## What's Going on YYC?

# Looking for something different to do this month?

### Check these out!



## **FAMILIES**

- CALGARY ZOO'S ZOOLIGHTS: THE ZOO TRANSFORMS INTO A HOLIDAY WONDERLAND WITH LIGHT DISPLAYS, FIRE PITS, AND FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS.
- TELUS SPARK SCIENCE CENTRE: INDOOR EXHIBITS ARE PERFECT FOR COLD DAYS, PLUS SPECIAL EVENTS LIKE "ADULTS ONLY NIGHT" FOR PARENTS.
- HERITAGE PARK'S ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS: ENJOY HOLIDAY-THEMED ACTIVITIES, WAGON RIDES, AND FESTIVE TREATS AT THIS HISTORICAL VILLAGE.
- BUTTERFIELD ACRES FARM WINTER BARN: ENJOY PETTING ANIMALS, WAGON RIDES, AND SEASONAL FESTIVITIES.
- OUTDOOR ICE SKATING AT OLYMPIC PLAZA: THE PLAZA RINK USUALLY OPENS IN NOVEMBER, OFFERING FREE SKATING IN A SCENIC DOWNTOWN SPOT.



#### A NIGHT OUT

- CALGARY FLAMES GAME AT THE SCOTIABANK SADDLEDOME: CHEER FOR THE FLAMES AND ENJOY THE LIVELY GAME-DAY ATMOSPHERE.
- TWILIGHT DRIVE-IN THEATRE: CATCH A MOVIE FROM THE WARMTH OF YOUR CAR AT THIS SEASONAL DRIVE-IN NEAR CALGARY.
- COCKTAIL BARS IN BELTLINE (E.G., PROOF, CANNIBALE): PERFECT FOR COZYING UP WITH CRAFTED COCKTAILS ON CHILLY NIGHTS.
- THE LAUGH SHOP COMEDY CLUB: WARM UP WITH SOME LAUGHS FROM LOCAL AND TOURING COMEDIANS.
- NATIONAL MUSIC CENTRE STUDIO BELL AFTER HOURS: MONTHLY MUSIC AND ARTS EVENT FEATURING LIVE MUSIC, DRINKS, AND ART INSTALLATIONS.

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#### SOMETHING A BIT DIFFERENT

- ESCAPE ROOMS WITH A WINTER THEME (E.G., ESCAPE HOUR OR THE LOCKED ROOM): TRY THEMED ROOMS FOR AN INDOOR ADVENTURE.
- WINSPORT BOBSLEIGH RIDE: IF THE TRACK IS OPEN, EXPERIENCE AN ADRENALINE-PUMPING RIDE WITH A PROFESSIONAL PILOT.
- BANFF CHRISTMAS MARKET: DRIVE OUT TO BANFF TO EXPERIENCE A EUROPEAN-STYLE CHRISTMAS MARKET WITH UNIQUE GIFTS AND HOLIDAY FOOD.
- SILENT DISCO AT EAST VILLAGE: CHECK FOR POP-UP SILENT DISCO EVENTS WHERE YOU CAN DANCE TO YOUR OWN BEAT UNDER THE STARS.
- GONDOLA RIDE AT BANFF: ENJOY A SNOWY VIEW OF THE ROCKIES AND STAY WARM AT THE TOP WITH INDOOR EXHIBITS AND A COZY RESTAURANT.

#### SOMETHING OUTDOORSY

- NIGHT HIKE AT NOSE HILL PARK: BUNDLE UP AND TRY A PEACEFUL NIGHTTIME HIKE WITH STUNNING CITY VIEWS UNDER THE STARS.
- CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING IN CONFEDERATION PARK: EARLY-SEASON SNOWFALL MIGHT ALLOW FOR SOME GREAT CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING.
- EXPLORE FISH CREEK PARK'S WINTER TRAILS: BUNDLE UP AND WALK THROUGH SNOW-COVERED TRAILS WITH SCENIC WINTER VIEWS.
- SLEDDING AT CONFEDERATION PARK OR PRAIRIE WINDS PARK: PERFECT FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS TO ENJOY SOME WINTER FUN.
- STARGAZING AT GLENBOW RANCH PROVINCIAL PARK: CLEAR NOVEMBER NIGHTS ARE IDEAL FOR STARGAZING IN A QUIET SETTING JUST OUTSIDE THE CITY.

