

KLONDYKE GAZETTE

26TH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS EDITION



26TH BAY ROBERTS

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

NOVEMBER 22, 2023
TO JANUARY 6, 2024

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Come & explore Santa's Workshop at our Christmas Chalet (Visitor's Centre) throughout the Christmas season.

*Get your group/family photos here!
Call 683-6377 to book*

Check out all the events going on at Santa's Workshop in the schedule of events!



1 Veteran's Memorial Highway

NOMINATE A NEIGHBOUR

Nominate a neighbour, yourself or a business for a **Bay Roberts Spirit of Christmas Award!**

Deadline for Nominations is December 8
Judging begins week of December 11
Submit your nominations at bloombayroberts.com/nominate



Mayor's Message

Hello everyone, it's hard to believe another year has come and gone! It sure has been a very busy and successful one at the town of Bay Roberts. Our success would not be possible without the hard work of our council, staff, and volunteers, so proud to be a part of Team Bay Roberts!

We are heading into the holiday season with the launch of our Festival of Lights. Our town will be lit up and decorated more than ever before with the inclusion of our newly completed Community Gardens and Marketplace. We hope that residents and visitors will enjoy everything our beautiful town has to offer.

Over the past year, the town has seen steady growth with a busy real estate market and new housing. We send out a very warm welcome to everyone new in our town! We are so glad to see completed upgrades and repairs to Route 70, the busiest roadway in Conception Bay North. The work has been welcomed by residents, businesses, and those who visit Bay Roberts to avail of our many services. We want to thank you for your patience and cooperation while construction was ongoing.

Looking ahead to next year, we look forward to some very important infrastructure projects to be completed throughout our town. Of course, we are extremely excited to be hosting the 2024 Newfoundland & Labrador Summer Games! During this time, we will welcome over 1,600 athletes and coaches who will be taking part in numerous sports throughout the region. Planning is well underway and we hope to make it the best games ever.

While the holidays are meant to be a time of joy, we must remember that many people are facing hardship in our community, our province, our country, and around the world. I want to take this opportunity to remind everyone to be kind in thought and action during this time and every day as well. I would like to send a sincere wish to everyone for a wonderful year ahead, happy holidays to you all!

Mayor Walter Yetman | walteryetman@bayroberts.com



**HOME TO OVER
40,000 LIGHTS!**

INTELLIGENT LIGHT PARK

**ERIC DAWE DRIVE
OPEN NIGHTLY - DUSK UNTIL 10PM**

Drive by and watch the lights dance to the music!



SANTA'S PEDESTRIAN PARK

**PLAYGROUND ROAD
OPEN NIGHTLY - DUSK UNTIL 10PM**

Stroll through over 20,000 lights & photo displays!
Free hot chocolate will be served weekends from 6-8pm Nov. 23 to Dec. 17



CHRISTMAS 2023 SCHEDULE

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Time
7:00	Festive	Festive	Festive	Festive	Festive	Festive	Religious	7:00
7:30	Favourites	Favourites	Favourites	Favourites	Favourites	Favourites	Carols	7:30
8:00								8:00
8:30								8:30
9:00								9:00
9:30	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	Festive Mornings	9:30
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12:30		Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	12:30
1:00	Jiggs	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	Christmas	1:00
1:30	Dinner							1:30
2:00								2:00
2:30		Festive				Festive	Christmas Time	2:30
3:00	Festive	Favourites	Festive	Festive	Festive	Favourites	In Ireland	3:00
3:30	Favourites		Favourites	Favourites	Favourites			3:30
4:00								4:00
4:30	Old Time Country Christmas	Old Time Country Christmas				Grand Ole Opry Christmas	Newfoundland	4:30
5:00			East Coast Christmas	Canadian Christmas with Howie Hynes	East Coast Christmas		Christmas	5:00
5:30						Christmas in the River 80s		5:30
6:00			Festive Favourites		Festive Favourites		Special Programming	6:00
6:30	Gospel Christmas	Gospel Christmas	Christmas with Ron Delaney		LIVE Request Show	Ronnie's Roadhouse		6:30
7:00				Special Programming	(Check the weekly genre on our FB page)	Christmas	Christmas in the River 80s	7:00
7:30								7:30
8:00	Christmas with Ron Delaney	Christmas with Ron Delaney	Newfoundland Christmas		Matt Sebastian's Christmas			8:00
8:30						Tracking The 60s with Brian O'Connell		8:30
9:00	Christmas Stories	Christmas Stories					The Good Ole Country Show With Gary Furlong	9:00
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10:30								10:30
11:00				Festive				11:00
11:30	Festive Favourites	Festive Favourites	Festive Favourites	Favourites	Festive Favourites			11:30
12:00						Festive Favourites		12:00
12:30								12:30

