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28TH ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS EDITION



28TH BAY ROBERTS FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

**NOVEMBER 19, 2025
TO JANUARY 6, 2026**

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**BAY
ROBERTS**
CARVED BY THE SEA

TOWN HALL

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK

On behalf of the Town Council, staff, and myself, I would like to extend warm Christmas greetings to all residents of Bay Roberts and the surrounding communities.

The holiday season is a time for reflection, gratitude, and togetherness. As we look back on the past year, we can take pride in the progress our town continues to make—through community spirit, hard work, and cooperation. Whether it's through local events, volunteerism, or simply lending a hand to a neighbour, the people of Bay Roberts continue to show what it truly means to live in a caring and connected community.

This Christmas, may your homes be filled with joy, laughter, and the love of family and friends. As we enter the New Year, let us move forward with hope and optimism for all that lies ahead.

From my family to yours, and on behalf of the Town of Bay Roberts, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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BAY ARENA

FREE FAMILY SKATES

Sundays / 6-7pm / ending Dec. 21

FREE ADULT SKATES

Monday-Friday / 9:30-10:30pm / ending Dec. 19

FREE TOT SKATES

Mondays / 10am

Wednesdays / 10:30am Ending Dec. 19

Fridays / 1pm

Year of
Sport

NEWFOUNDLAND
& LABRADOR **2025**



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 Fridays-Sundays from 5-9pm
Nov. 28 to Jan. 4



SANTA'S WORKSHOP HAS MOVED!



Come & explore Santa's Workshop in our new location at
[Santa's Pedestrian Park](#) 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 our schedule of events!

● Marketplace @ Santa's Pedestrian Park
| (Community Gardens, Playground Road)



NOVEMBER

13 - FRESHLY SQUEEZED @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

10:30pm / 238 CB Highway

20 - DJ PAUL MARTIN @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

10pm / 238 CB Highway

20 - STORY TIME @ BAY ROBERTS LIBRARY

11am / 67 Cross Road / Snacks provided / RSVP by Nov. 18 to 709-786-9629

20 TO 23 - WESLEY GOSSE MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Various times / Bay Arena, 161 CB Highway

22 - FRESHLY SQUEEZED @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

10:30pm / 238 CB Highway

22 - ANGIE BOHLKE @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

5-8pm / 108 Water Street

22 - MOOSE BURGERS @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

108 Water Street

23 - WJAHL HOMETOWN HEROES GAMES

12pm / Bay Arena, 161 CB Highway / Team Fury vs Team Storm

4pm / Bay Arena, 161 CB Highway / Team Blaze vs Team Surge

24 - YOUTH CHRISTMAS COOKIES & CRAFTS

6-8pm / Clubhouse @ Wilbur Sparkes Complex / \$15, register on Showpass.com

25 - RAFFLES @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

108 Water Street / In aid of TCP Health Foundation

26 - FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS OPENING CEREMONIES

6:30pm / Tennis Court @ Wilbur Sparkes Complex / Free, visit from Santa, hot chocolate and performances

27 - CHRISTMAS KETTLE KICKOFF & TOY DRIVE

7pm / Bay Roberts Mall / Featuring Salvation Army Bay Roberts Brass Band & Choral Group / Free, bring a toy

27 - MERRY MUMMER'S PAINT NIGHT @ BACCALIEU TRAIL BREWING CO.

7pm / 1 CB Highway / Create your own mummer masterpiece with supplies, food, drinks included / Tickets \$48+tax, available online or at the Brewery

28 - CBN JR. STARS VS. MOUNT PEARL JR. BLADES @ BAY ARENA

7pm / 161 CB Highway

28 - START OF FREE HOT CHOCOLATE @ SANTA'S PEDESTRIAN PARK

5-9pm / Playground Road / Each Fri.-Sun. until Jan. 4

29 - CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE DAY 1

4-8pm / Santa's Pedestrian Park, Playground Road / Get your shopping done under the lights!

