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Home Care Services & Community Resource Centres

“Mosaic Home Care – A tour of our Wonderful City”

December 2018

A Guide for Members, Families and Caregivers

Christmas Festivities



Event Details:

1. Evergreen Winter Village

Celebrate the holidays with the return of Evergreen's Winter Village to the Brick Works! Play, eat and shop at Evergreen's Winter Village. Taste delicious treats from food trucks and local vendors, shop unique gifts at our Holiday Market, skate on the newly reopened skating rink and pick up a sustainably grown Christmas tree from the Evergreen Garden Market.

When: December 1, 2018

Event Time: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Where: Evergreen Brick Works, 550 Bayview Ave

Information:

Website: <https://www.evergreen.ca/whats-on/event/holiday-market-at-evergreens-winter-village/>

2. Frost Fair

Have some holiday fun with the whole family at historic Fort York. Shop for unique gifts made by local artisans, including jewelry, heritage-inspired reproductions and holiday greenery. Enjoy military and musical demonstrations alongside children's drill sessions, games, crafts and dress-up.

When: December 1, 2018

Event Time: 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Where: Fort York National Historic Site 250 Fort York Blvd

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: www.toronto.ca

Email: fortyork@toronto.ca

Phone: (416) 392-6907





3. Skating at Evergreen Brickworks

The Brick Work's outdoor skating rink weaves through snow-covered gardens under exposed beams from the roof of the old brick factory. You can bring your own skates or rent a pair for \$5!

When: December 1, 2018 – February 27, 2019

10:00am – 5:00pm Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays

Where: Evergreen Brick Works, 550 Bayview Ave

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.evergreen.ca/whats-on/event/free-public-skating1/>

Email: skating@evergreen.ca

Phone: 416-596-1495 x405



4. A Christmas Carol

An evening of joyous seasonal music and dramatic readings from Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol. St. Andrew's Church will be decorated with garlands, lanterns and candles to set the atmosphere for this Victorian Tale. This event is free but donations will be collected for St. Andrew's Out of the Cold program at the time of the event.

When: December 1, 2018 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Where: St. Andrew's Church, 73 Simcoe St

Cost: Free (Order Tickets Online)

Information:

Website: <http://standrewstoronto.org/>

Email: info@standrewstoronto.org

Phone: 416-593-5600



5. Toronto Christmas Market

There is something for everyone at The Toronto Christmas Market! From magical lighting, family friendly entertainment, distillery district walking tours and beautifully lit Christmas trees.

When: November 15 – December 23, 2018

Closed Mondays/ Tuesday-Thursday 12:00pm-9:00pm/Friday 12:00pm-10pm/Saturday 10:00am-10:00pm/Sunday 10:00am-9:00pm

Where: Distillery Historic District 55 Mill St

Cost: Free on Weekdays/ \$6.00 on weekends starting at 5pm on Fridays/ Children under 2 are Free

Information:

Website: <http://www.torontochristmasmarket.com/>



6. Holiday Fair in the Square

Combining the charm and elegance of a Christmas market with the excitement and allure of a thriving winter carnival, Fair in the Square is a new favourite Toronto holiday tradition.

When: December 1 - 23, 2018 Tuesday to Thursday
4:00pm – 9:00pm

Friday - Sunday, 12:00pm – 10:00pm

Where: Nathan Phillips Square, 100 Queen St W

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: fairinthesquare.ca

Email: jleaman@revolevents.com

Phone: (416) 964-9095

7. King Street Winter Warmup

Give winter a warm welcome and join us on King Street for the Winter Warm-Up event series! Enjoy live musical performances, a cozy warming station, hot chocolate and cider, and freshly baked treats. For other dates and locations in this series, visit the website.

When: December 12, 2018 12:00pm – 2:00pm

Where: King St and Jarvis St

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: www.toronto.ca

Email: victoria.prouse@toronto.ca



Art Exhibits & Theatre Events



Event Details:

1. Gibson House Museum

Enjoy the simple and elegant traditions of the Scottish holiday season. Find out how the Gibson family celebrated the season in the nineteenth century. Also see the Victorian-era home decorated in natural greenery on a guided tour with our knowledgeable staff.

When: November 14, 2018 - December 30, 2018

Wednesday to Sunday: 1:00pm – 5:00pm

Thursday: 1:00pm – 8:00pm (5 – 8 p.m. Pay-What-You-Wish). Closed Mondays and Tuesdays and the following holidays: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Day

Where: Gibson House Museum, 5172 Yonge St

Cost: \$5.00 - \$8.00

Information:

Website: www.toronto.ca

Email: gibsonhouse@toronto.ca

Phone: (416) 395-7432



2. Alice Opens the Door Exhibit

Alice Opens the Door is a family-oriented exhibit focused on the enduring literary classic, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. The exhibit celebrates Lewis Carroll's fantastical story that opened the door to reading for generations of children. Come see your tall reflection in the fun house mirror, arrange Alice characters in scenes on an interactive screen, do a scavenger hunt or colour an Alice character!

