



BRANDON
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December 2007 Calendar of Events

Please Note: Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the events listed in this calendar. It is strongly recommended that the reader call the contact name and number listed before attending any event. Should there be a discrepancy between this calendar and the event organizers, the latter will prevail.

On-going Monthly Events

- **Santa Photos** – The Town Centre - Until December 22, Tuesday to Friday 2pm – 4:30pm & Saturday 11am – 1:30pm & 2pm – 4pm; **Santa Photos plus Pet Days** are Saturday, December 1, 8, 15 & 22, 571-8696
- **Grandpa & Grandma Day** – December 5, 12 & 19; Bring grandchildren for a photo with Santa & receive a complimentary coffee coupon and buy one picture & receive one free – The Town Centre, 571-8696
- **Santa Photos** – Shoppers Mall – Until December 23, Old Centre Court, 728-3255
- **CNIB Gift Wrap Centre at the Shoppers Mall** - Open from December 7 to 24; 728-3255
- **Big Brothers & Sisters Christmas Tree** – Until December 14 – Big Brothers & Sisters will have their Christmas tree behind Santa's Big Bear Chair. Choose a child's name from the tree and purchase a gift for that child, then return the unwrapped gift to Guest Services 728-3255
- **Brandon Rotary Club – Annual Christmas Cake Sale:** Now until December 24 (or until they are sold); \$10 per cake (pre-sliced) – Available from members or from various Brandon businesses; Reg 729-8663
- **Zeke's Jewellers 2007 Christmas Tree Angel** – In Support of the Canadian Cancer Society – Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Canadian Cancer Society; Zeke's Jewellers 727-5500 or Canadian Cancer Society 571-2800
- **Knights of Columbus** – Who provide financial support for several non-profit organizations will be at the Town Centre from Dec 7 – 9; Dec 10 – 15 & Dec 20 – 22 selling tickets as their main fundraiser for the year
- **Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba**, 710 Rosser Ave., 727-1036 or www.agsm.ca
 - Main Gallery: The Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba's Annual Art & Fine Craft Sale: Readymade Rare & Eclectic Gifts to go for the Holidays; Admission \$1 with proceeds to support AGSM programs – **December 1, 10am – 5pm**
 - **CLOSED December 24 - 29**
- **Volunteer Phone Line Counsellor – Manitoba Farm & Rural Stress Line** – Are you interested in offering support to farmers & other rural Manitobans in need? Do you wish to gain experience in the counselling field? Training begins Oct 1 – Dec 15, 2007 - Janet 571-4182
- **Partners 4 Pints - Canadian Blood Services Donor Clinic** – Wednesdays 10am - 8 pm and Thursdays 2pm – 8pm, Town Centre 1-888-236-6283
- **The Counselling Centre** – 335 - 9th St., 726-8706
 - The Abandoned Grandparent group meets the 4th Thursday of every month at St. George's Anglican Church, 7pm
 - The Touchstones Grief Support group, dealing with the loss of a loved one, meets every two weeks on Wednesday's at the Counselling Centre
- **Brandon Seniors for Seniors "Out to Lunch"** – 12:30pm, Thursdays, 311 Park Ave. E; Register by the Tuesday before, 571-2050
- **The Rotary Club of Brandon Tuesday Luncheon** - 11:45am, Royal Oak Inn & Suites, Don Partrick 727-0493
- **The Rotary Club of Brandon Sunrise** – 7am, Thursdays, Canad Inn, Vic Falk, 728-0766
- **Prairie Oasis Bingo** - 1:15pm & 6pm Mondays and 1:15pm Thursdays, Prairie Oasis Senior Centre, 241 - 8th St., Louise Hunter 727-6641

