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Santa Claus Parades

Huntsville* Friday, November 27 7:00 p.m.	**Bala*** Saturday, November 14 1:00 p.m.
Gravenhurst* Saturday November 28 11:00 a.m.	**Port Carling*** Saturday November 28 6:30 p.m.
Bracebridge* Friday, December 4 6:00 p.m.	**Baysville*** Sunday, December 6 1:00 p.m.



Special Visits With Santa

* **Prior to Huntsville's Santa Claus Parade**
  Join the fun and tree lightning at River Mill Park.
* **Following Bracebridge's Santa Claus Parade**
  Join Santa in Memorial Park and warm-up with hot chocolate.
* **Following Gravenhurst's Santa Claus Parade**
  Have your photos taken with Santa at the Gravenhurst Opera House.
* **Following the Village Santa Claus Parades**
  (Bala, Port Carling, Baysville)
  Join Santa in the Community Centres for fun and refreshments.



Saturdays & Sundays, November 21 – December 23
Santa's Village, Bracebridge
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
$50.00
Santa's back in town for a few days this December. During this Christmas season you will be able to enjoy Santa's favourite activities: decorating gingerbread cookies & marshmallow roasting; and of course a visit with Santa. As the sun sets the Village is a blaze with over a million twinkling lights, and experience a dazzling display of the Drone Show, lighting up the night sky like never before. Immerse yourself in the magic of season, while creating new cherished memories.

Saturday, December 5, 12 & 19
Visit Santa & Mrs. Claus
Kent Park, Downtown Huntsville
9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 19
A Portage Flyer Christmas Train
Rotary Village Station, Huntsville
4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
$5.00
Enjoy a free cup of hot chocolate and sing along to carols while you wait to board the train, lit with a thousand lights. Once on board, you will gently ride alongside the Muskoka River to The Purser's Cabin where Santa is waiting.



Community Christmas Concerts

Saturday, November 7
Chuck's Coffee House
7:00 p.m.
Trinity United, Huntsville
$10.00

Sunday, November 8
On The Home Front
Muskoka Concert Band
2:00 p.m.
Trinity United, Huntsville

Saturday, November 21
Winter's Awakening
Muskoka Philharmonic Orchestra
4:00 p.m.
Trinity United, Huntsville
$25.00

Sunday, November 22
Winter's Awakening
Muskoka Philharmonic Orchestra
4:00 p.m.
Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre
$30.00



Friday, November 27
Join Together
The Rock Singers of Muskoka
8:00 p.m.
Algonquin Theatre
$40.00

Sunday, December 6
Holiday Magic
Muskoka Dance Academy
12:30 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Algonquin Theatre
$26.00



Saturday, December 5
Christmas in Muskoka
Muskoka Music Mix
3:00 p.m.
Bracebridge United
By Donation

Sunday, December 6
Christmas in Muskoka
Muskoka Music Mix
3:00 p.m.
Trinity United, Huntsville
By Donation



Friday, December 11
Sarah Spring's Piano Recital
7:00 p.m.
Trinity United, Huntsville
$30.00

Saturday, December 12
Muskoka Men of Song
7:00 p.m.
Rene M. Cassie Memorial Theatre
$30.00



Friday, December 11
Cards, Candles & Christmas
Huntsville Community Choir
7:30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Huntsville
$25.00

Saturday, December 12
Cards, Candles & Christmas
Huntsville Community Choir
2:00 p.m.
St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Huntsville
$25.00

Huntsville



Saturday, November 7
Christmas Craft Market & Café
The Salvation Army
9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
$2.00, Café extra
Join this season's market filled with tasty food items, yummy baked goods and talented local crafters. Then try a delicious selection at The Café.



Saturday, November 7 & Sunday, November 8
Craft Show & Bake Sale
Riverside Public School
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
For more than 35 years, this Show has been a favourite fall tradition, bringing together talented artisans, student-made creations, a popular bake sale, silent auction baskets, with lunch & refreshments available. This is Riverside Public School's largest annual fundraiser.

