dec 8 | Holiday Traditions | Christmas Cookies

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Dec 22 | Holiday Traditions | Christmas Toys and Games

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NATALIE MACMASTER & DONELL LEAHY

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 7:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street Burlington, ON L7S 1T7

Welcome to *A Celtic Family Christmas* with Natalie MacMaster, Donnell Leahy and their seven children! Join the family and stellar band as they warmly invite you in to share their music, their unique way of life and Christmas traditions still honoured and celebrated. This show will feature some traditional and original music with the family but also special numbers with their own incredible band, as well as a few personal stories and candid moments from the MacMaster/Leahy setting. Life is never dull, especially at Christmas!

Regular: \$69.50 – \$89.50(All-in)

Member: \$64.50 – \$84.50 (All-in)

Monday, December 16, 2024

Christmas Musical Afternoon

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 2111 Walkers Line

Here's your chance to get in the spirit of Christmas!

Featuring performances by the church's musical talent!

Christmas Carol Sing-Along!

Invite your friends and neighbours!

Festive refreshments provided

In lieu of an admission fee, we would appreciate donations towards Grace Outreach.

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Special Exhibition | Refuge Canada

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd E

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Wednesday, December 18, 2024

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Thursday, December 19, 2024

Special Exhibition | Refuge Canada

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Friday, December 20, 2024

Special Exhibition | Refuge Canada

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A Very Charlie Brown Concert featuring Enchorus Children's Choir

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 7:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street Burlington, ON L7S 1T7

A Charlie Brown Christmas is an Emmy Award-winning holiday tradition enjoyed by children everywhere. The soundtrack composed by Vince Guaraldi is equally as magical as the film, especially hits such as "Christmas Time is Here." Join us this holiday season for a jazz performance featuring Adam Bowman on drums, Duncan Wilson on piano, and Tyler Wagler on bass. These three musicians will perform *A Charlie Brown Christmas*, top to bottom. Accompanying the musicians will be Burlington's own Enchorus Children's Choir.

Regular: \$39.50 – \$59.50(All-in)

Member: \$34.50 – \$54.50 (All-in)

Optimist Club Euchre

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

Address: 1201 Appleby Line

The Optimist Club of Burlington host a monthly progress Euchre night on the 3rd Friday.

Cost: \$10

Appleby Ice Centre Community Room 1

Saturday, December 21, 2024

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A WHITEHORSE WINTER CLASSIC

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 8:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street Burlington, ON L7S 1T7

Whitehorse is the prolific partnership of Melissa McClelland and Luke Doucet. Uninhibited by expectation, boldly adventurous and categorically talented, Whitehorse's signature sound is always guitar-heavy, harmony-plentiful and lyrically deft.

With an expansive run of records that freely and thrillingly dip in psychedelic country, pop noir, squalling blues rock and celestial folk, Whitehorse have pushed their musical identity into new realms and sounds for over a decade. As attested by five consecutive JUNO Award nominations in many different genre categories, Whitehorse do a lot of things, and do them well.

On their new record, Whitehorse venture deeper into classic country music touchstones than ever before, a move that is both a homecoming and an evolution of their sound. *I'm Not Crying, You're Crying* is an immaculate collection of 70s country-inspired songs that showcase Whitehorse at their absolute best.

Regular: \$59.50 – \$79.50(All-in)

Member: \$54.50 – \$74.50 (All-in)

Sunday, December 22, 2024

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Ireland House Museum for December 22. Walk-in guests welcome space permitting.

Culinary Kids Club | Taste of Canada

Date and Time: Sunday, December 22 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 2168 Guelph Line

Culinary Kids Club is a once monthly drop-off program at Ireland House Museum on Sunday afternoons between 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Culinary Kids Club is designed for children between the ages of 8 – 12 years old. The cost is \$30/child.

We will be travelling across the globe creating scrumptious cuisines from around the world. Each month, the menu is based off a specific location, and learning about different cooking techniques. To-go containers with sealable lids are recommended for kids to bring home their culinary creations. Pre-registration is required, and space limited.

A Family Christmas with PAVLO & JOHN MCDERMOTT

Date and Time: Sunday, December 22 7:00 pm

Address: 440 Locust Street Burlington, ON L7S 1T7

Embark on a festive journey this Christmas with the enchanting collaboration of John McDermott and Pavlo, as they seamlessly transport you from the rich traditions of the Celts to the sun-kissed landscapes of the Mediterranean. The irresistible blend of John McDermott's exquisite tenor and Pavlo's masterful guitar artistry creates a musical fusion that is simply too enticing to resist. Celebrate their shared passions for Irish, Scottish, Greek, Flamenco, Latin and Balkan influences, and prepare to witness an evening of unexpected and delightful holiday collaboration including: "Oh Holy Night," "Christmas in The Trenches," "The Huron Carol" and more!

Regular: \$69.50 – \$89.50(All-in)

Member: \$64.50 – \$84.50 (All-in)

Monday, December 23, 2024

Winter Break Kids Camp

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1240 North Shore Blvd. E

Camps are for children aged 5-12 years. The cost is \$55 per child (members receive 10% off). Camp runs from 9:00am - 4:00pm at Joseph Brant Museum. Dates: December 23, December 30, January 2, January 3. Please email museumeducation@burlington.ca with any questions.

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Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Special Exhibition | Refuge Canada

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Thursday, December 26, 2024

Special Exhibition | Refuge Canada

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Friday, December 27, 2024

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Saturday, December 28, 2024

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Sunday, December 29, 2024

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Monday, December 30, 2024

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