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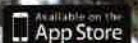
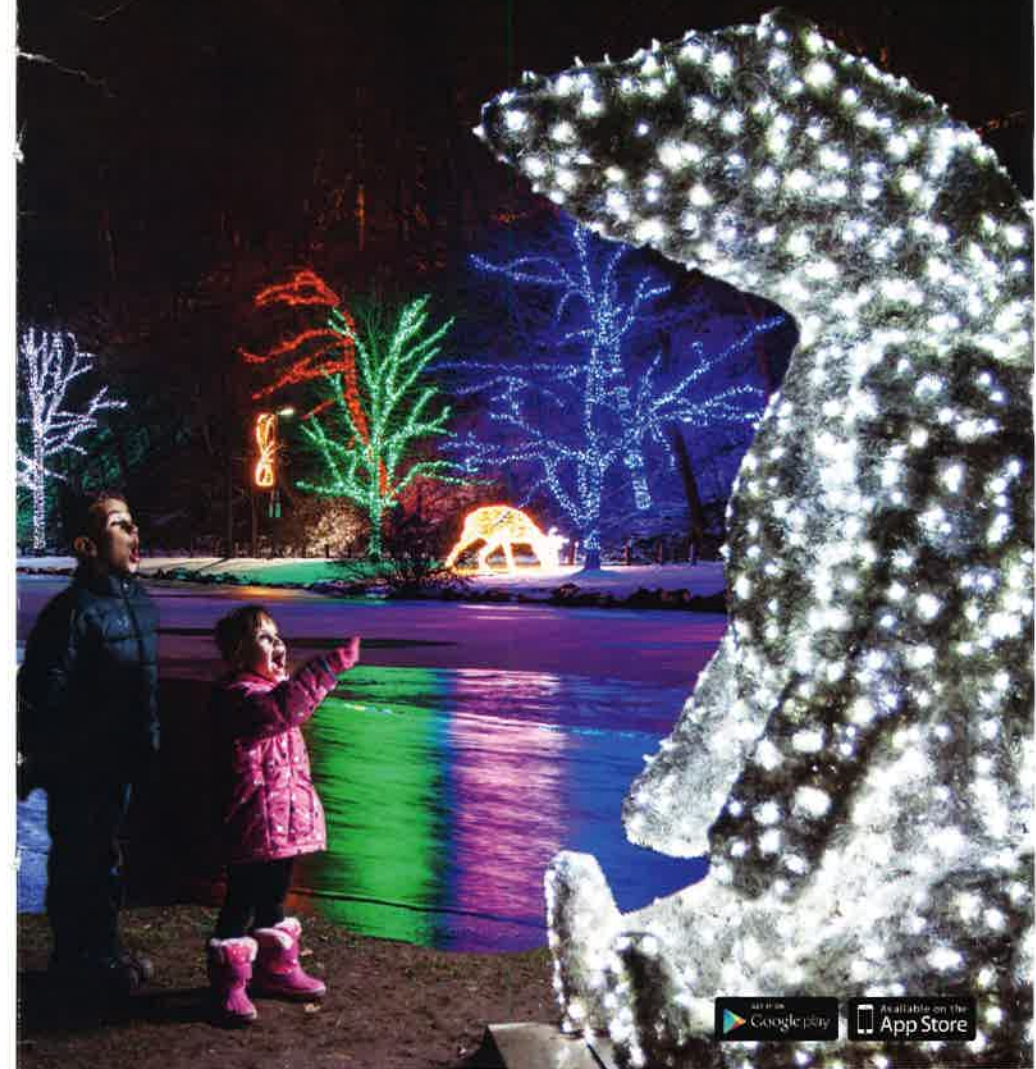
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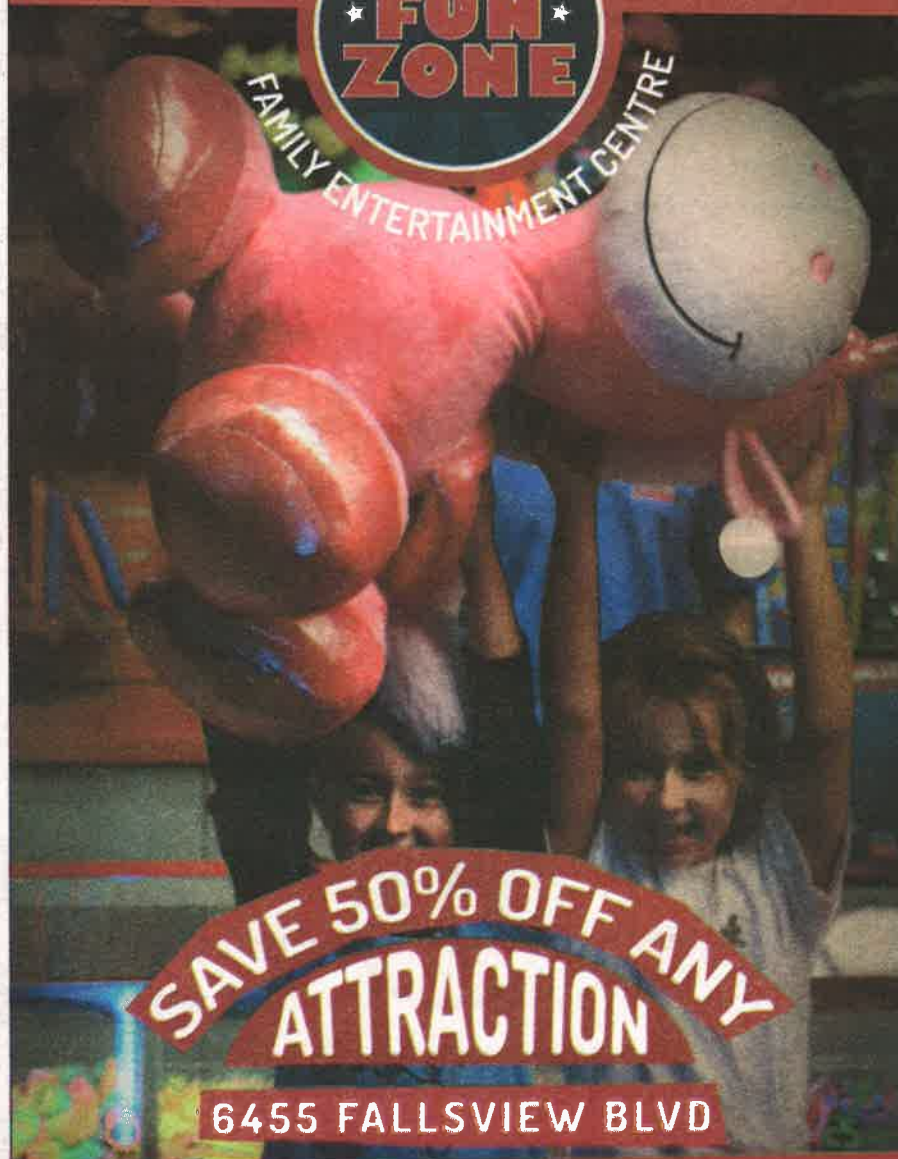
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other Misty Kids*, we like to prank the others and enjoy making people laugh! Come meet us, we like to make new friends!



