

December 2024

# GIBBONS NEWSLETTER

The latest programs and events for the Town of Gibbons

## Help Feed Families this Christmas!

If you are able to, please fill this bag with non-perishable food items. On Sunday, December 1st, before you head out for the day, please place your donations on your front step. Santa and the Gibbons Volunteer Fire Department will be around that day between 9:00am-3:00pm to pick it up and deliver it to the Bon Accord Gibbons Food Bank. Donations can also be dropped off that day at the Gibbons Fire Hall.

If you are unable to donate, please leave the bag on your front step for pickup.

Thank you for helping Feed Families this Christmas!



Thank you to our sponsors & partners for Hometown Weekend

Gibbons Public Library  
Council: Eugene Oringer

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Town of Gibbons Councillors  
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Martin Westra  
Scott Pollard



# DECEMBER



Youth Centre Hours:

Monday-Friday 3:00PM-7:00PM

Sunday	Monday	Tue.Sday	Wedne.Sday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Fire Department Town Wide Food Bank Drive Public Skate 3:15 PM-4:15PM	2 Gingerbread house kits pick up starts @ GFRC Public Skate 4:00PM-5:00PM	3 Stick & Puck Skate 12:00PM-1:30PM	4 Chi Gong Class 7:00PM-8:00PM *Registration required Town Offices Closed	5 Garbage & Recycling Yoga W/ Karen 6:30 PM-7:30PM Adult Skate 12:00PM-1:30PM Skating Lessons @Arena	6 Last Day of Walking Group until new year	7
8 COP meeting at the Legion 7-9pm Public Skate 3:15 PM-4:15PM	9 Public Skate 4:00PM-5:00PM	10 Last day of parents walking group until new year Stick & Puck Skate 12:00PM-1:30PM	11 Regular Meeting of Council 10:00AM Chi Gong Class 7:00PM-8:00PM *Registration required	12 Garbage Only Adult Skate 12:00PM-1:30PM Skating Lessons @Arena	13	14
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29	30 Youth Centre 1:30-4:30PM	31 Last day to submit decorated gingerbread house pictures Youth Centre 1:30-4:30PM				

Office Closures

Programs

Events

Council Meetings

Free Skate Times

Garbage Days

We're closed!

In honor of Christmas and New Years, our offices will be closed Dec. 24th @noon, Dec. 25th, 26th, 27th and Jan. 1st

**REMINDER**

**DURING STREET SNOW REMOVAL PLEASE MOVE YOUR VEHICLE OFF THE STREET**

TO AVOID FINES AND/OR TOWING WATCH FOR SIGNS IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD\*

\*Bylaw Pt 2--17

# FoodCycler™

THE IN-HOME FOOD WASTE DIVERSION SOLUTION

Join your municipality in tackling food waste by piloting FoodCycler™ technology in your home. Support your municipality by testing this innovative technology!



### Why should I participate?

Did you know that up to 50% of household waste is composed of food waste? By helping your municipality address food waste, you are supporting your community's environmental initiatives, while reducing your carbon footprint.

### What is required of me?

Not much! Purchase a FoodCycler™ from your municipality at a subsidized cost, track your use once a week for a period of 12 weeks and then answer a brief exit survey.

### Pilot Project Timeline

DECEMBER 2024 - MARCH 2025 (12 WEEKS)

**PURCHASE YOUR UNIT**  
FoodCycler™ FC-30: \$150 CAD (+ tax)  
FoodCycler™ Eco 5: \$300 CAD (+ tax)

**PILOT DURATION**  
Divert your food waste using the FoodCycler™ for a period of 12 weeks. Track the amount of waste you divert with a tracking sheet (to be provided to you by the municipality).

**END DATE**  
Fill out a closing survey (to be provided by the municipality) about your experience using the FoodCycler™. Once complete, the FoodCycler™ is yours to keep!

#### FOODCYCLER OFFERS:

**90%** Reduction in food waste volume

**95%** Reduction in greenhouse gas emissions from food waste

#### FOODCYCLER IS:

**ENERGY EFFICIENT**  
Only ~\$2 in energy costs every month!

**ODOURLESS**  
Carbon filtration controls odours!

**EASY TO USE**  
Just press Start!

#### SIGN UP HERE:

<https://bit.ly/FCGibbons>



Only 50 spots available! Join today!  
TO LEARN MORE:  
[gov@gibbons.ca](mailto:gov@gibbons.ca)

# Gingerbread House Decorating Contest



### HOW TO ENTER:

1. Come by the GFRC to pick up a gingerbread house kit.
2. Decorate with your family!
3. Submit a picture of your house to us @ [gfrc@gibbons.ca](mailto:gfrc@gibbons.ca)
4. Submit by December 31st

\*Limited quantities available

\*1 Kit per family



# DECEMBER

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 <b>Decorate the Youth Center</b> 	3 	4 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	5 <b>Decorating Cookies</b>	6 <b>Group Games Night</b>	7
8	9 <b>Christmas Card Making</b>	10 <b>Making Keychains with</b> 	11 <b>Christmas Ornaments</b> 	12 <b>Disaster Island</b> 	13 <b>Learn to Crochet &amp; Knit</b>	14
15	16 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	17 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	18 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	19 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	20 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	21
22	23 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	24 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	25 <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b> <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	26 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	27 <b>Sorry, We're CLOSED</b>	28
29	30 <b>Game Night</b>	31 <b>New Year's Eve Party</b> 				

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Youth Center will be open 3-7 pm

# Gibbons Public Library

**Book Club - 12 December**

6:30 - 8pm - The Husband's Secret - Liane Moriarty

**Writers Group - 11 December**

1:00 - 2:30pm

**HomeSchool Group - Thursdays**

10:30 - 11:30am

**Board Game Night - Wednesdays from 5 - 7pm**

Bring a friend, or meet a new one and pick from the Library's selection of new board games.