CHURCH EVENTS

November 25

- 2-4pm | Tea & Bake Sale @ Central United CE Center

December 3

- 11am | 1st Sunday of Advent @ Central United
- TBD | Salvation Army Evening Service @ Cupids United

December 7

- 7pm | Annual Carol Sing @ Salvation Army

December 10

- 11am | 2nd Sunday of Advent @ Trinity United
- 2:30pm | Candles in Memory @ Central United
- 6:30pm | Family Christmas Pageant @ Salvation Army
- Blessing Boxes Collection for O'Shaughnessy House @ Bethel Pentecostal Bay Roberts

December 15

- 7pm | Songs of the Season Concert @ Trinity United, \$10

December 17

- 11am | White Gift Sunday @ Central United
- 6:30pm | Angel Tree Memorial Carol Service @ Salvation Army
- 7pm | Star of Memory @ Trinity United
- 7pm | Candelight Carol Service @ Grace United

December 21

- 7pm | Christmas Story Pageant @ St. Matthew's Anglican

December 24

- 5pm | Christmas Eve Family Service @ St. Matthew's Anglican
- 6pm | Christmas Eve Service @ Grace United
- 6:30pm | Joint Christmas Eve Service @ Central United
- 7pm | Christmas Eve Candelight Service @ Bethel Pentecostal
- 7:30pm | Christmas Eve Service @ St. John the Evangelist Anglican
- TBD | Christmas Eve Service @ Salvation Army

December 31

- 11am | New Year's Eve Service @ Trinity United

NOVEMBER

22 - Opening Ceremonies

Join us as we kickoff the festival with music, refreshments, and a visit from Santa!

6:30pm | Tennis Court, Wilbur Sparkes Complex | Free

23 - Happy Tree Kickoff @ Bay Roberts Mall

Start the holiday season with a brass band playing your Christmas favourites & messages of support!

6:30pm | 153 CB Highway | Free

23 - Ascension v. Carbonear @ Bay Arena

A part of the Wesley Gosse Memorial Tournament

7:15pm | 161 CB Highway | \$5, children under 12 free

24 - Pedestrian Park Opening @ Community Gardens

6pm | Playground Road | Hot chocolate will be served

24 - Ascension v. Holy Spirit @ Bay Arena

A part of the Wesley Gosse Memorial Tournament

7:45pm | 161 CB Highway | \$5, children under 12 free

25 - Christmas Craft Fair @ Amalgamated Academy

10am-4pm | 21 Eric Dawe Drive

25 - Ascension v. Gonzaga @ Bay Arena

A part of the Wesley Gosse Memorial Tournament

10:45am | 161 CB Highway | \$5, children under 12 free

25 - Sweet & Savoury Christmas Cooking Workshop w/ Chef Steve Watson

1pm | Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse | Station of 2 \$60, buy tickets at www.tinyurl.com/SweetSavouryBR

25 - Tea & Bake Sale @ Central United CE Center

2-4pm | 353 Water Street | \$10

25 - Harold Priddle @ the Legion

4-7pm | 108 Water Street | Free admission

25 - Beers & Bingo @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

7pm | 1 CB Highway | Food menu TBA

25 - Dance w/ Midnight Blue @ the Legion

9:30pm-12:30am | 108 Water Street | \$5 on the door

25 - Moose Burgers @ the Legion

Must be pre-ordered and paid by November 24

108 Water Street | \$5 each, call Branch 32 for more info

25 - The Islanders @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

26 - Lucas Snow @ West Side Charlies

10pm-close | 238 CB Highway

28 - Christmas Kids DIY @ Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse

Make a fun Christmas craft!