CRYSTAL BUNNY

Hi festival friends! My name is Crystal Bunny and I just love the colour pink! I love pink ribbons, pink mittens, pink balloons, pink fireworks...but most of all, I love to dance in my pretty pink dress! Come dance and twirl with me, I have my pink dancing shoes on!

CHILLY DOG



Hi Kids! I'm Chilly Dog and I love the winter and winter sports, especially hockey. I can't wait for our first snowfall so I can play in the snow.



COOL CAT

What's happenin' young'n? My name is Cool Cat. I'm a huge music fan, I rock out to music any chance I get. I'll be helping to kick-off the Festival's Opening Ceremonies! You won't miss me on stage - I'll be wearing my trademark shades when I'm on the stage like the Rock Star I am!

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GREETINGS from the Chair

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Power Generation Winter Festival of Lights, I would like to extend a special invitation to you, your family and friends to explore the beauty and majesty of Niagara Falls this winter and holiday season! The Winter Festival of Lights is proud to have so many dedicated community partners and volunteers who contribute to, and work tirelessly each year, to stage this "Festival of Distinction" as awarded by Festivals and Events Ontario.

Be sure to come out on Saturday, November 19 for the official festival launch event at Niagara Parks' Queen Victoria Park. The event will be a special show, spectacular fireworks and of course, the ceremonial "turning on" of the lights. The Festival continues to expand each year with light displays and programming through business and tourism districts as well as Niagara Parks, with many opportunities to explore by car, by WEGO and by foot!

We know that you will want to come back many times during the Festival to experience the beautiful light displays, especially in Dufferin Islands, as well as this year's new events within the Festival including:

- Grand View Winter Marketplace – taking place November 19-20 and November 25-27 – located at Niagara Parks' Grand View Marketplace (corner of Niagara Parkway and Clifton Hill) – explore retailers and food trucks, entertainment and interactive games
- Deck The Falls: Holiday Walking Tour – taking place December 2-4 and December 9-11 – explore holiday lobbies decorated by celebrity designers in the Fallsview District and at Table Rock Centre
- 3D Animation display on the Oakes Hotel in Fallsview District – newly designed for this year's Festival and runs nightly from November 19
- New Niagara Falls Illumination – join the Niagara Falls Illumination Board on December 1 to experience the new LED lights as they are turned on for the first time to light both the Horseshoe Falls and the American Falls

For more information and updates about the Festival, be sure to visit our website at wfol.com and follow us on Twitter and Facebook. We look forward to welcoming you to the 34th Ontario Power Generation Winter Festival of Lights this year!

David Adames, Chair
Winter Festival of Lights

Winter Festival of Lights Behind the Scenes

Over 200 volunteers work year round with WFOL staff to develop programming, prepare for events, create lighting designs, secure partnerships and raise funds through donations, government grants and corporate sponsorships. Our team is dedicated to bringing a world class festival to Niagara Falls in the winter season.

The Festival has worked hard to strengthen the relationship with our founding partner The Niagara Parks Commission (NPC) year after year. Each season NPC staff are hard at work installing displays along the Niagara Parkway following Labour Day, NPC staff log over 5,000 hours on installations and preparations for Opening Ceremonies. During the Festival's offseason, NPC's trade specialists work with WFOL Staff to refurbish old displays and create new ideas.

