

# *THE CAMELOT HERALD*

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December 2025

## *Dates to Remember*

- **Dec 1: Advent Begins**
- **Dec 14: Hanukkah**
- **Dec 21: Winter Solstice**
- **Dec 25: Christmas Day**
- **Dec 26: Boxing Day**
- **Dec 31: Newyears Eve**

## *Birthdays!!*

- **Dec 01: Frances Feger**
- **Dec 06: George Kyle**
- **Dec 15: Elizabeth Ward**
- **Dec 20: Felicity Klassen**
- **Dec 22: Marie Zarowny**

# Camelot **ACTIVITIES**

- ◆ **SUNDAY:** Bingo at 1pm! Drop in for Bingo in the dining room; includes a special treat from our Chef.
- ◆ **WEDNESDAY:** 09:30 am– Chair Exercises in the lounge.
- ◆ **FRIDAY:** 03:00 pm– Trivia in the lounge.
- ◆ **SATURDAY:** 09:30 am– Chair exercises in the lounge  
03: 30 pm– **Happy Hour!** in the Lounge. Please bring your refreshments.  
07:15 pm– Movie night in the lounge.
- ◆ **Birthday Dinner** on the last Sunday of each month to celebrate Residents who have had a birthday that month.

## SERVICE REMINDERS

- ◆ Elevator maintenance : Every 2nd Thursday of the month.
- ◆ Fire Alarm: Pacific Coast Fire conducts the Fire alarm test on the last Thursday of every month.
- ◆ Garbage/ Recycling: Garbage is picked up every second Wednesday. **Please remember to segregate the garbage and place in them in their delegated bins. Do not put garbage into the RECYCLE bin. PLEASE pass on the information to your Personal Care Aid Worker.**

## MISCELLANEOUS

- ◆ Please note, residents are requested to **not use their scooters in the Main Floor, Elevators, and your suites.** Request you to kindly park the scooter in the basement before proceeding to the main floor and your suites.
- ◆ Reminder! We are a “ No Scent” building. For the comfort of residents and visitors who have allergies, please refrain from wearing strong perfumes and colognes.

## FOOD SERVICE

- ◆ Extra Tray/ Guest in Dining Room: **Please notify the office/ kitchen 48 hours in advance for an extra guest meal.** These are \$15.00 per guest meal.
- ◆ Reminder! **Please do not enter the kitchen.** For your HEALTH and FOOD SAFETY the kitchen is restricted to staff only. This is to ensure the safety and cleanliness of the food preparation areas. If there are any meal cancellations, or changes to portion sizes, please notify the office so we can make the necessary adjustments.

## COFFEE MEETING

- ◆ The next Coffee Meeting will be on December 17th at 10:15 am.

# What's Happening Around Town

- Dec 01 - Dec 29 Lights of Wonder, 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm, Location: Centennial Square, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 01 - Jan 04: Gingerbread Showcase Location Hotel Grand Pacific. 463 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 01-Jan 05: Festival of Trees, Location: The Bay Centre.
- Dec 01 - Jan 06 : Christmas at Butchart Gardens, Location 800 Benvenuto Avenue, Brentwood, BC.
- Dec 06: Dickens Fair 10:00 am - 4pm, Location: 140 Oswego Street, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 06: Truck Light Parade & Food Drive, 5:00 pm to 08:00 pm Location: Ogden Point to Royal Bay.
- Dec 07: Little Fernwood Winter Market, Time: 12:00 pm to 05:00 pm, Location: 1923 Fernwood Rd, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 10: Emily Carr Chronicles presentation Time: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm. Location: 380 Cook Street, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 12: Winter Indigenous Artist market, Time: 10:00 am to 04:00 pm Location: Royal BC Museum, 675 Belleville Street, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 12-Dec 14: First Chance Christmas Craft show. Time: 10:00am, 05:00 pm Location: Mary Winspear Centre. 2243 Beacon Avenue, Sidney, BC.
- Dec 13: Greater Victoria Police Chorus. Time: 2:00 pm - 04:00 pm Location: St Pauls United Church. 2410 Malaview Avenue, Sidney, BC.
- Dec 13: Merry Witches Yule Market. Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Location: Prospect Lake Community Hall. 5358 Sparton Road, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 13-14 Dec 20-21 : Abkhazi Garden Festive Market Time: 11:00 am 04:00 pm, Location: 1964 Fairfield Road, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 14: Community Carol Sing, Time: 07:00 pm to 08:00 pm Location 7180 East Saanich Road, Victoria, BC.
- Dec 15 to Dec 18: Yuletide Series - Night Market Time: 4185 Metchosin Road Victoria, BC.
- Dec 23 -27 -29 : Sound of Music Time: 2;30 pm to 5:30 pm Location: Vic Theatre 808 Douglas Street



