

Rhyl Town Council has unwrapped a whole host of treats and activities for Christmas.

From competitions to choirs and with a free film too, there are 12 days of activities and competitions for people in Rhyl to get involved with and enjoy.

The Christmas countdown gets underway on December 1 with a performance by the Ghost-buskers Community Choir in the town centre. There is also a sporting theme to this year's activities with the chance for a special youngster to be Rhyl Football Club's mascot and drop-in, have-a-go- sessions with Rhyl Table Tennis Club who will be setting up in the White Rose.

Topping the billing will be a free film showing of the Christmas classic *It's a Wonderful Life* at Rhyl Town Hall with 250 tickets being given away.

Rhyl Mayor, Cllr Sarah Roberts, said the town council's Christmas offer had something for everyone.

Cllr Roberts said: "Our Christmas programme is all about spreading festive cheer throughout our town. We have talented local singers and musicians lined up for the town centre, competitions for people of all ages to get involved in, meet-and-greets with characters from the Disney hit *Frozen* and much more.

"The star on top of our Christmas tree will be the free showing of *It's a Wonderful Life* on December 17 with 250 free tickets being given away from December 7."

The town council has joined forces with Old Colwyn-based TAPE Community Arts Charity to stage the film at Rhyl Town Hall.

"Our Christmas activities are about supporting as much of the town as we can – from the town centre to our local clubs and schools.

"By joining forces with Rhyl FC and Rhyl Table Tennis Club we are showing there are activities in the town for people to go out and join, that there are things for people to do. After all, who can't resist having a go at a little Ping Pong Merrily High on High," added Cllr Roberts.



The full itinerary is as follows:

Thursday 1st Ghostbusters Community Choir. Town Centre. 11am-1pm

Friday 2nd WIN the chance to be Rhyl Football Club's mascot at their home game on December 10th.

Saturday 3rd Meet the stars from Rhyl Pavilion's Peter Pan. High Street. 12.30pm -2.30pm.

Sunday 4th Christmas Pops with Clem Curtis & The Foundations, Only Boys Aloud, Georgia Holland and Ysgol Emmanuel Choir. St Thomas' Church, Russell Road. 5pm-7pm Free tickets available from Rhyl Tourist Information Centre, call 01745 355068 for opening times.

Tuesday 6th Ghostbusters Choir returns. *Town Centre. Noon-2pm

Wednesday 7th Tickets open for FREE showing of It's a Wonderful Life (PG)

To register email: events@gunsmokecommunications.co.uk or register via Rhyl Town Council's Facebook page: @RhylTownCouncil

Thursday 8th Join Ysgol Mair's choir for Christmas songs. White Rose. 10am-11am.

Saturday 10th Ping Pong Merrily on High! FREE Rhyl Table Tennis Club sessions. Visit the North Wales Police Pop Up Police Station. White Rose. 11am -4pm

Sunday 11th Rhyl Through The Seasons. Annual photography competition opens on Facebook

Saturday 17th FREE film showing of It's a Wonderful Life @ Rhyl Town Hall. 7pm

Sunday 18th Join Rhyl Marching Band for festive music. *Town Centre. 11pm-1pm

Thursday 22nd Meet Elsa, Olaf and Anna from Frozen. *Town Centre. Enjoy the singers from Catherine Henderson Music Tuition. White Rose. 11am-1pm.

Ends

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