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**STC Holiday MRKT Features 30+ Local Artisans and Seasonal Activities
for a One-Stop Holiday Shopping Experience**

Scarborough Town Centre (STC) is making your holiday shopping experience easier by introducing the STC Holiday MRKT: a one-stop holiday destination perfect for finding unique gifts for everyone on your list. Open from December 1 to 24, the STC Holiday MRKT is an artisan market featuring more than 30 local vendors offering one-of-a-kind, creative gifts alongside an outstanding selection of leading retailers. In addition, many interactive activities such as wine tasting and gift tag making will be available to help shoppers revel in the holiday spirit. Best of all, shoppers can sign up for a complimentary two-hour gift and holiday fashion session from the STC Style Angel.

“The STC Holiday MRKT is a fun, unique, seasonal experience for the whole family. It puts a vast range of gifts and activities under one roof,” says Robert Horst, Director and GM, Scarborough Town Centre. “Combine that with our on-site Style Angel, and it’s easier than ever to check off your list and give yourself the greatest gift of all – more time to enjoy the season.”

Something for Everyone

STC is the ultimate destination for all of your festive needs. Whether you’re celebrating the season in style with on-trend fashions, searching for the perfect gifts or creating memories with Santa photos, STC is so much more than a premium retail destination:

- **Artisan Retailers:** Offering everything from *Gifts for Her*, *Gifts for the Home*, and *Gifts for Your Significant Other*, browse through some of the prettiest designs and keepsakes by the finest local creative designers.

More than 30 original artisans will be featured including:



Blossom Moments



Cherrypick



Sonic Bloom



Bonnefetti



Chocollata



Flower Pie

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- Blossom Moments – An exclusive floral designer that provides unique floral masterpieces
 - Cherrypick – Beautiful, lust-worthy statement jewelry at guilt-free prices.
 - Sonic Bloom – Featuring Ontario grown succulents, Sonic Bloom creates gorgeous terrariums, planters and arrangements designed to bring beauty into your home or office. They also make fantastic, original gifts.
 - Bonnefetti – Beautiful and bespoke paper goods that celebrate the art of thoughtful communication and are designed to be a meaningful part of your life’s moments.
 - Chocollata – This chocolate shop is famous for its Gourmet Brigadeiros, which are scrumptious, bite-size Brazilian chocolate delicacies, handmade with the finest, freshest ingredients, without any preservatives.
 - Flower Pie – Floral design studio that uses meticulously selected local and international ingredients to create opulent floral arrangements.
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- Wine from Arterra: Throughout the Holiday MRKT, Arterra Wines will provide samples and great ideas for holiday get-togethers. Arterra Wines Canada has a vision to elevate life with every glass raised. It is a leading Canadian wine producer, with brands including Jackson-Triggs and Inniskillin.

 - STC Style Angel: Need some help with shopping ideas? Shoppers can enjoy a 2-hour, complimentary fashion and gift planning session with the STC Style Angel, Mandy Furnis, of Sparkle Shiny Love. Mandy has earned her shopping wings through her lifestyle blog for hip, urban moms. She is a mom to a toddler, a fashionista, world traveler, food enthusiast, and occasional DIY maven. Mandy’s holiday-saving tips will be available from November 28 to December 16, 2017. Visit <http://www.scarboroughtowncentre.com/StyleAngel> to book your appointment. If you can’t make it to a personal session with the Style Angel, check out Mandy’s STC gift guide for fun and unique gift ideas.

 - Virtual Reality (VR) from Virtual Sting Inc.: New to Scarborough Town Centre, Virtual Sting offers holiday shoppers a break from “reality” with more than 100 VR experiences featuring the latest and most up-to-date technology. Play games, take a ride on a roller coaster or fly high over the clouds in a 9D experience that adds motion, wind, vibrations and other physical effects to enhance your VR experience.



- **Planet Santa:** Planet Santa at STC is renowned as the largest, most festive Santa display in the GTA. It's the ultimate place to let children's imagination shine and capture those must-have Santa photos. New this year, STC is offering 25% off all Santa Photo Packages Monday through Thursday only until December 14. Avoid long line ups on weekends, and save money.
- **Coat and Parcel Check:** Take advantage of STC Holiday MRKT complimentary Coat & Parcel Check. Open during shopping centre hours, this service is free, but accepts donations to Epilepsy Toronto.

For complete Holiday MRKT and Planet Santa information, please visit

www.scarboroughtowncentre.com

About Scarborough Town Centre

Scarborough Town Centre (STC) is the largest regional shopping centre in the eastern Greater Toronto Area, with 1.6 million square feet of retail space. Located at Hwy 401, between Brimley Road and McCowan Road, STC's holiday hours will begin December 1, and open Monday to Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. STC is managed by Oxford Properties Group and owned by AIMCo and OMERS Realty. Please visit

www.scarboroughtowncentre.com for more information.

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