



HOLIDAY SHARING GUIDE - 2021

Where to give and get help in Oxford County

Need help, or looking to help? Oxford County's Holiday Sharing Guide lets you know where to get help with meals, clothing, shelter, gifts, financial support and pets. If you have time or donations to share with others, check out our "Give Help" resources to find out where your help is needed. Please contact local agencies directly for more information about their programs and services.

Need help now?

If you need help immediately and don't know who to call, dial 2-1-1 from any telephone or mobile device to speak to a live person. You can also check out our "Get Help" section.



GIVE HELP: Santa Claus Parade Drives

Blandford-Blenheim Township - Bright Santa Claus Parade

details: Starting at Baird St. South, heading north and turning right onto Cuthbertson St. to Bright park. Collection of Non-perishable foods * FREE Candy bags for kids * Santa will be present, looking into some safe measures so photos are a possibility.

when: December 4 @ 2 pm

where: Bright

contact: Ronald Behm 548-333-5297

Zorra Township - Embro Christmas Parade

details: The EZAS is excited to host and organize the 2021 Embro Christmas Parade. Parade will travel from the Matheson Park to the Embro Zorra Community Centre. If you are interested in participating in the parade, email embroagsociety@gmail.com.

when: Noember 27 @ 7 pm

where: Embro

contact: twpzorraevents@gmail.com

Norwich Township - Burgessville Santa Claus Parade

details: Parade route will start at the new subdivision on the west side of Burgessville, go right down Highway 59 into Malcolm's Excavating. We can only hold the parade this year no after party. Anyone wishing to enter our parade can join the line up at 6 pm on Snyder Street we will exit Deer Crescent. Please bring non-persiable goods for our local food bank they will be collected along the parade route.

when: December 18 @ 6:30 pm

where: Burgessville

contact: Dave Topham 519-424-2240

Rotary Club of Ingersoll - Ingersoll Santa Claus Parade

details: This Year's Theme: "Let's Party Ingersoll" We're back baby! The Rotary Club of Ingersoll is proud to present the 24th Annual Ingersoll Rotary Christmas Parade! This is a free event for the town of Ingersoll and surrounding communities. Parade Route: The parade begins at 11:00 a.m. sharp at the corner of Wilson & Mutual St. It will proceed along Mutual to St. Andrews St. and turn right and continue to Thames St. It then turns left onto Thames St. and proceeds to Canterbury St. where it turns left on and proceeds to Wellington St. It then turns right onto Wellington St. and proceeds to Cross St. where it then turns left and enters Harrisfield School. The parade will disband at Harrisfield. Does your business or club want to be in the parade? Participating in the parade is free and we'd love to have you join! Visit www.ingersollrotary.com to register your entry and join the party!

when: December 4 @ 11 am

where: Ingersoll

contact: 519-485-0750 *

IngersollrotaryChristmasParade@gmail.com

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Innerkip Lions - Innerkip Santa Claus Parade

details: Parade route from Corner Farm Market along Blandford street to Innerkip Presbyterian Church. Stop by the church after the parade for hot beverages and a visit with Santa! The parade has typically been planned and put together by the Fire Department who have done an amazing job over the past 11 years but have decided to pass the torch to the Innerkip Lions Club moving forward. We can't thank them enough for their dedication for the past decade. We are asking that you consider supporting our efforts to make this year's parade bigger and better than ever before. * Please forward denatations to: c/o Cheryl Wieland 656385 15th Line Woodstock, ON N4S 7W2 Canada OR E-transfers to: cheryl2090@hotmail.ca

when: December 10th - Best Decorations Judging (Innerkip ONLY) * December 11 @ 1 pm - Lions Train collecting non-perishable food items & new toys (please bag all items and place at end of your driveway) * December 11 @ 6 pm - Santa Claus Parade.

where: Innerkip

contact: Cheryl: 519-658-3345 * Scott: 519-221-5836 * cheryl2090@hotmail.ca

East Zorra-Tavistock Township - Tavistock Santa Claus Parade

details: Meet Santa, FREE Candy bags for kids.

when: TBA (usually runs last Saturday in November @ 1 pm)

where: Tavistock

contact: 519-655-3573 * papickettlife@gmail.com

Blandford-Blenheim Township - Plattsville Santa Claus Parade

details: Santa's Tree of Hope. Parade route will start at the Grist Mill travel down Main St to Fire Department then head over to arena. There will be pre-packed goodies for the children, hot chocolate (if permitted), chance to see Santa (social distancing), tree lighting and an opportunity to donate to the less fortunate.

when: December 4 @ 6:30 pm

where: Plattsville

contact: 519-575-2816

Zorra Township - Thamesford House Decorating/Lighting Contest

details: As an alternative to the traditional parade we are holding a house decorting & lighting contest, which ran last year with great success. Juding to take place December 11 @ 7pm, while Santa rides around the town via horse and carriage.

when: December 11 @ 7 pm - Judging

where: Thamesford

contact: undefined

Tillsonburg & Area Optimist Club - Tillsonburg Santa Claus Parade

details: The Santa Claus Parade in Tillsonburg is teaming up with Rogers Hometown Hockey. The parade is being organized by a group of volunteers this year and they were planning on hosting an informal parade in December. One of the volunteers Cathy Lynn Doyle-Ryan says the Town reached out and they have now partnered with the Rogers Hometown Hockey parade. "You are going to have your Christmas stuff going on and the Hometown Hockey going on at the same time. Santa of course will be in attendance and he will show up at the very end of the parade." Now that the volunteer group is teaming up with Rogers Hometown Hockey, they will have all the required permits to close down the roads. Doyle-Ryan says this means they can have more people in the parade. "We want businesses, community members to decorate your cars, people can actually, if they want to walk now, they can walk, so if you want to decorate yourselves and walk together as a group, or if the schools want to get together and put some kids in."

when: November 20 @ 11 am

where: Tillsonburg

contact: Chris Kersten 519-842-0618 *
chriskersten89@gmail.com

Woodstock Downtown BIA - Woodstock Santa Claus Parade

details: Due to the recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions governing outdoor events/gatherings, and with the support of a newly formed and dedicated ad-hoc committee, we are pleased to announce that the City will be orchestrating a Santa Claus Parade for kids of all ages to enjoy. Due to the recent easing of COVID-19 restrictions governing outdoor events/gatherings, and with the support of a newly formed and dedicated ad-hoc committee, we are pleased to announce that the City will be orchestrating a Santa Claus Parade for kids of all ages to enjoy. We are reaching out to all previous parade participants as well as those that would like to help us make this a success. Time is of the essence, but we know that Woodstonians will be equal to the challenge and will step up to make this an event one to remember. We are looking for participation from dance groups, schools, church groups, sports teams, non-profit organizations, youth groups, senior groups, commercial and individual groups. The more the merrier! Parade Route: Woodstock Fairgrounds to MacKenzie Ave West along Dundas St to Vansittart Ave to Vansittart Park.

when: December 12 @ 12 noon * Parade participants deadline: December 3rd

where: Woodstock

contact: 519-537-5721 * Carrie LaCroix:
anewdestiny99@yahoo.ca

GIVE HELP: Gift, Food, Toy and Pet Drives

Community Connexions - Westminster United Church - Reverse Pre-Advent Calendar Food Drive

details: Together we can make a difference and support those in need. Mark your calendar and be ready to start collecting items. Collect the items on each day in November, add items to bag/box, Drop off at 215030 21st Line, Thamesford on Saturday, Dec 4 @ 9 am-4 pm.

when: November 1-30 * Drop off December 4 @ 9 am-4pm

where:

contact: Office: 519-285-3212 *
makingconnexions@gmail.com

Cycles of Life - Warming Hearts with Winter Wear

details: Imagine yourself not having a place to live. No heat, no hydro, no food, no roof over your head in the dead of winter. Cycles of Life for supportive Transitional Living needs your help for those who are. Items needed: winter coats, winter boots, hygiene products, toothpaste, toothbrushes, heavy socks, knitted items, hoodies, sweaters, new underwear & blankets. These items can be dropped off at the Ingersoll - Community Outreach Table beside downtown gazebo on Tuesdays 1-3 pm or at the Ingersoll Library. Tillsonburg - the Community Outreach Table at the Upperdeck Youth Centre or Tillsonburg Library on Thursdays 3-5 pm. Woodstock contact Cycles of Life at 226-777-4008 or contact us through facebook and we will make arrangements to get the donations.

when:

where:

contact: 226-777-4008 * cyclesoflife.fstl@gmail.com * FB or message us @Cycles of Life

Cycles of Life - Calling All Cell Phones

details: Cycles of Life for Supportive Transitional Living needs your old cell phones to pass along to people searching for a job and/or safe place to live. Your old phone number & account info will not be available to them. Cell phones can be dropped off at the Ingersoll - Community Outreach Table beside downtown gazebo on Tuesdays 1-3 pm or at the Ingersoll Library. Tillsonburg - the Community Outreach Table at the Upperdeck Youth Centre or Tillsonburg Library on Thursdays 3-5 pm. Woodstock contact Cycles of Life at 226-777-4008 or contact us through facebook and we will make arrangements to get the donations.

when:

where:

contact: 226-777-4008 * cyclesoflife.fstl@gmail.com * FB or message us @Cycles of Life

