



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

No matter what the season, we love to celebrate and hold events in Vernon. There's always something happening here. The calendar is updated on a regular basis so pick a season, pick an event, and enjoy!

For more events, visit the [Vernon Morning Star's Community Calendar](#) or the [City of Vernon's Event Calendar](#).

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Invigorated - A Collection of New Works @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, January 15 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides & Dinner at Wild Horseman's Cabin @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Saturday, January 15 03:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Venture deep into the forest on a horse-drawn sleigh for a magical adventure to the Wild Horseman's cabin

This spectacular 45-minute tour meanders through SilverStar's pristine wilderness trails to the Wild Horseman's Cabin.

Enjoy the magic with either the Hot Chocolate Ride (3:30 pm), Fondue Tour (5:00 pm), or Charcuterie and Desserts Tour (7:00 pm).

If you are looking for a magical experience at SilverStar, this is it.

For larger groups dinner inquiries please contact guestservices@skisilverstar.com

Covid-19 Safety Changes

- Proof of vaccination required for all guests 12yrs and up for the 5pm fondue and 7pm charcuterie tour
- Mandatory face coverings for all guests and staff
- Drinks and Treats will be individually served
- Blankets will not be supplied this season – dress warm and bring your own!
- Washroom available with additional sanitization requirements

Things to note

- All tours must be paid in full at the time of booking.
- All bookings must be pre-booked and registered. Same-day bookings may be available - visit Guest Services desk to check.
- Minimum 10 people needed for tours to run. Max 22 people per seating.
- All amendments and cancellations with more than 48 hours' notice of your reserved tour are subject to a \$20 Administration Fee.
- No amendments, cancellations or refunds within 48 hours of your reserved tour.
- All tours with early seating's need to meet minimum number requirements in order for the later tours to run.
- Tours are subject to GST and Gratuity.
- Prices and tours are subject to change without notice.
- No refunds will be given for missed tours for any reason including weather.
- Tots aged 2 and under are required to sit on laps on sleigh and tots aged 3-4 may be required to sit on laps.
- Please check in 30 minutes prior to departure time to sign waivers and meet the horses.

Poppa Dawg @ Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Saturday, January 15 08:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Get ready for a howling good time, as Kelowna's Poppa Dawg comes to wail for your delight at the Vernon Jazz Club. Rick Halisheff (aka Poppa Dawg) and his former band, Dogskin Suit, are receiving world-wide airplay thanks to internet streaming radio. Dawg is a Blues man with energy and enthusiasm that runs deep. He has worked and shared the stage with many Blues luminaries and Juno Award winners including Tony Coleman (B.B. King), Sonny Rhodes, Fathead and (Mr. Downchild) Donnie Walsh, Jeff Healey, Jim Byrnes, Powder Blues Band, Sherman Doucette, and many more. He has the stage experience and presence of a true journeyman.

Doors open at 7:15PM. Show starts at 8PM. No assigned seating available - due to local health authority restrictions. The Vernon Jazz Society has been working hard to develop and implement a Covid-19 safety plan, which adheres to WorkSafeBC and Interior Health Authority guidelines. The foremost consideration is to ensure the safety and health of our volunteers, performers and patrons while striving to maintain the intimate atmosphere that our club is known for. At this time, there will be no dancing in the club. If you answer "Yes" to any of the following questions below, you should not attend the event. Between January 1 and January 15th have you: Travelled from any countries (or been in contact with someone who has) that have high-risk regions/situations or gone on a cruise ship, regardless of location, within the last 14 days? Do you have flu-like symptoms, including fever, chills, sinus drainage, coughing or sneezing? Have you had close contact with or cared for someone diagnosed with Covid-19 or who had a possible case of Covid-19 within the last 14 days?

Date: January 15, 2022

Start time: 08:00 p.m.

End time: 11:00 p.m.

Venue: Vernon Jazz Club

Directions: 3000 31st Street, Vernon, BC. Above Nolan's Pharmasave in downtown.

