

### On a Lark

What's a great gift idea for less than \$35? Let us make your gift giving easy! 10am-6pm, 18 North Railway St (403.995.0352)

### Silver Stetson Gallery

Our new and exciting gift, home decor and furniture items have just arrived. Unique and beautiful items just right for holiday gift giving. **10am-5pm.** 47 McRae Street (403.982.5523)

### This & That

Only 22 days left until Christmas! **Entire store is 10% Off!** Sample some Christmas Cider while shopping. 48 N Railway St (403.982.8447)

### Okotoks Candy Shoppe

Come experience the memories of your childhood with old fashioned candies. Need Christmas candy or a teachers gift? There is a huge selection of candies, small gift ideas and retro and vintage ornaments & signs. **Come by for a sample of ribbon candy, hot chocolate and a lolly! Pick up a discount coupon to use at All through the Houses' new location just east of the Okotoks Cinemas (see below). 10am-5pm.** 20 McRae St (403-995-2399)

### All Through the House & Red Barn Mercantile

Enter for a \$100 Christmas Wreath. Come visit our huge Christmas discount area. **Enjoy goodies, hot chocolate, s'mores for the kids and roasted chestnuts by the fire.** Plus our aromatic fresh greens are here for your decorating needs! 12noon-5pm, 100 Stockton Ave (east of the cinemas).

### PUBLIC WASHROOMS

Washrooms are available at the Okotoks Art Gallery at the Station (53 North Railway St) & the Okotoks Museum & Archives at Heritage House (49 North Railway St) from 10am-5pm.

## How do First Saturdays work?

Browse through the listings and create your own experience of Olde Towne Okotoks. Make one stop or many starting from 9am to 9pm. Most events are free! First Saturdays are presented monthly by the Okotoks Arts Council.

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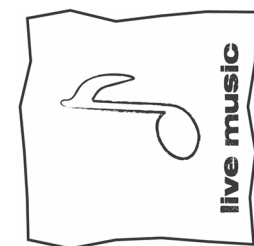
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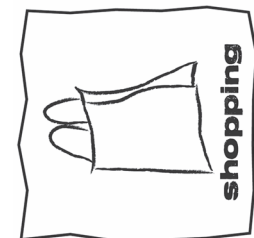
# FIRST SATURDAYS

monthly festival of arts & culture

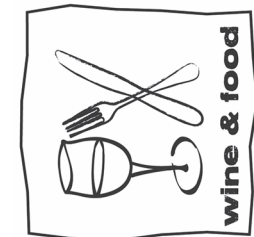
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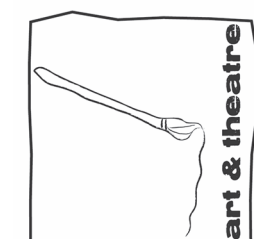
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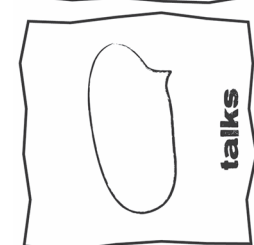
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# CREATE

## Paint it Up Pottery Studio

Enjoy **10% off your choice bisque pottery that you can paint** for the festive season as a gift or a keepsake of your own. No experience necessary, all ages welcome. Call to reserve a table or drop in anytime. We are located next to the movie theatre **10am-6pm**. 150 – 100 Stockton Ave (403.938-1100)

## Okotoks Public Library

**Family Gingerbread House Making:** Bring your family to the library to build and decorate your own gingerbread house. Some candy will be provided for decoration, but you might want to bring some of your own too! Refreshments will be served. Limited space. Fee must be paid at time of registration. No refunds. 1:30pm - 3:00pm, 1 house per family - \$15/family, **Call to register at 403.938.2220**, 7 Riverside Drive West.