Shear Display has been installing and creating custom illuminations for the Festival for over 30 years. With 2,000,000 LED lights used, 25,000 feet of extension cord, 3,000 man hours and nearly 65,000 lbs of temporary infrastructure deployed in Dufferin Islands alone! This team works through rain, snow and sleet each year to make it happen. More than just a supplier, Shear Display is a member of our

team, continuously sponsoring the Festival and provide consultation throughout the planning stages which begin early March.

There are many partners within the community that work very hard to make the Festival of Lights what it is today. Thank you to the Business Improvement Groups for their constant support with moving forward in lighting up the city as well as continuous excitement pertaining to programming.



Be a Part of the Ontario Power Generation
Winter Festival of Lights

Volunteers: Make it Happen

The Winter Festival of Lights owes a great amount of our success to Volunteers. Without the many helping hands and countless hours of work throughout the year the Festival would not maintain its status as an outstanding season of events without the heart of the company, the volunteers.

People become volunteers for a variety of reasons. Most do so because they have a passion for the Festival, like to have fun and to meet people. For others, the OPG Winter Festival of Lights is an ex-

traordinary opportunity for them to gain experience in their field of study to increase their job chances. Volunteers range in age from "14 – 85+" from students needing community service hours, retirees looking to be a part of the community or working people, with one special trait that brings them together: they all want the Winter Festival of Lights to succeed and they do their utmost to make it a success...while having fun along the way!

The Festival always welcomes new volunteers! To join our team visit the volunteer page at wfol.com.



Sparkle Lighting Awards

The Sparkle Lighting Awards presented by



includes Residential, Multi-Residential, and Commercial property categories. All residents and businesses within the city of Niagara Falls are invited to take part in this exciting community event!

Nominations will open on Saturday, November 19th and will close on Monday, December 12th, 2016.

The winners will be announced on Friday, December 17th, be sure to check our website WFOL.com and Facebook page for the complete list of winners!

Visit our website to place your nomination: www.wfol.com/the-lights/sparkle-lighting-awards/



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JUDGING NIGHT:

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5:00pm – 11:00pm

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. The competition is limited to the municipal boundaries of Niagara Falls with one residential category winner in six wards.
2. Judging is based on the view from the nearest public roadway and the following criteria:
Appearance, Overall Use of Lighting, Originality, Colour Coordination & Theme
3. Lights must be on from 5:00 pm until 11:00 pm on night of judging to qualify.
4. All winners to leave their properties illuminated nightly until at least January 4, 2017.



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GREETINGS

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Niagara Falls is part of OPG's proud history. The Falls play a key role in supplying Ontarians with clean, renewable energy and it is an honour to be part of this long-standing community event.

On behalf of OPG and the team that operates our stations in the Niagara Region, I would like to welcome you to the 34th annual OPG Winter Festival of Lights and wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

**Gerry Foote, Niagara Operations Plant Manager
Ontario Power Generation**

On behalf of the Province of Ontario and the residents of the Niagara Falls Riding, I'd like to welcome you to the Ontario Power Generation's Annual Winter Festival of Lights! The Festival is one of our proudest traditions here in Niagara and I am overjoyed that you are able to be a part of it. The Winter Festival of Lights showcases our incredible tourism industry which works hard every year to ensure that visitors get to experience the beauty of Niagara Falls in the winter months. I know that you will enjoy the unparalleled beauty of the Falls in the winter season that cannot be found anywhere else in the world. I'd also like to recognize and thank the sponsors, partners and volunteers who make the festival such a resounding success each and every year!

Wayne Gates, MPP



Welcome to Niagara Falls and to this year's Ontario Power Generation Winter Festival of Lights. Enjoy our spectacular Festival as we light up Niagara Falls!



Sincere Best Wishes from
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Opening Ceremonies

Winter Festival of Lights Opening Ceremonies

Join us as we kick-off the festive season at the 34th annual Ontario Power Generation Winter Festival of Lights Opening Ceremonies in Niagara Parks' Queen Victoria Park. The evening will feature two shows on a stage in the centre of the park, showtimes are 5:45PM & 7:00PM. The shows will feature entertainment from the Niagara Star Singers, cirque performances by Zero Gravity Circus, Laser Light Show and fireworks over the Falls! This evening of thrilling family-friendly entertainment will culminate in our flip-the-switch ceremony where we illuminate millions of sparkling lights! This show is not to be missed, be sure to mark it in your calendars and join us when we celebrate the opening night of our 2016-2017 Season on Saturday, November 19, 2016!

WHEN: Saturday, November 19th, 2016

SHOWTIMES: 5:45PM & 7:00PM

WHERE: Niagara Parks' Queen Victoria Park (Murray Street & Niagara Parkway)

COST: Free

PARKING: Paid parking available at: Niagara Parks Falls Parking Lot across from Table Rock, Skylon Tower

parking lot (5400 Robinson Street, Niagara Falls) & Clifton Hill (4960 Clifton Hill, Niagara Falls, ON.)

After Opening Ceremonies be the first to see our illuminations for the 2016/17 season including many favourites like Noah's Ark and the Zimmerman Fountain and some new displays that we are unveiling this season! Our expanded 8km long illumination route travels along the Niagara Parkway past the mighty Falls, into Dufferin Islands and surrounding tourist districts. To see all the lights be sure to use the Map inside this magazine or the WFOL mobile app available for Apple (iOS) and Android devices.

