

## 2024 Holiday Resources & Free Events in Haliburton County

Holiday Food & Toy Hampers			
Organization	For:	Registration Information	Dates
<b>Central Food Network</b> (Cardiff & Wilberforce locations)  <a href="http://centralfoodnetwork.org">centralfoodnetwork.org</a> (705) 448-9711	Residents of Highlands East, Harcourt & Paudash  (not receiving hamper/toys from another food bank)	Call Karen at (705) 243-2419 or <a href="mailto:hello@centralfoodnetwork.org">hello@centralfoodnetwork.org</a> by <b>December 6</b> to register for Holiday Hamper and toys. Delivery is available.	<b>MUST register by Friday December 6.</b>  Pick up/delivery of hampers & toys will be Dec 17 to 20 by appointment.
<b>Haliburton Food Bank (4C's)</b>  <a href="http://haliburton4cs.org">haliburton4cs.org</a> (705) 457-3010	Residents of Dysart et al  (not receiving hamper/toys from another food bank)	Call (705) 457-3010 between 11 am and 1 pm from <b>November 25 to December 7</b> to register for Christmas Assistance.	<b>MUST register by Dececeber 7.</b>  <b>PICK UP is December 19</b> between 10 am and 2 pm at Lily Ann Thrift Store (33 York St).
<b>Minden Community Food Centre</b>  <a href="http://mindencommunityfoodcentre.ca">mindencommunityfoodcentre.ca</a> (705) 286-6838	Residents of Minden Hills & Algonquin Highlands  (not receiving hamper/toys from another food bank)	Call (705) 286-6400 between 10 am to 2 pm from <b>November 25 to 29 and</b> <b>December 2 to 6</b> to register for Holiday Hamper and Toys.	<b>MUST register by December 6 at 2 pm</b>  <b>PICK UP DAY</b> is Wednesday, Dec 18 by <b>appointment, 1pm - 3pm</b> at S.G. Nesbitt Community Centre. ID required.

**You do not need to be a registered member of a food bank to receive a Holiday Hamper or Toys.**

**Please reach out to the agency closest to you if you are struggling this holiday season.**

See back of page for Holiday meals, parties & parades happening across Haliburton County!

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### Free Holiday Parties, Meals & Parades

Organization	Event Information	When and Where
Haliburton Business Association & Haliburton & District Lions Club	Santa Claus Parade: Starts with caroling at Town Tree at 5:30, Tree Lighting at 6 pm. Parade starts at 6:30 pm.	Friday, November 22 in Downtown Haliburton Village
Ontario Early Years Centre Register or more info: registration@oeyc.ca	Programs are running as usual up to Dec 20, with limited programs on the 23rd and 30th. Re-opening on January 2. Please check our website www.oeyc.ca or Facebook facebook.com/oeyc.haliburtonvictoriabrock for complete details.	Various Dates and locations
Kinmount Christmas in the Village facebook.com/kinmountchristmasinthevillage	Thurs, Dec 5: Tree Lighting at 6:30 pm at Kinmount Train Station Sat, Dec 7: FREE breakfast with Santa from 8:30 to 11 am at Kinmount Legion Hall hosted by Kinmount Lions; Sat, Dec 7: Free kids books + more at Kinmount Library AND MUCH MORE!	<b>Thursday, December 5 and Saturday, December 7</b> at locations throughout Kinmount (see information column).
Camp Wanakita 1883 Koshlong Lake Rd. 705-457-2132 Ext. 2224	Bring the whole family to get photo taken with Santa, eat a delicious buffet breakfast, drink hot chocolate, get your face painted, play carnival games, make crafts, and Zoo to You!! Event is FREE for everyone.	<b>Saturday, December 7</b> from 9 am to noon Camp Wanakita. No registration required.
A Community Collabortation! Parade: rstrong@highlandseast.ca For info: Lynn at 705-448-3674 or Kathy at 705-448-1285	Santa Comes to Wilberforce! Santa Claus Parade, free picture with Santa and a present plus candy bag, pop and hotdog for children under 10.	<b>Sunday, December 8</b> 12:30 pm Parade starts at Wilberforce Elementary School and ends at Lloyd Watson Centre FREE!
Rotary Club of Haliburton https://portal.clubrunner.ca/201 Facebook.com/@RCofHaliburton/	Haliburton Rotary Community Christmas & Skating Party. Skating 5-7 pm AJ LaRue Arena; Children's Activities at Haliburton Legion 6-7 pm, Pizza & Goodies from 6-8pm, Visit Santa from 7-8pm. Enter to win 1 of 6 Turkeys: draw at 7:30 pm	<b>Friday, December 13</b> from 5 pm to 8 pm AJ LaRue Arena & Haliburton Legion FREE! No registration required
Harcourt Community Chapel	<b>Share the Joy Banquet</b> - Join us for a FREE turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Hosted by the Harbourt Community Chapel. Everyone is welcome!	<b>Saturday, December 14</b> at 5:00 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre (1032 Midway St., Harcourt). FREE

**Happy Holidays!!**