

# HOLIDAY MARKET FAIRE



Join us for this new European style community event for all ages.

Dec. 8-17th (closed Dec. 11th)

Details and tickets: [www.gibsonspublicmarket.com/happenings](http://www.gibsonspublicmarket.com/happenings)

Walk through the Victorian village and explore artisan booths, snap a few shots at Santa's photobooth, buy seasonal specialties, enjoy live music and activities, bid on creatively decorated trees. This year's artisans include: Awake and Dreaming Artworks, Brenda Silvey, Coast Raven Studio, Crafty Femme Fatale, Felt Upcycle, Florence Madelaine Co., Gambier Island Lavender and Herb, Kerri Luciani Designs, Miss Zaffi, Nell's Embroidery, Penny Connell, Pure Body Care, Sandra Ramos, Sharon Royce, Trisha Joel.

Learn more about the event and sign up for activities at [www.gibsonspublicmarket.com](http://www.gibsonspublicmarket.com).

FRIDAY  
Dec 8

**AQUARIUM PJ PARTY**  
6 - 8 PM  
AGES: 5-8  
COST: \$10/PERSON

Join us in the soft blue glow of the Nicholas Sonntag Marine Education Centre for seasonal songs, games and stories and a special magic show. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served up with the fun.

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
COLLAGE PLANTER**  
4 - 6 PM  
AGES: 8-12  
COST: \$10/PERSON

Bring a small jar and come away with a beautiful planter made of paper collage and succulents.

Bill Ward plays piano all day.  
Guest organization: SPCA

SATURDAY  
Dec 9

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
SEASONAL PAPER  
DECORATIONS**  
10 AM - NOON  
AGES: 8+

**COST: \$10/PERSON**  
Make a tree book cutout, a 6-point snowflake and a folded angel.

11:00 AM Arbutus Sound  
Guest organization: Canadian Federation of University Women

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
GRINCH TREE WORKSHOP**  
1 - 3 PM  
AGES: 12+  
COST: \$40/PERSON

**FASHION SHOW**  
4 - 6 PM  
**COST: \$10** (include a glass of prosecco and chocolates)  
Enjoy a fun overview of seasonal trends at this show organized by local retailers Swish and Peggy Sue's and music by Maureen Bodie, harpist (from 4-4:30 pm).

SUNDAY  
Dec 10

**TEDDY BEAR BREAKFAST**  
10 - 11:30 AM  
AGES: 3-7  
COST: \$10/PERSON

Come for teddy bear-shaped pancakes, decorating gingerbread cookies and "hot chocolate-on-a-spoon" to take home.

Guest organization: Gibsons United

MONDAY  
Dec 11

**GIBSONS PUBLIC  
MARKET CLOSED**

TUESDAY  
Dec 12

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
HANUKKAH CRAFT**  
4 - 6 PM  
AGES: 5+

**COST: \$10/PERSON**  
Make a menorah and delicious latkes while learning about the meaning of this festival of light.

WEDNESDAY  
Dec 13

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
ZERO WASTE GIFT WRAP**  
10 AM - NOON  
AGES: 10+

**COST: \$10/PERSON**  
Learn creative gift-wrapping ideas and take home samples and patterns.

11:30 AM Elphinstone Grade 8 Band  
5 - 6 PM Bad to the Bow Senior Fiddlers

THURSDAY  
Dec 14

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
DESSERT SHOOTERS**  
10 AM - NOON  
COST: \$10/PERSON

Make delicious vegan and gluten-free dessert shooters with layers of seasonal flavours.

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
BIRDHOUSE BLISS**  
4 - 6 PM  
AGES: 8-12  
COST: \$10/PERSON

Decorate your own birdhouse (a perfect gift!).

5 - 6 PM Bad to the Bow Senior Fiddlers  
Guest organization: Habitat For Humanity

FRIDAY  
Dec 15

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
SOLSTICE LANTERN 1**  
10 AM - NOON  
AGES: 10+

**COST: \$10/PERSON**  
Create easy and attractive indoor hanging or tabletop lantern.

1 PM Langdale Elementary School Choir  
Guest organization: Gibsons Wildlife Rescue

**FAMILY DANCE**  
7 - 9 PM  
ALL AGES  
**COST: \$10/PER ADULT (16+)**  
Marimba band, dance instruction. Cold drinks provided.

SATURDAY  
Dec 16

**SIGN-ALONG WITH  
BEACHCOMBER UKULELE  
GROUP**  
2:30 - 3:30 PM

**TREE AND WREATH  
AUCTION**  
5:30 PM

Closing of the silent auction of all our wonderful donated trees and wreaths.

SUNDAY  
Dec 17

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
NATURE TREE  
DECORATIONS**  
10 AM - NOON  
AGES: 10+

**COST: \$10/PERSON**  
Make pumpkin seed poinsettia, nut butter cones and bird seed decorations to hang outside.

**MAKE IT & TAKE IT  
SOLSTICE LANTERN 2**  
2 - 4 PM  
AGES: 10+

**COST: \$10/PER PERSON**  
Create your own parchment paper lantern and decorate it with symbols of the season in celebration of the Returning of the Light. Hosted by Gibsons United.

2:30 PM The Wind Quintet  
Guest organization: Grandmothers and Grandothers/Stephen Lewis Foundation

**PARADE OF LANTERNS**  
6 - 7 PM  
ALL AGES

The walking parade of Lanterns to mark the coming winter solstice will leave the public market at 6 pm, travel along the waterfront path and through the 10-minute forest path, returning to the public market just before 7 pm. Bring a lantern or flashlight.

Guest organization: Sechelt Hospital Healthcare Auxiliary - Hopkins Branch

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