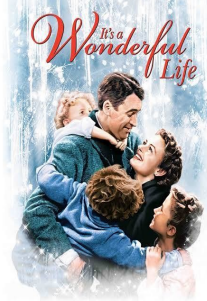
# THE CAMELOT CINEMAS

Dec 06: It's a Wonderful Life. (1946) Christmas Fantasy Drama.

An angel is sent from Heaven to help a desperately frustrated businessman see the value of his own life. .

Cast: James Stewart, Donna Reed

Director: Frank Capra



Dec 13: Miracle on 34th Street (1994) Christmas Family

lawyer and a little girl must prove that a man claiming to be Santa Claus is the real thing.

Cast: Mara Wilson, Elizabeth Perkins, Richard Attenborough

Director: Les Mayfield

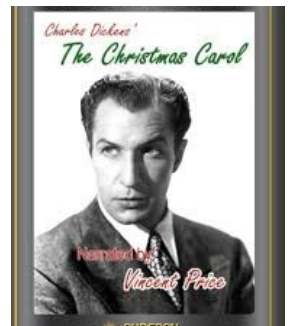


Dec 20: . A Christmas Carol (1949) Family Film

Dickens' classic tale of Ebenezer Scrooge and three Christmas Ghosts that change his perception of life. Narrated by Vincent Price.

Cast: Vincent Price, Taylor Holmes, Patrick Whyte

Director: Arthur Pierson



Dec 27: Hello Dolly! (1969) Musical Romantic Comedy

Matchmaker Dolly Levi travels to Yonkers to find a partner for "half-a-millionaire" Horace Vandergelder, convincing his niece, his niece's intended, and his two clerks to travel to New York City along the way.

Cast: Barbara Streisand, Walter Matthau, Michael Crawford

Director: Gene Kelly



## December 2025:

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With another end to November comes December, the most festive Month of the year, celebrated by many cultures and religions around the globe. However the most popular holiday is Christmas, celebrated by over 2 billion people sharing Christmas traditions with loved ones with some of my favorites, decorating a Christmas tree, Hanging stockings, watching Christmas movies, listening to Christmas music, receiving and giving gifts, and of course eating enough food to hibernate for a few days. All of these paired with loved ones make for a magical time.



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Stained Glass art and fused glass art pieces for viewing and gifts/Card making table.

When: December 6th

Where: Dining room coffee area

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Alison Garrett-Hanneson, is a well-known glass artist in Sooke, with 30 years experience in her chosen medium. She custom makes beautiful large pieces, and also makes smaller pieces that are popular for gifts. She has been accepted into the Sooke Fine Arts Show numerous times, as well as other art exhibitions, sells in several gift shops, shows and markets, and teaches stained and fused glass classes. You can see some of her work at [alisongarrett.com](http://alisongarrett.com)

She will bring some of her smaller work made for gifts for you to see and possibly get ideas for unusual and lovely small gifts. No obligation, just come enjoy, say hello and if you are so inclined, bring your creative touch for a fun card decorating activity supplied by Alison and her daughter.