Email: info@vernonjazz.com

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Horse-Drawn Sleigh Rides & Dinner at Wild Horseman's Cabin @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

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Frazey Ford @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, January 16 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society proudly presents Frazey Ford on Sunday, January 16, 2022 at 7:30pm

On her third album U kin B the Sun, Vancouver-based singer/songwriter Frazey Ford inhabits an entire world of shapeshifting rhythm, elevating every beat and groove with the subtle magnetism of her mesmerizing voice. With its graceful collision of soul and psychedelia and sometimes '70s funk, it's a body of work that invites both self-reflection and wildly joyful movement, and ultimately sparks a quiet transcendence.

\$35 adults
\$33 seniors
\$30 students

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Monday, January 17, 2022

Invigorated - A Collection of New Works @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Monday, January 17 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, January 18, 2022

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Date and Time: Tuesday, January 18 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Something Is Rotten - Variation Hamletique @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 18 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Two performers in 57 minutes flat, play the tragic story of the Prince of Denmark with the help of a barbecue fork, a kettle, a rose, a ball of wool ... and chalk. This Fringe theatre performance has many twists and turns, the laughs and blood flows freely and winks to American cinema abound, from The Exorcist to the Godfather.

\$50 Table for 2
\$100 Table for 4
\$150 Table for 6
*includes all fees and tax

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Invigorated - A Collection of New Works @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 19 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Thursday, January 20, 2022

Invigorated - A Collection of New Works @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, January 20 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Live Music @ Range Lounge & Grill (Predator Ridge Resort)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 20 05:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

During the fall & winter, join us every other Thursday from 5 -7pm for our series of live music performances by local Okanagan artists.

Join us in Range & Lounge Grill to enjoy dinner during the event (dinner reservations are recommended) and enjoy 1/2 priced cocktails all night long!

Learn + Connect : Deconstructing the Doctrine of Discovery - Online Event

Date and Time: Thursday, January 20 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

About this event

Learn + Connect is a free online program that has been developed so participants can explore colonial perspectives of history, reflect on how that influences our understanding and actions, and discuss ways we can move forward. This session will look at the Doctrine of Discovery through the lens of a film put out by the Anglican Church* about the devastating ruling by Pope Alexander VI that decreed that any land inhabited by Indigenous Peoples was declared "empty" and the inhabitants "non-human". "Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Land, Strong Hearts" will be the foundation of our enquiry into how this centuries old document continues to profoundly – and negatively – impact Indigenous people today.

Click to register: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/learn-connect-deconstructing-the-doctrine-of-discovery-registration-231776207877>

Friday, January 21, 2022

Invigorated - A Collection of New Works @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, January 21 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Fondue Dinner Snowshoe Tour to Wild Horseman's Cabin

Date and Time: Friday, January 21 04:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Snowshoe to the Wild Horseman's Cabin for a delicious fondue meal before your hike back to the village.

Minimum 6 guests (13+); 1 tour per evening

\$115/person

Email info@dialetrides.ca to book.

Woods' adventure & dinner tours are also available on demand as private bookings or special functions.

Charcuterie Dinner Snowshoe Tour to Wild Horseman's Cabin

Date and Time: Friday, January 21 06:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Snowshoe to the Wild Horseman's Cabin for a delicious charcuterie meal before your hike back to the village.

Minimum 6 guests (13+); 1 tour per evening

\$99/person

Email info@dialedrides.ca to book.

Woods' adventure & dinner tours are also available on demand as private bookings or special functions.

Janelle Fung & Marina Thibeault @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, January 21 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Celebrated and seasoned concert duo Marina Thibeault, viola and Janelle Fung, piano, delight audiences across Canada, the United States, and Europe with their elegant, spellbinding performances and engaging presence.

Season Tickets: \$120 Adult - \$60 Youth (22 and under)

Individual Tickets: \$40 Adult - \$20 Youth (22 and under)

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, January 22, 2022

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Sunday, January 23, 2022

Romp & Repose (Guest Artists from the Okanagan Symphony Orchestra) @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, January 23 07:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

We welcome the new year juxtaposing music of fresh exuberance and quiet contemplation, shining the spotlight on our own OSO musicians. Enjoy this rare opportunity to hear our own Karmen Doucette as she shares the beauty of the bassoon, a most distinctive and enigmatic instrument.