Saturday, November 7 & Sunday, November 8
Christmas Market
Royal Canadian Legion
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Over 40 makers and vendors, with Breakfast & Lunch available from The Friends of Fairvern.



Wednesday, November 11
Dot-Painting Workshop
Boston Pizza
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
$40.00
Come learn how to dot-paint, known for its mandalas. It's calming and will leave you wanting to paint more.

Saturday, November 14
100th Anniversary Golden Gala Celebration
Royal Canadian Legion
$50 Members, $60 Non-members
5:00 p.m.
Honouring our Veterans, our History, and our Community. A Century of Remembrance & Service. The event will feature a catered roast beef dinner by Colleen, dancing, music by Willey G & Friends, and a silent auction. Dress is Formal, no jeans please.

Thursday, November 19
Creative Haven: Connected for the Holidays
Henrietta's in Huntsville
5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.
$25.00
A cozy evening of meaningful connection, practical wellness and a little more grounding during the holiday season, with tea, fresh-baked cookies, warm soup and an open stage.

Huntsville – Continued



Friday, November 20
Customer Appreciation Crawl
Participating Downtown Businesses
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
A Night to Shop, Sip & Celebrate as Downtown businesses roll out the red carpet to say Thank You for buying local. Enjoy an evening of shopping, special promotions, exclusive offers, treats, giveaways, and festive fun as you explore our charming downtown. Pick up your Crawl Passport, for a chance to win a $500 Downtown Gift Basket.

Saturday, November 21
Toy Swap & Drive
Canvas Brewing Co.
12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Donate your pre-loved gently-used toys to receive spending tokens, then check out all the toys and redeem your tokens. Socialize with other families, take pictures with Santa, play games, then play with the "new" toys. After, catch live music in the Taproom. Any unredeemed toys will be donated to the Table Soup Kitchen.

Tuesday, November 24
Free Lunch & Learn
11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Active Living Centre, 2nd floor
Pre-registration required
Get to know the Active Living Centre and the Canada Summit Centre.



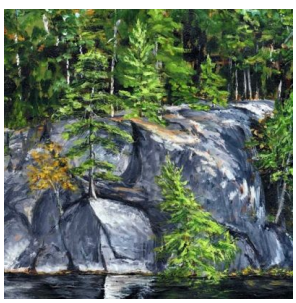
Friday, November 27
Community Tree Lighting
New location: River Mill Park
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Kick off the holiday season with an evening full of small-town Christmas magic. Enjoy festive carollers, heartwarming performances by the Huntsville Community Choir & talented students from the Muskoka Music Centre. There's a whimsical holiday stilt walker, holiday train rides, exciting giveaways, hot dogs, and complimentary sweet treats & hot drinks. At 6:30 p.m., gather around as we light our Community Christmas Tree, followed immediately by the Santa Claus Parade along Main Street.

Friday, November 27 – Sunday, November 29
Huntsville Art Society's Christmas Marketplace
Partners Hall, Algonquin Theatre
Friday: 1:00 p.m., Saturday: 11:00 a.m., Sunday: 10:00 a.m.
Running concurrently with the town's holiday weekend, this market focuses exclusively on fine art, photography, pottery, and unique handmade pieces by local Art Society Members.


Anne Contoir


Donna Griffin-Smith


Craig Wood


Nancy McKinnon

Huntsville – Continued

Friday, November 27 & Saturday, November 28
Hoppy Holiday Market
Canvas Brewing Co.
Friday: 3:00 p.m., Saturday: 11:00 a.m.
A lively market inside the taproom. Sip on seasonal craft beers, alongside a gourmet hot chocolate bar, while browsing 40+ local makers, bakers, and artisans. Learn about how you can help Huntsville's Food Banks during this Season of Giving.



