



& Low Cost/No Cost Family Activities

Downtown CORE Free Photos with the Grinch

Ph: (403) 441-4940

When: December 8, 3:30 PM-6:30 PM &

December 15, 3:30 PM-6:30 PM

Location: 324 8 Ave SW

Downtown CORE Free Photos with Santa

Ph: (403) 441-4940

When: December 2 & 3 | 12:00PM — 4:00PM

December 9 & 10 | 12:00PM — 4:00PM

December 16 & 17 | 12:00PM — 4:00PM

Location: 324 8 Ave SW

Lions Festival of Lights

When: Nov. 25 – Jan. 8, 2024.

Website: Lions Festival of Lights

Location: Confederation Park. The display can be viewed along 14 Street N.W., north of 24 Avenue N.W.

The Lions Festival of Lights is a large-scale Christmas light display at Confederation Park that can be seen by travelling by or walking through.

Christmas Lights Display - Spruce Meadows

Location: Enter through our Main Gate at Spruce Meadows Way (east side of Spruce Meadows) and exit via Tournament Lane (west side of Spruce Meadows)

Website:

https://www.sprucemeadows.com/christmaslights/

The Christmas Lights will be open each weekend on the following nights:

WEEKEND 1: Friday, December 8–Sunday, December 10 from 5 p.m.–10 p.m.

WEEKEND 2: Friday, December 15–Sunday, December 17 from 5 p.m.–10 p.m.

WEEKEND 3: Friday, December 22–Sunday, December 24 from 5 p.m.–10 p.m.

WEEKEND 4: Friday, December 29– Sunday, December 31 from 5 p.m.–10 p.m.

Olympic Plaza Ice Skating

Location: Olympic Plaza, 228 8 Ave. S.E.

When:10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Cost: Equipment Rentals (2 hour maximum)

Skates (12 years and under) \$10

Skates (13 years and older) \$15

Skate sizes range from a toddler size 7 to men's size 16

*Children must be accompanied by an adult to rent equipment

Website: Olympic Plaza Ice Skating

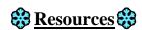
The CP Holiday Train

Location: Anderson C-Train Station (south parking lot)

When: The train arrives at 5:45 p.m., the event runs from 6 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. on Dec. 9, 2023.

Website: The CP Holiday Train

Calgarians hoping to get in the Christmas spirit will be able to view the dazzling lights of the Canadian Pacific Holiday Train when it chugs into town, featuring a performance by Anyway Gang. Though the event is free, donations to the food bank are encouraged.





Women's Centre of Calgary Toy Program

Ph: (403) 264-1155

- Call us starting **November 21st** to book an appointment for December 2022
- Gifts for women, moms and their children
- Please bring ID for yourself and each child
- Available if not accessing another toy program



Magic of Christmas

https://www.themagicofchristmas.org/

Ph: (403) 803-1619

- Receive a referral through Social agencies & charities, government agencies, teachers, social workers, police officers, Alberta Health and health care organizations.
- Referrals will be accepted until **December** 10, 2023
- "Reindeer busses" deliver toys to children's homes on Christmas Eve
- All visits from Santa and his elves take place outside
- Available if not accessing another toy program



Ph: (587) 393-4020

- Call to book an appointment with an advocate
- Hampers for families and individuals
 - Basic needs emergency shelter, meals, clothing and hygiene items
 - Health and wellness
 - Employment
 - o Spiritual care
 - Community engagement
 - Community impact centers

🔼 Salvation Army- Christmas Toy Program Ph: (403) 220 - 0432

- Families within the Greater Forest Lawn area and identified as low-income
- Toys for children ages 0-12
- No online registration
- Call 403-220-0432 to book an intake appointment
- Lots of spots available

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Ph: (403) 830-3153

- Connect participating families with toys
- If interested in participating in their services call the intake line
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Closer to Home

Ph: (403) 543-0555

- Over the phone self-referral/assessment at 403-543-0555
- Available to communities north of 16th Ave and west of Deerfoot Trail
- Will receive a package of gift card to complete your holiday gifts or grocery shopping

Trellis Society

Ph: (403) 543-9652

- Can refer to a holiday hamper
- Call the intake line

♦ The Mustard Seed ♦ Food Hamper

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