

## Sunday, December 1, 2024

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### Fantasyland

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 1555 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie

Christmas is fast approaching and the Fort Erie Optimists are pleased to present our 20th 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 enjoy some 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.

### An Evening with Joel Plaskett

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 7:30 pm - 10:30 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North, L0S1N0 Ridgeway, ON

We are beyond excited to welcome the amazing Joel Plaskett to our stage at The Sanctuary - Centre for the Arts. We are looking forward to a night filled with Joel Plaskett's voice and music. Tickets are available only on [www.ticketscene.ca](http://www.ticketscene.ca).

This is a seated show. Doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8 pm. We offer a cash bar, ATM, an elevator, and a great atmosphere.

Hey Folks,

Whatever I caught last week has given my chest and voice quite a whallop and has yet to let up. I started some antibiotics today in the hopes I'll be back in the saddle later this week.

Unfortunately we've had to shimmy Wednesday's show at The Sanctuary in Ridgeway to Sunday, Dec 1st. While I love performing music, I hate that when I have to call in sick it changes plans for hundreds of people. My apologies to everyone who bought tickets and hope you'll be able to make it on December 1st. If not, contact [www.ticketscene.ca](http://www.ticketscene.ca) for a refund.

Barring any further complications - Ontario, I'll see you soon.

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Joel

# Monday, December 2, 2024

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## Social Walking Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 10:45 am - 11:45 am

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

Please come and join us every Monday morning at 10AM 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 approximately 45 mins-1 hour (weather dependant).

## Yoga

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Join us for a relaxing hour of gentle yoga using either the mat or chair, your choice. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

## Qigong

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

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

Under the instruction of Mike Van Natter enjoy a relaxing hour of Qigong, a system of coordinated body-posture and movement, breathing, used for the purposes of health, spirituality, and martial-arts training. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

## Line Dancing Level 1

Date and Time: Monday, December 2 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us for a fun hour of learning and dancing a choreographed set of line dances with instructor Lorraine Young. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

# Tuesday, December 3, 2024

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## Qigong

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 8:45 am - 9:45 am

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

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## Zumba

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 9:45 am - 10:30 am

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

Join Holly for a fast paced 45-minute fitness class that involves cardio and high and low intensity Latin-inspired dance moves, designed to get your heart rate up and boost cardio endurance.

## Ballet Barre

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

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. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation) Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

## Wednesday, December 4, 2024

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### Indoor Shuffleboard

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 4 10:00 am

Address: 265 High Street

Fort Erie Lions Senior Centre has Indoor Shuffleboard. Come and play. Beginners are welcome.

## Friday, December 6, 2024

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### BGC Niagara - 2nd Annual Winter Market

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 1555 Garrison Road, Fort Erie, ON, L2A 2S6

Get into the holiday spirit at the BGC Niagara Winter Market!

Join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Winter Market at the EJ Freeland Community Centre in Fort Erie. Celebrate the festive season with an array of handmade arts and crafts, unique gifts, and local services – perfect for checking off your holiday shopping list. Whether you're on the hunt for one-of-a-kind items or looking to support local artists

ans, our Winter Market offers something for everyone. Bring your friends and family to experience the magic of the season, shop locally, and make holiday memories!

### **Event Details:**

**Date & Time:** Friday, December 6, 2024 from 5:00pm-9:00pm

**Location:** EJ Freeland Community Centre, Fort Erie

**Admission:** Free for all shoppers!

**Holiday Toy Drive:** Spread the joy this season! We will be accepting toy and gift donations for our holiday Toy Drive, supporting children and youth served by BGC Niagara. Feel free to bring a donation and make a child's holiday extra special.

### **Interested in Becoming a Vendor?**

**Vendor Fee:** \$35 per vendor booth

**Payment:** Cash, debit, or credit made in person or by phone before November 25, 2024

**Application Deadline:** November 25, 2024

**Space:** 10 x 10 space, one 8-foot table permitted (not included)

**Table Rental:** \$10.00 per table rental (8-foot table), vendors welcome to bring their own table

**Raffle Donation:** Each vendor is required to donate an item valued at approximately \$20 for our raffle

**Set-Up:** After 3:00pm day of event

**Tear Down:** Vendors are expected to stay the full duration until 9:00pm and depart by 10:00pm

## **Trivia Night at Waffle Bandits**

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 43 Jarvis Street

This Friday, December 6th at 6 PM, it's time to put your brain to the test at our epic Trivia Night! 🧠

We're sweetening the deal with a tasty giveaway: 5 lucky winners will score a FREE waffle + drink combo that night. 🍩🌟🥤

To reserve your spot, please email us at [contact@wafflebandits.ca](mailto:contact@wafflebandits.ca). Teams can have a max of 5 players.

## **Saturday, December 7, 2024**

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## St. Nicks Children's Shopping Day

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 9:30 am - 2:00 pm

Address: 32 Idylewylde Street Fort Erie, ON

Saint Paul's Anglican Parish Centre - A fun day of activities and treats with Santa's elves to assist your children aged 3-13 with their Christmas Shopping lists.