Watch our new 3D Projection Mapping Show on Fallsview Boulevard at the corner of Fallsview Blvd. and Main Street. This stunning show will appear on the façade of the Oakes Hotel through the use of state-of-the-art digital technology, the building will be brought to life with a stunning audio visual experience! The new show will be five minutes long and it will be aired nightly from November 19th, 2016 to January 31st, 2017. Please visit WFOL.com for showtimes and further details.

Schedule Of Events



LASER LIGHT SHOW IN CLIFTON HILL DISTRICT

will be open until midnight on New Year's Eve, with early countdown for the young ones and an official countdown at midnight! Finish 2016 with a splash at Waves Indoor Water Park at the Americana Resort. Information call 1-800-263-3508 or visit www.AmericanaNiagara.com

DECEMBER 23 - DECEMBER 31, 2016

Clifton Hill District Laser Light Show plus Interactive Booth

Victoria Promenade at the top of Clifton Hill

5:30PM, 6:30PM, 7:30PM, 8:30PM: FREE

Enjoy spectacular 15 minute Laser Light shows as the colorful lights dance all around you to the beat of the music. Between shows write your message or draw a picture on the interactive laser board and see your message projected onto a building in laser lights. You might even see a marriage proposal!! For details visit www.WFOL.com

DECEMBER 27-31, 2016

INTO THE GROOVE Dinner Musical Revue and New Year's Eve Bash!

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New Year's Eve Bash tickets start at \$79.95. *All prices are plus tax and processing fee.

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For ticket information visit www.ohcanadaeh.com contact box office 1-800-467-2071 ext. 1 or info@ohcanadaeh.com

DECEMBER 31ST, 2016

New Year's Eve Niagara Falls

Queen Victoria Park

Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls, ON

8:00PM-12:30PM: Free

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For general information visit www.niagaraparks.com

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Festival of Stars

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Daniel O'Donnell - Sunday Dec 4 1:30PM; Monday
Dec 5 8:00PM

Mike Walker Conway Twitty Remembered - Sunday
Dec 4 8:00PM

BJ Thomas - Monday Dec 5 2:00PM

Don't miss your chance to see Irish sensation Daniel O'Donnell with special guest Mary Duff perform your favorite hits such as "Stand by Me" and "Danny Boy."

Branson-favourite Mike Walker, will perform his tribute program "Conway Twitty Remembered", with hits including "Hello Darlin'" and "I May Never

Get to Heaven" (December 4).

Take a stroll down memory lane with BJ Thomas with hits like "Raindrops keep falling on my Head", "I Can't Help Believing" and many more.

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DECEMBER 7TH, 2016

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DECEMBER 23, 2016 - JANUARY 8, 2017

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Illuminations

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NIAGARA PARKS

See the beautiful displays throughout the Niagara Parks with your starting point being the base of Clifton Hill. From here travel south along the Niagara Parkway past the Zimmerman Fountain, Queen Victoria Park, the illuminated Falls and all the way to Dufferin Islands. Park for free at the Floral Show-

house to watch the captivating light show on the Toronto Power Generating Station, tune your radio to 100.5FM for the music.

DUFFERIN ISLANDS

Dufferin Islands is filled with lighting and displays following our Canadian Wildlife theme, life-sized three dimensional animals plus tree wrapping throughout this stunning nature area. Keep your eyes peeled for our newest addition to Dufferin Islands a huge Woolly Mammoth!

CLIFTON HILL DISTRICT

The Victoria Centre Promenade is home a number of WFOL displays including the JinJu Lanterns, Santa's Sleigh with Reindeer, the Teenage Mutant

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DECEMBER 2-4 & 9-11, 2016

Deck the Falls: Holiday Walking Tour
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DECEMBER 2-4, 2016

A McFarland Christmas

15927 Niagara Parkway, NOTL, ON
10:00AM-4:00PM

Admission: Adults \$6; Children (age 6-12) \$3.90
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For information contact 905-468-3322
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DECEMBER 2 - 11, 2016

Fallsview District Laser Light Show

6645 Main St, Niagara Falls, ON
5:30PM, 6:30PM, 7:30PM, 8:30PM: Free
Enjoy these spectacular 15 minute Laser Light shows as the colorful lights dance all around you to the beat of the music. Between shows write your message or draw a picture on the interactive laser board and see your message projected onto a building in laser lights. You might even see a marriage proposal!!
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LASER LIGHT SHOW

NOVEMBER 19, 2016 – JANUARY 27, 2017
Kaleidoscope Christmas and the Wishing Walk
 Butterfly Conservatory
 2565 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls, ON
 10am-4:30pm: Admission: Adults \$13.95, children (6-12) \$9.10

This exciting, festive holiday programming at the Butterfly Conservatory features holiday-themed activities. Wishing Walk – come and hang your holiday wish along the Wishing Walk pathway. Be inspired and moved by the outpouring of the joy, peace and hope of the holiday season.