- **Toastmasters International** – 7am, Thursdays, Canad Inns, Brian 761-5356 (evenings)
 - **Live Entertainment** – Dining Room in Remington's every Saturday, 7pm – 10pm, 571-3838
 - **Rainbow Youth Alliance** – For those who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender or Two-Spirited and under 25. Contact the Sexuality Education Resource Centre – 161-8th St. 727-0417
 - **Sexuality Education Resource Centre Coffee House** – For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Two-Spirited, Transgender and Friends. Third Thursday of every month at 7pm 161-8th St. 727-0417
 - **Hope Al-Anon Family Groups (for families & friends of alcoholics)** – 8pm Every Tuesday – Knox United Church (back door) – 451 – 18th St., call 571-3684
 - **Wheat City Al-Anon Family Groups (for families & friends of alcoholics)** – 8pm Every Wednesday – St. George's Anglican Church (side door) – 5th St. & Southern Ave., call 571-3684
 - **Coffee House** – 7th Street Health Access Centre Community Kitchen – First Sunday of every month – 2pm-5pm, contact Greg or Amanda, 578-4801
 - **Learning Disability Adult Support Group** – 2nd Wednesday of every month – 8pm, Learning Disability Resource Centre, 129 - 12th St., Edy, 727-4669
 - **Widow/Widowers Support Committee** – Meet on Wednesdays, times vary contact Lorna 728-5367 or Janice 726-0972 for more information
 - **Separated / Divorced Support Group** – meet every Tuesday through May 2008, 7pm – 9pm, St. Augustine's Church basement; Contact Judi 727-7755
 - **New at the Canada Games Sportsplex:** "Drop in – Play Zone" for children ages 5 – 12 on Saturdays & Sundays from 9:45am to 12:45pm – FREE of charge; Multi-purpose room, 729-2470
 - **East End Dog Park is now open** – located west of the Coca Cola plant, 1200 Victoria Avenue East
 - **The YWCA Brandon is pleased to announce the 21st Annual Women of Distinction Awards Dinners – Mar 6/08:** Nominations will be accepted until Jan 30/08 – Nickole or Pat 571-3680 or email: ywca2@westman.wave.ca
 - **St. John Ambulance December Courses:** Emergency First Aid with Adult CPR – Dec 1, 5, 11, 18 & 19 & 27; Standard First Aid with Adult, Child & Infant CPR – Dec 8 & 9, 13 & 14, 20 & 21, 29 & 30; Emergency First Aid with Adult, Child & Infant CPR – Dec 11 & 12 & 15; CPR – Dec 4 & 5, 8, 13, 20 & 29; CPR Recert – Dec 13; Babysitting Course – Dec 15; CPR for Health Care Providers – Dec 8; Automated External Defibrillation – Dec 10; For more information and times please call – 727-4466
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Saturday, December 1

- Manitoba Angus Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- *The Poverty Plainsmen* at the 40, www.the40.ca or 727-3800
- Mar Mac Simmental Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Basketball vs. U. of Winnipeg, 4pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- B.U. Bobcat's Men's Basketball vs. U. of Winnipeg, 6pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- B.U. Bobcat's Men's Volleyball vs. U. of BC, 8pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- Mecca Family Christmas Concert, 3pm, WMCA, 728-9510
- Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba – Fundraiser – Ham garlic rings \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10; 727-4669

Sunday, December 2

- Mar Mac Simmental Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Big Buck Night, Manitoba Room, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba – Fundraiser – Ham garlic rings \$3.50 each or 3 for \$10; 727-4669

Monday, December 3

- Mar Mac Simmental Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Brandon RHA Public Flu Clinic: Public Health – Unit A5 – 800 Rosser Avenue, 5pm-8pm; 571-8374 or www.brandonrha.mb.ca
- The Counselling Centre & Samaritan House present: "Singing for Supper" featuring Tom Jackson; Central United Church, 327 – 8th Street, Heather or Linda 726-8706; Please bring a non-perishable food item

Tuesday, December 4

- Mar Mac Simmental Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com

- Canadian Cancer Society presents, *Coping With The Holidays* - Brandon Regional Health Centre, Main Floor Link Conference Room, Room #1124, 7pm – 9pm, Kerri 571-0492, www.cancer.ca
- Grazing School, Convention Hall, Pioneer Lounge & Amphitheatre - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Hog Days, MB Room, UCT & City Square, - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- The Town Centre: Seniors For Seniors Strictly Seniors Coffee Morning Club – 9:30am – 11:30am; FREE refreshments, information sessions & entertainment, 571-8690

Wednesday, December 5

- Grazing School, Convention Hall, Pioneer Lounge & Amphitheatre - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Hog Days, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or Hog Days, MB Room, UCT & City Square, - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Manitoba Hereford Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- *International Volunteer Day*

Thursday, December 6

- Hog Days, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or Hog Days, MB Room, UCT & City Square, - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Manitoba Hereford Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Manitoba Human Rights Seminar – *Reasonable Accommodation in the Workplace*, 9am – 12pm; Provincial Building, \$75; **pre-register** 726-6262 or hrc@gov.mb.ca
- 10th Annual Brockie Donovan *Tree of Memories Candlelight Memorial Service* – Central United Church, 7pm, FREE – everyone is welcome, 727-0694
- Brandon Genesis Hockey Tournament, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- DI Productions presents: *Aladdin as Disney's Aladdin Jr.*, 7:30pm, WMCA, 728-9510
- Brandon RHA Public Flu Clinic: Public Health – Unit A5 – 800 Rosser Avenue, 5pm-8pm; 571-8374 or www.brandonrha.mb.ca
- Baby Basics – Public Health Services – Town Centre – A5-800 Rosser Avenue, 6:30pm – 7:30pm; 571-8374 to register

