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Parks & Rec Aerobic class: 9:15 – 10:15 am.
Northgate Church: Yummy Mommies Play Group, 9:15 – 11 am (all caregivers welcome).
Public swim: 10 – 11 am & 1 – 8pm.
GR Literacy: 10 – 11:30 am. Drop-in for free tutoring & internet access.
Lunch Bunch drop-in hockey: 12 – 1pm.
Revellers Senior Club: Carpet bowling@1pm
Northgate Church: Ladies bible study, 1pm (Call Ddarla 7120).
Revellers Senior Club: Bridge @ 7pm.
Mixed curling: 7 – 9pm.
Badminton: 7pm Ray Watkins gym.
Parks & Rec drop-in aerobics: 6:30–7:30 pm
Pipers on the Ridge: \$.35 wing night.

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Revellers Senior Club: Tai Chi @ 1pm.
Public swim: 6 – 10pm.
Legion: Meat Draw @ 6pm.
Revellers Senior Club: Canasta @ 7pm.
EVERY SATURDAY:
Public swim: 2 – 5pm & 6 – 9pm.
EVERY SUNDAY:
Gold River Deli: Come in & check out the Football Sunday Specials.
Public swim: 12 – 4pm.
Northgate Church: Life Group, 6:30 pm

Organizations & Clubs:
Gold River Curling Club: Mike 283-7173
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Gold River Revellers (Seniors): Erich 283-2653
Scouts Canada: Maxine 283-2302
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Royal Canadian Legion: Lori 283-2516
Gold River Lions Club: Glenn 283-2596
Gold River Chamber of Commerce: Dawn 283-7254
Gold River Canadian Rangers: Bill 283-7705
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Visitors Info: 283-2418
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CHURCHES:
Church of St. Peter & St. Paul: - Angli- can/United Sunday Worship 10 am
Christian Fellowship Church: - Pastor, Rob Hoffman 283-7241 Sunday Service10 am
Midweek Bible Study: & Contact for GR Food Bank
Northgate Foursquare Church: - Pastor, Scott Gagliardi 283-7120 Sunday Service 10 am (doors open @ 8 am for coffee & prayer)
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If you would like to get involved, have ideas, experience and enthusiasm to share, please consider putting your name forward for nomination for a position on the Gold River Chamber Board of Directors. There are 8 vacancies: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 directors. Nominees will be announced at the December Membership Meeting, there will still be opportunity for names to be put forth until the AGM in January when the elections are held.

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**Chamber of Commerce
Calendar Dec 2012**

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● Chamber Membership Meeting
■ Chamber Executive Meetings

**3 ways to
add your event
or enter contest**

- 1) goldriverchamber@gmail.com
- 2) WhatsOnDigest.com (add event)
- 3) Drop off at the Village Office

1 DEC - SAT:
GR Minor Hockey Atom Hawks Tournament: Dec 1 & 2. WIN a \$2000 VISA gift card. Tickets are available from any GRMH player. Draw date Dec 21.
Village Christmas Craft Fair: 10 – 2pm @ Community Centre. Get a head start on Christmas shopping with unique handcrafted gifts. Tea, coffee & goodies. Excellent opportunity to buy local. Santa arrives via helicopter @ 11 am.
GR Figure Skating Club is having a table @ the Craft Fair. They will have raffle tickets for sale for an I-Pad to be drawn Dec 19, chocolates & Epicure Bags.

Whats On Trivia

1. What Prime Minister was known as the “Iron Maiden”
2. What number did Mark Messier wear while with the Canucks?
3. Who is famous for the fraise, “What’s up doc?”
4. What brand of car did Chrysler recently stop manufacturing?
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GRSS Tourism 11 class is having a fundraising table @ Craft Fair to raise money for Humanitarian Service trip to Costa Rica. Last chance to order poinsettias. Place orders for Partylite tea-lights, votives with fluted holder & handcrafted wooden tea-light candle holders made by the students. **People's Drug Store** open from 11am –3 pm **Legion:** DJ Music with “CJ Sound. Karaoke, dancing, 50/60’s music, whatever the crowd wants. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of music with friends from 3 – 6pm.

Northgate Church invites people to donate clean & gently used warm coats & winter clothing for those in need on our island. Items can be dropped off @ the church or Kirsty Begon’s “Alot on the Side”.

Library: Winter Reading Frenzy Draw. Three lucky readers’ names (1 adult, 1 teen & 1 child) will be drawn to win Kobo touch e-readers. There is still time to enter by rating your library book. Draw Dec 8.

Revellers Senior Club: Potluck Dinner @ 5:30 p **Reminder:** Application deadline for Food Bank Christmas Hampers is Dec 6; hamper pick-up is Thur. Dec 13.