Info 905-356-8119 or visit www.niagarparks.com

NOVEMBER 19-JANUARY 30 2016 – VARIOUS DATES

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NOVEMBER 20, 2016

Laser Light Show in Queen Victoria Park
 Niagara Parks Queen Victoria Park at the intersection of Murray Street & Niagara Parkway
 Show times 5:30PM, 6:30PM, 7:30PM, 8:30PM: Free
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NOVEMBER 26, 2016

Laura Secord Homestead
 – Christmas Wreath Workshop
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 1:00PM-2:30PM Fee: \$20



Ninja Turtles and two archways welcoming visitors into this area. At the base of Clifton Hill we also have spiral trees at Oakes Garden Theatre, Blue and Red tree lighting and a festive tree with presents at Grand View.

FALLSVIEW DISTRICT

The Festival's illumination route extends from the Niagara Parkway up Murray Hill into the Fallsview District where you can find lighting on the Casino Crosswalks, Big Horned Sheep, pole-mounted lighting and our 3D Projection Mapping Show on the Oakes Hotel.



LUNDY'S LANE

Silver & Gold is the theme of our displays in the Lundy's Lane Battlefield park at the top of Drummond hill. Continuing further down Lundy's Lane see our new toy soldier displays standing at attention, protecting large Christmas ornaments within median on the Hydro Canal Bridge.

The Festival does not charge admission but donations are gratefully accepted each evening by Festival Ambassadors at the exit of Dufferin Islands. An amount of \$5 – \$10 per car or \$1 per person on bus tours is recommended, all proceeds are utilized for enhancement and maintenance of the Festival's lights and displays. Online donations are also accepted through our website WFOL.com.





Deck the Falls: A Holiday Walking Tour

Experience the magical sights and sounds of "Deck the Falls" Holiday Walking Tour along Fallsview Boulevard and selected venues. This new event is one of the Festivals' most highly anticipated additions and will be sure to bring out the festive spirit in everyone! Taking place during the first two weekends in December, Deck the Falls is a self-guided outing that allows you to view the beautifully decorated hotel lobbies and venues. Enjoy the tour at your own pace walking from site to site or by hopping on and off the WEGO bus.

You can start the tour at any of the thirteen participating venues, you will receive an official Deck the Falls ticket booklet along with the information that you'll need to begin your tour. Ten stunning venues are handpicked and designed by HGTV & City Line professional designers along with student designers from Humber College that are competing for "Best Decorated Lobby" in Niagara Falls. By voting on your favorite venue on the Winter Festival of Lights Mobile Application, you will have the chance to win a Niagara Falls Getaway, a package that includes hotel accommodation, dining and attractions!

There will be something for you to experience at each venue, including a variety of large life size games; a Giant Lite Brite, live musical performances, plus sampling of Holiday appetizers and specialty beverages that will help to keep you warm! During the tour, you will receive your own pair of our signature "Deck the Falls" Mittens.

Your ticket includes a WEGO bus pass and a Niagara Parks Incline Railway pass that is good for the whole day! A special highlight of the evening is the Ride to Top of the Skylon Tower as well as catching our Laser Light Show and new 3D Mapping Sound & Light show that's projected onto the façade of the Oakes Hotel on Fallsview Boulevard.

Deck The Falls: A Holiday Walking Tour

WHERE: Niagara Falls, Hotels on Fallsview Boulevard & selected venues

WHEN: December 2, 3 & 4 and December 9, 10 & 11, 2016

TIME: 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM

COST: \$35.00 + HST per person

At selected venues, the weekend programming will include:

- Self-Guided Tour of the Light Displays
- Culinary & Beverage Holiday Sampling
- DIY Christmas Craft Sessions & interactive classes
- Live Entertainment
- Fun activities including: Photobooth, Virtual Reality, Giant Lite Brite

Don't forget to download the Winter Festival of Lights Mobile Application for full event details, the tour map and place your vote for the best hotel lobby décor for your chance to win a Niagara Falls Getaway Package.

much more! Meet & Greet with Santa at City Hall after the Parade.

Visit www.niagarafalls.ca/santa or 905-356-7521, ext. 3330

NOVEMBER 19-20 & NOVEMBER 25- 27, 2016

Grand View Winter Marketplace

5920 Niagara Parkway, Niagara Falls, ON

4:00PM-9:00PM: Free

The Winter Market will feature a unique, outdoor winter market with local Niagara food and beverages, handmade gifts, choirs, workshops, performances and a collection of family friendly games and activities. You won't want to miss the Home Depot Kids Workshop on November 19th!

Visit www.niagaraparks.com

or 905-356-2241 x 2237

NOVEMBER 19-JANUARY 31, 2016

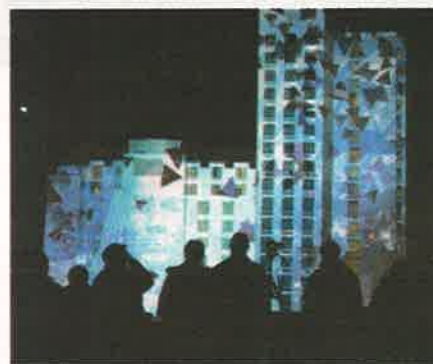
Fallsview Sound and Light Show

Oakes Hotel Overlooking the Falls

6546 Fallsview Blvd, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3W2

Brand new content will be unveiled this season with a five minute long show, attendees will be treated to a memorable audio/visual experience. The Fallsview Sound & Light Show will mesmerize attendees using visual effects with a kaleidoscope of colour & texture treatments, visual transitions, with dynamic music and sound.