29 - 80'S DANCE @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

10pm / 238 CB Highway / Music by DJ Paul Mercer

30 - JINGLE WALK & STORY TIME WITH CHOMPER

10:30am / Goose Pond Eco Trail, Shearstown / Free

30 - COMBINED SERVICE @ GRACE UNITED

11am / Kelly's Road

30 - CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE DAY 2

4-8pm / Santa's Pedestrian Park, Playground Road / Get your shopping done under the lights!

DECEMBER

1 - NORTH POLE MUSICAL @ AMALGAMATED ACADEMY

12:30pm / 21 Eric Dawe Drive / Admission is donation at the door

1 - WJAHL HOMETOWN HEROES GAME

7:15pm / Bay Arena, 161 CB Highway / Team Storm vs Team Blaze

1 - DROP-OFF LETTERS TO SANTA @ POWELL'S SUPERMARKET

8am-9pm / 160 CB Highway / Drop-off open until Dec. 6

2 - HOLIDAY DIY / EVERGREEN GNOME

7-9pm / Marketplace @ Community Gardens, Playground Road / \$30, register on Showpass.com

2 - RAFFLES @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

7-9pm / 108 Water Street / In aid of TCP Health Foundation

3 - DROP-OFF LETTERS TO SANTA @ POWELL'S SUPERMARKET

8am-9pm / 160 CB Highway / Drop-off open until Dec. 6

5 - "SOUND OF THE SEASON" GOSPEL CONCERT @ TRINITY UNITED

7pm / 183 Shearstown Road / Includes an advent evening tea hosted by Trinity UCW (\$10/person) and sale of baked goods

6 - COMMUNITY BREAKFAST @ FIRE HALL

7-9:30am / 285 Water Street / Donations accepted

6 - BAY ROBERTS LIONS SANTA CLAUS PARADE

10am / Fire Hall to Ascension Collegiate / Inclement weather date Dec. 7 / Non-parishable food items collected along route

6 - POST-PARADE PIT STOP @ BACCALIEU TRAIL BREWING CO.

1pm / 1 CB Highway / Free meal coupons to kids 12 and under (some conditions apply)

6 - TEQUILA ROCKING BIRDS @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

10pm / 238 CB Highway

6 - FINAL DAY FOR LETTERS TO SANTA @ POWELL'S SUPERMARKET

All day / 160 CB Highway / Santa will be at the store to hand deliver his replies on Dec. 16 from 5-7pm

7 - HANGING OF THE GREENS WORSHIP SERVICE @ ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN

10:30am / Neck Road

7 - OPENING OF SANTA'S WORKSHOP

5pm / Marketplace @ Community Gardens, Playground Road / Photo opportunities & Christmas displays

7 - ILLUMINATION NIGHTTIME PARADE

6:30pm / Fire Hall to Royal Canadian Legion

7 - FAMILY SERVICE @ SALVATION ARMY

6:30pm / 83 Water Street

7 - CAROL SERVICE @ GRACE UNITED

7pm / Kelly's Road

7 - MEMORIAL TREE LIGHTING @ CROMWELL ORANGE LODGE #81

7pm / 170 Shearstown Road

DECEMBER (CONT'D)

8 - BACCALIEU TRAIL SPCA CHRISTMAS PET PORTRAITS

Various times / Online registration required

8 - SENIOR SOCIAL @ ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN HALL

1-4pm / Neck Road / Enjoy a wonderful afternoon with music, games, and a lunch

8 - PICTURES WITH SANTA SESSION 1

5-7pm / Santa's Workshop, Playground Road / Registration required, call 709-683-6377 to book

8 - COMMUNITY SING-A-LONG @ PORT DE GRAVE PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

7pm / 7 Main Road, Port de Grave / Hosted by Bay Roberts & Area Ministerial Association / Free will offering accepted in support of Helping Hand Food Bank