6-8pm | Station Road | Ages 8-11 | Cost \$15, available on Showpass

28 - TriPen Osprey v. Pinnacle Growlers @ Bay Arena

U18 Major Hockey League

6:30pm | 161 CB Highway | \$8

30 - Christmas with Ian & Nancy @ St. Matthew's

Enjoy a fun holiday evening with ECMA and MusicNL Award winning musical duo Ian Foster and Nancy Hynes.

7pm | 371 Water Street | \$20, available at Parish Office (786-3024), children under 12 free

30 - Painting w/ Debbie @ the Library

76 Cross Road | Ages 7-12 | \$30, pay in advance @ library, cash only

DECEMBER

1 - Taproom Trivia @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

7pm | 1 CB Highway

1 - CBN MoorFrost Jr Stars v. Paradise Warriors @ Bay Arena

St John's Junior Hockey League

7:30pm | 161 CB Highway

1 - On The Rock @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

2 - Parade Community Breakfast @ Fire Hall

7-9am | 283 Water Street | Admission is a donation

2 - Bay Roberts Lions Santa Claus Parade

Visit www.bayroberts.com to register your float

10am | Fire Hall to Ascension Collegiate | Inclement weather date is Dec 3 @ 10am

2 - DJ Paul Mercer @ West Side Charlies

10pm-close | 238 CB Highway

2 - Don Brenton @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

3 - 1st Sunday of Advent @ Central United

11am | 353 Water Street

3 - Deadline for Powell's Letters to Santa

You will receive a personalized reply from the jolly old elf!

Please include your name and full mailing address.

160 CB Highway

3 - Breakfast w/ Santa @ 50+ Club

Includes breakfast, visit with Santa & a loot bag!

261 Water Street | \$10 adult, \$5 child | Call 697-1649 for more info

3 - Nighttime Illumination Parade

Watch the floats decorated in lights!

Visit www.bayroberts.com to register your float

6:30pm | Fire Hall to Royal Canadian Legion

3 - Salvation Army Evening Service @ Cupids United

Time TBD | Seaforest Drive, Cupids

4 - Story/Craft Time w/ Pam Norman @ Christmas Chalet

Pre-registration required

7pm | 1 Veterans Memorial Hwy | Register by calling

683-6377

4 - Christmas 50+ DIY @ Wilbur Sparkes Clubhouse

Make a fun Christmas craft!

7-9pm | Station Road | Ages 50+ | Cost \$15, available on Showpass

5 - TriPen Osprey v. East Coast Blizzard @ Bay Arena

U18 Major Hockey League

6:30pm | 161 CB Highway | \$8

5 - Christmas Carol Sing @ Christmas Chalet

7pm | 1 Veterans Memorial Hwy | Refreshments served

5 - Christmas Concert 1 @ Bay Roberts Primary

K - Mr. Lawlor, Gr.2 - Ms. Lawlor, Gr.3 - Ms. Badcock

19 Eric Dawe Drive

6 - 50+ Bus Tour

Visit all the beautiful light displays in our region!

6pm | Departs & returns to Christmas Chalet, 1 Veterans Memorial Hwy | Refreshments served | \$5 registration required, limited capacity, call 683-6377 to book

DECEMBER (CONT'D)

6 - Christmas Concert @ Amalgamated Academy

Grade 5 classes performing "The Lights of Jingle Bell Hill"
6:30pm | 21 Eric Dawe Drive

7 - Book Reading w/ Yvonne Bryant @ the Library

Yvonne Bryant, author of the Bizzie Tizzie books
10:30am | 76 Cross Road | Free event for children ages 3 & up

7 - Annual Carol Sing @ Salvation Army

7pm | 83 Water Street

7 - Christmas Concert 2 @ Bay Roberts Primary

K - Ms. Mercer, Gr.1 - Ms. Clarke, Gr.2 - Ms. Dawe, Gr.3 - Ms. Lynch
19 Eric Dawe Drive

8 - Christmas Wine & Cheese @ Christmas Chalet

In support of the SPCA Baccalieu Trail
7pm | 1 Veterans Memorial Hwy | \$40, available on Showpass

