Community Calendar CITY OF Lethbridge

Monday, December 2, 2024

Play Zone West

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Fee: \$25 for the six week program. Pay at the door:cash cheque or etransfer.

Thursday, December 5, 2024

Festival of Nativities-Back to Bethlehem

Date and Time: Thursday, December 5 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 2410 28 St S, Lethbridge AB

Hundreds of Nativities from different cultures of the World celebrating the Birth of Jesus Christ will be on disp aly for our annual Festival of Nativities Community Concert with local community members will perform Dec ember 6th @ 7pm and December 7th and 8th at 3 pm and 7pm.

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Music Conservatory Lunch & Listen Concert Series

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm

Address: 230 8 Street S

Join us for our FREE concert series featuring distinguished musicians from the University of Lethbridge Music Conservatory and special guests. Everyone is welcome to attend. For the most up to date infrmation regarding p erformer line-up, visit: <u>www.uleth.ca/music-conservatory</u>. Please note that lunch is not provided, but audience members are welcome to bring their lunch, and listen to the beautiful music!

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Saturday, December 7, 2024

Christmas Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Date and Time: Saturday, December 7 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Address: 1904 13 Ave. N.

Bring your family to our first annual charity christmas pancake breakfast with santa at Nord-Bridge! \$8 for adu Its and \$5 for children 5 and younger with a kids corner of Christmas crafts as well! There will be pancakes, sau sages, and scrambled eggs with your choice of coffee or juice. All proceeds support Nord-Bridge Senior recreat ion programs and services.

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VIVID

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Address: 259 Britannia Blvd West, Lethbridge, AB

Chinook Dance Program presents VIVID!

Come experience the talent and excitement on the Chinook Media Centre Stage!

Students and Seniors: \$10

Adults: \$15

Tickets available on schoolcashonline or at the door.

Thursday, December 12, 2024

Bletcher Hour

Date and Time: Thursday, December 12 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 601 3 Avenue S

Join us for Bletcher Hour, the Gallery's monthly critical reading group. Readings explore key themes of the exh ibitions and current events, with the intent to deepen our understanding of the artworks and their context within our community.

This program is free to attend. Please contact Heather Kehoe, Program & Event Coordinator, to register. Readi ngs are sent as PDFs in advance of the event. If you cannot make it in person, online attendance options are avai lable.

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Youth Art Club

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Address: 601 3 Avenue S

If you're a high-school-aged youth (14-18) looking to explore your artistic side in a warm and welcoming environment, join us at the Gallery for our drop-in Youth Art Club program this summer .

Bring your own art to work on or make something here while also taking in a tour of the current exhibitions. S upplies are provided and snacks and refreshments will be available.

For more information, contact Bariyaa Ipaa, Outreach Coordinator, at bipaa@saag.ca.

Eligibility: High School age students (14-18)

5th Annual Winter Wonderland Walk Through

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Address: 1904 13 Ave. N.

Come down to Nord-Bridge and take in all the Christmas trees and cheer at our annual Winter Wonderland Wal k Through with over 30 Christmas trees throughout the halls of Nord-Bridge. There will be photos with santa, l ive music, and hot apple cider and cocoa. This is open to all with an entry fee of a non perishable food item whi ch will be donated to the Interfaith Foodbank.

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Crafternoon: Plastic Art

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Address: 601 3 Avenue S

Looking for a fun and family-friendly activity on a Saturday afternoon? Visit the Gallery for Crafternoon, a self -directed art activity in our Creativity Centre. This month we will be making plastic art inspired by Dana Buzze e's exhibition *Incidental Omens* in our lower Gallery. This program is free with admission. All supplies are provided.

Holiday Traditions Around the World

Date and Time: Saturday, December 14 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Address: 421-6 Avenue South

About this event

On Saturday, December 14th, celebrate with the Southern Alberta Ethnic Association and its member groups an d learn about important holiday traditions from around the world at the Multicultural Centre (421 6 Ave South) with Holiday Traditions Around the World! We will have different cultural treats to try, cultural performances, children's activities sponsored by Kinsmen Club of Lethbridge, Santa as well as photos with Santa, FREE Hors e and wagon rides too! The event runs from 5:00pm-9:00pm. Check out our Facebook page as well as this eve nt page for more information as it comes available!

Admission to this event is FREE or Pay What You Can!