# EXPERIENCE

## Bluerock Café

**FREE ginger bread men and Christmas flavored gelato samples** from 12:00 to 1:00—donations will be accepted for the Okotoks Food Bank. **Drum circle** inside from 5:15 p.m to 6:15 p.m. \$10.00 adults \$5.00 for children—drums and instruction provided. No registration required. 94 Elizabeth St. (403.938.3003)

## Altitude Art & Custom Framing

**Christmas Miniature Sale - Pint Sized Paintings by Altitude's Artist.** Broad selection of paintings on a 'pint size' scale available to purchase for those special people in your lives. The paintings will all be 5" x 7" and smaller and the artists will be in attendance for you to meet. For every painting purchased, you will be entered into a draw to win 1 of 2 prize baskets. There will be **music** and apple cider too! Prices will be between \$40 - \$400. 10am-4pm, 11A Elizabeth St. (403.995.9983)

## I've Been Framed

**Artist Demonstration: Robin Thibodeau**, the creator of the artwork at the Recreation Center will be doing an artists' demonstration on how to use soft chalk pastels. 12-pm, FREE, 4 McRae Street (403.938.1009)

## Okotoks Museum and Archives | at Heritage House

**A Christmas Past Seasonal Exhibit:** The front room of the museum will be transformed into an old-fashioned Christmas with exhibits that celebrate holiday traditions. 10am-5pm, admission by donation 49 N Railway St (403.938.8969)

## Okotoks Art Gallery | at the Station

**RAGE AGAINST BEIGE IV:** Janifer Calvez, Elana Goodfellow, Melanie Pope, Cheryl Taylor & Anne Watson. **Rage Against Beige IV** encompasses not only the bold, beautiful colours that each artist uses to portray a vast array of subjects opposing neutrality, but also encourages the pushing of boundaries, helping the viewer and artist to expand beyond one's normal state of being. **10am-5pm, admission by donation** 53 North Railway Street (403.938.3204)

**FOCUS ON FIBRE: In-Definite Arts Society.** This exhibit reveals the intensity and professionalism of artists with disabilities working in the medium of fibre. The exhibit promotes the work of artists with disabilities as emerging and increasingly important contributions to the professional arts world. **10am-5pm, admission by donation** 53 N Railway St

## Rotary Performing Art Center

**The Okotoks Arts Council (OAC) presents Maria Dunn in concert:** A storyteller through song, Maria Dunn combines North American folk and country music with the influences of her Celtic heritage. Born in Scotland and raised in Ontario and Alberta, she writes songs inspired by historical and contemporary characters, capturing their struggles and triumphs in her lyrics. **7-9pm, Tickets \$25 +GST Rush at the door \$30**, 3 Elma Street (403.938.3204)

## Okotoks Public Library

**Grandpa and Me Reading Circle (Grandmas invited too!):** We are looking for mature adult volunteers for our new Grandpa and Me Reading Circle where children (ages 4 & older) and adult volunteers read together for enjoyment. **10:30 - 11:30 am, FREE. To register**, call 403-938-2220. 7 Riverside Drive West.

## Bistro Provence

**Free Pizza, wine tasting, and local artist:** come enjoy our new Euro Style thin crust pizza. Show and sale for Lorraine Brown who will have torch work beads and fused glass. 6-9 P.M. Please RSVP. 52 North Railway Street (403.938.2224)

# SHOP

## La Cucina Gourmet Pantry & Culinary Tools

Christmas Panettoné, Christmas Panforté, Christmas Torroné, Christmas Chocolate, Christmas Gift Baskets, and so much more! 94 Elma St (403.938.0488)

## Bernie Brown's Boot Hill Gallery & Western Shop

**One Day Only Ornament Sale:** all Christmas ornaments and decorations are on sale...25% off the last ticketed price! 10am-5:30pm, 41 Elizabeth St., 403-938-8102

## Finishing Touches

**25% off all snowmen!** 10am-5:30pm. 101, 15 McRae St. (403.995.1616)

## Malia's Swimwear Boutique

**Cruise into Malia's Swimwear Event:** Cruise season is upon us...20%-50% off everything in the store. 11am—5pm. 22 McRae Street, 403-982-SWIM (7946).