**Snack & Play - Tuesdays at 10am**

Enjoy a snack and play with our new selection of children's toys. Come and meet someone new!

**Drop-in LEGO - Saturdays from 10am - 2pm**

Our LEGO will be out - use your imagination or choose a design from some of our LEGO idea books.

**Kompany Family Theatre - "Snowlandia's Winter Wind Search-a-Roo"  
11 December at 5pm**

It's time for winter in Snowlandia, but there's not even one flake of snow on the ground! You will help find the Winter Wind and convince it to blow in the snowy weather. There will be puppets, stories, songs, and many adventures!

**We will be closed 22 December to 1 Jan 2025.**

**Gibbons Public Library**  
Connect, Explore, Discover



## Walking Group

Monday-Friday

11:00AM-12:00PM & 2:00PM-3:00PM

Ages 18+

**Location:** Gibbons Cultural Centre Auditorium

**Date:** January 6th - April 25th

**\*No Classes on holidays**

**Cost:** \$40 + GST for the winter session

**Registration**

[gibbons.ca/register](http://gibbons.ca/register) or visit the Town Office

**Instructed Classes**

**Monday & Wednesday Mornings**

**11:00AM-12:00PM**

Optional Coffee + Chat

Monday & Wednesday's @12:00-1:00PM

Any questions contact 780-923-2374

Scan QR Code



## Skating Lessons

Thursday's @ Gibbons Arena

January 2nd- February 27th 2025

\$ \$90 for 7 classes

**No Classes Feb 6th, 13th**

Classes are designed for all skill levels. Please register according to age to ensure appropriate games and instruction.

Ages 3-7 (Parented) 4:20PM- 4:50PM

Ages 4-6 4:55PM- 5:25PM

Scan QR To Register

Ages 7-10 5:30PM- 6:00PM



## TOWN OF GIBBONS SNOW ANGEL PROGRAM

For some of our local residents, particularly seniors and persons with disabilities, shovelling snow is difficult and even dangerous.

THEY NEED YOUR HELP-THEY NEED A SNOW ANGEL.

Snow Angels are community members who help a neighbour in need by shovelling their snow.



REPORT SNOW ANGEL SIGHTINGS ON FACEBOOK AT GIBBONS, AB OR CALL 780-923-2374

## Business License Renewal



It is that time of the year again, Business Licenses expire December 31. Due to the postal strike invoices will be mailed out later, but you can come into the Town Office to pickup the renewal form or call in to have it emailed out.



STURGEON ALLIANCE CHURCH INVITES YOU TO

# Grief Share® SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

TUESDAY, DEC 16 @ 6:30PM  
REGISTER TODAY



STURGEON  
ALLIANCE CHURCH  
4910-52 St Gibbons

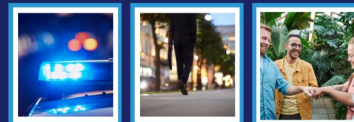
STURGEON  
ALLIANCE CHURCH

# CHRISTMAS EVE Service

Dec. 24th at 4pm



## CITIZENS ON PATROL NEXT STEPS MEETING



Interested in getting a Citizens on Patrol Group going in our area?

Attend the "next steps" meeting on  
Sunday, December 8th 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
Gibbons Royal Canadian Legion  
5027 50 street  
Gibbons

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- JAMIE HUNWICK
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- CJ'S REGISTERED MASSAGE THERAPY
- CELEBRATING MOMENTS
- COURTNEY ALCOCK
- SAVEY'S
- GIBBONS LEGION
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- SUE'S TASTY TREATS
- ARTSYBEE CREATIONS
- FLAMAND ET SES ROSES
- SWAT MAPS
- STURGEON RIVER AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
- MELISSA BOTHA
- GOODBRAND AUTO

### Gibbons Men's Fire Night

December 1st at 8pm 4910 52 Street

Public invitation to all men in the Gibbons area to come relax, connect with others in the community, and hopefully find some rest from our full lifestyles.

This is a Free event. Tell your husband, neighbor, and friend to attend.



**FREE PUBLIC SKATING**  
780-923-2681

**GIBBONS ARENA**  
ARENA CLOSED ON ALL STATUTORY HOLIDAYS

**Gibbons**  
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MONDAYS: PUBLIC SKATING\* 4:00-5:00PM

\*Helmets required for all U18

TUESDAYS: STICK AND PUCK\* 12:00-1:35PM

\*Helmets/hockey gloves required

THURSDAYS: ADULT SKATE 12:00-1:30PM

SUNDAYS: PUBLIC SKATE\* 3:15-4:15PM

\*Helmets required for all U18

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