

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Lunch With Santa

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Address: 3 Caldwell St

The Gander Elks Lodge presents Lunch with Santa. Join them for a pizza party lunch with Santa. Children and Adults can enjoy a slice of pizza, cookie and a drink. Children and infants will receive a gift from Santa! Ticket pricing is as follows:

Infant (No Lunch) - \$6.00

Child - \$12.00

Adult - \$ 8.00

Party time is Sunday, December 1st from 11am - 1pm. Santa will be there from 11:30am -12:30pm

Limited # Tickets are available. Email - ganderelkslodge@gmail.com to buy your ticket today!

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Engagement Session: Our Highway's Future

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Quality Inn & Suites Salon D - 100 Trans-Canada Hwy, Gander, NL

As part of long-term provincial planning, a controlled access highway is being considered through Gander.

The Town of Gander is developing a position that prioritizes our community's safety and economic interests, for consideration in the provincial plan.

We need your input to help guide this effort.

Christmas Ecumenical Service

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 7:00 pm

Address: Salvation Army Church -165 Airport Blvd

The Gander Ministerial Association will be hosting an Ecumenical Service at the Gander Salvation Army Church on Airport Blvd. There will be various performances, a reading and singing of Christmas Carols.

Christmas Fancy with Sheila Williams

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 7:30 pm

Address: JR Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre - Airport Blvd

Join Sheila Williams and her friends for a welcome to Christmas with music and fun! You'll laugh, sing and maybe even have a little cry... Don't miss it and she'll see you there!

Tickets are \$37.50 HST and service charges included and can be purchased at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office, by calling 256-1081 or online at <https://artsandculturecentre.com/gander/Online/>

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Town of Gander Christmas Tree Lighting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 6:30 pm

Address: 100 Elizabeth Drive

Join us as we celebrate the lighting of the Town Christmas Tree in front of the Town Hall on December 4th at 6:30 p.m.

The Salvation Army Band will get you into the Christmas spirit with some lovely tunes and Santa will be stopping by to say Hello!

We will be accepting donations for the Happy Tree or items for the Food Bank at this event. Admission is free.

Please note that beginning at 6pm on December 4th, Elizabeth Drive - in front of the Town Hall - will be closed to traffic however, traffic will be rerouted around Alcock Cres during this time.

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Cram the Cruiser

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Address: Gander Dominion - 100 Laurel Rd

Community helping community!

Our local RCMP, RCMP Veterans, Town Enforcement and Military Police will be gathered at Dominion on Thursday, December 5th collecting food items and monetary donations for both of Gander's Food Banks.

Please plan to cruise on by anytime from 12:00 until 6:00 pm. You can "Cram the Cruiser" with whatever food products or donations you like, but look above for some suggestions!

Thank you for giving and to our law enforcement community for showing their community cares.

Friday, December 6, 2024

Gander Female Hockey Shoppers Drug Mart Invitational Tournament

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 9:00 am

Address: Steele Community Centre - 153 Airport Blvd.

NL Promotions' Grand Ol' Christmas Show Volume II

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 7:30 pm

Address: JR Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre - Airport Blvd

NL Promotions returns with its 8th annual Christmas Tribute Show! The Grand Ol' Christmas Show 2 promises a night filled with your favourite hits from Christmas Past, including Newfoundland's favourite Christmas duo- Kenny and Dolly! The Grand Ol' Christmas Band is joined by Justin Martin, Randy Matthews, Kim Conway and Lorraine Conway and maybe a few special guests along the way. This show will feature tributes to great Kenny and Dolly, Roy Orbison, Willie Nelson, Jim Reeves, Elvis, Alan Jackson, Stevie Wonder and so much more! Kick back, relax and let us get you in the Christmas spirit this year!

Tickets are \$47.50 HST and service charges included and can be purchased at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office, by calling 256-1081 or online at <https://artsandculturecentre.com/gander/Online/>

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Gander Female Hockey Shoppers Drug Mart Invitational Tournament

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 9:00 am

Address: Steele Community Centre - 153 Airport Blvd.