9 - STORY TIME WITH PAM NORMAN @ SANTA'S WORKSHOP

7pm / Playground Road / Call 709-683-6377 to register

9 - RAFFLES @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

7-9pm / 108 Water Street / In aid of TCP Health Foundation

9 - RAFFLES @ CROMWELL ORANGE LODGE #81

7pm / 170 Shearstown Road

10 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT 1 @ BAY ROBERTS PRIMARY

6:30pm / Kindergarten Mercer, Gr.1 Roach, Gr.2 Boland, Gr.3 Crane / \$5 on the door

10 - FESTIVE FLORAL CENTREPIECE WORKSHOP

7pm / Clubhouse @ Wilbur Sparkes Complex / \$60, call 709-683-6377 to book / Workshop by Karen "Up The Bay Flowers"

10 - PORT DE GRAVE CRAB POT CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

7pm / 6 Bareneed Road

11 - PICTURES WITH SANTA SESSION 2

5-7pm / Santa's Workshop, Playground Road / Registration required, call 709-683-6377 to book

11 - QUIZ THE SEASON @ BACCALIEU TRAIL BREWING CO.

6:30pm, doors open 3pm, 19+ after 8:30pm / 1 CB Highway / Teams up to 6 people, come early to get a seat

11 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2 @ BAY ROBERTS PRIMARY

6:30pm / Kindergarten Loder, Gr.1 Tuttle, Gr.2 Lawlor, Gr. 3 Oldford / \$5 on the door

11 - "A NICE FAMILY CHRISTMAS" COMEDY BY MAD ROCK THEATRE TROUPE

7pm / SUF Lodge, Patterson Street / Tickets \$25, available on the door or at Bartlett's Irving

11 - DINNER THEATRE @ ASCENSION COLLEGIATE

7pm / 32 CB Highway / Call 709-786-3400 for tickets

12 - PORT DE GRAVE 27TH ANNUAL BOAT LIGHTING PRESENTED BY TRINAV GROUP

6pm / Marginal Wharf, Port de Grave

12 - "A NICE FAMILY CHRISTMAS" COMEDY BY MAD ROCK THEATRE TROUPE

7pm / SUF Lodge, Patterson Street / Tickets \$25, available on the door or at Bartlett's Irving

12 - CBN JR. STARS VS. PARADISE JR. WARRIORS @ BAY ARENA

7pm / 161 CB Highway

12 - CHRISTMAS WINE & CHEESE IN SUPPORT OF BACCALIEU TRAIL SPCA

7pm / Clubhouse @ Wilbur Sparkes Complex / \$50, call 709-683-6377 to get your tickets

12 - CHRISTMAS IN THE HARBOUR BEER TASTING @ BACCALIEU TRAIL BREWING CO.

1 CB Highway / Come before/after the Port de Grave Annual Boat Lighting and try special edition brew called Christmas in the Harbour: Gingerbread Edition

13 - U18 TRIPEN OSPREY VS CENTRAL IMPACT @ BAY ARENA

7pm / 161 CB Highway

14 - 3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT WORSHIP @ ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN

10:30am / 273 Water Street

14 - WHITE GIFT FAMILY SERVICE @ CENTRAL UNITED

11am / 343 Water Street / Led by Sunday School

14 - ANGEL TREE MEMORIAL SERVICE @ SALVATION ARMY

6:30pm / 83 Water Street / Carols and music to remember loved ones who have passed

15 - CHRISTMAS CONCERT 3 @ BAY ROBERTS PRIMARY

6:30pm / Kindergarten Lawlor, Gr.1 Badcock, Gr.2 Crane, Gr. 3 Lynch / \$5 on the door

15 - SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS WITH SHEARSTOWN BRASS BAND

7pm / Community Gardens, Playground Road / Hosted by Moores & Collins Law Office

16 - SANTA'S LETTERS REPLIES @ POWELL'S SUPERMARKET

5-7pm / 160 CB Highway

16 - BINGO ALL THE WAY @ BACCALIEU TRAIL BREWING CO.