Adult \$65.00

Senior \$55.50

Student \$32.50

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Monday, January 24, 2022

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Tuesday, January 25, 2022

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Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 25 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Try snowshoeing or cross country skiing at Sovereign Lake. Nights under the lights have become a Vernon must-do!

Open Tuesday to Thursday 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

Tickets from just \$8 and rental packages just \$5.

Come on up and get some!

The Glorious Sons @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 25 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Following the release of their brand-new tracks 'Daylight' and 'Young King' two-time JUNO Award-winning rock band The Glorious Sons have announced The Unfinished Business Tour, set to kick off December 2021. The Glorious Sons will play the Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre on January 25.

\$56.00 Per Person

\$211.50 VIP Seating

Platinum Seating Row D and E

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Get your tickets [here](#)!

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

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Thursday, January 27, 2022

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Friday, January 28, 2022

Invigorated - A Collection of New Works @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, January 28 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Family Saturdays @ Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Saturday, January 29 01:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Family Saturdays take place on the last Saturday of each month with an art project suitable for little kids and big kids alike. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate and create their own piece of art as well. The workshop starts promptly at 1 p.m each month and families are welcome to stay the entire session from 1 p.m to 3:30 p.m or leave earlier. All materials for the workshops are supplied and the workshop will be running at 50% capacity in order to maintain proper social distancing and sanitation protocols. Please pre-register online to guarantee a spot.

• \$5/members • \$9/non-members.

Kelsie, our Learning and Community Engagement Curator will start the workshop off by touring the current exhibition that is on display. She will then walk you through a hands-on art activity inspired by the artwork.

Pre-register [here](#)

Monday, January 31, 2022

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Mini Artists @ Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Monday, January 31 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

MINI artists

Join us on the last Monday of every month for a diverse exploration of art-making materials and art processes through age-appropriate art activities. We invite parents and guardians to bring their little ones under the age of 5 to explore art making with non-toxic materials in this fun and social program that encourages creative self-expression while developing fine and gross motor skills and sensory awareness. All are welcome to create, and make sure you dress for mess! Parents must accompany children for the duration of the session, admission is by donation. Due to Covid-19, Pre-registration is required to ensure social distancing and sanitation protocols are followed.

Pre-register by emailing education@vernonpublicartgallery.com

For more information please contact Kelsie at 250-545-3173 or email her at education@vernonpublicartgallery.com

Tuesday, February 1, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 1 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Sunflower Art Project is a collaboration of Okanagan Artists who have painted sunflowers on satellite dishes that were headed for the landfill. It will be a very unique and beautiful artwork installation.

Sponsored by Nixon Wenger lawyers & Wayside Press.

Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 1 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Try snowshoeing or cross country skiing at Sovereign Lake. Nights under the lights have become a Vernon must-do!

Open Tuesday to Thursday 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

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Come on up and get some!

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 2 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 2 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Thursday, February 3, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Thursday, February 3 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

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Friday, February 4, 2022

To the Max 80's Party - Virtual - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Friday, February 4 08:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Tease your bangs, pull on your leg warmers, and grab the kiddos for an 80's style sing-and-dance along with Kiki the Eco Elf. This family-friendly virtual event will feature music, dancing and prizes for best dressed, all from the comfort of your own home. Tickets are \$20 and on-demand video access will be available for the entirety of the Winter Carnival!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Snow Sculpture Symposium - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Friday, February 4 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Snow Sculpture Symposium is taking place at Silver Star Mountain the first weekend of Carnival - presented by The Co-operators Bracken Insurance Group. This yearly event brings to life a gallery of beautiful sculptures created of only water and snow. Watch as these amazing artists from all over BC create their masterpieces in our very own backyard. The community can view the artistic process beginning at 10:00am Friday, February 4th until 10:00am Sunday, February 6th. Come up Sunday morning to help us determine the "People's Choice Award", from 10 am to 12 pm, and take in all the great activities Silver Star Mountain Resort has to offer. The awards presentation will be Sun. Feb. 6th at 12pm. The finished sculptures are up for viewing for a week or two after the symposium; weather dependent.

