

Nov 16-19, 2023 | Selkirk, Manitoba

7th ANNUAL



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Join us!

4 days of art, sound, light, creativity & culture!

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THU NOV 16

7-9PM ▶ WORKSHOP

BEER & BENDING WITH CLOVERDALE FORGE

The Merchants Hotel, 383 Eveline St. | **FREE (for the first 50 participants)**

Presented by *Black Cat Wear Parts Ltd.*

Join the fine folks of Cloverdale Forge in bending, shaping, and stamping metal tree ornaments while sipping on a malty beverage at Manitoba's oldest licensed bar. The first 50 participants will receive a free 5-ornament kit to bend and shape in their own unique way. \$20/kit for the 51st person and beyond! No registration required.

8-10PM ▶ CONCERT

BURNSTICK AND HILLBILLY BURLESQUE

Christ Church Selkirk, 227 McLean Ave. | **\$25**

Sponsored by *N4 Construction & Manitoba Métis Federation*

An evening of slide guitar and folk music featuring local act Hillbilly Burlesque and Juno-nominated Cree/Métis married musical duo Jason Burnstick and Nadia Gaudet Burnstick. Tickets ▶ bit.ly/45f6zn8

NEW EVENT
Get tickets today!

FRI NOV 17

6-9PM ▶ STREET PARTY ON MANITOBA AVE

Visit holidayalley.ca for full Street Party schedule

ALONG THE AVENUE

Have yourself a merry little evening in historic downtown Selkirk with Giant Santa Photos projected on the Garry Theatre, live entertainment, a huge straw sculpture, glowing giant games, hula jams, street food and more. Dress in your winter best – twinkle lights encouraged!



BIG BRIGHT GAMES & ACTIVITIES | **FREE**

Game/Activity	Sponsored by
Giant Lite Brite	Red Bomb Fireworks
Light-up Mini Golf	HTFC Planning & Design
Glow Hula Jam	Meridian Chiropractic
Giant Connect Four	Access Credit Union
Neon Gym	Iron Image
Caroling	Easton Place Clinic
Shadow Puppet Show	Gerdau
Kids Crafts	Interlake Art Board

THU NOV 16 & FRI NOV 17

9:30AM - 2:30PM ▶ SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

INDIGENOUS TEACHINGS

Selkirk Friendship Centre, 425 Eveline St. | **ALL FULL**

Presented by *Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation*

Led by local Indigenous Knowledge Keepers, nearly 400 students in the Lord Selkirk School Division participate in a day of Indigenous storytelling, drumming, and crafts in celebration of Holiday Alley and Selkirk's deep Indigenous heritage.

Note to teachers ▶ Reach out to holidayalleymb@gmail.com to participate next year!

FRI NOV 17 continued ▶

FRI NOV 17 | 6-9PM STREET PARTY *continued* ▼

GIANT SANTA PHOTOS | **FREE**

Across the street from the Garry Theatre, 225 Manitoba Ave.
Facilitated by photographer *Leif Norman*
Sponsored by *Fort Distributors*
Santa support by *Brad Hirst Royal LePage Prime Real Estate*
Santa is coming to Selkirk! Snap your holiday photo and catch Santa (and you!) projected larger-than-life on the historic Garry Theatre.

CITY OF SELKIRK HERITAGE BOOTH | **FREE**

Outside the Garry Theatre, 225 Manitoba Ave.

Visit the Selkirk Heritage Advisory Committee's booth to glimpse into the rich history of Manitoba Ave. through captivating photos of old Selkirk. Don't miss this nostalgic journey!

FAIR TRADE HOT CHOCOLATE BOOTH | **FREE**

Outside the Garry Theatre, 225 Manitoba Ave.

Come visit the Selkirk Fair Trade Steering Committee booth for some free fair trade hot chocolate and learn more about fair trade initiatives in Selkirk!

STRAW SCULPTURE DISPLAY | **FREE**

Parking Lot east of Roxi's 219 Manitoba Ave.

Hosted by *Sputnik Architecture* (the brains behind The Forks Warming Huts) & *Anvil Tree*

A giant sculpture created by teams of collaborating artists from Manitoba's first ever Straw Sculpture Symposium premieres at the street party. Get a good look at this 'strawsome' piece of art!

TASTINGS

Roxi's/On the Rocks Bar, 219 Manitoba Ave.

7-9pm	Beer & Wine Tastings
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Put your taste buds to work sampling holiday brews.

