

## Christmas Resources

### Programs/Events

#### **Winter Wonderland**

- Victoria Park
- All of December
- 5:30 – 11:00 PM

#### **Children's Museum**

- Free Family Fun Night
- December 6, December 13, December 20
- 21 Wharnccliffe Road South
- 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
- <https://www.londonchildrensmuseum.ca/calendar/events/free-family-fun-night>

#### **A Dickens Christmas Party**

- December 7, 2018
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- 254 Adelaide St. YFC Building
- Crafts, games, picture with Santa, snacks and treats

#### **Santa Claus Parade**

- December 8, 2018
- 11:00 AM
- Along Dundas St. from Parsons St. to McMaster Auto Body (Hale)
- <https://www.argylebia.com/scp>

#### **Make-a-Zine Holiday Workshop**

- Central Library (1<sup>st</sup> Floor Stevenson & Hunt A)
- December 8, 2018
- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
- No registration required
- "Zines are books that you make and release yourself, so this is a fun and unique opportunity to create gifts for the upcoming holiday season"

#### **Sherwood Holiday Open House**

- Sherwood Forest Library
- December 8, 2018
- 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM
- No registration required

- Music, refreshments, holiday activities

### **Crouch's Tree Trimming Celebration**

- Crouch Library (Meeting Room 3)
- December 8, 2018
- 2:30PM – 3:30PM
- No registration required, ages 5 - 12
- Crafts (ornaments), help decorate tree, holiday music and treats

### **Holiday Light Tour**

- Louise Arbour Public School – 365 Belfield Street
- 6:00 – 8:00 PM
- Treats, hot chocolate, Christmas carols, organized bus tour of holiday lights throughout the city

### **Christmas Hamper Program**

- Western Fair Agriplex Arena – 845 Florence Street
- December 13, 14, 17, 18, 19
- Bag of potatoes, carrots, and box of food containing items needed to prepare a traditional Christmas dinner & a grocery store gift card & bag of toys for children ages 12 and under
- Must present identification for all household members, proof of household income (child tax benefit & child support), proof of address (all documents must be original)
- <https://centrefohope.ca/services/community/servicescommunitychristmas-hamper-program-2>

### **Hot Chocolate with Santa**

- Convent Garden Market
- 10 AM – 1PM
- Christmas balloon twisting, face painting, hot chocolate bar with cookies

### **Crouch Holiday Open House**

- Crouch Library (Room 1 A&B)
- December 19, 2018
- 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
- No registration required
- Music, refreshments, holiday activities

### **London Community Chaplaincy Christmas Party**

- Open to the Limberlost and Southdale LMHC communities
- Pizza, games, music, visit with Santa

### **Tim Hortons Free Holiday Skates**

- Argyle – 1948 Wavell St.
- December 26 – 4:00 – 5:30
- December 28 – 1:00 – 2:45
- January 4 – 8:00 – 9:45

### **What2Wear Clothing Store**

- Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre - 244 Adelaide St. S.
- Tuesdays & Thursdays only: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Prices between 50 cents - \$5 for shirts, dresses, jackets, shoes, accessories, etc.

### **Free Store**

- 872 Dundas Street
- Monday & Wednesday 10AM – 2PM, Tuesday 3PM – 7PM

### **Food Banks**

#### **Crouch Neighbourhood Resource Centre**

- 550 Hamilton Rd.
- Basic needs – emergency food cupboard (5 items of non-perishable food, pet food, fruits & vegetable), baby food, diaper bank
- Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 9AM – 12PM, Wednesday 9AM – 12PM, 2PM – 4PM
- Only for residents of Hamilton Road

#### **Argyle Food Depot**

- Richards Memorial United Church – 360 Edgeworth Ave
- Second Thursday of the month – 10AM – 3PM
- 3 day supply
- Must be residents of N5V & N5W

#### **NE Food Bank Depot**

- Salvation Army (Huron/Highbury Ave.),
- Third Wednesday of the month – 11AM – 3PM
- Must be residents of N5V & N5Y

#### **Impact Church**

- 220 Adelaide St. N.
- Third Thursday of the month 1pm-4pm
- Must be residents of N6B, N5W, N5

**Youth Action Centre**

- 332 Richmond St. @ York St., 226-777-0116
- Monday – Friday: 8AM-10AM and 3PM-6PM from the 15th to the end of the month
- For youth 16 – 24 years of age

**Bread Program**

- Glen Cairn Community Resource Centre
- Every Thursday
- 10 AM – 12 PM
- Up to 2 loaves of bread for free

**List of Community Meals around the city throughout December**

<http://www.informationlondon.ca/Event/List/?topics=Poverty>