Saturday, November 28
Muskoka Market: Holiday Edition
Main Street, Downtown
11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Main Street shuts down to create a pedestrian winter village. Explore over 75 unique vendors, discover one-of-a-kind gifts, and enjoy a full day of holiday entertainment featuring live music, festive buskers, carolling, performances by JJ's Dance Academy, interactive games, a live ice sculpture demonstration, and plenty of holiday surprises. New this year, experience the spectacular Coca-Cola Holiday Caravan, featuring its dazzling, illuminated tractor-trailer, photos with Santa, and festive treats. End the evening with a Bang, we're closing out the festivities with a spectacular fireworks finale.

Saturday, November 28 & Saturday, December 5
Felt Ornament Workshop
Muskoka Heritage Place
$28.00
Emily of Em's Broidery will be teaching a felt ornament workshop. Create a beautiful, festive felt ornament, during this beginner-friendly, hands-on demonstration, featuring in-person guidance and audio/visual aids. All supplies provided.

Saturday, November 28 & Saturday, December 5
6th Annual Santa Photos & Christmas Toy Drive
Re/max Professionals North
3:00 p.m.
Donation: Unwrapped Toy or Gift Card
Thanks to this amazing community, this tradition keeps growing which is why this year, they are adding another Saturday, making sure everyone gets a chance to see the Big Guy in Red and give to local families in need. Supporting the incredible work of The Table Soup Kitchen Foundation.



Saturday, November 28
Merry Muskoka Christmas Market
Farmer's Daughter
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Enjoy basket building, gifts, stocking stuffers, food sampling, vendors, holiday specials and more.

Huntsville – Continued



Sunday, November 29
Community Living's Festive Brunch
9:30 a.m.
Deerhurst Resort
$80.00
Enjoy a Mimosa Mingle, gourmet brunch, live performances, silent auction, inspiring conversations, and a special performance by Yan Markson, one of Canada's top mentalist and magician. Funds raised supports affordable housing initiatives for people with developmental disabilities.



Wednesday, December 2
Porchlight Food Drive
6:00 p.m.
New Format: For the first time in 38 years, the Huntsville Fire Department is ending its town-wide, door-to-door collection due to volunteer shortages, weather risks, and safety concerns. There will be non-perishable food drop-offs, family activities, fire truck displays, and photos with Santa at the Huntsville and Port Sydney Fire Stations. In addition, donations can be dropped off at participating grocery stores.

Thursday, December 3
Holiday Market
Muskoka Landing Retirement Lodge
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
All are welcome, view the vendor's crafts, sip hot chocolate and visit with friends at the Lodge.



Saturday, December 5
Walk About
Trinity United
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Cash only please
Bake Sale, Book Sale: Hard Cover ($5.00) Soft Covers ($2.50), and "Coffee Shop" (By Donation).

Saturday, December 5
Christmas Market
Muskoka Traditions
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A chance to find just that right gift, whether you are a resident, their family, staff or a guest.

Saturday, December 5
Christmas Art Market
The Table Art Gallery & Hub
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Shop local, support local talent, and make a difference right here in our community.

Friday, December 11
55+ Christmas Lunch
11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Active Living Centre
$25.00 Pre-registration required

Huntsville – Continued



Mid December
Stuff-A-Truck & Stuff-A-Cruiser
Participating Retailers
Trucks & Emergency Service Vehicles will be parked at local retailers, and community members are encourage to "stuff" them with new, unwrapped gifts for children and teens. Donations benefit the important work done by The Table, The Salvation and The Corner Lighthouse each Christmas.

Tuesday, December 15 – Saturday, December 19
Table Christmas Crazy Week
The Table Plaza
Join us for a week filled with joy, generosity, and festive fun for the whole family.

December 15, 18 & 19	**Meat for Families** for Christmas Dinner preparations. Guest will receive a turkey or ham and dinner fixings.
December 16	**Gifts for Kids** Parents/caregivers are invited to choose a gift for their child(ren) at an allotted time.
December 17	**Kid's Christmas Shopping Event** Our young guests get to shop, helped by a volunteer for gifts for their parents/caregivers and siblings. All gifts are beautifully wrapped.