For details visit www.WFOL.com



NOVEMBER 19 & 20, 2016

Thorold's Annual Christmas Art & Craft Show

Thorold Secondary School, Ormond St & St Davids Rd, Thorold, ON

10:00AM-4:00PM: Admission \$2

A shoppers delight! Christmas chopping at its best from over 80 selected Artists and Artisans from across Ontario and Quebec.

Info call 905-227-7248 or email cathy.henderson@hotmail.com



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2016

Niagara Concerts Presents Chantal Kreviazuk

Scotiabank Convention Centre

6815 Stanley Avenue, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3Y9

7:30PM

In September 2015, Canadian Singer / Songwriter, Chantal Kreviazuk and her husband Raine Maida became members of the Order of Canada, recognizing their efforts to raise awareness and support for numerous causes, including human and animal rights, mental health, education and the environment.

Tickets call 905-357-7008 or Fallsconventions.com

NOVEMBER 16-DECEMBER 17, 2016

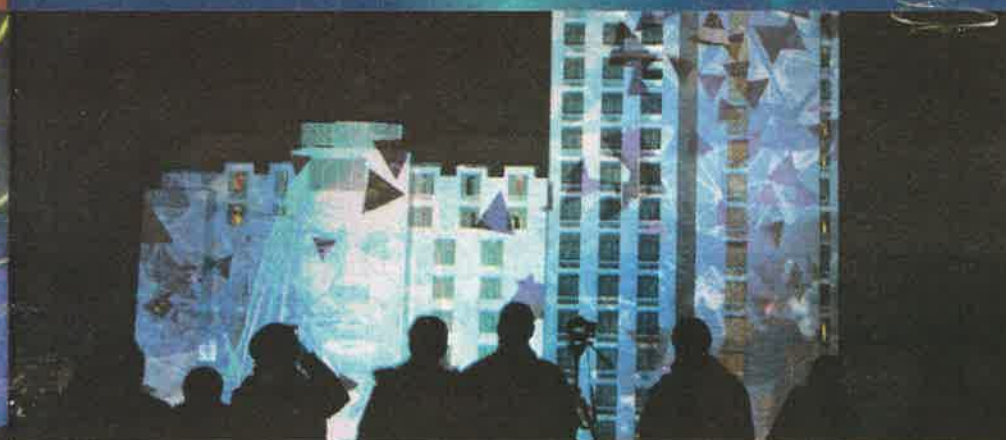
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2016/17 WFOL Events

YEAR ROUND - FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS

Edward Stone's Mind Trix Show

Old Stone Inn Boutique Hotel

- Mystic Stone Lounge

6080 Fallsview Blvd, Niagara Falls, ON L2G 7L6

Doors open 8:00PM - show time 8:30PM,

Adults \$35 & Children \$25 (ages 12 and under)

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Edward Stone blends amazing magic with psychological illusions. Created with an adult audience in mind, MindTrix will have you asking yourself how that happened for a long time to come. Audience members are invited to assist Edward in a 90 minute journey into amazement or just sit back and revel in the magic.

Tickets call 1-888-666-3060 or e-mail mystic@old-stoneinnhotel.com



NOVEMBER 19, 2016

OPG Winter Festival of Lights

Opening Ceremonies

Niagara Parks Queen Victoria Park at the intersection of Murray Street & Niagara Parkway
5:45PM & 7PM: FREE

Join us for a thrilling evening of family-friendly entertainment featuring 2 stage shows with captivating entertainment by the Niagara Star Singers, Zero Gravity Circus and laser light show followed by the much anticipated flip the switch making Niagara Falls come alive with brilliant light simultaneously launching the first fireworks of the season. Don't worry if you miss the first show we do it all again, minus the flip of the switch because once the lights are on we don't want to turn them off until January 31st! Performances are free to the public and will occur rain or shine.

For details visit www.WFOL.com

NOVEMBER 19, 2016

Niagara Falls Santa Claus Parade

Niagara Falls City Hall and Downtown Niagara Falls
4310 Queen Street, Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6X5

11:00AM: Free

Don't miss this amazing Parade and watch for Santa as he winds his way through Downtown Niagara Falls! Enjoy fabulous marching bands, mesmerizing floats, stilt walkers, dancers, performers and so

Sound and Light Show

Presented by:



FALLSVIEW SOUND & LIGHT SHOW

WHEN:

Nightly from November 19th -
January 31st, shows at 6, 7, 8 & 9PM
The show is 5 minutes in length

WHERE:

The Oakes Hotel Overlooking the Falls,
6546 Fallsview Blvd. Niagara Falls, ON
L2G 3W2

Fresh off being awarded with the Gold APEX Award in the Arts & Entertainment category at the Digital Signage Expo for its Spirit of Niagara Sound & Light Show, the Winter Festival of Lights will be unveiling a brand new show for its upcoming season. Once again being broadcast on the façade of the Oakes Hotel on Fallsview Boulevard the Fallsview Sound & Light Show is presented by Niagara Canada. Debuting on November 19th, 2016, the Oakes Hotel Overlooking the Falls will become a canvas for the Festival's high-tech projection lighting show.