Escape the Mayhem - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Friday, February 4 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Professor Bunsen has been up to something strange in the lab. His assistant suspects he is up to no good and starts snooping through the lab to find out what is going on. Turns out, his assistant has stumbled upon something. His last call from the lab was frantic and garbled. We have not heard from him since. It is up to you and your team to solve the clues and see if you can solve the mystery of the missing lab assistant. Good for ages 8+ with adult supervision, problem solving will be involved. Minimum of 2 participants- maximum of 8. Special hours in effect, booking available at okscience.ca

The Golden Ticket - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Friday, February 4 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Golden Ticket- the Search for the Impossible. Every day the Okanagan Science Centre will post clues of a golden ticket hidden within the Science Centre. You will have until 4:00pm daily to find the ticket. Clues will be posted on the website and can be answered from home or at the centre. For each ticket found, you will be entered in for the grand prize draw. The grand prize? Keys to the Science Centre....ok not really, BUT a private event after hours with behind the scenes activities, meet the animals and more (within current COVID regulations).

*Regular Admission Rates Apply

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Blue Light Special @ Historic O'Keefe Ranch - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Friday, February 4 04:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Blue light special - Light show, s'mores, general store blue candy, hot chocolate in blue cups in the pavilion.

Admission is by donation. 4PM to 8PM. February 4, 5 and 6 and February 11 and 13.

Vernon Winter Carnival Sip & Savour @ Prestige Vernon Lodge

Date and Time: Friday, February 4 06:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

The Okanagan's most popular and longest running showcase of domestic beer, craft beer, and ciders from BC and across Canada returns this February to Vernon Winter Carnival, with some new features and improvements! Formerly Suds N Cider – now Sip & Savour – Happening Feb 4, 2022 at The Prestige Vernon Lodge.

Domestic Beer, Craft Beer, Ciders AND now Wine with food and a DJ for your entertainment! 25 vendors will be in attendance offering tastings in exchange for your tickets, which will be available for purchase throughout the evening. In addition, the Sip & Savour food bar will allow you to pair your favorite brew with an array of appetizing options.

Tasting tickets additional cost.

This event will require proof of full vaccination

Tricky Business @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, February 4 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Taking home two gold medals at the Canadian Association Of Magicians for Canadian Mentalist of the Year and Close-Up Magician of the year, Ryan's magic has become a must-see experience. Ryan will dive into the minds of the audience, performing world-class mind-reading stunts, side splitting comedy and stunning illusions right before your eyes.

Ryan has sold out every show he's performed in Kelowna, recently including the Creekside Theatre in Lake Country. Due to an overwhelming response, Ryan is taking a theatre stage again on February 4th at the Vernon District of Performing Arts Centre. Ryan will be performing his signature 1 hour magic show, premiering 2 brand new, never before seen effects. With lots of audience participation, along with a special surprise guest to open the evening, this night will truly be magical. Come out for a night of magic, music, wonder and enthrallment with Ryan Michael.

\$40 Adult

\$45 Front Row

*includes all fees and tax

for ages 12 and up

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, February 5, 2022

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Vernon Winter Carnival Parade

Date and Time: Saturday, February 5 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

After a year hiatus, join us for the return of one of Vernon's most beloved events! The 61st Annual Winter Carnival Parade! Bring the family and a thermos of hot chocolate or soup, and of course your Carnival spirit! This year we are encouraging you to have SNOW MUCH FUN and decorate your float however you want to, the possibilities are endless! Registration deadline for the Carnival Parade is Jan 23, 2022.

[Register for the parade today!](#)

Blue Light Special @ Historic O'Keefe Ranch - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Saturday, February 5 04:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Blue light special - Light show, s'mores, general store blue candy, hot chocolate in blue cups in the pavilion.