Wednesday, December 16
Afternoon of Christmas Readings
Canvas Brewing Co.
2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hear upbeat, engaging pieces, including Christmas poetry, humorous holiday stories, festive memories or personal reflections related to the season.

Monday, December 21
Christmas Dinner
Trintiy United
5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
The Table Soup Kitchen Foundation hosts this festive Holiday dinner, where the community is welcome but please register in advance to ensure ample provisions.

Thursday, December 24
Torchlight Parade at Hidden Valley
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Skiers and snow-boarders will glide down the illuminated slopes with glowing torches. There will be live musical performances, children's activities hosted by Santa's elves, family entertainment, complimentary hot chocolate & cookies. The parade can be viewed from the chalet or the base of the Flying Dutchman.



Bracebridge

Saturday, November 7
CRHF Holiday Market
Canadian Raceboat Hall of Fame
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Kick off the holiday shopping with a selection of handcrafted pieces from local artisans.

Thursday, November 12 – Wednesday, December 23
MA&C Holiday Market
Muskoka Arts & Crafts
A month-long gallery market showcasing unique handmade gifts, local art, and holiday décor. Opening reception November 20, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Friday, November 20
Festival of Lights & Moonlight Shopping Party
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Donation: New Unwrapped Toy
The town illuminates downtown during this massive street festival. Shops keep their doors open for shopping after dark, their living windows features Bracebridge School of Dance Arts. The street is filled with festive displays, live entertainment, children's crafts, a holiday train, a visit from Santa, and fireworks at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, November 20 – Friday, December 4
Elf on the Shelf Scavenger Hunt
Let It Glow Window Contest
Find the elves hidden in select downtown businesses, and vote for your favourite store's holiday window display. There are Shop the Bridge gift cards up for grabs.

Friday, November 20 – Sunday, November 22
Handmade Holiday
Bracebridge Annex
Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
30+ local vendors offering baked goods, original art, children's gifts, woodwork, pottery and more.

Saturday, November 21
Christmas Marketplace
Bracebridge United
9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
From thousands of gently used items like vintage Christmas décor, books, jewellery, and a huge 'garage sale' area, to handmade crafts, quilting, sewing & knitting, and the yummiest baked goods. Take a break in their Christmas Café, bring the kids to decorate cookies with Mrs. Claus, or to meet the big guy himself.





Tuesday, November 24 – Thursday, November 26
The Chapel Gallery Christmas Market
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Inside a striking converted historic chapel, this mid-week seasonal favourite is the perfect destination to find unique, handmade gifts created by local artists and makers

Bracebridge – Continued

Saturday, November 28
Bracebridge Holiday Market
Memorial Park
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A single-day outdoor and community holiday market, featuring over 60 local artisans, for the best seasonal gift shopping.



Wednesday, December 2
Christmas Cookie Class
Muskoka Cookies
Canadian Raceboat Hall of Fame
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
$65.00
Registration required
Get hands-on decorating cookies in this casual, beginner-friendly class; all equipment and instruction are provided.



Friday, December 4
Santa's Arrival in Bracebridge
Downtown
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m
Santa's arrival will kick off the holiday season on a high note, bringing with it fireworks at 6:45 p.m., beautiful sights, shopping, and so much more. You and the entire family can enjoy sleigh rides, carolling, live entertainment, kid's activities, and some late night shopping. There's a little something for everyone to get you into the Christmas spirit.

Saturday, December 5
Holiday Shop Hop
Downtown Bracebridge
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Discover unique treasures, enjoy festive surprises, and support your community. Shop local for a chance to win "Shop The Bridge" gift cards.

Saturday, December 19
Muskoka Concert Band
Live at the Library
2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A free, drop-in annual Christmas concert featuring seasonal favourites and crowd-pleasing tunes performed by the local brass, woodwind, and percussion ensemble.

Gravenhurst

Saturday, November 7
Christmas Market in the Park
Gull Lake Rotary Park
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Donation: Non-Perishable Food Item
Join the Gravenhurst Farmers' Market in their usual summer location under the pines. Get a jumpstart on your holiday shopping and support over 30 awesome vendors, there will also be a warming tent graciously sponsored by the Rotary Club, but please dress for the Weather.