When: Every Saturday November 17, 2018 - January 27, 2019 9:00am - 5:00pm

Where: TD Gallery, Toronto Reference Library, 789 Yonge St

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: www.torontopubliclibrary.ca

Email: wmcphoe@torontopubliclibrary.ca

Phone: (416) 393-7082



Aquavision 2018



Toronto Watercolour Society 34th Annual Fall Juried Show 2018
December 4, 2018 to January 17, 2019

Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery
Central Block of the Etobicoke Civic Centre
399 The West Mall (at Burnhamthorpe)
Etobicoke, Ontario M9C 2Y2

Weekdays from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Weekends and holidays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Opening Reception – Sunday, December 9, 2018
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call the gallery at 416-394-8628
or visit www.toronto.ca/eccartgallery



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3. Aquavision

The Toronto Watercolour Society has earned a reputation throughout Ontario for the quality of its exhibition, and the excellent work of its member artists.

When: December 4, 2018 – January 17, 2019

Weekdays from 9:00am – 8:00pm

Weekends & Holidays 9:00am - 5:00pm

Where: Etobicoke Civic Centre Art Gallery, 399 The West Mall (at Burnhamthorpe)

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: www.torontowatercoloursociety.com

Phone: 416-394-8628

4. Taxed Out

Intense, rapid development in Toronto has led to massive hikes in commercial property values and taxes. Independent businesses are feeling the crunch. Many have closed, and more are threatened by rising space costs. Presenting Taxed Out, our first gallery exhibition, which through a curated collection of statistics, photography and other visuals illustrates the very real impact of tax policy on the main streets we love.

When: September 19, 2018 - December 14, 2018

9:00am – 7:00pm

Where: Urbanspace Gallery, 401 Richmond St W

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: www.citybuildinginstitute.ca

Email: citybuilding@ryerson.ca

Phone: (416) 797-5000



5. Ballet Creole

Bring in the holidays with Ballet Creole's signature holiday production. Using the universal languages of spirituality and joy, Soulful Messiah combines tap, African-Caribbean, ballet, jazz and Modern dance styles, creating a unique holiday classic, soulfully danced to Quincy Jones' Grammy Award-winning rendition of Handel's Messiah. Tickets can be purchased online or through the telephone.

When: Friday December 7 at 8pm/Saturday December 8 at 8pm/Sunday December 9 at 3pm

Where: Fleck Dance Theatre, 207 Queens Quay West Harbourfront

Cost: Regular: \$48/38/28

Student/Senior: \$20

Groups 10+: \$40/33/24

Information:

Website: <https://www.balletcreole.org>

Phone: 416-973-4000

Allan Gardens Winter Flower Show



Event Details:

Visit Allan Gardens this holiday season to view the Annual Christmas Flower show. Beautiful floral arrangements and colourful blooms, vines and lush plants from around the world transform the conservatories into a winter wonderland.

When: December 2, 2018 – January 9, 2019 10:00am – 5:00 pm

Where: Allan Gardens, 19 Horticultural Ave

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/parks-gardens-beaches/gardens-and-horticulture/conservatories/>

Phone: 416-392-7288

Dogs, Beer Cheer and Trivia



Event Details:

Bringing Torontonians and furry-friends together for an evening of trivia and drinking at Black Lab Brewing. All guests in attendance will be able to taste Rover's Limited-edition brew and Off Leash Studio will be on site to take holiday photos of you and your furry friends. Note that this event is an adult only event!

When: December 6, 2018 7:30pm – 9:00pm

Where: Black Lab Brewing, 818 Eastern Ave

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: www.blacklab.beer/

Email: cheers@blacklab.beer

Phone: 647-352-2525

Annual Kensington Market Winter Solstice



Event Details:

Celebrate the return to warmth and light in the heart of Kensington Market on the Winter Solstice. Support our local merchants and unique culture of Toronto's beloved neighbourhood over the holidays. This event is free and open to all in the community. Donations are welcome. Parade starts at 6:30pm.

When: December 21, 2018 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Where: Kensington Market

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.redpepperspectacle.com/2018-winter-solstice-festival.html>

Email: redpepper@bellnet.ca

Phone: 647-929-0958

Inclusive Arts Fest



Event Details:

Artists and Artisans Development and Network (AADN) are working in collaboration with community organizations will host a two-day festival on themes of inclusion and empowerment for immigrants, newcomers, LGBTQ and individuals living with disabilities.

When: December 22 – 23, 2018 10:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Scarborough Civic Centre, 150 Borough Dr

Cost: Free

Information:

Website: <https://www.artistsandartisans.org/events/>

Email: info@artistsandartisans.ca

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