GR Liquor Express: With each daily purchase, receive an entry to our weekly draw for \$25, drawn each Fri @ 6pm. Entries will remain in the draw for our \$100 Bonus Christmas Draw to be drawn Dec 21 @ 6pm

2 DEC – SUN: **Thank you Gold River & Tahsis** for your continued support. Wishing a Merry Christmas to all & a great year ahead. Judy @ C21 Gold River Rlty.

Epicure orders for Christmas. Order by Dec 12. Call Sheila @ 283-2910 or bugar@cablerocket.com.

GRSS Tourism 11 Class Bingo: Ladies Aux. Hall. Doors open @ 6pm, games start @ 7pm

3 DEC - MON: **Get your “Turkey Bucks”** @ Super Value up to Dec 13 & redeem for \$1.00 each off the price of any President’s Choice turkey. Don’t forget to order your turkey.

GR Senior Secondary Open House: 7 – 8:30 pm **Village of Gold River Council Meeting:** 7:30 pm @ village office.

4 Dec – TUES: **Merry Christmas** & Best Wishes for the coming year from the staff @ Gold River Auto Parts. **GR Literacy Society Meeting:** 7pm.

6 DEC – THUR: **Clayworks Café:** Senior’s Day lunch specials or 20% off reg. menu. New pottery in for those special Christmas gifts.

Trivia Answers

- 1. Margaret Thatcher
- 2. 11
- 3. Bugs Bunny
- 4. Plymouth
- 5. General Mills

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Joke of the Month

A tour bus driver is driving with a bus full of seniors down a highway when he is tapped on his shoulder by a little old lady. She offers him a handful of peanuts, which he gratefully munches up. After about 15 minutes, she taps him on his shoulder again and she hands him another handful of peanuts. She repeats this gesture about five more times. When she is about to hand him another batch he asks the little old lady why they don’t eat the peanuts themselves. “We can’t chew them because we’ve no teeth”, she replied. The puzzled driver asks, “Then, why do you buy them then?” The old lady replied, “We just love the chocolate around them.

WhatsOnDigest

GR Literacy Writers Club: 1–3pm. Join other adults in creative writing & try new techniques, receive feedback & work on your own story. **GR Literacy Homework Help:** 3 – 4:40 pm. Drop-in for high school students to use computers & receive tutoring. **Jr. Canadian Rangers:** Reg. meeting for boys & girls ages 12 – 18 from 6 – 8pm at the GR Sr. Sec. gym. No cost. **Legion:** Burger Night 5 – 7pm.

7 DEC - FRI: **The staff @ Super Valu** would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year. **Legion:** DJ Music @ 9pm. **Ray Watkins Elem.** & GR Sr. Sec. closed. Hire a Student. Tourism 11 Class looking for odd jobs, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc. to raise money for their trip to Coata Rica. Call Laura @ 283-7980.

8 DEC – SAT: **People's Drug Store** open from 11am – 3pm. **Legion:** Jam session & Community Christmas Party with “Nothing Serious”, 3 – 6pm. Door prizes, snacks, drink specials. Everyone Welcome! **Library:** Draw for Winter Reading Frenzy prizes @ 4pm. Three lucky readers’ names (1 adult, 1 teen & 1 child) will be drawn to win Kobo touch e-readers.

Manila Drill: Merry Christmas & the best for 2012. Check out our Christmas dinner special. **Revellers Seniors Club:** Christmas Party, \$20.00 each, starts 5:30 pm, dinner @ 6pm.

9 DEC – SUN: **Happy Holidays** from the staff of Liquor Express. **Northgate Church** invites Gold River & Tahsis to our Annual Christmas Concert @ 6:30 pm held @ Ray Watkins Elem. School gym. Enjoy an evening of singing, skits, a children’s program and the celebration of the Birth of our Lord, Jesus.

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GR Rod & Gun Club: AGM, dinner, elections & more at the club house @ 6:30 pm.

12 DEC - WED: **GR Chamber of Commerce:** Membership meeting @ 7pm, upstairs @ Piper’s Pub. **Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:** Meet @ 1pm in the Literacy office with other grandparents to discuss new challenges on raising grandchildren. **Canadian Rangers:** Regular meeting @ 7:00 pm in the Ladies Aux. hall. **Clayworks Café:** Senior’s Day lunch specials or 20% off re. menu. Book your Christmas party. Catering on or off site. Call 283-2374.

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13 DEC – THURS: **GR Literacy Homework Help:** 3 – 4pm. Drop-in for high school students to use computers & receive tutoring. **GRSS Tourism 11 Class:** BBQ/Bake Sale in the plaza from 3:30 – 6:30 pm. **Jr. Canadian. Rangers:** Reg. meeting from 6 – 8pm @ GR Sr. Sec. gym. **Pick-up food** Bank Christmas Hampers.