Saturday, November 7
Kyung-A Lee and Rita Arendz in Concert
Trinity United
$20.00
Kyung-A will entertain you not only with a well performed repertoire but with her humour and engagement with the audience. Rita, a skilled Tenor Horn player, will add another layer of interest and depth to the concert.



Friday, November 13 – Friday, December 18
Annual Mitten Tree
Gravenhurst Public Library
Inspired by the book *The Mitten Tree* by Candace Christiansen, come help decorate the tree with new handmade or store-bought mittens, hats, scarves, socks and gloves. And check out the wish list to donate to the Muskoka Animal Centre, maybe mittens for kittens!

Saturday, November 14
Holiday Market
Alexander Muskoka Residence
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Featuring artisans, crafters, textiles and one-of-a-kind items.

Friday, November 20 – Thursday, December 31
Holiday Lights Road Map
The Holiday Lights Road Map is your guide to the most festive houses and businesses in Town. Decorate your home or business this holiday season for your chance to win a prize.



Saturday, November 21
Christmas Market
Gravenhurst Opera House
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Shop for butter tarts, Christmas decorations, knitting, jewellery, macrame, hat burning, photography prints, local authors, unique gifts and fishing lures.

Sunday, November 22
Community Holiday Market
Gravenhurst Public School
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Donation: Non-Perishable Food Item
Delicious home-baked goods, talented vendors, unique handmade items, great community spirit and for an added twist – an *Ugly Sweater* theme. Dig out your most extravagant holiday attire and join in the festive spirit.

Gravenhurst – Continued

Sunday, November 22
Skate with Skokie
Graeme Murray Arena
1:00 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.
Meet Skokie and enjoy free hot chocolate. Pick up a colouring contest page to enter your idea for the 2027 official button for the Gravenhurst Winter Carnival.



Saturday, November 28
Christmas Bazaar
Trinity United
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
All your Christmas shopping in one location, a White Elephant room, jewellery, books/puzzles/games, handmade arts & crafts, a fine art gallery and deli & bake tables. After shopping, take a break and enjoy a delicious Luncheon ($8.00)

Saturday, November 28
Christmas Market
St. Paul's Church
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Twenty one-of-a-kind vendors, 'penny sale' for kids & tweens, baked goods, frozen turkey pot pies ($5.00), and hot dogs.



Saturday, November 28
Holiday Market
Granite Ridge Retirement Residence
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
You'll find quality products, unique gifts, homemade goodies and a silent auction.

Saturday, November 28
Santa Clause Parade Storywalk
Gravenhurst Public Library
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Feeling chilly from the Santa Claus Parade? Come in from the cold and warm up with the magic of a story. Check out the self-guided story walk running all day in the library. Don't forget to stop by the front desk for a prize.



Saturday, November 28
Light Up the Wharf Story Time
Gravenhurst Public Library
5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Join us at Light up the Wharf for jolly songs and an interactive story. Afterwards, enjoy the magical twinkling of the town lights and explore a cozy Christmas market.

Saturday, November 28
Light Up the Wharf
Cockburn Square, Muskoka Wharf
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Join us for the tree lighting, shopping specials, photo booth, interactive story, and other holiday fun including the Candy Cane Gals Fire & Glow show, and ending with fabulous fireworks.

Gravenhurst – Continued



Saturday, November 28 & Sunday, November 29
Christmas Market
Muskoka Discovery Centre
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Donation: Non-Perishable Food Item
A festive lakeside experience featuring local artisans, unique gifts, seasonal treats; and browse the raffle table. Visit Santa from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. both days, and enjoy family fun, and the festive holiday atmosphere.

Sunday, November 29
Christmas Market
Ryde Community Co-Op
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Local vendors, crafts, bakers, artisans. Kids can pick up their pre-registered “grab & go” craft kit.

