

Thursday, December 1, 2022

A walk and a wreath

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Address: Hardy Falls Regional Park

Join us for a short stroll led by a park interpreter who will help you become familiar with local plants and trees. After, we'll make evergreen wreaths together.

\$20. Please bring pruners if you have them.

Registration required. Follow website link below to register online.

Regional Board meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, December 1 07:00 p.m.

Address: RDCO office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna Woodhaven Boardroom

Friday, December 2, 2022

Parent and tot music class

Date and Time: Friday, December 2 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 4411 Old Vernon Road

A weekly class for parents and their infant, or toddler, to enjoy the sounds of song and drum!

\$80 for eight sessions

Click website link below to register.

Monday, December 5, 2022

Neighbourhood coffee socials

Date and Time: Monday, December 5 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 4411 Old Vernon Road

A morning wake-up and a chance to meet your Ellison community neighbors.

Drop-in, no need to register.

Wilson's Landing Fire Santa Run food drive

Date and Time: Monday, December 5 06:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Residents in communities served by the Wilson's Landing fire department are encouraged to watch Monday evening December 5 for the flashing lights signifying the annual department Santa Run food drive.

From 6 – 9 p.m. Santa joins department members on their festively glowing fire vehicles, travelling the streets and roads of the areas they serve from Traders Cove to Shelter Cove, collecting food and cash donations for the West Kelowna branch of the [Central](#)

The evening of December 5, residents are asked to turn on their outside lights and leave their donation on their doorstep, porch or at the end of their driveway for firefighters to pick up.

Chief Paul Zydowicz says “Many families are coming off the pandemic facing additional economic challenges posed by inflation. Demand for food bank services is rising as well. Thanks to the generosity of residents in the communities we serve, our department’s Santa Run food collection continues to help families in need on the west side of Okanagan Lake.”

The 2021 Santa Run collected approximately 500 kilograms of food and \$2000 in cash donations for the food bank.

For more information visit the [Wilson’s Landing fire department webpage](#); email fire.services@rdco.com or call [250-469-6161](tel:250-469-6161).

Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 6 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: The EECO in Mission Creek Regional Park

Meet at the EECO for stories, songs, crafts, and outdoor exploration with your 3- to 5-year-olds. Each week has a different nature theme.

Drop-in. Registration not required.

Wednesday, December 7, 2022

Watercolour card crafting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 7 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Address: The EECO in Mission Creek Regional Park

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All ages welcome and singles encouraged.

Registration required. Follow website link below to register online.

Friday, December 9, 2022

Parent and tot music class

Date and Time: Friday, December 9 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 4411 Old Vernon Road

A weekly class for parents and their infant, or toddler, to enjoy the sounds of song and drum!

\$80 for eight sessions

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Saturday, December 10, 2022

Discover your parks

Date and Time: Saturday, December 10 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: KLO Creek Regional Park

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Registration required. Follow website link below to register online.

Sunday, December 11, 2022

Joe Rich Fire Rescue food bank drive

Date and Time: Sunday, December 11 09:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Joe Rich residents are encouraged to make this year's 18th annual Community food drive the best-ever!

Last year, more than 1,100 kilograms of food and over \$2,200 in donations were donated to the [Central Okanagan Food Bank](#).

Sunday, December 11 between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., [Joe Rich Fire Rescue](#) members will travel throughout the community collecting food, cash and cheque donations.

On the morning of the event, residents are asked to leave their donation on their doorstep, porch or at the end of their driveway.

On December 11, Joe Rich residents may also drop off donations at either Station 51 (11481 Highway 33 East) or Station 52 (6550 Goudie Road). Bins will be set up at each firehall for donations during the community food bank drive.

For more information visit the [Joe Rich Fire Rescue webpage](#); email JoeRichFireCommunity@rdco.com or call [250-469-6179](tel:250-469-6179).

Monday, December 12, 2022

Neighbourhood coffee socials

Date and Time: Monday, December 12 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Address: 4411 Old Vernon Road

A morning wake-up and a chance to meet your Ellison community neighbors.

Drop-in, no need to register.

Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Story time

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 13 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Address: The EECO in Mission Creek Regional Park

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Drop-in. Registration not required.

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Date and Time: Tuesday, December 13 01:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Address: Kalamoir Regional Park

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Thursday, December 15, 2022

Regional Board meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, December 15 08:30 a.m.

Address: RDCO office, 1450 KLO Road, Kelowna Woodhaven Boardroom

Friday, December 16, 2022

Nature inspired art programs - acrylic painting

Date and Time: Friday, December 16 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: The EECO in Mission Creek Regional Park

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No experience necessary. Art supplies will be provided. All ages welcome and singles encourage.

Registration required. Follow website link below to register online.

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

Winter wonder night walks

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 21 06:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Address: Scenic Canyon Regional Park (Hollywood Road South)

Join us for a special evening. Come ready to engage all of your senses as you take in the wonder of the forest at night. Look for tracks in the snow, listen for an owl's call, enjoy hot chocolate, and share stories around a friendship circle. Ice cleats provided. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight or headlamp and a mug.

Registration required. Follow website link below to register online.

Monday, December 26, 2022

Holiday service schedule

Date and Time: Monday, December 26 12:00 a.m. - 11:55 p.m.

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Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Holiday service schedule

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Discover your parks

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 28 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Address: Scenic Canyon Regional Park (Hollywood Road South)

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Address: Kaloya Regional Park

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Friday, December 30, 2022

Holiday service schedule

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Saturday, December 31, 2022

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