The new Fallsview Sound & Light Show will mesmerize attendees using visual effects with a kaleidoscope of colour & texture treatments, visual transitions, with dynamic music and sound.

For more details on the Fallsview Sound & Light Show please visit WFOL.com



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Laser and Light Shows

2016/17 Laser Light Shows

Presented by:



Thrilling Laser Light Shows will be returning to the Ontario Power Generation Winter Festival of Lights for the 2016/17 season! Don't miss these shows before they are gone, admission is completely free with each show being 15 minutes in length.

SHOW SCHEDULE:

November 20th, 2016 – Niagara Parks Queen Victoria Park, 6345 Niagara Pkwy, Niagara Falls. Four Laser Light Shows per night, showtimes 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30PM, plus interactive laser booth.

December 2nd – 11th, 2016 - Fallsview area in the Parking Lot across from the Oakes Hotel at 6526 Main St, Niagara Falls. Four Laser Light Shows per night, showtimes 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30PM, plus interactive laser booth.

December 23rd – 31st, 2016 Victoria Avenue Promenade at the Top of Clifton Hill Four Laser Light Shows per night, showtimes 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30PM, plus interactive laser booth.

December 23rd – 31st, 2016 Interactive Laser Booth at Niagara Parks Queen Victoria Place, 6345 Niagara Pkwy 5:00PM – 9:00PM

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WFOL Mobile Application

The Winter Festival of Lights (WFOL) mobile application, available for FREE download on the Apple iOS and Android platforms, is your complete guide to getting the most out of your visit to see the lights in Niagara Falls, Ontario. The many features of the mobile application makes it easy to navigate through the twinkling lights and breathtaking displays along the Festival's 8km illumination route. The Festival has exciting new programming planned for the 2016-2017 season all the details can be found on the WFOL app. Download the app today for the events schedule with information on FREE events like the thrilling Fallsview Sound & Light Show on the Oakes Hotel, Laser Light Shows and the Interactive Laser Booth.

The App is your handheld guide for our newest event, Deck the Falls: A Holiday Walking Tour. The app will detail each of the thirteen venues along the tour including information on décor designers & activities at each site.

For a chance to win a Niagara Falls getaway package for two, rate the lobby décor in all ten venues in our décor contest and submit your ratings through the WFOL Mobile Application.

The WFOL Mobile App is also here to assist with

planning your visit or stay in Niagara Falls including the integration of the Niagara Falls Tourism booking system, plus find listings for accommodations, restaurants, attractions and shopping all at your fingertips. For a keepsake of your visit to the Festival use the App's SNAP camera function to take your photo in one-of-three WFOL photo-borders.



Festival of Stars

Meridian Centre, St. Catharines, ON

December 4-5, 2016



Toronto-based Attila Glatz Concert Productions is reviving this much-anticipated tradition during the Niagara region's Winter Festival of Lights. Festival of Stars ticket holders will enjoy the return of popular Irish crooner, Daniel O'Donnell, after his nearly two-year hiatus from performing, joined by Mary Duff (December 4 & 5). Branson-favourite Mike Walker, will perform

his tribute program "Conway Twitty Remembered", with hits including "Hello Darlin'" and "I May Never Get to Heaven" (December 4). Don't miss five-time GRAMMY Award-winning singer BJ Thomas, singing "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on My Head" and other hits from his 50-year career (December 5). Festival of Stars brings world-class artists to the world-class Niagara region.

FOR TICKETS CALL 905-356-6061 OR 1-800-563-2557!

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This winter fireworks over the Falls will once again complement the mesmerizing displays of the Ontario Power Generation Winter Festival of Lights. The 2016/17 Winter Fireworks Program presented by Fallsview Casino Resort will feature a total of 18 awe-inspiring firework shows.

Fireworks over the Falls

Winter Fireworks Schedule

Presented by: **FALLSVIEW**
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SATURDAY NOVEMBER 19TH
WFOL Opening Ceremonies 6:40PM* & 7:40PM*

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT
FROM NOVEMBER 25TH TO JANUARY 27TH at 9:00PM

NIGHTLY DECEMBER 31TH TO 25TH at 9:00PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST at MIDNIGHT

*Times are approximate and subject to change

A special thanks to the Fallsview Casino Resort, Tourism Partnership of Niagara, the Niagara Falls Bridge Commission and David Whysall Fireworks for their support of the winter fireworks program.

For the most up-to-date details on the winter fireworks schedule please visit WFOL.com.

Please note all shows begin at 9pm unless otherwise noted. Dates and times of fireworks displays are subject to change and all times are approximate. Shows may be delayed or cancelled due to challenging weather conditions such as high winds or heavy precipitation.