Pack the Back

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Address: Gander Walmart - Roe Ave

Please come and help Gander Paramedics with their annual Pack the Back on Saturday, December 7th, 2024 at Gander Walmart from 10 am to 5 pm. Hoping to fill the whole ambulance again this year! A great way to kick off the Christmas Season.

Gander Lions Club Santa Claus Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 6:00 pm

Santa Claus is coming to Town on Saturday, December 7th for the annual Lions Club Santa Claus Parade! Beginning at 6pm, the parade will leave Gander Academy and drive up Fraser Road to Elizabeth Drive. Taking a left on Elizabeth Drive, the floats will go to the intersection with Airport Blvd and take another left at the lights, continuing up Airport Blvd to Fraser Road and back to Gander Academy.

There will be a quiet zone from Sullivan Avenue to Fraser Road - no sirens, loud music or any noise in that area.

Applications are now available for any business, group or neighbourhood who want to take part. Just email sfrancis@gandercanada.com or pop by the Steele Community Centre Administration Office to get an application.

Sunday, December 8, 2024

Gander Female Hockey Shoppers Drug Mart Invitational Tournament

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8 9:00 am

Address: Steele Community Centre - 153 Airport Blvd.

Skate with Santa

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: Steele Community Centre - 153 Airport Blvd.

Join us for a Skate with Santa on Sunday, December 8th from 2-3pm at the Steele Community Centre. Santa will be available for pictures on the ice, there will be hot chocolate and we will have a limited # of loot bags for those participating in the skate.

If you can bring along a donation to the food bank as admission, that would be great!

CSA Approved helmets are mandatory.

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

Cobb's Pond Rotary Park Light Up

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 6:00 pm

Address: Cobb's Pond Rotary Park - Magee Road

Join the Town Council of Gander and the Gander Rotary Club as they light up our beautiful park for Christmas! Gander Grow Co will be on hand with hot chocolate, vendors and there will be music! Come on down and enjoy!

Avion Players present A Christmas Carol : A Dramatic Reading

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 7:00 pm

Address: The Globe theatre - Gander International Airport Lounge - James Blvd

Join the Avion Players for a dramatic reading of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at The Globe Theatre in the Gander Airport International Lounge. Admission is a donation to the food bank.

Wednesday, December 11, 2024

A Very Jazzy Christmas

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: Gander International Airport - James Blvd

A Very Jazzy Christmas!

Brought to you by the Gander International Airport Authority in support of the International Lounge Foundation.

Join us by the glow of the International Lounge's famed Christmas Tree for a very jazzy Christmas celebration curtesy of the renowned Exploits Jazz Band with special guests, Beyond Youth Choir!

All of your Christmas favourites are getting a jazzy treatment so get ready for a special evening and bring your dancing shoes if so desired!

It's gonna be a gas so don't be a square, let's see all you cool cats there! Can ya dig it?

Please visit www.theglobetheatre.ca to purchase your tickets today!

Thursday, December 12, 2024

39th Anniversary Arrow Air Memorial Service

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 11:00 am

Address: Silent Witness Memorial - Trans Canada Highway

At 11am on December 12th, the Town of Gander will host a Memorial Service at the Silent Witnesses Memorial site on the TCH in memory of the 256 lives lost. Please join us in remembering.

Friday, December 13, 2024

Gander Minor Hockey Female Tournament

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 9:00 am

Address: Steele Community Centre - 153 Airport Blvd.

Saturday, December 14, 2024

Gander Minor Hockey Female Tournament

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 9:00 am

Address: Steele Community Centre - 153 Airport Blvd.

A Very Frozen Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Address: Fraser Road United Church , 1 Brochen St

JL King Events presents "A Very Frozen Christmas".

As Anna and Elsa's flight makes an unexpected stop to Gander this Christmas, the community is invited to join in the holiday spirit! Enjoy a musical tribute featuring seasonal songs and Frozen favourites ensuring an unforgettable Christmas experience!