6:30pm / 1 CB Highway / Tickets \$35+tax available online or at the brewery and includes a tasty Baccalieu Crunch Chicken Burger & Home Fries

16 - RAFFLES @ CROMWELL ORANGE LODGE #81

7pm / 170 Shearstown Road

17 - 50+ CHRISTMAS LIGHT BUS TOUR & SOCIAL

6:30pm / Pickup/dropoff @ Clubhouse, Wilbur Sparkes Complex / \$5, available at the Christmas Chalet or by calling 709-683-6377

18 - PRESCHOOL COOKIE DECORATING & CRAFTS

6:30pm / Clubhouse @ Wilbur Sparkes Complex / Call 709-683-6377 to register

20 - SHEARSTOWN/BUTLERVILLE SANTA CLAUS PARADE

10am / Lineup at end of Butlerville & continue out to end of Shearstown Road

20 - BRUNCH WITH SANTA @ BACCALIEU TRAIL BREWING CO.

1pm / 1 CB Highway / Brunch includes pancakes, breakfast potato tots, and bacon, kids pick a small prize from Santa's sack / Tickets \$10+tax for kids (under 12) & \$14+tax for adults

DECEMBER (CONT'D)

20 - BOB HISCOCK @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

5-8pm / 108 Water Street

20 - VANDA MAUNDER DANCE STUDIO'S THE NUTCRACKER

7pm / Amalgamated Academy, 21 Eric Dawe Drive / Tickets available in December at Home Accents & Marshall's Cornerstop

20 - MOOSE BURGERS @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

108 Water Street

21 - 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT WORSHIP @ ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN

10:30am / Neck Road

21 - CANDLES IN MEMORY @ CENTRAL UNITED

2:30pm / 343 Water Street

21 - VANDA MAUNDER DANCE STUDIO'S THE NUTCRACKER

3pm / Amalgamated Academy, 21 Eric Dawe Drive / Tickets available in December at Home Accents & Marshall's Cornerstop

21 - FINAL FREE FAMILY SKATE @ BAY ARENA

6pm / 161 CB Highway / Thanks to Celebrate NL

21 - CHRISTMAS PAEGENT @ ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN

7pm / 273 Water Street

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7pm / 273 Water Street

21 - STAR OF MEMORY @ TRINITY UNITED

7pm / 183 Shearstown Road

23 - ANNUAL TIBB'S EVE UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER PARTY @ BACCALIEU TRAIL BREWING CO.

3pm, 19+ after 8:30pm / 1 CB Highway / Live music, Turkey Dinner poutine, and prizes available

23 - TIBB'S EVE @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

5-8pm / 108 Water Street / Music by Angie Bohlke

23 - TIBB'S EVE WITH THE NAVIGATORS @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

9pm / 238 CB Highway

24 - CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE @ GRACE UNITED

4pm / Kelly's Road

24 - CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY SERVICE @ ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN

5pm / 273 Water Street

24 - JOINT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE @ CENTRAL UNITED

6pm / 343 Water Street

24 - CANDLELIGHT SERVICE @ SALVATION ARMY

6:30pm / 85 Water Street

24 - CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SERVICE @ ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST ANGLICAN

7:30pm / Neck Road

26 - SHEARSTOWN/BUTLERVILLE BOXING DAY PARADE BY CROMWELL ORANGE LODGE #81

10am / End of Butlerville & continue to end of Shearstown
Open house at Lodge (170 Shearstown Road) at 2pm

26 - GOOD COMPANY @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

10pm / 238 CB Highway

27 - THE BREWMASTERS @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

10pm / 238 CB Highway

27 - LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE @ ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN

10:30am / 273 Water Street

29 - FREE ADULT SKATE @ BAY ARENA

10am / 161 CB Highway / Thanks to Celebrate NL

29 - FREE FAMILY SKATE @ BAY ARENA

2pm / 161 CB Highway / Thanks to Celebrate NL

31 - DJ HAGAR @ WEST SIDE CHARLIES

9pm / 238 CB Highway

31 - NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Music by Bob Hiscock / 108 Water Street