Tuesday, December 1
Christmas Open House
Gravenhurst Public Library
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Meet the Board and Staff, enjoy a treat, spend some time at the Library and get into the Christmas spirit with music by the Hiccups.

Thursday, December 3
Holiday Market
Gravenhurst High School
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
More than 30 vendors are working like busy elves to create art, crafts, woodwork, ceramics, textiles, food and more for the upcoming Market. This event will boost programmes at GHS while also giving many students a chance to boost their skill set, connect with community members, and even earn some volunteer hours in a fun way.



Check Out These Evening Holiday Workshops:



Monday, November 16
Holiday Wreath Workshop
Gravenhurst Opera House

Friday, December 4
Christmas Cookie Exchange Workshop
Gravenhurst Centennial Centre Kitchen

Monday, December 7
Holiday Centerpiece Workshop
Gravenhurst Opera House

Tuesday, December 8
Cacao Boys Holiday Bark Chocolate Workshop
Gravenhurst Centennial Centre Kitchen

Village Events & Markets

HUNTSVILLE AREA: Sandhill, Port Sydney



Saturday, November 7 – Sunday, November 29
'Make & Take' Winter Décor Series
Sandhill Nursery Greenhouse
11:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.
$70.00 plus
Weekends during November is the time to participate in hands-on workshops to create show stopping seasonal urns, wreaths, or centrepieces. And, why not enhance your workshop experience with a delicious charcuterie selection, paired with a perfect glass of wine.

Saturday, November 7
Goods Swap
VK Greer Public School, Port Sydney
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Declutter, Donate, Share. Bring your gently used items to our Community Goods Swap and help others in the community. All items are available Free to anyone who can use them. Drop off clothing, footwear, outdoor gear, sports equipment, toys and books Thursday, November 5 & Friday, November 6, 3:15 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please no housewares.

Sunday, November 29
***Making Spirits Bright* – Community Tree Lighting**
Port Sydney Community Hall
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
A make & take craft table, soup & sandwich buffet, community camaraderie, holiday carols and a visit from a Special Guest.

Friday, November 13 – March, 2027
Forest of Light
Sandhill Nursery
Closed Tuesdays
5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
$18.00, Youth & Seniors $13.00 (by pre-purchased tickets)
Discover an enchanting woodland illuminated by thousands of dazzling lights, and experience a magical journey filled with wonder and imagination. Watch for exciting themed evenings, special entertainers, and seasonal surprises.



Village Events & Markets – Continued

LAKE OF BAYS: Dwight, Dorset, Baysville



Saturday, November 21
Christmas Market
Lake of Bays Garden Centre
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
The greenhouses and outdoors will be bustling with 40+ vendors. Enjoy live music, United Church cookie sale, goat petting, and visit Santa & Mrs. Claus. Get your fresh greens & Christmas trees, and visit the *Holiday House* stocked with gifts, ornaments and décor.

Thursday, December 3
Make a Christmas Gnome
Baysville Seniors Centre
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
A hands-on craft workshop with Frankie Dewsbury hosted in partnership with the Baysville Horticultural Society. During this festive afternoon, Frankie will guide participants through creating their very own Christmas gnome to take home and enjoy throughout the holiday season. A chance to get creative, spend time with friends, and add a handmade touch to your Christmas décor.

Saturday, December 5
Holiday Cheer & Parade Day
Baysville
Local makers open seasonal pop-ups alongside the village parade route, featuring warm beverages, artisan gifts, and community bake sales.

Saturday, December 5
Christmas Social Pie & Tart Sale
Knox United Church, Dorset
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Cash only please
Choose from assorted pies and tarts, or enjoy a slice of pie with a warm drink for $5.00



Friday, December 11
Dorset Tree Lighting
Lions Centennial Park
6:00 p.m.
There will be a whole lot of Festive Cheer, Dorset Lions will be serving hot dogs and bring a travel mug to enjoy some hot chocolate.

MUSKOKA LAKES: Bala, Port Carling, Windermere



Saturday, November 7
Christmas Craft Sale
Windermere Community Hall
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Sewing, quilts, candles, honey, crafts, baked goods, jams & jellies.