DASO Domestic Abuse Services Oxford - Holiday Amazon Wish List

details: Holiday Amazon Wish List here:
<https://www.amazon.ca/hz/wishlist/genericItemsPage/2CGG80AZ3I>

when: Year-round

where: 975 James St., Woodstock

contact: 519-539-7488 ext. 236

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DASO Domestic Abuse Services Oxford - Gift Cards, Food & Pillows Drive

details: Monetary donations – cash, cheque or via credit card – help us fund the areas within our operating budget where we need your help the most. All amounts are welcome and eligible for charitable tax receipts. The donor's name and mailing address are needed to process the receipt. Please contact us for credit card transactions (contact information is at the bottom of this page). Please make cheques payable to the Mailing address: Domestic Abuse Services Oxford, 975 James Street Woodstock, ON N4S 0A5 You can also donate to us through the secure website Canada

Helps: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/womens-emergency-centre-oxford-inc/>

when: Year-round

where: 975 James St., Woodstock

contact: 519-539-7488 ext. 236

Helping Hand Food Bank Tillsonburg - 12 Days of Christmas Food Giving Drive

details: 12 Days of Giving Food Drive. Collect the specific items for each day to help us fill our shelves. Also accepted cash or cheques. Bring donation on Saturday December 11th @ 9 am-3 pm.

when: November 30-December 11

where: Helping Hand Food Bank, 55A Broadway, Tillsonburg (rear door alley way)

contact: 519-688-3434 * coordinatorhhfibtburg@gmail.com

Gord Anderson - Stuff the Truck Drive

details: Save \$15 by donating a NEW CHILDREN'S TOY or NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS with the purchase of a Multi-Point Vehicle Health Check.

when: October 15-December 13

where: 1267 Dundas St., Woodstock

contact: 519-537-2326 * callcentre@andersonsgm.ca

Ingamo Homes - Gift Card Drive

details: As we continue to limit non-essential in-person contact for the health and safety of all, we are requesting gift cards for Christmas instead of physical gifts, both as gifts for moms and to give to moms to shop for their children. Gift card suggestions: Amazon, WalMart, Giant Tiger, iTunes, Ardenes, SportCheck, Shopper's Drug Mart, Canadian Tire, Tim Hortons and other local restaurants. Year round, there is an ongoing need of non-perishable foods, toiletries/household items, as well as gift cards for grocery stores. Financial assistance can be mailed to the address below, through the website www.ingamohomes.com or via e-transfer to dharris@ingamohomes.com.

when: During the Christmas season till December 9 (to allow time for moms to shop)

where: We will gratefully accept these gifts by appointment at 20-432 Springbank Ave. N, Woodstock (M-Thu 9am-4pm)

contact: For appointment call 519-421-0383 Ext 222 or ldemeester@ingamohomes.com

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Ingersoll & District Interchurch - Christmas Hamper Program Drive

details: With the fourth wave and limited opportunity to receive non-perishable food and gifts we are planning again to purchase what we need to build the hampers. Your support last year made this possible. Like last year the estimated costs of hampers will be \$50.00 for a 2 person nonperishable hamper and \$100.00 dollars for a family of 4, or any amount you are comfortable with. All donations stay in the community. To donate by cheque mail to: Ingersoll and District inter-Church , 56 Thames St S, Ingersoll N5C 2S9 or e-transfer to interchurch2005@gmail.com. Please include your address for a tax donation receipt. If you need to speak to someone in person, please call 519-532-2306.

when: October 1-November 20

where:

contact: 519-933-7730 * Interchurch2005@gmail.com

Kiwanis Club - Ingersoll - Coats for families

details: Donations of new, gently used coats, snowsuits, snow pants & other winter clothes gratefully accepted at Trinity Church United Church, 118 Church St. (come to parking lot office doors and ring buzzer to talk to office); Victoria Park Community Centre, 355 Wellington St; (Mon-Sat 9 am-8:30 pm); Ingersoll Arena, 97 Mutual St (Mon-Sat 9 am-8:30 pm). Due to Covid 19 clients will need to wear masks, sanitize, maintain social distancing, and a means of contact tracing must be established.

when: October 1-November 12

where: Trinity Church United Church, 118 Church St. (come to parking lot office doors and ring buzzer to talk to office); Victoria Park Community Centre, 355 Wellington St; (Mon-Sat 9 am-8:30 pm); Ingersoll Arena, 97 Mutual St (Mon-Sat 9 am-8:30 pm)

contact: Phone/Text 519-902-5999 *
info@kiwanisingersoll.com

Ingersoll Safe Cycling - Salvage/Refurbish Bikes

details: Donated bikes can be dropped off at the Ingersoll Parks Department at 269 Ingersoll St. For more information visit: <http://www.heartfm.ca/news/local-news/rescuing-bikes-from-the-landfill/> and more information on their committee: <https://bit.ly/2V3iXZ2>

when: Year round

where: Ingersoll Parks Department at 269 Ingersoll St., Ingersoll

contact: ingersollcycles@yahoo.ca

Make-A-Wish - Southwestern Ontario - Holiday Wish Box

details: Make-A-Wish® Holiday Wish Box invites you to fundraise or donate \$5,000 as an individual, corporate, community or family team to Spark Joy and Create Hope this holiday season. In return, you will be paired with one of our wish children across Canada whose wish was delayed due to COVID-19. You'll be given the opportunity to build and create your assigned wish child a personalized Holiday Wish Box to be delivered this December.

when: October 6-December 15

where:

contact: 519-471-4900 * swontariochapter@makeawish.ca

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Miracle Mission - Children's Health Foundation - Secret Agent

details: Miracle Mission is a fundraising initiative, organized by Children's Health Foundation, where community members and businesses come together to raise funds to help kids at Children's Hospital, London Health Sciences Centre. A virus has taken over our world. It has become many people's priority. But, sick and injured kids at Children's Hospital are counting on you. Are You Ready For Your Next Mission, Agent?

when: Year round

where:

contact: 519-432-8564 * miraclemission@childhealth.ca

Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Christmas Place

details: Monetary & gift card collection (cash, cheques & gift card donations), can be dropped off to "The Christmas Place". Charitable Tax Receipts will be issued for cash/cheque/gift cards. Cheque made payable to Operation Sharing with CHRISTMAS PLACE noted in memo. VOLUNTEERS: please join us in volunteering in a safe covid friendly manner, contact our coordinator: Cathy Laye 519-537-7185.

when: December 13-16 between 10am-8pm

where: Parking lot of College Avenue United Church, 22 Wilson St. Woodstock (corner of Wilson & Peel St's., Woodstock)

contact: 519-539-3361 * thechristmasplace1@gmail.com

Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Coats for Kids & Adults

details: Gently used or new articles of winter clothing, hats, mittens, boots, coats & ski pants

when: October 1-November 15

where: Look for boxes placed throughout the community and/or deliver to College Avenue, 22 Wilson St., Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3361

Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Food for Friends

details: Donate a quarter when you shop Sobeys, Foodland, Giant Tiger, Food Basics, & Independent Grocer.

when: Year round

where: Woodstock & Ingersoll

contact: 519-539-3361

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Operation Sharing - Woodstock - The Inn Oxford's Homeless Shelter

details: The Inn provides shelter for homeless males & females 16 years and older and is in need of Tim Horton's \$5 gift certificates, cereal, granola bars, coffee, milk/cream, juice boxes, frozen juice, bread/buns, lunch snacks zip lock bags (large or small), laundry soap, fabric softener, air freshener, Clorox wipes, toilet cleaner, all purpose cleaners, paper towels, toilet paper and under shirts for men & women. The Inn is administrated by Operation Sharing.

when: Year round

where:

contact: Contact Darryl Watson 519-537-0336 or
Operation Sharing 519-539-3361

Salvation Army - Norwich - Care & Share Box Drive

details: Donations of non-perishable food items, new toys, clothing and other gift items for all ages.

when: November 19-December 15

where: Drop off boxes can be found throughout Norwich at local businesses or drop off at 18 Main St.W Norwich

contact: 519-863-6375 or 519-532-2935

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Christmas Hamper & Toy Drive @ Town Centre

details: Food, new toys and gift cards

when: October 1-December 17

where: Town Centre, 200 Broadway St. Tillsonburg

contact:

Salvation Army - Norwich - Angel Tree

details: Donations of new gift items for children 15 years and younger. Each child wants and needs will be listed on Angel Gift tags hung on the tree.

when: October 1-December 15 (Gifts must be dropped off by December 15)

where: 18 Main St. Norwich

contact: 519-863-6375 or 519-532-2935

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Coats for Kids & Adults Winter Clothing

details: Donations of gently used or new articles of winter clothing, hats, mittens, boots, coats & ski pants. Need for larger adult sizes.

when: September 1-April 30

where: 155 Broadway St.

contact: 519-842-4447 or 519-842-3231

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Adopt a Family

details: Please call to receive a family before donating. Families, individuals, businesses can receive specific information on a family in need for whom food and toys may be purchased for the holiday season. Donations of food, new toys, cash and gift cards.

when: Exact dates have not been set but likely November 1-December 17

where:

contact: 519-842-4447 or 519-842-3231

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Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Kettle Days Drive

details: Cash donations

when: November 12 - December 24

where: Tillsonburg locations: Town Centre-200 Broadway St. * Metro-225 Broadway St. * Zehrs-400 Simcoe St. * Sobeyes-678 Broadway St.

contact:

Salvation Army - Woodstock - School Food Drive Challenge

details: Schools are invited to join during November & December. Competition is based on number of food items as ratio to student population. Schools with highest ratio will be awarded with a plaque for display. Donations of non-perishable food items.