8 - CBN MoorFrost Jr Stars v. CBR Renegades @ Bay Arena

St John's Junior Hockey League
7:30pm | 161 CB Highway

8 - The Islanders @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

9 - Jingle Walk w/ Chomper @ Goose Pond Eco Trail

10am | Goose Pond Road | Inclement weather date Dec 10 @ 10am

9 - Christmas Market @ Community Gardens

Stroll through the lights & get some shopping done!
4-8pm | Playground Road | Hot chocolate served 6-8pm | Carolers on site

9 - ACW Wrestling @ West Side Charlies

6-9pm | 238 CB Highway

9 - Lucas Snow @ West Side Charlies

10pm-close | 238 CB Highway

9 - Moose Burgers @ the Legion

Must be pre-ordered and paid by December 8
108 Water Street | \$5 each, call Branch 32 for more info

9 - Stem to Stern @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

10 - 2nd Sunday of Advent @ Trinity United

11am | Shearstown Road

10 - Holiday Wellness Event @ Lions Club

Featuring Elaine Dunphy from Ageless Grace on the Rock
1-4pm | 19 Bareneed Road | Free, refreshments & vendors on site

10 - Candles in Memory @ Central United

2:30pm | 353 Water Street

10 - Christmas Market @ Community Gardens

Stroll through the lights & get some shopping done!
4-8pm | Playground Road | Hot chocolate served 6-8pm | Carolers on site

10 - Family Christmas Pageant @ Salvation Army

6:30pm | 83 Water Street

10 - Deadline for Blessing Boxes @ Bethel Pentecostal Bay Roberts

Collection of boxes for O'Shaughnessy House
2 Roach Place | Bethel Pentecostal Church

11 - Pictures w/ Santa @ Christmas Chalet

Pre-registration required
5-7pm | 1 Veterans Memorial Hwy | \$10, register by calling 683-6377

12 - Christmas Concert 3 @ Bay Roberts Primary

K - Ms. Loder, Gr.1 - Ms. Noseworthy, Gr.2 - Ms. Boland, Gr.3 - Ms. Crane
19 Eric Dawe Drive

13 - Pictures w/ Santa @ Christmas Chalet

Pre-registration required
5-7pm | 1 Veterans Memorial Hwy | \$10, register by calling 683-6377

14 - Preschool Cookie Decorating & Crafts @ Christmas Chalet

Pre-registration required
10am | 1 Veterans Memorial Hwy | Register by calling 683-6377

14 - Dinner Theatre @ Ascension Collegiate

7pm | 32 CB Highway | Call 786-3400 for more info

15 - Pictures w/ Santa @ Christmas Chalet

Pre-registration required
5-7pm | 1 Veterans Memorial Hwy | \$10, register by calling 683-6377

15 - Songs of the Season Concert @ Trinity United

7pm | Shearstown Road | \$10

15 - CBN MoorFrost Jr Stars v. Southern Shore Breakers @ Bay Arena

St John's Junior Hockey League
7:30pm | 161 CB Highway

15 - Deadline for Powell's Christmas Colouring Contest

You could win your very own Pepper the Powell's Puppy stuffie when you enter our colouring contest! Get your colouring sheet at any Powell's location.
160 CB Highway

15 - Bob Hiscock @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

16 - Vanda Maunder Dance Studio's The Nutcracker

7pm | Amalgamated Academy, 21 Eric Dawe Drive | \$17, available at Home Accents or Marshall's CornerStop

16 - Christmas Beers & Bingo @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery

7pm | 1 CB Highway | Food menu TBA

16 - DJ Paul Martin @ West Side Charlies

10pm-close | 238 CB Highway

16 - Blind Drunk @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

17 - White Gift Sunday @ Central United

11am | 353 Water Street

17 - Request-A-Carol on Radio Bay Roberts

Help us raise money for our local food bank!
1-4pm | www.radiobayroberts.com | Donate by phone, online or stopping into the Christmas Chalet

17 - Vanda Maunder Dance Studio's The Nutcracker

3pm | Amalgamated Academy, 21 Eric Dawe Drive | \$17, available at Home Accents or Marshall's CornerStop

17 - Angel Tree Memorial Carol Service @ Salvation Army

6:30pm | 83 Water Street

DECEMBER (CONT'D)