#### SOMETHING FREE AND FUN

- LIGHT-UP EVENTS AND CHRISTMAS LIGHTS DOWNTOWN: CHECK OUT EARLY HOLIDAY LIGHTS AROUND DOWNTOWN CALGARY AND NEIGHBORHOODS LIKE KENSINGTON.
- PEACE BRIDGE AND BOW RIVER PATHWAY WALK: ENJOY A BRISK WALK TO SEE THE CITY LIGHTS REFLECTING ON THE RIVER.
- ART INSTALLATIONS AT THE CENTRAL LIBRARY: EXPLORE NEW EXHIBITS AND COZY UP WITH A BOOK IN THIS BEAUTIFUL ARCHITECTURAL SPACE.
- PUBLIC SKATING AT OLYMPIC PLAZA: FREE SKATING AT ONE OF CALGARY'S ICONIC OUTDOOR RINKS.
- WINTER FARMERS' MARKET AT CROSSROADS MARKET: CHECK OUT LOCAL VENDORS, SEASONAL TREATS, AND FREE SAMPLES.

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#### INVESTMENT EVENTS AND MEETUPS



- CALGARY REAL ESTATE INVESTOR NETWORKING EVENTS: MANY GROUPS HOST MONTHLY MEET-UPS (CHECK EVENTBRITE OR MEETUP.COM FOR DATES).
- SMALL BUSINESS WEEK EVENTS: EVEN IF A BIT PAST OCTOBER, NOVEMBER HAS FOLLOW-UP EVENTS FOR NETWORKING AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES.
- ALBERTA WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS (AWE) NETWORKING EVENTS: NOVEMBER OFTEN HAS SPECIFIC MEET-UPS AND WORKSHOPS.
- ATB FINANCIAL'S ENTREPRENEUR CENTRE WORKSHOPS: FREE SEMINARS ON FINANCIAL LITERACY, SMALL BUSINESS, AND INVESTMENT TOPICS.
- CFA SOCIETY CALGARY EVENTS: LOOK FOR NOVEMBER LECTURES OF DISCUSSIONS ON INVESTING, FINANCE, AND MARKET TRENDS.

## IF YOURE STILL BORED...

- CALGARY EUROPEAN FILM FESTIVAL: RUNNING IN EARLY NOVEMBER, SHOWCASING TOP FILMS FROM VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.
- SPRUCE MEADOWS CHRISTMAS MARKET: A TOP-RATED EVENT FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPING AND FESTIVE VIBES IN LATE NOVEMBER.
- ART MARKET CRAFT SALE AT TELUS CONVENTION CENTRE: CHECK OUT HIGH-QUALITY HANDMADE GOODS, PERFECT FOR EARLY HOLIDAY SHOPPING.
- GLOW CALGARY: AN INDOOR LIGHT FESTIVAL WITH IMMERSIVE LIGHT DISPLAYS AND HOLIDAY CHEER, GREAT FOR ALL AGES.
- YYC MUSIC AWARDS: CALGARY'S OWN MUSIC AWARDS EVENT CELEBRATING LOCAL TALENT, USUALLY FEATURING PERFORMANCES AND SHOWCASES.

#### GIVING BACK

- CALGARY FOOD BANK DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: HELP ORGANIZE, PACKAGE, AND DISTRIBUTE FOOD FOR THOSE IN NEED.
- THE MUSTARD SEED VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS: SERVE MEALS, SORT DONATIONS, OR ASSIST WITH SEASONAL HOLIDAY INITIATIVES.
- INN FROM THE COLD: SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER WITH FAMILIES EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS, HELPING WITH MEALS OR ACTIVITIES.
- SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS KETTLE CAMPAIGN: VOLUNTEER TO RING THE BELL AND COLLECT DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FAMILIES IN NEED.
- OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTIES: HELP PACK SHOEBOXES
  OF GIFTS FOR CHILDREN IN NEED AROUND THE WORLD.

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