when: November 1-December 17

where: Schools all throughout Oxford County

contact: 519-539-6166 *

jennifer.schafrick@salvationarmy.ca

Salvation Army - Woodstock - Angel Tree Drive

details: Choose an angel and you can purchase toys/clothing suitable for the age/gender on the card.

when: November 19-December 10

where: Angel Trees can be found at Walmart

contact: 519-539-6166 *

jennifer.schafrick@salvationarmy.ca

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Christmas Hamper & Toy Drive

details: Food, new toys, cash and gift cards

when: September 1-December 17

where: 155 Broadway St. Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-4447 or 519-842-3231

Salvation Army - Woodstock - Kettle Days Drive

details: Donations of Cash

when: November 1-December 24

where: Woodstock locations: LCBO, 959 Dundas St. * Zehrs, 969 Dundas St. * Sobeyes, 379 Springbank Ave.N * Food Basics, 866 Dundas St. * Wal-Mart, 499 Norwich Ave., * No Frills, 391 Norwich Ave., * Giant Tiger, 930 Dundas St.

contact: 519-539-6166 *

jennifer.schafrick@salvationarmy.ca

Salvation Army - Woodstock - Care & Share Box Drive

details: Donations of non-perishable food items, new toys, clothing and other gift items for all ages.

when: November 1 - December 3

where: Drop off boxes can be found throughout Woodstock at local businesses.

contact: 519-539-6166 *

jennifer.schafrick@salvationarmy.ca

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Second Chances Resale - Helping Hands for Children's Charities

details: Second Chances Resale - Helping Hands for Children's Charities supports 13 different children charities. If you have gently used/new items you would like to donate please contact us to have items picked-up. To purchase items become a member on Facebook and if interested in an item send a message or comment on the item post. Pickup is available along with delivery in Woodstock, Ingersoll, Innerkip and Drumbo on our errand running days.

when: Year round

where:

contact: 519-469-8675 * melmac1973@hotmail.com

South Gate Centre - Winter Clothing & Toy Drive

details: Winter coats, hats and mitts for kids and adults as well toys for children.

when: September 1-December 10

where: 191 Old Wellington St., South, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-9817

Second Chances Resale - Marketplace

details: Fundraising to provide meals to local area families who have hit on hard times due to a child's medical diagnosis and a need a help out during this holiday season. But may be ineligible for other local area programs due to their taxable income from 2020 and have since had this medical illness occur. If funding allows, we will also try to provide some small toys for the children.

when: NEW - Year round

where: Online

contact: 519-469-8675 * melmac1973@hotmail.com

The Farley Foundation - Fundraise for Farley

details: Single or monthly donations, securities, estate, vehicle, purchasing a Farley license plate. If you prefer to donate by cheque, please mail it to: The Farley Foundation 420 Bronte St., South, Suite 205 Milton, ON. L9T 0H9

when: Year round, Fundraising Campaigns in October annually

where: Veterinary clinics in Ontario or Farley Foundation online

contact: 1-888-262-9811 Ext.1 * info@farleyfoundation.org

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The Power of Hope - PJ's, Teddy Bears & Toiletries Drive

details: New pajamas, teddy bears (just stuffed toys no battery operated ones), slippers, socks, quilts, bath towels, face cloths, knitted hats, mittens, scarves, unopened toiletries, lap blankets.

when: October 1-December 31

where: Contact directly for pick-up

contact: Karen Geerts 226-228-1045 *
woodstock@powerofhopeontario.ca

Tillsonburg Food Bank - Backpack Food Program

details: The Helping Hand Foodbank's Backpack food program provide nutritious, non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food to school age children to ensure they get enough food on weekends to avoid hunger when they are not at school. If you are interested in supporting this program or becoming a volunteer please contact the food bank coordinator. To donate to the Backpack Food Program consider the following: Sponsor 1 child for 1 weekend of food \$2.50 * Sponsor 1 child for 1 month of food \$10.00 * Sponsor 1 child for 6 months of food \$60.00 * Sponsor 1 child for 1 year of food \$120.00. Send your donation via e-transfer: helpinghandtillsonburg55@gmail.com. Please make a note on it of what your donating it for and add your name and address for receipt.

when: Year round

where: 55A Broadway Street, Tillsonburg

contact: 519-688-3434 *
helpinghandtillsonburg55@gmail.com

Tillsonburg Food Bank - 12 Days of Christmas Food Giving Drive

details: 12 Days of Giving Food Drive. Collect the specific items for each day to help us fill our shelves. Also accepted cash or cheques.

when: November 30-December 11 * Bring donation on Saturday December 11th @ 9 am-3 pm.

where: 55A Broadway Street, Tillsonburg

contact: 519-688-3434 * coordinatorhhftburg@gmail.com

Tillsonburg Public Library - Holiday Book Drive

details: Tillsonburg Public Library is holding a holiday book drive in support of the Salvation Army's annual Christmas Hamper program. From Nov 1-30, the library will accept donations of new books for children between the ages of 0-18 years. The goal is to provide every child and teen whose family receives a Christmas hamper with the gift of a new book.

when: November 1-30

where: 2 Library Lane, Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-5571 * tillsonburglibrary@ocl.net

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Unifor Local 88 Ingersoll - Teddy Bear Christmas Drive

details: New, unwrapped teddy bears, stuffed toys, sporting equipment or games. Collected items will be delivered to the Ingersoll & District Inter Church group and Operation Sharing Ingersoll

when: CANCELLED TEMPORARY DUE TO COVID 19 *
Every Wed 5 pm-6:30 pm from Oct-Apr * starts first Wed after Thanksgiving and ends last Wed of Apr. * Once a month on Wed in the following months May, Jun, Aug and Sep (Jul is excluded)

where: Unifor Hall, 364 Victoria St., Ingersoll

contact: 519-425-0952

Woodstock Library - WPL Festive Food Drive

details: To support Salvation Army Food Bank. All are welcome to drop off donations of non-perishable food items in the lobby of the library. Our Library Community Cares.

when: November 29-December 15

where: 445 Hunter St. Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

Warm Up Woodstock - Children's Coat Drive

details: Donate at Tim Howard-Heartland Farm Mutual-682794 Road 68 (Hwy 2), Thamesford * Goodwill Community Store-902 Dundas St. Woodstock * C&D Lanes-265 Main Street, Woodstock * Good Beginnings Child Care location in Woodstock

when: October 1-November 13

where:

contact: 519-290-0233 ext.226 *
warmupwoodstock@gmail.com

St. James Church Ingersoll - November Fundraising Dinner

details: Your meal includes the following - a delicious take-out turkey dinner with all the trimmings (mashed potatoes, gravy, vegetables, cranberries, turkey, stuffing, coleslaw, dinner roll, and apple pie for dessert. It will be served up "hot" and ready to go "Eat Your Heart Out" caterers. Each meal costs \$22 and can be paid in advance at St. James Anglican Church office, 231 Thames St. South, Ingersoll. Payment cheque or cash.

when: Orders: November 22 * Pick-up/Delivery in Ingersoll: November 25

where: Pay at: St. James Anglican Church, 231 Thames St. South, Ingersoll * Pick-up: Masonic Hall, 190 Thames St. South, Ingersoll (at rear door) OR arrange for delivery in Ingersoll between 5-6 pm

contact: 519-485-0385

GET HELP: Gifts, Toys & Clothing

Ingersoll Safe Cycling - Refurbish Bikes

details: A new program by the Ingersoll Safe Cycling Committee is collecting old and unused bikes that will be refurbished and handed out to qualifying kids and families. They are also able to provide helmets, lights, bells and other road safety equipment to families if needed.
<http://www.heartfm.ca/news/local-news/rescuing-bikes-from-the-landfill/>

when: Year round

where: Families who might like to receive a bike can call the Fusion Centre (519-485-4386) or Victoria Park Community Centre (519-425-1181) for information about how to put their names forward for a bike.

contact: Fusion Centre (519-485-4386) or Victoria Park Community Centre (519-425-1181) *
ingersollcycles@yahoo.ca

Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll - Coats for families Distribution/Outfitting

details: Kiwanis Club of Ingersoll will be distributing free winter clothing for families in Ingersoll and surrounding areas. Due to Covid 19, clients will need to wear masks, sanitize, maintain social distancing and a means of contact tracing must be established.

when: November 3rd, 4th, 5th @ 9am-12noon & 3:30pm-7pm * November 6 @ 9am-1pm * November 10th, 11th, 12th @ 9am-12noon & 3:30pm-7pm

where: Trinity United Church, 118 Church St. Ingersoll

contact: Phone/Text 519-902-5999 *
info@kiwanisingersoll.com

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Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Coats for Kids & Adults Outfitting

details: Children and adults in need can be outfitted with winter coats, boots, hats and mitts (where available). Due to COVID 19, the Coats for Kids & Adults Program will not be running the same as it has in the past. This year we will be giving out winter apparel (coats, snow pants, boots, hats & mittens) in a different manner. Families will be assisted free of charge. All requests must be submitted by phone to the program coordinator no later than Nov 29th. Complete the form before calling so you are able to provide the necessary information. Pick up of the winter apparel will take place at Operation Sharing at pre-registered date & time, you will be notified.

when: November 1-29

where: College Avenue Church, 22 Wilson St. Woodstock

contact: 226-228-1022 - Marilyn Schmiedl, if no answer please leave a brief message

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Christmas Hampers & Toy Distribution

details: Applicants must provide proper identification (birth certificate or passport) for everyone living in the house and all sources of income and expense receipts (rent receipt, copy of lease/mortgage, latest monthly bills/receipts). Ontario Works and ODSP clients must bring drug card. Also a 30 day print out of bank account. Clients will be provided their appointment when they apply.