- Take a picture with Mrs. Claus (bring your camera)
- In house Draw & shopping tables for adults too!
- From the kitchen - cinnamon buns, hot dogs, chili, tea, coffee & apple juice

## An Evening with Ashley MacIsaac

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 7:30 pm - 10:15 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

We are happy to welcome Master Fiddler Ashley MacIsaac back to The Sanctuary - Centre for the Arts. It's been a while since we had the honour to host him and we are beyond excited.

Ashley has garnered international acclaim by playing the fiddle in that hard-nosed, traditional Cape-Breton style, while adding his own spin, mixing genres and updating Celtic music to appeal to a broader spectrum of fans. Considered something of a local legend and prodigy by the time of his impressive 1992 debut *Close To The Floor*, Ashley broke through to the mainstream with the double-platinum genre-bending *Hi, How Are You Today?* in 1995. International radio play for the single, *Sleepy Maggie*, and a regular slot on MuchMusic made Ashley an instant Canadian icon.

Doors open at 7:30 pm, show starts at 8 pm. This is a seated show.

## Monday, December 9, 2024

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### Social Walking Club

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 10:45 am - 11:45 am

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### Yoga

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Join us for a relaxing hour of gentle yoga using either the mat or chair, your choice. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

## Qigong

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

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## Line Dancing Level 1

Date and Time: Monday, December 9 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us for a fun hour of learning and dancing a choreographed set of line dances with instructor Lorraine Young. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

## Tuesday, December 10, 2024

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## Qigong

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 8:45 am - 9:45 am

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

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## Zumba

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 9:45 am - 10:30 am

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

Join Holly for a fast paced 45-minute fitness class that involves cardio and high and low intensity Latin-inspired dance moves, designed to get your heart rate up and boost cardio endurance.

## Ballet Barre

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

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. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation) Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

## Wednesday, December 11, 2024

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### Indoor Shuffleboard

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 10:00 am

Address: 265 High Street

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## Saturday, December 14, 2024

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### Christmas Craft Show

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 1555 Gilmore Road, Fort Erie

Come join us for our annual Christmas Craft Show, get your last minute shopping done. We will have some amazing vendors to shop from. Lunch will be available to purchase. There will be penny raffle and 50/50 draw.

### The Enchanted Yuletide Market

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Rd N, Ridgeway, Ontario, L0S 1N0

#### Enchanted Market at Christmas on the Ridge Winter Fest

Step into the magic of the season at **Christmas on the Ridge Winter Fest** on **Saturday, December 14th, 2024**, hosted in the captivating **Sanctuary for the Arts**. This enchanting marketplace will immerse you in the festive spirit, blending the wonder of Yule with the joy of giving.

- **Explore 16 Unique Vendors** offering mystical wares, handmade goods, and holiday treasures.
- Browse the **dozens of additional Christmas on the Ridge vendors** for even more magical finds.
- Try your luck in the **50/50 draw and raffle**, with exciting prizes to spark the holiday cheer.

Embrace the spirit of the season by contributing to our **Food and Toy Drive** in support of **COPE (Community Outreach Program Erie)** and make a meaningful impact in your community.

Don't miss this unforgettable celebration of magic, community, and the warmth of winter traditions. **Mark your calendars!**

### The Enchanted Yuletide Market

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Come visit the Enchanted Yuletide market on December 14 from 10 am to 4 pm during the Spirit of Xmas festivities in our historical downtown Ridgeway.

See you there.

## **Will Rowe at Brimstone Brewing Company**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Will Rowe is back with some classic tunes. Enjoy a drink and a snack in cozy atmosphere. Music starts at 6 pm. Admission is free. We love to see you.

## **Monday, December 16, 2024**

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### **Social Walking Club**

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 10:45 am - 11:45 am

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

Please come and join us every Monday morning at 10AM 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 approximately 45 mins-1hour (weather dependant).

### **Yoga**

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

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

Join us for a relaxing hour of gentle yoga using either the mat or chair, your choice. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

### **Qigong**

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

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

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## Line Dancing Level 1

Date and Time: Monday, December 16 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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

Join us for a fun hour of learning and dancing a choreographed set of line dances with instructor Lorraine Young. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

## Tuesday, December 17, 2024

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### Qigong

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 8:45 am - 9:45 am

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

Under the instruction of Mike Van Natter enjoy a relaxing hour of Qigong, a system of coordinated body-posture and movement, breathing, used for the purposes of health, spirituality, and martial-arts training

### Zumba

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 9:45 am - 10:30 am

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

Join Holly for a fast paced 45-minute fitness class that involves cardio and high and low intensity Latin-inspired dance moves, designed to get your heart rate up and boost cardio endurance.

### Ballet Barre

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 10:30 am - 11:15 am

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

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. Class cost: \$5 (or by donation) Class cost: \$5 (or by donation)

## Wednesday, December 18, 2024

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### Indoor Shuffleboard

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 10:00 am

Address: 265 High Street

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## **Saturday, December 21, 2024**

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### **Aaron MacGregor at Brimstone Brewing Company**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 209 Ridge Road North

Aaron MacGregor is going to charm us with his angelic voice on December 21 and we are thrilled. Music starts at 6 pm. Admission is free and the drinks are cold.

<https://calendar.forterie.ca>