



Holiday Spirit lights up at Gibsons Landing

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Celebrating the beauty and charm of an enchanted seaside village, the (Gibsons) Landing Business Group will host the second annual Shop Local Lights in the Landing holiday event on the weekend of December 14 and 15, 2013 from noon to 4 p.m. daily at the Gibsons Public Art Gallery.

Encouraging residents and their extended families to shop, sip and eat while enjoying the festive season throughout December and into the New Year in Gibsons Landing, business owners are anticipating a strong turnout as consumers embrace and support their local community.

Diana Robertson, from the Landing Business Group says “The idea began as a simple lighting initiative coordinated by the Landing Business Group to encourage merchants to light their street trees and storefronts during the dark days of December. The Town of Gibsons has done a wonderful job with their lighting and decorating program, expanding it this year to light the trees along Gower Point Road to the post office. Even George Gibson is lit up and ready to celebrate the season.”

Along with the Lights in the Landing program, the Carol Ships will be out in the Harbour on Friday, December 13, and Seaside Santa will arrive by boat at the Gibsons Harbour Public dock Saturday, December 14 at 11:00 a.m. He will be met by a group of roving carolers and proceed through the village distributing treats. Photos with Santa will be available from noon to 2 p.m. at the Gibsons Public Art Gallery where eight different Landing merchants and businesses including MORE, Peggy Sues, Blackberry Shop, Gypsy Cove, 1902 Tea Shop and The GPAG Gift Shop will host the second annual Carol Fest and Christmas Market bazaar. Performers will entertain from noon to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Enjoy complimentary hot chocolate while enjoying music by Katherine Penfold, Anna Lumiere, Vern Chan, Paul Steenhuis, Dave Philley, Brett Wildeman, Erin Robertson and Ken Dalglish, Jim Taylor, Bad to the Bow Fiddlers and more! Ed Hill will also be on hand to sign copies and give a reading from of his new book, Busted, at 3 p.m.

Admission is free, but donations to the Food Bank are appreciated. The December 14 and 15 entertainment schedule will be posted on the LBG’s Facebook page:
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