when: Registration: November-Mid-December *

Distribution: Mid-December (Applicants will be provided their appointment when they register).

where: 155 Broadway St. Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-4447 or 519-842-3231

Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Christmas Place Shopping

details: Christmas Place will look different this year. Parents ONLY can register for gifts for their children (0-18 yrs of age). Gifts or gift cards will be set for each age group. An appointment time will be scheduled for parents to pick-up the gift packs and PJ packs. Photo ID and proof of address is required. Unfortunately with the challenging times we have had to cancel kids day and Grandparents shopping and hope to be back to serving you to full capacity in the coming years! You can register online via email to thechristmasplace1@gmail.com or return forms to College Ave. United Church, 22 Wilson St. Woodstock (black mailbox at parking lot entrance). Registration forms are required and available at: Operation Sharing (Woodstock, Ingersoll) * Salvation Army (Woodstock, Ingersoll, Tillsonburg) * The Livingstone Centre-Tillsonburg * Children's Aid Society of Oxford County * Oxford County Community Health Centre * Big Brothers and Big Sisters * Ingamo * Canadian Mental Health Association * Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic * Wellkin Child & Youth Mental Wellness * DASO * Good Beginnings and ALL churches in Oxford County. PICK-UP GIFT PACKS: ensure we have your contact information with your registration. Please see registration forms for designated pick up times at "The Christmas Place" (parking lot entrance). PHOTO ID and proof of address is required at time of pick-up!

when: Registration Deadline: Fri, December 3rd.

where: College Avenue Church, 22 Wilson St. Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3361 * thechristmasplace1@gmail.com

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Winter Clothing Distribution/Outfitting

details: Families in need can be outfitted with warm winter clothing. Parents and children must be present for outfitting.

when: Call when needed during winter months

where: 155 Broadway St. Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-4447 or 519-842-3231

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The Farley Foundation - Helping People Heal Pets

details: Pet owners who cannot afford medical care for their sick or injured pet. Seniors receiving GIS, Disabled individuals receiving ODSP or CPP, Women at risk of abuse who are entering a registered Ontario women's shelter and who are participating in OVMA's Safe Pet Program (www.ovma.org), individuals receiving Ontario Works, Supportive housing for seniors, retirement homes or long-term care facilities with live-in pets.

when: Anytime of the year

where: Talk to your veterinarian in Oxford County

contact: undefined

Warm Up Woodstock - Children's Coats

details: Need a coat, we will try to find the right fit for your needs and gladly drop off winter wear to your location.

when: November 13 @ 9 am-12 noon

where: Good Beginnings Main Office - 871 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-290-0233 ext.226 *
warmupwoodstock@gmail.com

GET HELP: Food Hampers & Financial Assistance

Ingersoll & District Interchurch - Christmas Hampers (Ingersoll and surrounding area)

details: Christmas Hamper registration will be available this year from November 1st to 20th. There will be no in person registrations. Registration forms will be available on the inter-Church Facebook page as a PDF file which you can copy or fill out on-line. you can also request a form through e-mail at interchurch2005@gmail.com or by phone at 519-532-2306 or 519-933-7730. Completed forms can be mailed to the Ingersoll and District inter-Church 56 Thames St S. Ingersoll N5C 2S9 or dropped off at St Paul's Church Ingersoll. In Thamesford please drop of at the Westminster United Church in the mail slot on north side of building.

when: Registration Dates: November 1-20

where: Call / Emal / Online

contact: 519-532-2306 * 519-933-7730 *
Interchurch2005@gmail.com

Salvation Army - Norwich - Christmas Hampers

details: Applicants must provide proper identification (birth certificate or passport) for everyone living in the house and all sources of income and expense receipts (rent receipt, copy of lease or mortgage, latest monthly bills/receipts).

when: October 26-December 1

where: 18 Main St., Norwich

contact: 519-863-6375 or 519-532-2935

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Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Christmas Hampers & Toy Distribution

details: Applicants must provide proper identification (birth certificate or passport) for everyone living in the house and all sources of income and expense receipts (rent receipt, copy of lease/mortgage, latest monthly bills/receipts). Ontario Works and ODSP clients must bring drug card. Also a 30 day print out of bank account. Clients will be provided their appointment when they apply.

when: November 1-December 17 (Applicants will be provided their appointment when they register.

where: 155 Broadway St. Tillsonburg

contact: undefined

Salvation Army - Woodstock - Christmas Hampers

details: Christmas Hampers and food & toys, for children 14 and under. To apply clients need to call 519-539-6166 and make an appointment. Bring identification for all household members, income and expenses to update or create a file. If you qualify a Christmas Hamper registration will be completed. Hampers are picked up at Salvation Army Church (on Juliana Dr., Wdsk). DUE TO COVID its a drive by service, clients arrive provide appointment card (given during registration), staff/volunteers will bring out hamper. DELIVERY is NOT an option, therefore if you don't have transportation you need to make other arrangements.

when: Applications can be completed between September 1 - December 6, Mon-Fri from 10 am-12 noon and 1:30 pm-3:30 pm. December 18 - pick up your hamper at The Salvation Army Community Church, 769 Juliana Dr., Woodstock based on the appointment on your hamper letter. Bring hamper letter and ID with you. A ride home will be provided if you need it.

where: Registration: Salvation Army Thrift Store, 190 Huron St. Woodstock * Pick-up Drive-In: Salvation Army Church, 769 Juliana Dr., Woodstock

contact: 519-539-6166 * 519-539-6166 *
jennifer.schafrick@salvationarmy.ca

Tavistock Assistance Program (TAP) - Neighbors Helping Neighbors

details: Community based program supported by community residents. TAP assists individuals, couples and/or families with a hand up during difficult times, this may involve a variety of services unique to each client. Serving community residents from Shakespeare to Hickson and the rural areas in-between.

when: An appointment is required

where: 77 Mogk St., N. Tavistock

contact: 519-655-3500 * tapisforyou@outlook.com *
www.tapisforyou.com

GET HELP: Local Food Banks and Free Hot Meals

Ingersoll & District Interchurch - Community Meal

details: Those who would like a hot, prepared meal. Delivery or Take Out between 4:30-5 pm every Wednesday. Several organizations and volunteers merged together to provide a warm meal to individuals as well as families within the Ingersoll and surrounding area. To be added to the list please call 519-933-7730

when: Wednesdays @ 4:30-5 pm

where: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 56 Thames St.S, Ingersoll

contact: 519-933-7730 * Interchurch2005@gmail.com

Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Food For Friends

details: Those in need of emergency food assistance can receive a specially designed food card in pre-determined denominations

when: Year round, Mon, Wed & Fri @ 9 am-12 noon

where: College Avenue United Church, 22 Wilson St., Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3361

Salvation Army - Ingersoll - Food Bank

details: Providing emergency food to individuals/families in need.

when: Year round, Tue & Thu by appointment only

where: 48 Charles St. West, Ingersoll

contact: 519-485-4961

Operation Sharing - Ingersoll - Food For Friends

details: Those in need of emergency food assistance can receive a specially designed food card in pre-determined denominations

when: Year round, Mon & Wed @ 9 am-12 noon

where: Trinity United Church 118 Church St. Ingersoll

contact: 519-320-1372

Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Bullwinkles Eatery

details: Restaurant open to individuals & families in need of a meal as well as the general public. Until the Covid 19 pandemic is ended the first meal is free and each meal after that is a minimum donation of \$1.00. Meals are take out only. Please bring your own bag

when: Year round, Tue, Wed & Thu @ 12 noon-1 pm

where: College Avenue United Church, 22 Wilson St., Woodstock (Temporary location)

contact: 519-539-3361

Salvation Army - Norwich - Food Bank

details: Providing emergency food to individuals/families in need.

when: Year round by appointment

where: 18 Main St., W, Norwich

contact: 519-863-6375

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Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Food Bank

details: Emergency food assistance for persons in need * formula and diapers when available

when: Year round, Mon-Fri @ 9 am-4 pm (Not available during lunch hour 12 noon-1 pm)

where: 155 Broadway St., Tillsonburg

contact: undefined

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Friendship Supper

details: Weekly hot meal for those in need.

when: CANCELLED TEMPORARY DUE TO COVID 19 * Every Wed 5 pm-6:30 pm from Oct-Apr * starts first Wed after Thanksgiving and ends last Wed of Apr. * Once a month on Wed in the following months May, Jun, Aug and Sep (Jul is excluded)

where: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W, Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-3224 ext. 5

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Take Out Dinner

details: Take out dinner is available at our church parking lot. Prepared by a local caterer packaged warm and is accompanied by a drink and fruit. There is no cost for take out dinner. Dates for 2022 to be announced, current clients will receive a new flyer and the dates will also be posted on the webpage accessed through St. Mary's online bulletin etcfp@dol.ca.

when: Nov 17 @ 4-5 pm * Dec 15 @ 4-5 pm * Year round, once a month

where: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W, Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-3224 ext. 5 * etcfp@dol.ca

Salvation Army - Woodstock - Food Bank

details: Volunteer-run program providing canned and boxed goods * bread * Emergency Walk-in Food Bank * once every 6 weeks assistance * limited baby food, formula and diapers (when available) * food assistance can be accessed by appointment once every six weeks if required * Drop-in coffee, baked goods and bread.