14 DEC – FRI: **Pipers on the Ridge:** Karaoke Night. **15 DEC – SAT:** **People's Drug Store** open from 11 am – 3pm. **Village Video/Skate Shop:** Still looking for stocking stuffers? How about a gift certificate for videos!!

Legion: DJ Music with “CJ Sound”. Karaoke, dancing, 50/60’s music, whatever the crowd wants. Come join us for a fun filled afternoon of music with friends from 3 – 6pm. **Revellers Seniors Club:** Pot luck dinner @ 5:30pm

16 DEC - SUN: **GRSS Tourism 11 Class Turkey Bingo:** Ladies Aux. Hall. Doors open @ 6pm, games start @ 7pm **Parks & Rec:** Skate with Santa from 6 - 7:30 pm. Reg. admission rates apply.

18 DEC - TUE: **Ray Watkins Elem.** Christmas Concert @ 6:30 pm **19 DEC – WED:** **Library:** Christmas Storytime for preschoolers, aged 3–5, & caregivers from 1 – 1:30pm

Revellers Seniors Club: General Meeting 1pm **Senior’s Day** @ Clayworks Café. Lunch specials or 20% off regular. menu. **20 DEC – THUR:** **GR Literacy:** They will be hoving a Teen Book Giveaway @ GR Sr. Sec starting at 1pm. Every student will receive a free book.

21 DEC - FRI: **Legion:** DJ Music @ 9pm. **Schools closed** for Christmas vacation; re-open Jan 7.

22 DEC – SAT: **People's Pharmacy** open from 11 am – 3pm. **Legion:** Jam session w/“Nothing Serious”, 3–6pm **Thrift Shop** closes for 2 weeks; re-opening Jan 8 **24 DEC – MON:**

Legion closes @ 6pm. Pool closed. **25 DEC – TUE:** **Closed:** Legion, Pipers on the Ridge, library & pool

26 DEC – WED: **Closed:** Legion, Pipers on the Ridge, library & pool **29 DEC – SAT:** **People's Drug Store** open from 11 am – 3pm.

31 DEC – MON: **Legion:** New Years Eve Party. Music by “CJ Sound”. Door prizes, finger foods, party favors. Tickets on sale soon. **Pool closed**

Hours

Mon 8:30 - 2:00
Tues Friday 8:30-3:00

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Ongoing Weekly/Daily:

EVERY MONDAY: **Parks & Rec Aquafit:** 9:15 – 10:15 am. Public swim: 10 – 12 am & 5 - 8pm. **Village Video/Skate Shop:** New releases 1/2 price **Karate:** 6:30 pm @ Ray Watkins Elem. gym. Parks & Rec drop-in aerobics: 6:30 – 7:30 pm. **Northgate Church:** Worship & prayer @ 7pm **Adult/family swim:** 8–9pm

EVERY TUESDAY: **Village Video/Skate Shop:** Check out new release! **Northgate Church:** Bible Study, coffee time & “There are NO Dumb Questions” @ 9:15 am. **Parks & Rec Aquafit:** 9:15 – 10:15 am. **GR Literacy Mother Goose:** 2pm @ Tsaxana. Songs, rhymes & stories; designed for children up to 3 yrs. old.

Public swim: 10 – 11 am & 1 – 8pm. **GR Literacy:** 10 – 11:30 am. Drop-in for free tutoring & internet access. **Revellers Seniors Club:** Carpet bowling 1pm **Revellers Seniors Club:** Bingo @ 6:30 pm.

Badminton: 7pm @ Ray Watkins Elem. gym. **Legion:** Drop-in dart night @ 7:30 pm. **Teen/family swim:** 8 – 9pm. Rec hockey from 8 – 9:20 pm. **Parks & Rec Aerobic class:** 9:15 – 10:15 am. **Parks & Rec drop-in aerobics:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm. **EVERY WEDNESDAY:** **Parks & Rec Aquafit:** 9:15 – 10:15 am. **Public swim:** 10–12 am & 5 – 8pm.

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GR Literacy: 10–11:30am. Drop-in for free tutoring & internet access. **Revellers Senior Club:** Stitch & Bitch @ 1pm. Bring your craft & join others. **GR Literacy Lego Literacy:** 3:15 – 4:15 pm, pre-registration required. Elem. children can have a snack, listen to a story & build with lego. **Parks & Rec Cardio-Plus class:** 4 – 5pm. **Parks & Rec Yoga class:** 6:25 – 7:25 pm. Northgate Church: THRIVE Youth Group, 6:30 pm. **Legion:** Poker Night @ 7pm. **Parks & Rec Yoga class:** 7:30 – 8:30 pm. **Adult/family swim:** 8 – 9pm. **Rec hockey** from 7:30 – 9pm. **Pipers on the Ridge;** 25% seniors discount.

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