



Photo Contest all ages

Take a picture of a sign of winter!

- Submit your picture by email to help@picnet.org, with the subject heading: Celebrate Winter Photo Contest
- Photos must be accompanied by a Contest Entry Form
- Entrants must have a Pickering Public Library Card to enter.
- Prize categories: JK - SK, Grade 1 - 3, Grade 4 - 6, Grade 7 - 8, Grade 9 - 12 and adult
- Winning entries will be posted on the Library Website.

Gingerbread Tales all ages

Petticoat Creek Branch Saturday, December 3 10:30 am
Central Library Saturday, December 3 2:00 pm

Have a deliciously fun time watching a puppet show and then decorating your own cookie to take home. Dress for mess!

Registration Required
 Claremont Branch 905.649.3341
 Petticoat Creek Branch 905.420.2254
 Central Library 905.831.6265 ext 6226

Science of Snow 8 - 11 years

Come in out of the cold and join our Mad Scientists as they do winter science experiments. Dress for mess! Registration required.

Petticoat Creek Branch Saturday, November 26 10:30 am
Central Library Saturday, November 26 2:00 pm

Bicentennial Tree Lighting

Friday, December 2

7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Esplanade Park & Civic Complex

Free family event featuring the annual lighting of the Christmas tree with live entertainment, a visit from Santa, rides, holiday crafts, hot chocolate & fireworks. Presented in partnership with Enbridge. Food bank donations appreciated.



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Winter Friends Family Event

Saturday, December 3

10:00 am - noon or 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Pickering Nuclear Information Centre

Earth Rangers visit to help us learn about animals and their winter habitats. Join us to build a winter home for a winter friend. Pre-registration is required. Online at opg.com/community or by calling 905.839.1151 ext 3745

Cinderella

December 3 & 10 at 8:00 pm

December 3, 4, 10, & 11 at 2:00 pm

Cheer the hero, and boo the villain while enjoying this traditional Christmas pantomime play! Tickets on sale now, call 905.683.8401.

Rouge Hill Seniors Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, December 3

10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Petticoat Creek Community Centre

Bake Table, Vendors, and Lunch for \$6.00.

Poinsettia Tea for Adults 55+

Sunday, December 4

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Pickering Recreation Complex

An enjoyable afternoon featuring live entertainment by the George Lake Big Band, light refreshments and poinsettia raffles. Tickets on sale now.

Make a Joyful Noise Music Nights

Tuesday, December 6 and

Thursday, December 8

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Civic Complex, Council Chambers

These free holiday concerts feature local musicians and choirs performing a variety of seasonal favourites. Food bank donations appreciated. Performers are welcome - call 905.420.4620 ext 2064 for information.

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Senior's Holiday Movie & Tea

Tuesday, December 6 at 1:00 pm

Pickering Nuclear Information Centre

Enjoy an afternoon of entertainment including a holiday film along with coffee, tea and goodies. Pre-registration is required. Online at opg.com/community or by calling 905.839.1151 ext 3745

Bicentennial Christmas in the Village

Sunday, December 11

12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Pickering Museum Village

Village inhabitants are busy preparing for this special time of the year. Step back in time and experience Scottish Hogmanay, Welsh traditions, a Victorian English Christmas and stay for a dance or two at Squire Jonathan's Christmas Ball.

AquaFit for Appetites

December 19 - 23

Free AquaFit class with a food bank donation this week. Class schedule online at cityofpickering.com/recreation

Food for Fitness

Wednesday, December 14

Free Group Fitness class with a food bank donation today. Class schedule online at cityofpickering.com/recreation

Mayor's Light Tour for Adults 55+

Wednesday, December 14

7:00 pm from various pick-up locations

Enjoy the holiday lights on this free neighbourhood tour, including a short stop at the Rec Complex for refreshments and entertainment by the Brian Rose Little Big Band. Check the City website or call for pick-up locations. 905.420.6588

New Year's Eve Family Countdown

Saturday, December 31

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Pickering Recreation Complex

This family celebration features a free skate, swim or a movie with games, prizes, countdown and this year only... residents can help create our Bicentennial Time Capsule - to be opened in the year 2111.