Legend

- 1 Silver & Gold Festive Displays
- 2 Jinju Lanterns
- 3 Santa's Sleigh
- 4 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
- 5 Grandview Christmas Tree & Oakes Garden Theatre
- 6 Zimmerman Fountain
- 7 Duck Pond
- 8 Niagara Parks Police Building & Angel Display
- 9 Median Lights
- 10 Queen Victoria Park (WFOL Opening Ceremonies)
- 11 Skylon Tower
- 12 Snowflake (Murray) Hill & Big Horn Sheep
- 13 Fallsview Casino Illuminated Crosswalks
- 14 Fallsview Sound & Light Show (6546 Fallsview Blvd)
- 15 Queen Victoria Place
- 16 Falls Incline
- 17 Table Rock Welcome Centre
- 18 Canadian Niagara Powerplant
- 19 Floral Showhouse
- 20 Illumination of the Toronto Power Plant
- 21 Canadian / US Flag Display

Dufferin Islands

- 22 Religions of the World Displays
- 23 Misty Kids
- 24 Noah's Ark
- 25 Sylma Display
- 26 Illuminated Fountain on Dufferin Islands Pond
- 27 Inuksuk
- 28 Woolly Mammoth
- Tree Wrapping along the moraine (50+ trees)
- Canadian Wildlife Displays
Moose, Deer, Bison, Canadian Geese, Polar Bears & Foxes

Illumination Areas

- Niagara Parkway
- Dufferin Islands
- Fallsview District
- Victoria Centre
- Lundy's Lane
- Clifton Hill

Light Display

Niagara Falls

FALLS ILLUMINATIONS

The bi-national Niagara Falls Illumination Board has been lighting the American Falls and the Horseshoe Falls since 1925. The Board is proud to announce that it is launching new LED lighting technology on the Falls this year, with the unveiling event taking place December 1 at 6pm. The new lights will shine at more than twice the current lighting levels of the Falls. As well, programmable lighting capabilities and a broader, more robust colour spectrum will be showcased to visitors. All of this will be achieved through technology improvements resulting in greater energy efficiencies and reduced maintenance costs. After launching on December 1, the Falls will be lit nightly throughout the year with the new LED light displays.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IN NIAGARA FALLS

Ranked as one of the top places to be to ring in the New Year is Niagara Parks Queen Victoria Park in Niagara Falls!! Each year, as many as 40,000 people pack the park just steps from the mighty Falls to celebrate the New Year with a huge outdoor concert. Past performers have included Demi Lovato, Nelly Furtado, Hedley, Nick Jonas, Shawn Mendes, Lights and Keith Urban.

Come join the fun at Canada's largest New Year's Eve celebration. Highlights include two spectacular fireworks displays, food and beverage vendors and a licensed area. As always, this event is professionally managed and includes the presence of police and security to ensure the safety of all guests. Please visit www.wfol.com or www.niagaraparks.com/niagara-falls-events/new-years-eve-niagara-falls.html for upcoming announcements about this year's entertainment lineup.



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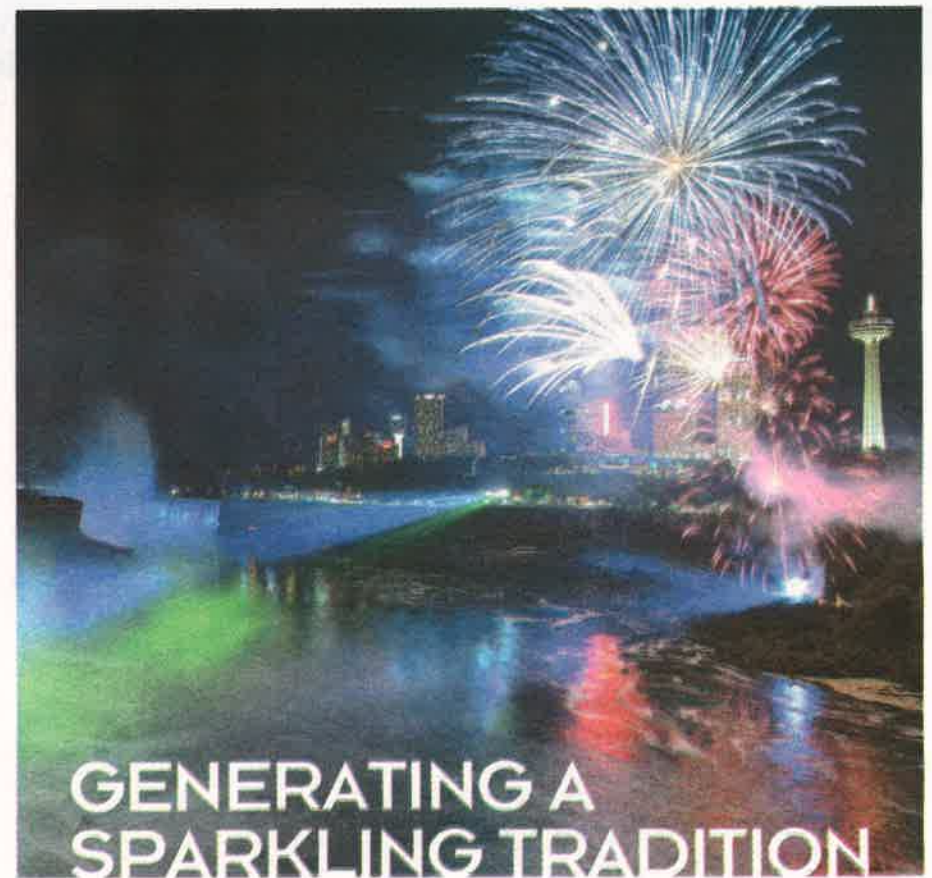
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