

MEDIA RELEASE

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Spend time with your family over this holiday!!

With so much to get done at this time of year, consider this a little reminder of all the great things you and the family can do and take some time out to have some fun! In Burlington there are many great things to do! Tourism Burlington's Visitor Centre at 414 Locust Street is a great source of information on WHAT TO SEE & DO! You can visit us in person or on our website for more information.

Homestead Christmas

Come to Burlington for a Homestead Christmas experience with your family. Your Homestead Christmas experience will include traditional Christmas crafts, tours of the elegantly decorated Spruce Lane Farmhouse and seasonal stories and songs in the parlour. Learn about the holiday traditions of the Victorian era! Light refreshments will be served from the newly re-furbished wood-burning cook stove. Homestead Christmas activities are offered Saturdays and Sundays in December, plus December 20-23rd from 10am -3pm. Call 905-827-6911 ext. 228 to make your reservation for this wonderful event that will create memories that will last a life time!

Waterfront Skate

The beautiful Waterfront at Downtown Burlington opens the outdoor Rotary Centennial Pond - Discovery Landing skating rink on December 4th. Bring your skates and leave your mark on the Rotary Centennial Pond.

Holiday Lights Light Up Spencer Smith Park

Enjoy a wonderful display of holiday lights while walking along the lakeside promenade at Spencer Smith Park. This is Burlington's unofficial "welcome to winter" event! On Sunday December 5th, at approximately 5:00 p.m. the event will begin at Spencer Smith Park. Visitors can expect the traditional procession of the Burlington Teen Tour Band, lighting of the CHML Tree of Hope, greetings from our Mayor, Honourary Co-Chair, and a visit by Santa. This is a free community festival for visitors and residents of all ages. For more information please visit the [website](#) or call 905-333-9868.

Home for the Holidays Visiting Friends and Family Packages at Burlington Hotel Association Hotels! Burlington's Hotel Association Hotels are offering a family package which includes \$20 off your stay and \$20 more to play. In addition kids can enjoy movies nightly on the big screen in the Holidome and trivia & games. Call for pricing and reservations: 905-639-4443 x.4676 or 1-888-987-4888.

Dining in Burlington! "A Taste of Burlington" continues to March 14th. Experience the eclectic styles and flavours of the world, as 26 of Burlington's finest restaurants offer prix fixe lunch and dinner options. Just by enjoying the tastes of Burlington you will be entered into a draw to win one of two gift baskets each worth \$300!

Much Much More! Burlington offers so much to SEE & DO. Visit us at the Tourism Burlington Visitor Information Centre 7 days a week, 9-4pm, or on the web at tourismburlington.com, or contact us at 905.634.5594.

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