Saturday, November 14
The 29th Annual Christmas Craft & Gift Show
Ullswater Community Hall
9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
This long-running local tradition features a variety of handmade crafts, holiday gifts, and exceptional bake goods.

Village Events & Markets – Continued

MUSKOKA LAKES: Bala, Port Carling, Windermere – Continued



Saturday, November 14
Holiday Bazaar
Milford Bay Community Centre
A hidden gem for holiday shopping, showcasing cottage-country artisans, unique stocking stuffers, and homemade treats.

Saturday, November 14 & Sunday, November 15
Annual Christmas Market
Pratt's Garden Centre, Bala
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Shop a wonderful selection of local vendors, photos with Santa for you & your pets, and warm up with hot chocolate or cider.

Saturday, November 21
Muskoka Lakes Singers
Port Carling Community Centre
2:00 p.m.
By Donation
Join this Senior community choir singing Holiday favourites, at their annual Christmas Concert.

Friday, November 29
Tree Lighting
Bala Community Centre
7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
A traditional tree-lighting ceremony accompanied by a live barbershop quartet singing classic Christmas carols.

Saturday, December 5
Christmas Market
Canadian Legion Branch 529, Port Carling
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
A classic village bazaar featuring handmade knitwear, wood crafts, local preserves, and community baked good tables.



Sunday, December 13
Christmas Market
Canadian Legion 424, Bala
11:00a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Donation: Non-Perishable Food Item
A beloved village market boasting 25+ local crafters.



Saturday, December 5
Bala's Trek to Bethlehem
Bala Community Centre
6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Since 1993, this has been a Christmas gift when residents come together to put on this amazing event, to remind us about the true meaning of Christmas. Small group guided tours Trek through the streets of Bala transformed into Bethlehem. Along the route, guests will meet a cast of biblical characters including the Three Magi, a choir of Angels, shepherds, live animals and ending at the live nativity scene with Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus.

Village Events & Markets – Continued

ALMAGUIN HIGHLANDS: Novar, Emsdale, Kearney



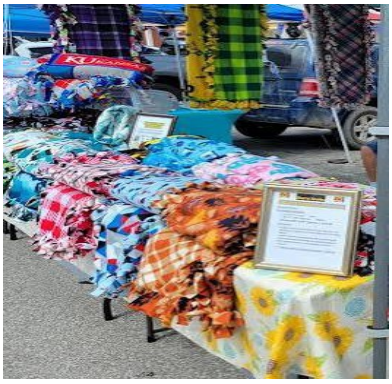
Saturday, November 7
10th Annual Santa Claus Charity Ski Show
Main Street, Kearney
1:00 p.m.
Donation: Non-Perishable Food Item
Waterskiers from Canada's National Waterski Show team, barefooters, wakeboarders, and surprise guests will perform a Christmas-themed spectacle and brave the frigid waters of Mirror Bay, all for a good cause.



Late November through January
The Smith Home
Novar
5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Greg & Pam Smith know the true spirit of Christmas, bringing joy to thousands with their elaborate, computer-controlled display with over 46,000 lights, individually programmed to 12 synchronized holiday songs broadcast via a 90.3 FM, so viewers can listen from their cars.



Late November – Christmas
Miniature Christmas Village
Hope's Clover Farm, Novar
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
The extensive, festive display is meticulously set up every year by Phil Clover, starting just after Thanksgiving. It has grown from a modest 12-piece set into a sprawling, magical exhibit featuring over 350 miniature houses, figures, custom named street lanes, skating rink, amusement park and model train.



Saturday, November 28
Agricultural Society Christmas Craft Fair
Emsdale Community Centre
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
An old time community craft fair with local artisan and holiday goods.

Saturday, November 28
Christmas Fun Fair
Kearney
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Handmade crafts, baked goods, seasonal décor, gifts, and unique products for sale as part of this festive community event.

Theatre Performances

All performances are at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated. Pricing is approximate and may not include taxes.