when: Year round, Mon, Wed & Fri @ 9am-3pm (closed: 12 noon-12:30pm for lunch) * By appointment ONLY * Cannot accommodate food on day of appointment must allow at least a week's notice. If you need bread just ask.

where: 190 Huron St., Woodstock

contact: undefined

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Emergency Food/Rent & Hydro Assistance

details: Providing emergency food to individuals in need (not a food bank). May provide hydro and rent support in emergencies if funds are available. Winter clothing if available as well.

when: Year round, leave a message, a volunteer will return your call

where: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W, Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-3224 ext. 5

St. James Anglican Church - The Lunch Bunch

details: Offers free hot lunch for elementary students and adults in community. Buses kids from their Ingersoll schools to the church and back, arrange through the school principal on a yearly basis. If school buses don't run because of inclement weather conditions, Lunch Bunch will not occur.

when: CANCELLED TEMPORARY DUE TO COVID 19 * Thursdays @ 4:30 pm-6 pm

where: St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 56 Thames St. South, Ingersoll

contact: 519-485-3390

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St. Paul's United Church - Community Kitchen

details: Provides hot meals for individuals & families in need of a meal.

when: Saturdays @ 11:30 am-12:30 pm from October 16-April 30

where: St. Paul's United Church, 88 Bidwell St., Tillsonburg (Ramp Entrance)

contact: 519-688-0011

Tillsonburg Food Bank - Backpack Food Program

details: The Helping Hand Foodbank's Backpack food program provide nutritious, non-perishable, easy-to-prepare food to school age children to ensure they get enough food on weekends to avoid hunger when they are not at school.

when: Year round

where:

contact: 519-688-3434 *
helpinghandtillsonburg55@gmail.com

STICH Supper Club - Supper Club

details: Weekly hot meal for anyone in the community and beyond.

when: CANCELLED TEMPORARY DUE TO COVID 19 *
Thursdays @ 4:30 pm-6 pm

where: Royal Canadian Legion #119, 211 Thames St. North, Ingersoll

contact: stichsupperclub@gmail.com

Tillsonburg Helping Hands Food Bank - Food Bank

details: Call Tuesdays 9-11am for appointment. Appointments are scheduled for Wednesday afternoon at approximately 15 minute intervals. Intake worker will answer and assist first time clients. New clients need to bring: ID for every household member (electronic copies are acceptable). We are closed evenings, weekends and holidays. Serving anyone in need of food within Tillsonburg and area. Food donations accepted Tue 9-11am & Wed 9-9:30 am.

when: Year round * Call Tue 9-11am for appointment *
Distribution: Wed afternoon 15 minute intervals

where: 55A Broadway St., Tillsonburg

contact: 519-688-3434 (leave a message if outside Administration hours) * coordinatorhhftburg@gmail.com

GET HELP: Community Luncheon, Dinners & Events

Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Christmas Day Celebration

details: Free Christmas day celebration with games, buffet lunch, music and gifts. All Welcome!

when: CANCELLED TEMPORIARY DUE To COVID 19

where: College Avenue Church, 22 Wilson St. Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3361

Unifor Local 88 Ingersoll - Teddy Bear Christmas

details: Entertainment for the children and photos with Santa. Live music open jam sessions in the lounge for adults. Free Food/Pop. Folks attending can bring non-perishable food items for the Christmas hampers.

when: CANCELLED TEMPORIARY DUE TO COVID 19 *
Every Wed 5 pm-6:30 pm from Oct-Apr * starts first Wed after Thanksgiving and ends last Wed of Apr. * Once a month on Wed in the following months May, Jun, Aug and Sep (Jul is excluded)

where: Unifor Hall 88, 364 Victoria St., Ingersoll

contact: 519-425-0952

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - Christmas Dinner

details: Christmas turkey dinner with all the trimmings, stuffing and cranberries. All are welcome and no reservations required. Everyone will receive a candy bag.

when: CANCELLED TEMPORIARY DUE TO COVID 19

where: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, 51 Venison St. W, Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-3224 Ext. 4

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Feast of Friends

details: Christmas dinner for anyone who is alone on Christmas Day. No Cost. Transportation in Tillsonburg is provided. Reservations are not required but preferred and greatly appreciated. If you require a ride, register by December 23.

when: CANCELLED TEMPORIARY DUE To COVID 19

where: Salvation Army Community Church, 110 Concession St. Tillsonburg

contact: 519-842-4447

Knights of Columbus - Annual Turkey Bingo

details: This is a family event, children are welcome. There will be 40 bingo's for 40 turkeys plus a giant turkey bingo. The concession booth will be open and hot dogs will be available. This is a charity event and bingo cards are free however free will donations are very much appreciated.

when: CANCELLED TEMPORIARY DUE TO COVID 19

where: Henderson Hall, 133 John Street, Ingersoll

contact: undefined

Pet Smart - Santa Photo Days

details: Remember to come in for FREE photo opportunity with your family, pets & Saint Nick and receive a digital Pet Smart photo email.

when: TBA (generally takes place Sat & Sun 2nd & 3rd week of December)

where: 419 Norwich Ave., Woodstock

contact: 519-537-8395

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CP Train - CP Holiday Train

details: Though this year's Holiday Train will once again be virtual, the much-loved program will continue to serve as a beacon, highlighting the ongoing need for food banks and the critical work they do. Live music has always been part of the CP Holiday Train tradition. To maintain that tradition, CP will produce a virtual benefit concert, with details to be announced in the weeks ahead.

when: Virtual - Coming Soon

where: Virtual

contact:

Downtown Woodstock BIA - Holiday Market

details: Exciting news! There will be a Holiday Pop-Up Market in the former Dairy Capital building. Dates and times will be announced very soon.

when:

where: 474 Dundas St. Woodstock

contact: 519-537-5721 * info@downtownwoodstock.ca

Town of Ingersoll - Lighting of Lights Ceremony / Festival of Lights

details: Come and see over 300 dazzling, award-winning light displays in Ingersoll's five local parks and downtown area which light the way to Christmas.

when: November - January

where: Downtown Ingersoll

contact: undefined

The Plattsville & District Heritage Society - Hobbies Crafts & Collections

details: Over 70 collections on display! Some items for sale. Special guest demonstrations. Covid Protocol: includes visitor registration, screening, face covering for anyone over 2 years, physical distancing, maximum of 25 visitors in building at a time per Southwest Public Health recommendations.

when: September 4-November 13 - Saturdays @ 10 am-4 pm from

where: Chesterfield Museum, 816661 Oxford Rd 22 (Two roads north of Bright)

contact: 519-684-7225 * denise.tew@hotmail.com

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Old St. Paul's Anglican Church - Christmas Online Auction

details: This week's online auction will help us to continue our core missions of hosting a shelter for the homeless ("The Inn") and the on-going care and maintenance of our historic building, during these difficult times. **** IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR WINNING BIDDERS **** Curb-side pick-up is on Thursday, November 11th from 4 - 7 pm and on Saturday, November 13th from 9am to noon at Old St Paul's Church, 723 Dundas St. Woodstock. (Subject to change before the auction begins.) Shipping is not available unless arranged prior to the end of the auction. Please contact us at oldstpaulsauction@gmail.com with questions regarding an alternate pick-up time, shipping or delivery within Oxford County. Items not paid for by November 13th at noon, will go to the second highest bidder. The following payment options are available: In-person: Credit card, debit card or cash (exact change please). Local delivery: E-transfer or cash. For shipped items: E-transfer only.

when: November 1st-8th @ 7 pm Auction begins *
November 11 @ 4-7 pm & November 13 @ 9 am-12 noon
Curb-side pick-up

where: Online / Curb-side pick-up at Old St. Paul's church, 723 Dundas St. Woodstock

contact: 519-537-3912 * oldstpaulsauction@gmail.com

Canadian Blood Services - Holiday Miracles Donate Blood-Woodstock

details: This holiday season, be someone's holiday miracle, donate blood.

when: November 4, 18 * December 2, 18, 23 * Jan 6, 2022

where: Cowan Park Sportsplex, 895 Ridgewood Dr. Woodstock

contact: 1-888-236-6283

Woodstock Public Library - Holiday Crafting with Creativebug

details: Get crafty this holiday season! Look for our social media posts, promoting just one thousands of DIY videos and courses available on Creativebug, free with your library card.

when: November 2nd, 16th, 30th & December 7th & 21st

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

Canadian Blood Services - Holiday Miracles Donate Blood-Tillsonburg

details: This holiday season, be someone's holiday miracle, donate blood.

when: November 5 * December 10 * January 7, 2022

where: North Broadway Baptist Church, 6 North St. E., Tillsonburg

contact: 1-888-236-6283

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Urban Wheels - Winter Market

details: Come and shop some amazing local businesses and sip delicious hot apple cider. Each Saturday from 10am-5pm you can browse a selection of handmade items and gifts. This is the perfect opportunity to get a little Christmas shopping in or spoil yourself! To start the event off, we will have some very talented young entrepreneurs showcasing their items. These vendors are all local and under the age of 12. The following four weeks we will have a selection of handmade goods, vintage items, and books to shop. We cannot wait to show you the amazing vendors that will be attending. We will have fresh, hot apple cider for only \$1.50 and so much more! Be sure to check back as we will make more announcements closer to the event!