FROM THE LITTLE RED STAGE | **FREE**

6pm	Brandi Vezina
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7pm	DB and the Deadbeats
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8pm	Orvis Thomas
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Dance the cold away with local music acts.

FROM THE MAIN STAGE | **FREE**

6:30pm	Lights On & Giant Round Dance
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7:30pm	Pooch Parade
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Sponsored by *Selkirk Animal Hospital*

Even dogs love a parade! This year's theme is: (Deck the Halls with) Bow-Wows of Holly. Prizes for best dressed pooches and their human partners.

Register ▶ holidayalley.ca/PoochParade

8:40pm	Free Spirit Fire Dancing
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6:30-9:30PM ▶ NIGHT SHOPPING



WISHME MAKERS' MARKET

Gordon Howard Centre, 384 Eveline St. | **FREE**

Get your holiday shopping done early and support local artists.

FRI NOV 17 *continued* ▼

6-9PM ▶ FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

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Total Look parking lot, 397 Eveline St. | **FREE**

Sponsored by *Canadian Tire Selkirk*

Hosted by *Total Look Spa & Boutique*

See Elsa and Anna in their great adventure to discover their Indigeneity.

6PM-1AM ▶ LATE NIGHT LIVE MUSIC

OPEN MIC

The Mighty Kiwi, 386 Eveline St. | **FREE**

Bring your instrument and share a tune. Open to all.

OPEN JAM SESSION

The Merchants Hotel, 383 Eveline St. | **FREE**

Cheer in the holiday season with an open jam session at Manitoba's oldest licensed beverage room.

SAT NOV 18

8-11:30AM ▶ TIPI RAISING

Aboriginal Head Start parking lot, behind 222 Manitoba Ave. | **FREE**

All are welcome to observe the raising of four tipis.

10AM-5PM ▶ SHOPPING



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Gordon Howard Centre, 384 Eveline St. | **FREE**

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11AM-12PM ▶ WALKING MURAL TOUR

246 Manitoba Ave. | **FREE**

Want to know more about the murals in downtown Selkirk? A local guide will lead you on a walking tour starting at "Showcasing a Colourful Past" outside House of Economy.

12PM-4PM ▶ CRAFTS, CULINARY & CULTURE

SOUP COOK-OFF

See locations on your ticket | **TICKETS: \$15 advance, \$20 day of**

Presented by *RRC Polytech*

Coordinated by *Inclusion Selkirk*

Get your tickets to this culinary adventure soon at Wishme, 377 Eveline St., or call 204.785.2984

EASEL WARS

Gwen Fox Gallery, 250 Manitoba Ave. | **FREE**

Grab a paint brush and compete against your family and friends to paint what is drawn out of a hat.

Register ▶ simkoart1@gmail.com



SAT NOV 18 continued ▼

RIBBON SKIRT FASHION SHOW

2pm | Friendship Centre, 425 Eveline St. | **FREE**

See the beautiful results of the Ribbon Skirt sewing workshops.

CRAFTERNOON FOR KIDS (and the young at heart!)

Aboriginal Head Start, 222 Manitoba Ave. | **FREE**

Presented by *Geller's Design | Build | Landscape*

An afternoon of kids crafts, silly hat making with Angel, mural painting, tapestry weaving and more with St. Andrew's Heritage Centre and the Interlake Arts Board.

GIDOOJJAAKOMINAAN ONJII DIBAAJIMOWINAN - FROM OUR SPIRITS COME STORIES

Aboriginal Head Start parking lot; enter at 209 Clandeboyne Ave. | **FREE**

Coordinated by *Jeannie White Bird, Jacqueline Bercier and Kat Marsch*

Situated around one central sacred fire, four tipis host hide tanning, drum teachings, musical performances, crafts, tobacco tying, and storytelling.



SHEEP POETRY

Wishme parking lot, behind 377 Eveline St. | **FREE**

Presented by *RM of St. Clements*

Sheep in downtown Selkirk...what?!? Become a street poet and write a poem based on the arrangement of words written on bandanas worn by cool bohemian sheep.

MUSIC IS MEDICINE CAROLING POP UP | FREE

Along Manitoba Ave.

Sponsored by *Easton Place Clinic*

Local choirs stroll Manitoba Ave. singing seasonal songs to soothe the soul.

12-6PM ▶ CONCERTS

MOBILE STAGE

Wishme parking lot, behind 377 Eveline St. | **FREE**

12-12:30pm	Cohen Sieg
1-1:30pm	Double Bourbon
2-2:30pm	Prairie Wynd
3-3:30pm	The Bog Boys Band

Dance to get warm at the mobile Festival du Voyageur stage on your way to the many other Holiday Alley activities happening on or near Manitoba Ave.