- 17 - Star of Memory @ Trinity United**
7pm | Shearstown Road
- 17 - Candelight Carol Service @ Grace United**
7pm | Kelly's Road
- 18 - Awards Night @ Ascension Collegiate**
7pm | 32 CB Highway | Call 786-3400 for more info
- 19 - Christmas Raffles @ Cromwell Orange Lodge**
7-9pm | 170 Shearstown Road
- 19 - Free Family Skate @ Bay Arena**
8:15pm | 161 CB Highway | Food bank donations accepted, helmets required
- 21 - Open Christmas Party @ the Library**
Enjoy a wonderful Christmas storytime!
10:30am | 76 Cross Road | Free event for children ages 3-5
- 21 - Christmas Story Pageant @ St. Matthew's Anglican**
7pm | 371 Water Street
- 22 - Free Family Skate @ Bay Arena**
7:30pm | 161 CB Highway | Food bank donations accepted, helmets required
- 22 - Juanita Lidster @ O'Brien's Landing**
182 Water Street
- 23 - Shearstown Santa Claus Parade**
10am | Orange Lodge to Shearstown/CB Hwy intersection
- 23 - Tibbs Eve w/ Derek Vaters @ the Legion**
3-6pm | 108 Water Street | Free admission
- 23 - Tibbs Eve w/ Blind Drunk @ Baccalieu Trail Brewery**
8:30pm-12am | 1 CB Highway
- 23 - DJ Hager @ West Side Charlies**
10pm-close | 238 CB Highway
- 23 - Moose Burgers @ the Legion**
Must be pre-ordered and paid by December 22
108 Water Street | \$5 each, call Branch 32 for more info
- 23 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest @ O'Brien's Landing**
Music from Lucas Snow & DJ Paul Martin
182 Water Street
- 24 - Christmas Eve Family Service @ St. Matthew's Anglican**
5pm | 371 Water Street
- 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ Grace United**
6pm | Kelly's Road
- 24 - Joint Christmas Eve Service @ Central United**
6:30pm | 353 Water Street
- 24 - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service @ Bethel Pentecostal Bay Roberts**
7pm | 2 Roach Place
- 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ St. John the Evangelist Anglican**
7:30pm | Neck Road
- 24 - Christmas Eve Service @ Salvation Army**
Time TBD | 83 Water Street
- 26 - Shearstown Boxing Day Parade**
10am | Orange Lodge to Shearstown/CB Hwy intersection
- 26 - DJ Hager @ West Side Charlies**
10pm-close | 238 CB Highway
- 26 - Stem to Stern @ O'Brien's Landing**
182 Water Street