when: November 6-December 4 -Saturdays @ 10am-5pm

where: 412569 Cranberry Line, Tillsonburg

contact: 519-983-4383

Otter Creek Golf Club - Christmas at the Creek

details: Hosting their first annual Christmas at the Creek. A wide variety of creative 20+ local vendors, munchies and beverages

when: 10 am-3 pm on November 12th, 15th, 18th, 21st, 24th, 27th, 30th and December 3rd

where: Otter Creek Golf Course, 275 James St. Otterville

contact: undefined

Woodstock Legion - Saturday Night Dance

details: Join us for the entertaining sounds of "RANDY THOMAS" on Saturday November 13th from 8:00pm to midnight. Enjoy some pop tunes, a few country classics and some oldies but goodies. No admission. No need to be a member. Thanks for supporting the Legion.

when: November 13 @ 8 pm-11:55pm

where: 642 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3401

Mount Elgin Community Centre & Dereham District Lions Club - Take-Out Turkey Dinner

details: Turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, turnip, gravy, cranberry sauce, roll & dessert. Hosted by Mount Elgin Community Centre and Dereham District Lions Club. Advance Orders by November 7th * Turkey Dinner Curbside Pick-up November 13 at Mt Elgin Community Centre on November 13th between 4:30-6:30 pm. \$17 per meal

when: November 7 - Advance Orders \$17 * November 13 @ 4:30-6 pm - Curbside pick up

where: Mount Elgin Community Centre, 324076 Mount Elgin Rd., West, Mount Elgin

contact: 519-485-3197 or 519-842-9323

Woodstock Museum - Save Christmas Escape Room

details: A naughty elf who doesn't like the holidays has hidden Santa away. Can you find Ol' Saint Nick and save Christmas before its too late. Call 519-537-8411 ext. 2901 or book online. \$20/person * 4-6 people * 1 hour time slots

when: November 12-December 4 @ 4pm-9pm

where: 466 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: Call 519-537-8411 ext. 2901

Alexandra Hospital Foundation - Facebook Live Ceremony

details: Join us live on the Alexandra Hospital Foundation Facebook Page and watch the lighting ceremony. You can drive past and view the trees located outside Alexandra Hospital at your convenience. The trees will be lit each day from 5pm-11pm until January 7, 2022. Every \$10 donation lights a bulb! Lights may be lit "In Memory of" or "In Honour of"...Loved Ones. Donate online at www.alexandrahospital.on.ca

when: November 14 @ 6:30 pm - January 7, 2022

where: Facebook & Alexandra Hospital, Ingersoll

contact: 519-485-1700 ext. 8213

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Woodstock Nostalgia Show - Woodstock Nostalgia & Sale

details: Oxford Auditorium and the Mutual/Market Buildings, on the Woodstock Fairgrounds, at 875 Nellis Street in Woodstock, Ontario. Enter through the Mutual Building entry door.

when: November 14 @ 9:30am-3pm

where: 875 Nellis St. Woodstock

contact:

Operation Sharing - Woodstock - Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

details: Shoeboxes filled with small toys, personal hygiene items & school supplies are collected, then distributed to children living in destitute situations throughout the world.

when: November 16th @ 12noon-4pm, 17th @ 6pm-9pm, 18th @ 12noon-4pm, 19th @ 4pm-8pm, 20th @9am-12noon

where: Movement Church, 65 Lansdowne Ave., Woodstock * Fire Station, Wilson St.,Ingersoll * Carlson Travel, 25 King St., West Ingersoll, Connect Hearing, 168 Oxford St., Ingersoll

contact: Lloyd 519-485-1480 (Inquires for Ingersoll)

Oxford Creates - Art Expo

details: Oxford Creates Arts Expo” features contemporary fine art and literature. This show was created by Oxford Creative Connections Inc. in partnership with Investment Planning Council, Woodstock. To participate in this show, you must be a member of Oxford Creative Connections Inc. You can apply for membership online at <https://oxfordcreativeconnections.ca/membership>

when: November 15-December 31

where:

contact:

Woodstock Public Library - Cozy Coasters

details: Learn how to create cozy and colourful coasters using only three materials! These coasters are sure to make the perfect resting spot for your coffee or tea.

when: November 18th

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

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Woodstock Christian School - 2021 WCS Winterfest Auction

details: We are excited to bring you our Winterfest auction online again this year. Last year we had amazing support from far and wide - thanks to the fact that you can bid from your living room! To get started, click on Online Registration. Once you've created your account, you can see all of the amazing items we have to bid on this year! Browse the catalogue and place your bids on the things that interest you the most. You can click the Donate button if you'd like to make a cash donation. All items must be picked up at WCS on Saturday, November 20 between 10am - 2pm unless you have added a delivery donation of at least \$25. Invoices will be emailed at the end of the auction. Please bring a copy of your statement with payment of cash, cheque or e-transfer. Your donation of at least \$25 makes you eligible for porch drop-off within Oxford County, unless specified for particular items. Just click on Delivery in the top menu and add to your cart. All items close on Friday, November 19th at 9pm. Mobile Device Instructions Download the Auctria app (Apple) (Android). Click "enter an event" and type WCSWinterfest2021. You can now participate remotely!

when: November 19 @ 9 pm All items close * Pick-up of items at WCS Sat. November 20 between 10am-2pm

where: Online

contact: fundraising@woodstockchristian.ca

St. Paul's United Church - Online Frosty Fair Bazaar

details: To access items go to Facebook, Frosty Fair Bazaar Crafts, Knitting, Xmas decorations and more... Instructions for buying and pickup will be given online

when: November 20 @ 8 am-3 pm

where: Online

contact:

City of Woodstock - Lighting of Museum Square

details: Join us on the evening of Friday, November 19th for the unofficial kick off to the Christmas season with the lighting of the museum square. Plans are in the works and details will be available on the City of Woodstock website www.cityofwoodstock.ca and social media platforms - Facebook and Twitter as they become available. The evening will feature music, the traditional Woodstock Museum scavenger hunt, special guests and surprises. Dress for the weather and join us as we light Museum Square with a spectacular displays, sounds of the season and more! Event begins at 6:30 pm.

when: November 19 @ 6:30 pm

where: 466 Dundas St., Woodstock

contact: undefined

Rombouts Pottery & Flowers - Christmas Shopping

details: At the studio of Rombouts Pottery & Flowers you can come and shop for your unique gifts to give or to keep for yourself ! Just received in some great Christmas decoration. If you can't make it and you really like to come outside the open hours feel free to make an appointment !

when: November 20-December 17 (Fri @ 12noon-4 pm * Sat @ 10am-1pm)

where: 363988 McBeth Rd, Salford, South-West Oxford

contact: 519-425-0206 * ineke@rombouts.ca

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Woodstock Legion - Saturday Night Dance

details: Come in and be entertained by the sounds of "JAMIE MORRIS". His selection of old & new pop tunes, country classics and our favorite oldies but goodies is sure to put a smile on your face. Jamie plays from 8:00pm to Midnight. No admission. No need to be a member. No reason to stay away.

when: November 20 @ 8 pm-11:55pm

where: 642 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3401

Woodstock Public Library - Take & Make Craft Kits

details: Take & Make Kits have arrived at WPL! A limited number of monthly kits will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis at the Children's Information desk. Each kit will include items to create a craft and an instruction sheet for fun, at-home activity that is sure to engage and entertain!

when: November 20-December 18

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

Downtown Ingersoll - Christmas Madness Week

details: Meet & greet princesses, strolling entertainment with the family entertainers Improve Troupe, be sure to be on the lookout for the "Polar Express Team". Remember to buy your Downtown Ingersoll BIA Bucks to save 20%.

when: November 22-27 * Special Event November 27 @ 10 am-2 pm

where: Downtown Ingersoll

contact: undefined

Downtown Woodstock BIA - Ding Dong the Tax is Gone

details: Kick off to Christmas in Downtown Woodstock! Save the tax at participating businesses during the 2nd weekend in November.

when: November 19-21

where: Downtown Woodstock

contact: 519-537-5721 * info@downtownwoodstock.ca

Woodstock Museum - Vintage Christmas Card Sale

details: Spread some holiday cheer with the Woodstock Museum's Vintage Christmas Cards Sale. Cards are sold in packs of 12 and feature four wintery scenes from the Museum's collection. Order online until November 21 * Pickup November 30-December 4 \$20/Pack of 12

when: November 21 (Online Ordering Deadline) * November 30-December 4 (Pick-up)

where: 466 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-537-8411

Woodstock Museum - Felted Bird Workshop - French Hen

details: Learn how to create your own cute chicken with needle felting! We'll be crafting one of these birds from the 12 Days of Christmas. All materials provided. \$30 Non-Members * \$25 Members.

when: November 23 @ 6:30pm-8pm

where: 466 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-537-8411

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City of Woodstock - Ornament Exchange

details: Please drop off your unwanted gently used Christmas ornaments. "Shop for Free" for "New to You" items. Note: Public Health protocols will be in place. You must provide proof of double vaccination and wear a mask to enter Reeve Hall.

when: November 25th & 26th @ 5-7pm drop off unwanted items * November 27 @ 8:30-1 pm Shop for Free/Items New to You

where: Cowan Park Sportsplex, 895 Ridgewood Dr. Woodstock

contact: undefined

Canadian Blood Services - Holiday Miracles Donate Blood-Ingersoll

details: This holiday season, be someone's holiday miracle, donate blood.

when: November 25 * December 6

where: Unifor Local 88, 364 Victoria St. Ingessoll

contact: 1-888-236-6283

Downtown Woodstock BIA - Arts Market

details: Purchase locally made art directly from the Artist! This is your chance to fill your holiday with beauty and joy! Located just east of the square at 476 Dundas St. This new shop will be host to over a dozen artists offering a large selection of unique and beautiful items. You can expect to find handcrafted jewellery, paintings, sculpture, pottery, fibre art, photography, holiday decor and more.