Tickets are \$15 per child and \$20 per adult.

Gander and Area SPCA Last Minute Christmas Market

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Address: Evangel Church - Magee Road

Join the Gander and Area SPCA and local vendors for their 2024 Last-Minute Christmas Market on Saturday, December 14th from 10am-3pm at the Evangel Pentecostal Church Gym (130 Magee Road, Gander). Admission is \$3 each (children 10 and under free) and proceeds from this fundraising event support the care of

the animals at the Gander and Area SPCA.

Cafe of Memories

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 10 Lindburgh Road (Gander Masonic Hall)

Join us in partnership with the Alzheimer Society, as we host an afternoon of entertainment and refreshments for people living with dementia and their care partners.

Please contact the Alzheimer Society at events@alzheimernl.ca or by phone at (709)576-0608 to register today!

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Gander Minor Hockey Female Tournament

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 9:00 am

Address: Steele Community Centre - 153 Airport Blvd.

The Most Wonderful, Special, Extraordinary, Remarkable, Unforgettable Show of the Year

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 2:00 pm

Address: JR Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre - Airport Blvd

Beyond Youth presents an afternoon of festive music and holiday laughter featuring some of Central Newfoundland and Labrador's most talented young performers. Fun for the whole family!

Tickets are:

\$25 Full Price

\$22 Seniors

\$20 Students

(HST & Service Charge Included)

Tickets can be purchased at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office, by calling 256-1081 or online at <https://artsandculturecentre.com/gander/Online/>

Monday, December 16, 2024

Christmas with the Ennis Sisters

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 7:30 pm

Address: JR Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre - Airport Blvd

For over 25 years, Maureen, Karen and Teresa have been captivating audiences with their tightly woven sibling harmonies and endearing sense of humour. With a mix of original songs, holiday classics, humorous recitations and a little Irish step-dancing, the evening is sure to ignite your holiday spirit. Don't miss the chance to delight in a Christmas tradition, cherished by so many!

Tickets are \$49.50 (including HST and service charge) and can be purchased at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office, by calling 256-1081 or online at <https://artsandculturecentre.com/gander/Online/>

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Tuesday, December 17, 2024

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Thursday, December 19, 2024

The Irish Descendants Christmas

Date and Time: Thursday, December 19 8:00 pm

Address: JR Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre - Airport Blvd

Enjoy the Christmas spirit with multi award-winning Newfoundland folk group, **The Irish Descendants** live in concert with special guests **Aaron Collis** and **Mark Manning** of **Rum Ragged**.

Tickets are \$45 (including HST and service charge) and can be purchased at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office, by calling 256-1081 or online at <https://artsandculturecentre.com/gander/Online/>

Saturday, December 21, 2024

The Nutcracker

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 7:30 pm

Address: JR Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre - Airport Blvd

Step into the holiday season with the enchanting magic of The Nutcracker ballet, one of Newfoundland and Labrador's most cherished traditions. Led by Artistic Director, Yukichi Hattori, Kitiwake dancers, spirited community cast and special guest appearances bring this timeless story to life, filled with whimsical scenes of dancing dolls, waltzing flowers and twirling candy canes. Join us for performances in Stephenville, Gander, and two special shows in St. John's, accompanied by orchestra conducted by Vernon Regehr. The Nutcracker is a heartwarming experience that will delight the entire family.

Tickets are \$48 (including HST and service charge) and can be purchased at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office, by calling 256-1081 or online at <https://artsandculturecentre.com/gander/Online/>

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Matt Wright 11th Annual Christmas Comedy Show

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 8:00 pm

Address: JR Smallwood Arts and Culture Centre - Airport Blvd

Matt Wright returns to Gander for the annual Christmas comedy show. Special guest host Mike Fardy.

Tickets are \$44.95 (including HST and service charge) and can be purchased at the Arts & Culture Centre Box Office, by calling 256-1081 or online at <https://artsandculturecentre.com/gander/Online/>

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