26 - DJ Paul Martin @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

30 - CJ Dewey @ West Side Charlies

10pm-1am | 238 CB Highway

31 - New Year's Eve Service @ Trinity United

11am | Shearstown Road

31 - Lucas Snow @ O'Brien's Landing

8pm-1am | 182 Water Street | Ticketed event

31 - New Year's Eve Dinner & Dance @ the Legion

Music by The Coombs Brothers

108 Water Street | \$70 double/members, \$80 double/
non-members

JANUARY

5 - CBN MoorFrost Jr Stars v. St. John's Caps @ Bay Arena

St John's Junior Hockey League

7:30pm | 161 CB Highway

6 - DJ Paul Martin @ West Side Charlies

10pm-close | 238 CB Highway

6 - Old Christmas Day Dinner & Dance @ the Legion

Music by The Coombs Brothers

108 Water Street | \$50 double/members, \$60 double/
non-members

6 - The Islanders @ O'Brien's Landing

182 Water Street

For any updates or changes, please visit:
www.bayroberts.com

BAY ARENA EVENTS

Adult Skating
Mon.-Fri. | 9am

Tot Skating
Mon. & Wed. | 10am
Tues. & Fri. | 1:30pm

*Walkers are
welcome*

*Mon.-Fri. from
9:30am to 12pm!*

Sticks & Pucks
Tue. & Thur. | 12:30pm

Family Skating
Sun. | 6pm

Nov. 23 | Ascension vs. Carbonear

A part of the Wesley Gosse Tournament
7:15pm | \$5, children under 12 free

Nov. 24 | Ascension vs. Holy Spirit

A part of the Wesley Gosse Tournament
7:45pm | \$5, children under 12 free

Nov. 25 | Ascension vs. Gonzaga

A part of the Wesley Gosse Tournament
10:45am | \$5, children under 12 free

Nov. 28 | TriPen Osprey vs. Pinnacle Growlers

U18 Major Hockey League
6:30pm | \$8

Dec. 1 | CBN MoorFrost Jr Stars vs. Paradise Warriors

St. John's Junior Hockey League
7:30pm

Dec. 5 | TriPen Osprey vs. East Coast Blizzard

U18 Major Hockey League
6:30pm | \$8

Dec. 8 | CBN MoorFrost Jr Stars vs. CBR Renegades

St. John's Junior Hockey League
7:30pm

Dec. 15 | CBN MoorFrost Jr Stars vs. Southern Shore Breakers

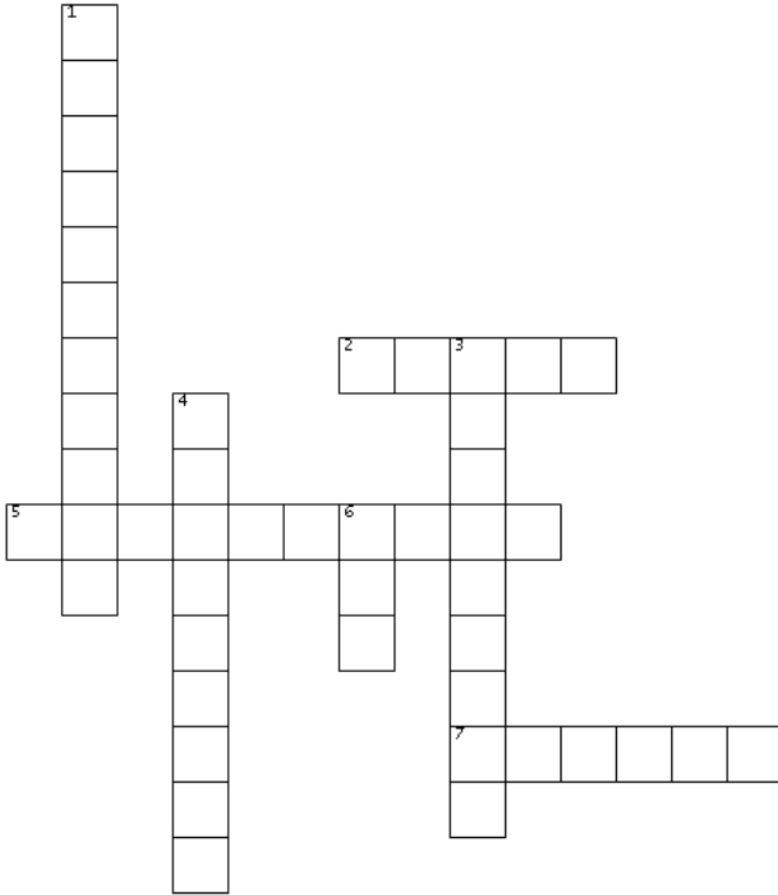
St. John's Junior Hockey League
7:30pm

Jan. 5 | CBN MoorFrost Jr Stars vs. St. John's Caps

St. John's Junior Hockey League
7:30pm

Kids Zone

6. Elf
4. Christmas
3. North Pole
1. Gingerbread
DOWN
7. Lights
5. Bay Roberts
2. Santa
ACROSS



ACROSS

- 2. Deliverer of presents
- 5. Home of the Festival of Lights
- 7. Shining at the Recreation Complex & Santa's Pedestrian Park

DOWN

- 1. A man, a cookie or a house
- 3. Santa's home
- 4. The most wonderful time of the year
- 6. Help to prepare and deliver presents

H	Y	D	P	W	W	C	H	R	E	G	H	S	A
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CHRISTMAS

WORKSHOP

SLEIGH

REINDEER

GIFT

HOLIDAY

SANTA

BAY ROBERTS

GINGERBREAD

ELVES

FESTIVAL

LIGHTS

Name: _____ | Age: _____

Contact Email: _____



Complete this colouring sheet and submit it for 3 chances to win a Festival of Lights prize pack!

Submissions can be submitted to the Council Office (321 Water Street), Christmas Chalet (1 Veterans Memorial Hwy) or by emailing festival@bayroberts.com

Deadline for submissions is December 8