when: Fridays, 5-8pm on November 26, December 3 * Saturdays, 10am-4pm on November 27, December 4, 11 & 18

where: 476 Dundas St. Woodstock

contact: 519-537-5721 * info@downtownwoodstock.ca

Woodstock Public Library - What's Cooking? For Adults: Holiday Edition

details: Join us from the comfort of your own kitchen for a live Zoom cooking demonstration of culinary delights suitable for the novice or amateur cook. If you're looking for a sweet and savoury treats for the next holiday gathering, this program is for you! A list of ingredients and recipes will be sent to participants in advance. Call or visit the library for your Zoom invite.

when: November 25 @ 7pm-8pm

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

Downtown Woodstock BIA - Festive Friday

details: Look for the Festive Friday sign in the participants business and ask them for their Festive Friday special.

when: November 26

where: Downtown Woodstock

contact: 519-537-5721 * info@downtownwoodstock.ca

Downtown Woodstock BIA - Dance In Style Dancers

details: Dance In Style Dancers Performance

when: November 26 @ 7-8 pm

where: 476 Dundas St. Woodstock

contact: 519-537-5721 * info@downtownwoodstock.ca

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Downtown Woodstock BIA - Santa House & Carriage Rides

details: Enjoy a ride on a horse-drawn carriage, and get your Christmas shopping done early through select weekends in November and December.

when: Carriage Rides: November 26 & 27 * December 3 & 4, 10 & 11, 17 & 18)

where: Downtown Woodstock

contact: 519-537-5721 * info@downtownwoodstock.ca

Downtown Woodstock BIA - Toy Soldier Stilt Walker

details: Toy Soldier Stilt Walker

when: November 27 @ 12 noon-4pm

where: 476 Dundas St. Woodstock

contact: 519-537-5721 * info@downtownwoodstock.ca

R&RMT's - Mental Health Fundraiser

details: This auction will use donations by local businesses and Oxford County community members to raise money for individuals to have several mental health therapy sessions, which will cover up-to \$1500 per person to make sure they are properly/effectively seen in a timely manner. The amount of sessions given will help the individuals to develop the skills to continue to help themselves in the future. We have some free services in this community but the wait lists are long and the appointments are limited. This gives some individuals who may not get the help they need make real progress in a time where it is needed the most. This pandemic has affected many people and finances should not be the reason someone's mental health has to suffer. Thank you for participating in this Auction to help sponsor my goal of 6 people or more in Oxford County with some detailed therapy for their needs.

when: November 27 @ 9 am-November 28 @ 1pm

where: Virtual Online

contact:

Faithway Baptist Church - Outdoor Christmas Bazaar

details: 20+ vendors * food trucks * live christmas trees for purchase * face painting & balloons. Be sure to check out facebook event to see our vendor spotlights. If you are interested in being a vendor please contact Rebecca.

when: November 27 @ 10am-5pm

where: 576 Brant St. Woodstock - Parking lot

contact: 519-421-2622 * faithwaychurch@outlook.com

Ingersoll 50+ Activity Centre - Bells & Bows Christmas Bonanza

details: Silent Auction * Tea Room Jo-Go * Dasher's Deli * Unique Vendors * Mrs. Claus Boutique * Santa's Attic and so much more. FREE Admission * Door Prizes (proof of vaccination required, current covid protocols will be in place & even is subject to change and/or cancel).

when: November 27 @ 9 am-2 pm

where: Ingersoll 50+ Activity Centre, 250 Ingersoll St. South, Ingersoll

contact: 519-485-3869

SWIM (Single Women In Motherhood) - London's Got Talent

details: London's Got Talent is a free virtual event. We will be streaming live on Facebook and Youtube. There will be 15 amazing acts performing. As this is a fundraiser event, donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go towards SWIM, Single Women In Motherhood. To learn more about our event, please visit Single Women In Motherhood.

when: November 27 @ 6pm-8pm

where: Virtual

contact:

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Canadian Blood Services - Holiday Miracles Donate Blood-Mount Elgin

details: This holiday season, be someone's holiday miracle, donate blood.

when: November 29 * December 27

where: Mount Elgin Community Centre, 333204 Plank Line, Mount Elgin

contact: 1-888-236-6283

Woodstock Public Library - Envisioning 2022

details: Why make New Year's resolutions that quickly pass? Consider an engaging approach of synergizing 2022 with coaching expert, Marsha Barona. Choose new and motivating life changes and make them happen! Join us as Marsha motivates you to a better healthier way of life.

when: December 1 @ 2pm-3pm

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

Woodstock Public Library - Nailed It! Holiday Baking Challenge

details: Kids, teens and families are invited to participate in a Nailed It! Style competition to celebrate your holiday-themed cake, cookies or confections for a chance to win a prize and bragging rights! Photo submissions can be sent to programs@mywpl.ca and will be accepted from Dec 1-22. Voting on Facebook will commence Dec 23, and the winner will be announced on Dec 30.

when: December 1-22 (photo submissions) * December 23 (voting) * December 30 (Winner announcement)

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

Woodstock Museum - Holiday Card Workshop Families

details: Get crafty at this fun card-making workshop! All materials provided. Space is limited. Best for adults and children ages 6+. Free for people with an active family membership. \$30 Non-Members * \$25 Members

when: November 30 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

where: 466 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-537-8411

Woodstock Art Gallery - Community Creation Kit

details: Explore a variety of artistic techniques and media with our at-home art kits, filled with high quality tools and materials. Community Creation Kits can be purchased for \$50 each in the Woodstock Art Gallery gift shop or online. From December 1 – 18, you can also purchase at kit for a family in need with our Buy One, Give One program. Kits will distributed in partnership with the Children's Aid Society of Oxford County.

when: December 1-18

where: 449 Dundas St., Woodstock

contact: 519-539-6761

Woodstock Public Library - Holidays Around the World Beanstalk Challenge

details: The holidays are wonderful time for reconnecting with family and friends, while enjoying old traditions and creating new ones. This year, learn about the traditions from all over the world! Log your reading for a chance to win a festive prize

when: December 1st-23rd

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

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Terra Nova Therapy, Spa & Café - Outdoor Christmas Market

details: Music, fire pits, SHOPPING, hot drinks and food! A great time to embrace the Christmas Spirit! Admission is a donation for our local food bank or Mental Health

when: December 3-4 @ 5 pm each day

where: 596145 Hwy 59 N, Woodstock, ON

contact: 226-796-9181 * therapyhwy59@gmail.com

Woodstock Legion - Roast Beef Dinner

details: Roast beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, two veggies, coleslaw, fresh roll and dessert. \$17.00. Eat in or takeout. Takeout pickup at 5:00pm. Serving eat in dining at 5:30pm. Tickets on sale now. No need to be a member. Thanks for supporting the Legion.

when: December 3 @ 5:30pm-7pm

where: 642 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3401

ITOPA - Ingersoll Theatre of Performing Arts - Happy Together

details: The songs of the Sixties and the Summer of Love, A LIVE concert that will take you back to the sunny days of flower power. The best music of the 60's! the Beach boys, The Mamas & Papas, The Monkees, The Turtles and many more of your favorites, faithfully recreated. International performer Jeff Scott, and his band The Rave Ons, will bring you back to a time when anything seemed possible... with a little help from your friends. Tickets on sale! Please order all tickets online at itopa.ca or by calling the Box Office 519-485-3070 Please respect the protocols in place due to Covid-19. You will need to be fully vaccinated per Ontario Health guidelines, pre self screening prior to arriving, wear masks at all times within the theatre, respect physical distancing and use hand sanitizers.

when: December 4 @ 2 pm & 7:30 pm

where: 88 Thames St. S., Ingersoll

contact: 519-485-3070

Beachville Museum - Light Up The Museum

details: The second annual Light Up the Museum event! Join us on the museum grounds with your friends and family as we brighten up the holiday season. Festive snacks and drinks will be served before the light display turns at 6:30pm. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY! We are setting up some of the light displays on the morning of Sat. Nov. 20th (10:00am). Anyone who is free to help, please come on by the museum grounds and lend a hand or two.

when: December 3 @ 6 pm-7:45pm

where: 584371 Beachville Road, Beachville, ON

contact: 519-423-6497 * bmchin@execulink.com

Woodstock Public Library - Holiday Fun

details: Check out our holiday themed "I Spy" and test your skills with our digital quiz.

when: December 4th

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

Oxford Auditorium - Countdown to Christmas Bazaar

details: Free with Food Bank Donations or \$2 entrance free. Over 70 vendors and artisans. They are back! You are welcome to attend the annual vendor event held at the Oxford Auditorium at Woodstock Fairgrounds. Be sure to 'like' on Facebook and mark that you are going to the event to be entered into the bazaar money draw to spend at the event! Vaccine passports must be shown at door to enter per SWPH regulations.