WELCOME WINTER CONCERT

4-6pm | Selkirk United Church, 202 McLean Ave. | **Suggested donation: \$10**

Hosted by *Interlake Choral Association*

The long-standing pre-pandemic tradition of the Interlake Choral Association Advent Concert is back! They have renamed, rescheduled, and partnered with Holiday Alley, but this event still promotes the choral arts and choirs sharing in the region. Join us for performances and sing-along carols!



SAT NOV 18 continued ▼

6PM-8PM ▶ GIANT SANTA PHOTOS

225 Manitoba Ave. | **FREE**

Facilitated by photographer *Leif Norman*

Sponsored by *Fort Distributors*

Santa support by *Brad Hirst Royal LePage Prime Real Estate*

Santa and you projected larger-than-life.

6PM-1AM ▶ LIVE MUSIC | FREE

6-9pm The Mighty Kiwi, 386 Eveline St.

7-9pm N'Joy Cafe, 226 Manitoba Ave.

9pm-1am Karaoke, The Merchants Hotel, 388 Eveline St. **(18+)**

SAT NOV 18 & SUN NOV 19

10AM-4PM ▶ POP UP ART GALLERY

366 HOOKS EXHIBIT

102 Pacific Ave., 5 minutes from downtown | **FREE**

Sponsored by *The PRHouse*

Imagine forging and bending iron to create a unique hook every day. See the amazing results and meet the incredible blacksmith.

SUN NOV 19

9AM-12PM ▶ BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

The Mighty Kiwi, 386 Eveline St. | **\$7 kids, \$14 adults**

Hosted by *The Mighty Kiwi*

Come to the pancake bar and visit Santa! Seatings at 9, 10 and 11am. First come, first served. Unlimited coffee refills.

11AM-5PM ▶ CRAFTERNOON ON CAMPUS

WREATH MAKING

11am-1pm | Red River College, 825 Manitoba Ave. | **\$40 person**

Sponsored by *RRC Polytech*

Facilitated by *Fresh Cut Downtown*

Spend the morning creating a masterpiece to adorn your mantel this holiday season. For more info or to register ▶ bit.ly/3LL6osA

SNOWFLAKE BEADING

1-5pm | Red River College, 825 Manitoba Ave. | **\$25/person**

Sponsored by *RRC Polytech*

Facilitated by *Cheryl Alexander*

Learn about traditional beading practices and make your own holiday snowflake with local Indigenous artist Cheryl Alexander.

Register today ▶ bit.ly/45ilADg

4-6PM ▶ LIVE MUSIC

TWO OUT OF THREE ACOUSTIC DUO | FREE

N'Joy Café, 226 Manitoba Ave.

The duo plays your favourites from 1950 to present.

ON YOUR OWN TIME

COMMUNITY CHALKBOARD

214 Manitoba Ave. | **FREE**

Stroll down the alley beside Twice Over and share your ideas on this season's community question: What's your favourite Holiday Alley tradition?

GIANT ELM-ALIVE!

403 Eveline St. | **FREE**

Sponsored by *Royal Canadian Legion Branch No 42*

Designed and Installed by *Lights Unlimited*

One of Selkirk's most historic trees adorned in a gorgeous lighting display. Visit at night!

HOLIDAY TALES AND TRAILS

Manitoba Ave. E | **FREE**

Created by *United for Literacy & The Selkirk Friendship Centre*

Meander down to Manitoba Ave. for a moveable story time.

Start at Dufresne Furniture and Appliances, 374 Eveline St., and follow the pages of *The Raven and the Loon* by Rachel and Sean Qitsualik-Tinsley as you walk from window to window.

TREE IT YOURSELF (TIY)

Manitoba Ave. E | **FREE**

Take a walk down Manitoba Ave. and vote for your favourite tree decorated by local businesses and organizations. Submit your answer using this QR code and be entered into our holiday prize raffle.

Learn more 



WARM UP WITH TEA

Three 6 Tea, 351 Main St.

Buy a cuppa (or bag of) Spiced Gingerbread Orange, Cinnamon Pear or Winter Grey Tea during the winter season and Three 6 Tea will donate back to Holiday Alley.

SURVEY

Complete the Holiday Alley survey for a chance to win a \$100 gift card donated by our sponsor Canadian Tire.

Learn more 



TOURISM EVENT OF THE YEAR 2022