JANUARY

10 - OLD CHRISTMAS DAY DANCE @ ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Music by Bob Hiscock / 108 Water Street

FOR ANY UPDATES OR CHANGES:

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PIGEON INLET QUILTERS' GUILD PRESENTS

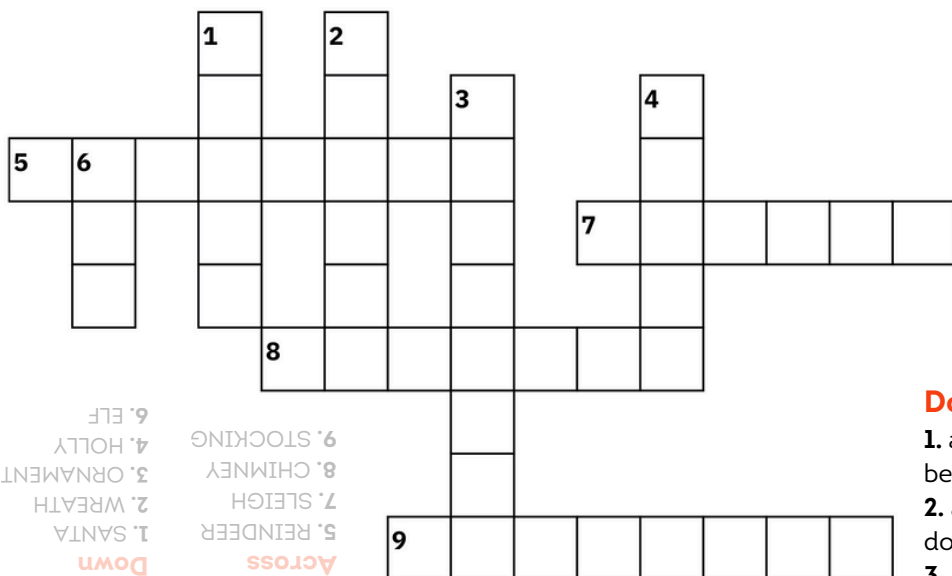
SEAMS LIKE YESTERDAY

JULY 24-26, 2026

BAY ARENA, BAY ROBERTS

Celebrate the Pigeon Inlet Quilters' Guild 20th anniversary and stroll through our beautiful display of over 200 locally crafted quilts!





Across
5. REINDEER
7. SLEIGH
8. CHIMNEY
9. STOCKING

Down
1. SANTA
2. WREATH
3. ORNAMENT
4. HOLLY
6. ELF

Across

5. a special animal with antlers that help Santa pull his sleigh at Christmas
7. a special sled that Santa rides on while delivering presents
8. a tall, narrow space in the house where Santa is said to come down to deliver presents
9. a big sock that children hang by the fireplace for Santa to fill with gifts

Down

1. a kind man who wears a red suit, has a white beard, and brings presents to children at Christmas
2. a circle made of leaves or flowers, often hung on doors during Christmas
3. a small, pretty decoration used to decorate the Christmas tree
4. a plant with shiny green leaves and red berries, used for decorations at Christmas
6. magical tiny person who makes toys at the North Pole

TOWN OF BAY ROBERTS

FIRE HYDRANT CLEAN OUT CONTEST



WEEKLY PRIZES TO BE WON!

CONTEST ENDS MARCH 31, 2026

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN!

