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What's Happening

Family events, festivals...

...what's happening in the area?

Countdown to Christmas Shopping with the Animals!

Date: December 10 & 11

Time: 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Location: Edmonton Valley Zoo

The countdown to Christmas is on! Join us at the Edmonton Valley Zoo for a relaxing afternoon to help get you in the holiday spirit!

Country Christmas

Date: Sunday December 4

Location: Greenland Garden Centre, Sherwood Park

An afternoon of old fashioned family fun in support.

Decorate cookies, sing carols on a hay ride and warm by the fire for (min.) toonie donations. We also accept Food Bank and toy donations.

Seasonal Sundays

Date: Sunday's

Location: John Janzen Nature Centre, Edmonton

Crafts, hot chocolate and live music. The little ones can enjoy the Tegler Discovery Zone and learn about our wild neighbours!

Snowflake Sundays

Date: Sunday December 11 & 18

Time: 12 noon to 4 p.m.

Location: Muttart Conservatory

Kim Stockwood

*Dow Centennial Centre, Shell Theatre
Thursday, December 8
7:30 p.m.*

I Love Santa

Multi-award winning Newfoundland artist Kim Stockwood is recognized as a solo singer/songwriter, as well as for her work with the pop group Shaye. She has an impressive musical track record with hits like "Jerk", "12 Years Old" and "Happy Baby". "I Love Santa" is a collection of holiday standards performed live by this irresistible



artist. Kim's rich, warm vocals and signature comedic style are sure to bring holiday cheer to Fort Saskatchewan.

For more information on Kim check out her website at www.kimstockwood.com

Call for Tickets: 780.992.6400

Delegation Visits Fort Saskatchewan An Exchange of Ideas

Five Ukrainians visiting Canada made their way to Fort Saskatchewan recently on a Rotary Exchange. Yulya Datsko, team leader of the group, explained that the purpose of the exchange is to allow professionals to see the culture and developments of a different country. Four of the group were medical doctors while Datsko herself a professor of English.

During the groups stay in Canada they have been able to visit a variety of universities, hospitals, schools and libraries. The group was able to spend some quality time with several Canadian families to allow them a unique perspective on what it is like to live in this country. "We have noticed several cultural differences between Ukrainians and Canadians. One that surprised us is that your husbands are

better than Ukrainian husbands", said Datsko. They help their wives a lot. This really puzzled all the Ukrainians in my group. Also, even though Ukrain and Canada experience similar winters,



Jana Rowe, General Manager of the Hospitality Inns & Suites, along with other local Rotarians welcome the delegation from the Ukraine to Fort Saskatchewan.

Canadians are much tougher about it. You don't seem to be scared of the cold." The group was pleased with their trip and will be excited to return one day.



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...continued

The Edmonton Singing Christmas Tree

Date: Saturday, December 16 - 18

Tickets from \$15 to \$55

Location: Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium

Edmonton's beloved Christmas event of the season. A 35 foot singing Christmas tree adorned with thousands of glimmering lights, filled with over 150 heart-felt singers all accompanied by a live orchestra.



Children's Theatre Thrives In Fort Sask

The Hospitality Inn's "Happy" was on hand recently at the Missoula's Children's Theatre during their recent performance of "The Tortoise and the Hare".

Within a five day span, 60 local area youths participated in every aspect of the performance from direction to production and finally, acting. The play itself takes place 40 years after the original tortoise won the race through his slow and steady progress. The following years were not quite as successful as the hares were resounding winners of the race for the next 39 years. After a variety of twists and turns "slow and steady" once again wins the race. The audience is treated to an exceptional performance by some of the area's most creative and colourful performers.



The Knight is Young - A Medieval New Year's

Date: Saturday, December 31

Time: 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

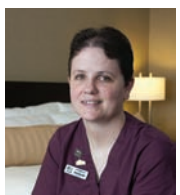
Location: Muttart Conservatory

Celebrate the New Year medieval style! Come out and partake in an evening of music, live performances and family fun at the Muttart Conservatory.

Hi, My Name Is...



Deborah Blacquiere moved to western Canada from PEI with her 8 year old daughter Brianne. Debbie worked in the hospitality industry in PEI and gained valuable experience while working at the IGA. Debbie joined our housekeeping team in September of 2009. She understands the value of her position in the hotel and always puts her best foot forward.



Amanda Vandenbrink coaches and has two young boys who love to play soccer. Amanda started at the hotel in June of 2009. As part of our Housekeeping staff, Amanda completes every task that she is asked

and will happily clean your families room. Hard work doesn't scare her and we are proud to call her part of our team.

Christmas Greetings

During this Christmas season be safe. Operation Rednose is in effect, please call for our shuttle service if you require a ride back to the hotel.

For the month of December, join us for a complimentary coffee and baileys after your dinner in the Fireside Room. Must be 18 & over.

Best wishes to all of our guests from the staff at the Hospitality Inns & Suites!