Huntsville Festival of the Arts







Saturday, November 21
2:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
$55.00

The Nutcracker: A Canadian Tradition
Ballet Jörgen's Canadian twist on this timeless classic, through the beauty of Canada's landscapes, wildlife and history. Set to Tchaikovsky's iconic score, this enchanting production features breathtaking choreography, magnificent backdrops and Mounties.

Thursday, December 10
$55.00

Good Lovelies
This beloved Christmas concert has become a holiday tradition across Canada. Featuring seasonal favourites, winter classics and a selection of the trio's original songs. A heartwarming evening which blends rich vocal harmonies with folk, bluegrass, pop and soul.

Thursday, December 17–
Tuesday, December 22
$45.00

Saturday, December 19
& Sunday, December 20
2:00 p.m.

Come From Away
This Tony Award-winning musical tells the extraordinary true story of 7,000 airline passengers who found themselves unexpectedly grounded in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland, following the events of September 11, 2001. The production features a talented cast of local performers portraying multiple characters, seamlessly shifting between the perspectives of bewildered passengers and welcoming residents.

Algonquin Theatre





Thursday, November 5
$60.00

O Christmas Tea: A British Comedy
When catastrophe strikes at James & Jamesy's Christmas tea party, flooding the world with tea, the duo conjure wildly funny solutions to stay afloat. An escapade brimming with whimsy, action, and ingenuity in a celebration of friendship at Christmas.

Wednesday, December 9
$86.00

The Barra MacNeils – An East Coast Christmas
40th Anniversary Tour
They inject new life and energy into the sights & sounds of Christmas, with captivating vocals, distinctive harmonies and extraordinary musicianship. One moment a rousing chorus, then a beautiful Gaelic ballad, next foot-stomping instrumentals.

Theatre Performances – Continued

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Gravenhurst Opera House







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$60.00

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Sunday, November 22
2:30 p.m.
$40.00

Canine Circus Presents: Northern Lights
Get ready for a tail-wagging good time. The magic of the Northern Lights brought to live with pawsome tricks and jaw dropping high tech circus acts.

Saturday, December 5
2:00 p.m.
$20.00

Sharon, Lois & Bram's Candles, Snow & Mistletoe
1hr screening of their classic television holiday special with behind the scenes' stories from the legendary Sharon Hampson. Live sing-along, audience questions and a meet & mingle with Elephant.





Friday, December 11
$48.00

A Bluesy Christmas
Imagine all of your favourite Christmas songs, and a few other ones that you may or may not know, being sung by some of Canada's favourite Blues voices. Johnny Max, Chuck Jackson, Cheryl Lescom and special guest Lance Anderson.

Saturday, December 12
3:00 p.m.
$54.00

A John McDermott Family Christmas
Cherished by generations, this enduring concert tradition blends heartwarming renditions of seasonal favourites with McDermott's signature storytelling and the genuine warmth that has defined his artistry for more than three decades.

Theatre Performances – Continued

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Rene M. Caisse Memorial Theatre





November 12 & 13
7:00 p.m.
November 14 & 15
2:00 p.m.
$40.00

Calendar Girls
Based on a heartwarming true story. To raise charitable funds, a handful of ordinary Women's Institute members in a quiet Yorkshire village do the extraordinary thing by posing for an artistic, nude calendar; sparking global acclaim.

December 5 & 6
1:00 p.m.
$25.00

The Holiday Express
Performed by the HUB Youth Company
A heartwarming holiday musical that celebrates the magic of the season through music, laughter, and unforgettable storytelling. Packed with festive music, dazzling choreography, and timeless cheer. The perfect holiday tradition for the whole family.

Coming in January
Winter Festivals & Beyond

- ★ Muskoka Winter Festivals
- ★ Community Events
- ★ Winter Sports
- ★ Natural Winter Wonders
- ★ Maple Time in Muskoka
- ★ Theatre Performances
- ★ Spring Sneak Peak

If You Have an Upcoming Event You Want Included
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