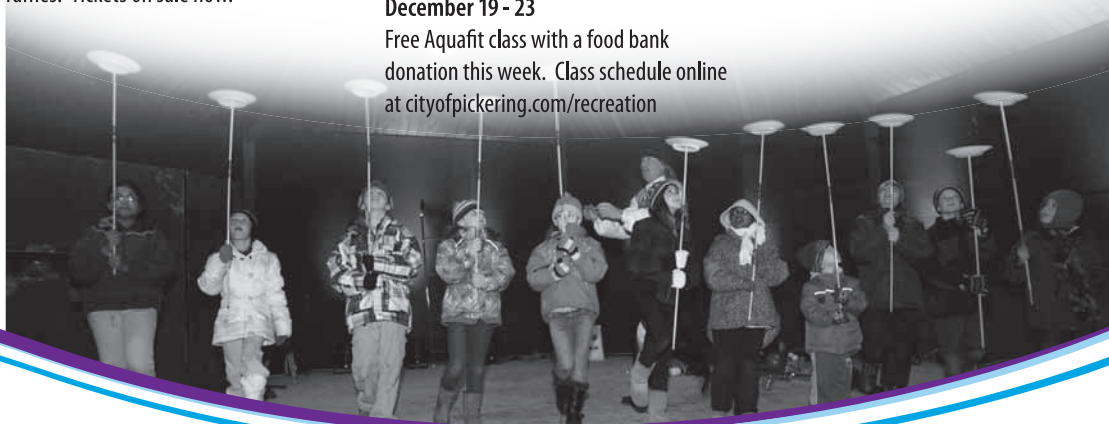
Mayor's New Year's Day Levee

Sunday, January 1

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Civic Complex

Mayor and Members of Council invite you to join them at this new year welcoming party. On the agenda: entertainment, refreshments and fun.



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Open House**Saturday, January 7****10:00 am – 2:00 pm****Pickering Recreation Complex**

Make your goals a reality this year. Let us show you how to make it happen. Enjoy free family swimming, try your hand at squash or tennis, talk to a nutritionist, meet our fitness experts and try us out!

Senior of the Year Award: Nomination

The City of Pickering is excited to honour one local senior for their outstanding accomplishments. To be eligible for the award, the individual must be over 65 years of age and have enriched the social, cultural or civic life of the community. Please let us know about the recipient on one page. Entries must be received by February 10, 2012.

One senior will be selected and invited to a recognition ceremony as part of our Seniors Month Celebration on the first Sunday in June. Nominations can be mailed to: Marisa Carpino (Acting) Manager, Culture & Recreation One The Esplanade Pickering, ON L1V 6K7

Family Day**Monday, February 20****10:00 am - 5:00 pm****Pickering Recreation Complex**

Purchase your family passport for access to a day of family, fitness and fun. 905.683.6582

Heritage Day Celebration**Saturday, February 25****11:00 am****Pickering Town Centre**

Presented by the Pickering Advisory Committee on Diversity Cultural & Heritage Associations can participate in the event by providing cultural performances (dance or music) and/or by providing a display that showcases their heritage. Please join us as we celebrate Pickering's rich heritage and cultural diversity! Visit the City's website to view 2011 event photos.

For more information or to confirm your interest to participate, please call Jody Morris at 905.683.2760 ext. 3601 by January 6, 2012.

Sunday Afternoon Big Band**Sunday, March 25****2:00 pm – 4:00 pm****Pickering Recreation Complex**

Join us for your listening and dancing pleasure, the George Lake Big Band. Tickets are \$5.50 each. For more information call 905.420.6588.

Seedy Saturday**Saturday, February 4****10:00 am – 3:00 pm****East Shore Community Centre**

Annual seed swap and sale with a seedy cafe. \$3.00 admission. 905.683.8401

March Break**Monday, March 12 - Friday, March 16**

Check out this week's great line up of camps and family activities at cityofpickering.com/marchbreak

Check our website often for details on all of our great events!

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