

## **Friday, December 1, 2023**

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### **Ridgeway Lyons Christmas Trees for sale**

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 10:00 am

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### **Fantasyland**

Date and Time: Friday, December 1 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 1555 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie

Christmas is fast approaching and the Fort Erie Optimists are pleased to present our 19th Annual CHRISTMAS FANTASYLAND at our hall on Gilmore Road.

There are many things to do and see. Check out our special theme stage, Visit with Santa, Decorate cookies with Mrs. Claus and her elves and games.

There will be a penny sale and a bake table.

Hamburgers/hotdogs/drinks will be available to purchase.

Two weekends! Free Admission - but we will be collecting non-perishable food items to donate to COPE.

Event is partially funded by the Fort Erie Bingo.

## **Saturday, December 2, 2023**

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### **Ridgeway Fall Market & Breakfast**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 2 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 228 South Mill St.

Artisan, craft, & hand made beauties at our Fall/Christmas market. Breakfast available at great prices.

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## **Sunday, December 3, 2023**

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## **Fantasyland**

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## Monday, December 4, 2023

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### Social Walking Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 4 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Address: Crystal Ridge Community Church, 241 Elmwood Avenue, Crystal Beach

Please come and join us every Monday morning at 9:30 for a relaxing (or speedy) walk around Crystal Beach. We will meet at Crystal Ridge Community Church on Elmwood where you can park your car; (if you need to) and walk for 45 mins – 1 hour (weather dependant), ending at Crystal Ball Café, where we can sit and socialise, drink tea/coffee, etc., if you want.

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### Qigong

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## **Line Dancing Level 1**

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## **Tuesday, December 5, 2023**

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### **Tai Chi**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 8:45 am - 9:45 am

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Join instructor Mike Van Natter in relaxation and practicing the Yang style Tai chi short form 24

### **Zumba**

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### **Ballet Barre**

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Join Holly for 45 mins intensive ballet barre class that will exercise and tone all your muscles using the barre, mat and light weights, a great workout to fun music.

### **Line Dancing with Val**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Address: 228 South Mill St.

New at the Ridgeway Legion - Line Dancing with Val

## Afternoon Tea

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 5 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

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## Tuesday night Darts

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## Wednesday, December 6, 2023

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### **Christmas Craft Show**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 9 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1555 Gilmore Road

Come join us for our annual Christmas Craft Show, get your last minute Christmas Shopping done. We will have some amazing vendors to shop from. Lunch will be available to purchase. There will be a penny raffle and a

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## Monday, December 11, 2023

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### DanceFit

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## Qigong

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## Tuesday, December 12, 2023

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### Tai Chi

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Join instructor Mike Van Natter in relaxation and practicing the Yang style Tai chi short form 24

### Zumba

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## **Afternoon Tea**

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## **Friday, December 15, 2023**

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### **Adopt a Family Program**

Date and Time: Friday, December 15 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Address: 871 Central Avenue

John Howard Society of Niagara - Holiday & Winter Support

About Our Program

We have been running our Adopt a Family/Holiday-Winter support program for Niagara families for over 10 years. Each year we assist over 30 families.

Donations can include:

Cash; Clean and gently used or new coats/boots/hats/gloves; Food donations for holiday family meals; Gift cards to local businesses that will be used to purchase stocking stuffers, gifts, feminine hygiene products, diapers, blankets, etc.

We offer a Charitable Receipt for any monetary donations made. Monetary donations can be sent by EFT to [payments@jhs-niagara.ca](mailto:payments@jhs-niagara.ca)

Donations can be dropped off at any of our locations or contact us to make pick up arrangements. For more information, contact Kristy at [kandersen@jhs-niagara.ca](mailto:kandersen@jhs-niagara.ca)

Donations will be accepted up until December 15th.

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## **Saturday, December 16, 2023**

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## **Monday, December 18, 2023**

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## Saturday, December 23, 2023

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### 39th Annual Surfing Santa

Date and Time: Saturday, December 23 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Address: Mather Arch, 11 Niagara Parkway, Fort Erie

Watch Santa Surf the Niagara River from Fort Erie to Buffalo Dec "23" @ Mather Arch Park 10 am.

Schedule:

9:30 am

Donation bins will be set up at Mather Arch Circle for collection of 'new' women's, men's and children's Underwear, Gloves, Toiletries etc. for the homeless.

10:15

Niagara Parks Police closure of Niagara Parkway between Central Ave and Queen St. Closed to vehicle traffic

for the landing of National Helicopter Santa-Chopper.

Parking Available at Mather Arch Circle. Try to arrive early for access to parkway. (Don't forget to bring a donation and wear a Santa Hat!

10:30

National Helicopter Surfing Santa Chopper arrives Mather Arch Park Circle, Fort Erie

10:35

Surfing Santa 'meet and greet' with Fort Erie Mayor Wayne Redekop.

11:15

Surfing Santa enters Niagara River South of Peace Bridge-Break Wall Cut.

5-kilometre frigid paddle - Fort Erie shoreline to Buffalo NY ending at Niagara Parkway Marina.

2pm

Surfing Santa Hitch Hikes back to his Sleigh for trip back to North Pole.

## **Tuesday, December 26, 2023**

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### **Tuesday night Darts**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 26 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

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