when: December 4 @ 9am-3pm

where: 875 Nellis St. Woodstock

contact: undefined

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Upper Thames Brewing Co - UTBC Christmas Market

details: A Christmas market where you can have a beer or a glass of wine and feel good about shopping local! 10 amazing vendors in 1 location! Amy Nicole Designs * 3thirty Design Co * Canna Birch * Stilettos and Sawdust * Girl Gone Graze * Olive Oil and Specialty Shop * Jarfulrefillery * Sun and Clay * Copper Rose Jewelry * Sparkle Candle Company

when: December 5 @ 11 am-4 pm

where: 225 Bysham Park Dr. Woodstock

contact: 519-290-0053

United Way Oxford - Annual Online Auction

details: Our Annual Online Auction is almost here and we have prizes like never before! This year, dozens of local businesses and organizations have offered their support by providing some incredible items to bid on. From BBQ's to Summer Camps, there is something for everyone to enjoy! Buy for yourself or treat that special someone this holiday, while supporting our local community! Be sure to mark your calendars as bidding opens on Mon, Dec 6th @ 9 am! Don't miss out on your final bids when the auction closes on Fri, Dec 10th @ 1 pm.

when: December 6th-10th

where: 447 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3851 * se@unitedwayoxford.ca

Woodstock Museum - Holiday Card Workshop Adults

details: Get crafty at this fun, self-directed card-making workshop! All materials provided. Space is limited. Free for active members * \$20 Non-members.

when: December 7 @ 6:30pm-7:30pm

where: 466 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-537-8411

Emmanuel Reformed Church - Dutch Christmas Carol Service

details: Join us for our annual Dutch Christmas carol service. Rev. Ralph Koops will be leading the service.

when: December 5 @ 2:30pm-4pm

where: 170 Clarke St., N. Woodstock

contact: 519-537-6422 *

office@emmanuelreformedchurch.ca

Woodstock Public Library - Getting Crafty with Creativebug

details: Get crafty this holiday season! This Zoom workshop will introduce you to the Creativebug - the library's one step shop of 1000's of free DIY instructional videos to inspire you to create and make. Register for your Zoom invite by calling or visiting the library. Spaces are limited.

when: December 6 @ 10:30am-11:30am

where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-4801

Woodstock Legion - Christmas Breakfast

details: Eggs any style, bacon, sausage, home fries, pancakes, toast, coffee or tea and juice for children. Adults \$10.00. Under 6yrs \$5.00. Serving 9:00am to 11:30am. Check out the Legion Christmas Breakfast. No need to be a member.

when: December 11 @ 9am-11:30am

where: 642 Dundas Street, Woodstock

contact: 519-539-3401

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Downtown Woodstock BIA - Petting Zoo

details: Little Tracks Petting Zoo - feed the animals
when: December 11 @ 12 noon-4pm
where: 476 Dundas St. Woodstock
contact: 519-537-5721 * info@downtownwoodstock.ca

Thamesford Handbell Choir - Handbell Spectacular

details: Ringing in Christmas once more is Susan Carscadden-Mifsud with her Thamesford Handbell Choir! A variety of seasonal and Christmas favourites will be performed with hauntingly beautiful handbells. You don't want to miss them. It wouldn't be Christmas at ITOPA without hearing the bells! Please note, ITOPA is required to follow Ontario Health guidelines for Covid-19. All patrons and volunteers must provide proof of vaccination, wear masks, and tickets for reserved seating must be purchased ahead of time. Full details are on our website. Reserve your tickets today – only \$26 at www.itopa.ca or call 519-485-3070.

when: December 15 @ 2 pm
where: 88 Thames St. S., Ingersoll
contact: 519-485-3070

Woodstock Public Library - Stove Top Potpourri

details: Are you looking for a craft that will leave your home smelling holiday ready? Learn how to assemble stove top potpourri! Print the gift tags from our website and this craft doubles as the perfect gift.

when: December 16th
where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock
contact: 519-539-4801

Woodstock Museum - Felted Bird Workshop - Turtle Dove

details: Learn how to create your own cute turtle dove with needle felting! We'll be crafting one of these birds from the 12 Days of Christmas. All materials provided. \$30 Non-Members * \$25 Members.

when: December 14 @ 6:30pm-8pm
where: 466 Dundas Street, Woodstock
contact: 519-537-8411

Woodstock Public Library - Kahoot Pub Trivia Night

details: Follow the link from our website to register online using Kahoot for our monthly live trivia night! You can test your smarts against other trivia enthusiasts. You can still enjoy your Upper Thames Brewing Co. beer from home!

when: December 15 @ 7pm-9pm
where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock
contact: 519-539-4801

Woodstock Public Library - Holiday Cooking with Chef Eli

details: Gather the family and join Chef Eli of the Stratford Chef's School as he guides you through the live Zoom demonstration of a quick and each holiday recipe. A list of ingredients will be sent to participants in advance so they can join in the cooking fun. Call or visit the library to register for your Zoom invite.

when: December 21 @ 7pm-8pm
where: 445 Hunter Street, Woodstock
contact: 519-539-4801

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Norwich United Church - Christmas Eve Service

details: We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas Eve at Norwich United Church with additional Covid-19 protocols in place. The service will feature special music by soprano, Chloe Weir, scripture readings of the first Christmas in Bethlehem, candle light and lovely organ/piano music. Please call the church at 519-863-3637 by Wednesday, December 22 to confirm your attendance.

when: December 24th @ 7 pm * please RSVP your attendance by December 22nd

where: Norwich United Church, 80 Main St. W, Norwich

contact: 519-863-3637 to RSVP

Norwich United Church - Christmas Day Take Out Meal

details: This year (again) it's totally take-out! Roast turkey with all the trimmings. December 25th @ noon. Please call the church at 519-863-3637 by Monday December 20, 2021 to place your order. There is no charge. Our motto is "Celebrate God's Love" so please celebrate with us! We hope that next year, we will sit down together to share the meal!"

when: Take Out Meal: December 25 @ 12 noon * Place order by December 20th

where: Norwich United Church, 80 Main St. W, Norwich

contact: 519-863-3637 to RSVP

Habitat for Humanity - Meaning of Home Contest

details: The Meaning of Home writing contest, which runs from January 3 to February 18, 2022, invites Grades 4, 5 and 6 students from across Canada to submit a written poem or essay (in English or French) explaining what home means to them for a chance to win a \$30,000 grant for their local Habitat for Humanity. Since 2007, over 80,000 students have participated in the Meaning of Home contest, raising over \$1.7 million to build homes across Canada for families in need of decent and affordable housing. For each submission, Habitat Heartland Ontario will receive a \$10 donation to help provide local families with a safe, decent, and affordable place to live. Registration is now open! Teachers and Parents - sign up today on www.meaningofhome.ca to receive contest information, important updates, and download toolkits.

when: January 3, 2022-February 1, 2022

where: Online

contact:

GET HELP: Shelters in Oxford County

Operation Sharing - The Inn - Oxford's Homeless Shelter

details: Provides shelter for homeless males & females 16 years and older. The Inn provides an evening meal as well as breakfast. The Inn is administrated by Operation Sharing.

when: Year round, Doors open at 7:30 pm.

where: Old St. Paul's Anglican Church, 723 Dundas St., Woodstock

contact: After 11 pm go to the Woodstock Police Station for an escort to the shelter. For more information contact Old St. Paul's Church at 519-537-3912 or Darryl Watson, Operation Sharing's Associate Chaplain and INN Coordinator at 519-537-0336.

Salvation Army - Norwich - Emergency Housing Overflow

details: For individuals facing an immediate shelter or housing emergency, single night arrangement at local accomadations. This is an emergency overflow if "The Inn" accomadation is filled to capacity. Only available within Woodstock so individual would need to be willing to transit and stay in Woodstock.

when: Year round, by appointment

where: Local accomadation Woodstock

contact: Salvation Army: 519-532-2649 * After hours: Contact: OPP Dispatch at 1-888-310-1122.

Salvation Army - Ingersoll - Emergency Housing Overflow

details: For individuals facing an immediate shelter or housing emergency, single night arrangement at local accomadations. This is an emergency overflow if "The Inn" accomadation is filled to capacity. Only available within Woodstock so individual would need to be willing to transit and stay in Woodstock.

when: Year round, by appointment

where: Local accomadation Woodstock

contact: Salvation Army: 519-485-4961

Salvation Army - Tillsonburg - Emergency Housing Overflow

details: For individuals facing an immediate shelter or housing emergency, single night arrangement at local accomadations. This is an emergency overflow if "The Inn" accomadation is filled to capacity. Only available within Woodstock so individual would need to be willing to transit and stay in Woodstock.

when: Year round, by appointment

where: Local accomadation Woodstock

contact: Salvation Army: 519-842-4447 * After hours: Contact OPP Dispatch at 1-888-310-1122.

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Salvation Army - Woodstock - Emergency Housing Overflow

details: For individuals facing an immediate shelter or housing emergency, single night arrangement at local accommodations. This is an emergency overflow if "The Inn" accommodation is filled to capacity. Only available within Woodstock.

when: Year round, by appointment

where: Woodstock

contact: Salvation Army: 519-532-2649 * After hours:
Contact: Woodstock Police Service at 519-537-2323.

Salvation Army - Woodstock - Emergency House (Families Only)

details: For families facing immediate shelter or housing emergency, maximum of 10 people & maximum six week stay. Intake process is by appointment with Salvation Army, application completion & Criminal Check required before placing can be completed. After hours: Contact: Woodstock Police Service at 519-537-2323.

when: Year round, by appointment

where: Woodstock

contact: Salvation Army: 519-532-2649 * After hours:
Contact: Woodstock Police Service at 519-537-2323.

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Contact 211

Dial: 2-1-1 Alternate: 519-258-0247

Toll Free: 1-866-686-0045

TTY: 1-866-488-9311

Contact us

Have a question about the guide, or want to get your information included?

Call 519-539-9800, ext.3184 | 1-800-755-0394

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