If you're interested in participating in this event as a food vendor, please contact us for more information and an application. We will be accepting food vendors until November 29th. Contact our office: info@saea.ca or 403-320-1577 and ask for Jackie

This event is supported by the City of Lethbridge Community Event Support Grant

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Sunday, December 15, 2024

Inclusive Christian Open Table Worship

Date and Time: Sunday, December 15 11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Address: 810 5th Ave S. Lethbridge, AB

Join us 3rd Sundays of the month as we gather in a circle in the LPL Theatre Gallery (use shipping doors) to sin g and pray, share stories and silence with a welcoming community and woman pastor. 2+LGBTQIA inclusive, i nclusive language, nature slides with lyrics. Non-institutional, open to all. Snacks and social follow the celebrat ion of Eucharist. Gluten free options. See our website LICCF.ca for more information.

Monday, December 16, 2024

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Wednesday, December 18, 2024

Evening Play & Christmas Crafting

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 18 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: Suite 225, 200 - 4 Ave. S.

Drop in to play in our large playroom and create a special Christmas craft! Registration required. Registration opens on November 25: <u>www.famcentre.ca/programs</u> or call 403-320-4232. Space is limited. Great for famili es with 2-12 year olds.

Friday, December 20, 2024

CCEIL kids Christmas party

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Address: 3794 30 St N, Lethbridge, AB T1H 6Z4

CCEIL christmas party is opne to all come join us have a fun filled evening. santa shall be present to share gifts. lots of food, music and fun games for adults and kids.

The Night Before Christmas

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Address: 2510 Scenic Dr S, Lethbridge, AB T1K 1N2

The Night Before Christmas is the 6th annual Holiday Ice Show put on by the Southern Alberta Skating Acade my. This performance features skaters from the Lethbridge area as well as other south region communities such as Picture Butte, Taber and Pincher Creek.

This magical skating journey takes you on a ride from Christmas Eve until Christmas Morning. Be prepared to see spectacular skating, costumes and lighting.

This event is perfect for the entire family.

Tickets are on sale November 1st at the VisitLethbridge.com Arena box office or online.

Performance takes place at the VisitLethbridge.com Arena on Friday December 20th, 6:30pm

Saturday, December 21, 2024

2024 Blackfoot Winter Solstice

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 10:45 am

Address: 74 Mauretania Rd W, Lethbridge, AB

2024 Blackfoot Winter Solstice

With the goal of recognizing our Blackfoot culture and traditions, the Recreation and Culture Department plans to host and facilitate a 2024 Blackfoot Winter Solstice. The cel ebration aims to recognize and pay respect to our Blackfoot community and their traditions, while educating and sharing knowledge with all who share the land.

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Tuesday, December 24, 2024

Christmas Eve Candlelight Cafe

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 24 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 480 McMaster Blvd. W

You are invited to a Family Friendly, Free event on Christmas Eve at 7pm.

For a night of musical performance, story telling for kids and carolling, all while you enjoy a hot drink and som e delicious snacks!

Saturday, December 28, 2024

Artist Workshop Series: Embroidery with Lan "Florence" Yee

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: 601 3 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta T1J 0H4

Join artist Lan "Florence" Yee for the first of our 2025 Artist Workshop series. This workshop invites participa nts to explore their relationship to text and textile imagery together through hand embroidery. As seemingly mu ndane images and words flood our everyday lives (through signage, templates, media, and more), artists can par se out their deeply affective nature by taking away the veneer of neutrality. Text and textile imagery function as mutual interventions into each other's spheres of influence.

Participants are asked to bring both text (eg. words, notes, lists, signs, conversations

stuck in your head, etc.) and fabrics that may be significant or yet-to-be fully known to you (eg. a handkerchief, t-shirt, patterned cloth, etc.). This workshop will include

creative text prompts to respond to your objects. We will combine the text and textile through two basic hand-embroidery techniques that Lan will demonstrate, the satin stitch and the brick stitch. Embroidery hoops, markers, needles, and various thread

colours will be provided.

Lan "Florence" Yee is a visual artist and cultural worker based in Tkaronto/Toronto &

Tiohtià:ke/Mooniyang/Montreal. They collect text in underappreciated places and

ferment it until it is too suspicious to ignore. Lan's work has been exhibited at the Textile Museum of Canada (2023-24), Darling Foundry (2022), the Toronto Museum of

Contemporary Art (2021), and the Gardiner Museum (2019), among others. They

obtained a BFA from Concordia University and an MFA from OCAD U as a Joseph-

Armand Bombardier SSHRC scholar. They are a recipient of the William and Meredith

Saunderson Prizes for Emerging Artists (2023). Lan is a member of JIA Foundation as

curator of the Chinatown House MTL ..

Lan's artwork is represented by Zalucky Contemporary.

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