Email photos & names to gsquires@bayroberts.com



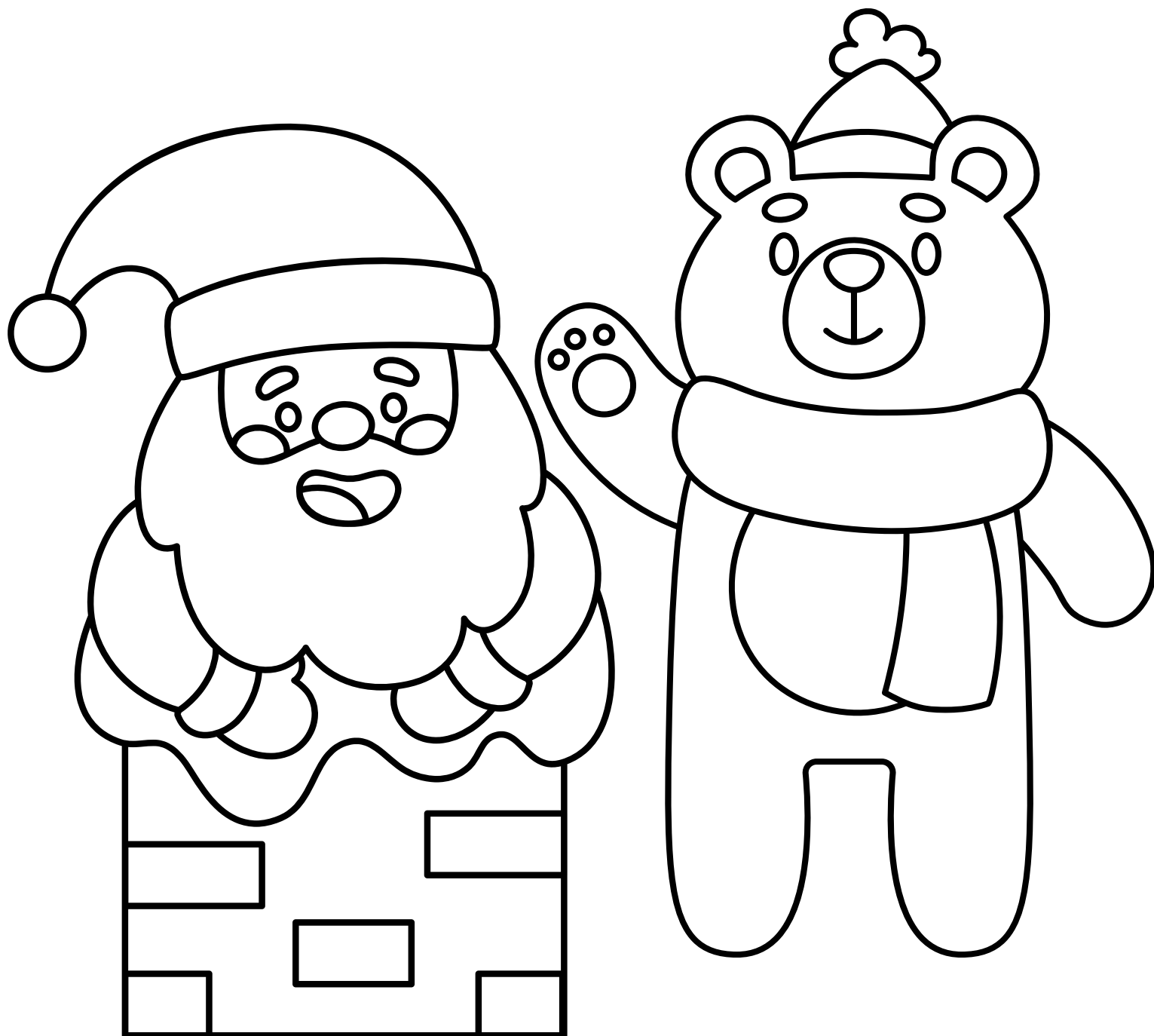
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NAME: _____ AGE: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____



COMPLETE THIS COLOURING SHEET & SUBMIT IT FOR 3 CHANCES TO WIN A FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS PRIZE PACK!

Submissions can be submitted to the Council Office, Santa's Workshop (Playground Road), or by emailing festival@bayroberts.com

Deadline for submissions is December 9