Friday, December 7

- **Manitoba Hydro Power Smart Waterfall of Lights kick off** – Join us to Light the Night - FREE; 5:30pm – Enter from Hilton Avenue and 18th Street & follow the signs; with parking in the newly expanded lot; 729-2141
- Manitoba Hereford Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Brandon Genesis Hockey Tournament, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Wheat Kings vs. Saskatoon Blades, 7:30pm - Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- DI Productions presents: *Aladdin as Disney's Aladdin Jr.*, 7:30pm, WMCA, 728-9510
- Shoppers Mall – Open until 10pm
- The 40 presents: *QED*, 727-3800

Saturday, December 8

- Brandon Genesis Hockey Tournament, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Gun Show, Manitoba Room - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Shades of the Prairies – Bouchard Livestock, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- DI Productions presents: *Aladdin as Disney's Aladdin Jr.*, 7:30pm, WMCA, 728-9510
- *The Majestics* – Lady of the Lake Shop, Café & Pub; 8pm – midnight, Jes 726-8785
- The 40 presents: *QED*, 727-3800

Sunday, December 9

- Brandon Genesis Hockey Tournament, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Gun Show, Manitoba Room - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Shades of the Prairies – Bouchard Livestock, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Brandon Dance Ensemble presents: *Alice In Wonderland*, 3pm, WMCA, 728-9510

Monday, December 10

- Shades of the Prairies – Bouchard Livestock, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com

Tuesday, December 11

- Manitoba Conservation District Conference, MB Room, City Square & UCT - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Manitoba Charolais Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Vincent Massey High School Band Concert, 7:30pm, WMCA, 728-9510

Wednesday, December 12

- Manitoba Conservation District Conference, MB Room, City Square & UCT - Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Manitoba Charolais Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Wheat Kings vs. Kelowna Rockets, 7pm - Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- Crocus Plains Regional Secondary High School Band Concert, 7:30pm, WMCA, 728-9510
- CBC Radio & The Women's Resource Centre present: A Reading of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" – 7pm, Central United Church – Tickets \$12; Students \$10; All proceeds to The Women's Resource Centre; Kim 726-8632

Thursday, December 13

- Manitoba Charolais Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com

Friday, December 14

- Manitoba Charolais Association, Keystone Centre, 726-3500 or info@keystonecentre.com
- Wheat Kings vs. Saskatoon Blades, 7:30pm - Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- *Matt Dusk* Christmas Concert, WMCA, 728-9510 for more information
- Shoppers Mall – Open until 10pm
- Co-op Farmers Market, The Town Centre – 9:30am – 4pm, 571-8696
- The 40 presents: *Bob's Your Uncle*, 727-3800

Saturday, December 15

- *Country Christmas – A Christmas Gospel Country Christmas* – Staring Melanie Laine, Bert Wytinck, Melodie Dawn & Loewen Brothers of the Road – 7:30pm, WMCA, 728-9510
- The 40 presents: *Bob's Your Uncle*, 727-3800

Sunday, December 16

- City Hall Christmas Open House – Main Foyer, 12:30pm – 3:30pm

Monday, December 17

- Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra – *Holiday Express Tour* – WMCA, 728-9510
- Acquired Brain Injury Survivor & Family Support Group – Pot Luck (bring your favourite dish to share), 7pm – 9pm; A5 Public Health – Town Centre, RSVP attendance to Sharon at 571-8329

Friday, December 21

- Shoppers Mall – Open until 10pm
- The 40 presents: *Mike & His All Star Band*: for all musicians & jammers, 727-3800

Saturday, December 22

- The 40 presents: *Mike & His All Star Band*: for all musicians & jammers, 727-3800

Monday, December 24

- The Town Centre hours: 9:30am – 3pm, 571-8696
- Shoppers Mall hours: 9:30am – 5pm, 728-3255

Tuesday, December 25

- **Christmas Day**

Wednesday, December 26

- **Boxing Day**
- The Town Centre – **CLOSED**, 571-8696
- Shoppers Mall hours: 9:30am – 6pm, 728-3255

**Thursday, December 27**

- Wheat Kings vs. Regina Pats, 7pm - Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555

Wednesday, December 31

- The Town Centre hours: 9:30am – 3pm, 571-8696
- Shoppers Mall hours: 9:30am – 5pm, 728-3255
- The 40 presents: *That 70's Band*, 727-3800