Admission is by donation. 4PM to 8PM. February 4, 5 and 6 and February 11 and 13.

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Snow Sculpture Symposium - Vernon Winter Carnival

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Vernon Snowmobile Association - SARS Appreciation Scavenger Hunt - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 6 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join the Vernon Snowmobile Association for our SARS Appreciation Scavenger Hunt!

There will be prizes, 50/50 draw, with fun activities for everyone.

Enjoy over 60km of groomed trails and new open areas to "Shred some POW"!

Warm up with hot chocolate and a fire, and a BBQ by donation.

Families and children welcome!!

For more details visit www.sledvernon.ca

Location: Follow the signs on Sovereign Lake Road

Snogolf @ Coldstream Golf Course - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 6 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A Canadian Classic returns to Winter Carnival in 2022! Register your foursome to participate in a shotgun start where the greens are called "whites" and the name of the game is to have fun! Tons of prizes and fun to be had! Space is limited!

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Monday, February 7, 2022

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Tuesday, February 8, 2022

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Bed Races - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 8 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

A fun event where teams participating can create their racing machines from the ground up! A race track will be set up in the Riviera Plaza Hotel parking lot (former Village Green Hotel) where teams will race for victory! The winning team will win 1 year of bragging rights along with their name on the coveted Winter Carnival Bed Races trophy. We can't wait to see your creative masterpieces!

Rules:

- 1) 1 teammate must ride on the bed during the race.
- 2) 4 - 6 teammates needed to push the bed
- 3) Beds must have 4 wheels. These can be bike tires, car tires, chair wheels...etc but all 4 wheels must be in contact with the ground at the finish line. The bed must be constructed in a fashion that all pushers are able to see the course. Push Bars(handles) are allowed, but may not extend more than 16" from the bed frame with no sharp edges. Be as creative as possible!!!!

[Register](#)

Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

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Wednesday, February 9, 2022

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Virtual Bingo Night - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 9 06:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Enjoy playing bingo in the safety of your own home. Get a group together, make it a girls night, gather the family...

1-UP CARDS are \$10 each, good for all 8 games. Decide how many cards you would like (no limit). Admission is free -

Bingo cards must be purchased.

Starting Friday February 4th, purchase your cards by going to the Halina Activity Centre website halinacentre.com and complete the purchase form. Pay for your cards by e-transfer, from your on-line Bank to payee: bingohalina@gmail.com When your deposit arrives, volunteers will manually match and email your Bingo cards to you. Card sales end at noon on February 9th.

Join the facebook page early to take part in contests, trivia and fun. Win cash prizes for all games!

Must be 19+ to participate. BC Gaming Event License #130448. Know your limit, play within it

Register

Blackie and the Rodeo Kings @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 9 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society proudly presents Blackie and the Rodeo Kings with Digging Roots, on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 starting at 7:30pm.

\$40 adults
\$38 seniors
\$35 students

All Ages

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Vino with VPAG - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Thursday, February 10 07:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Join us for a wine and paint night!



Date: Thurs. Feb. 10, 2022

Time: 7:00-10:00PM

Location: Vernon Public Art Gallery – 3228 31St St

Admission: \$50.00 + GST

Join us at the Vernon Public Art Gallery for a creative wine and paint night!

Get inspired by artist Coralee Miller, who's exhibition: Hidden Spirits will be on view at the gallery when VINO with VPAG takes place. Coralee will guide us through, step-by-step to complete a 11 x 14 " painting in one evening.

This workshop is perfect for beginners, who will learn the basics of acrylic painting while sipping on some delicious local wines. Bring your paint clothes and enjoy a fun evening with friends. Take home your masterpiece at the end of the experience, maybe even with some new artistic skills you didn't know you had! Every guest will be welcomed with a complimentary glass of wine, along with all the needed supplies.

Participants must be 19+ years or older.

Tickets can be purchased through the Vernon Winter Carnival at <https://vernonwintercarnival.com/events?v=full&s=vino+with+vpag>

We can't wait to see you at VINO with VPAG!

Friday, February 11, 2022

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Disc Golf - Doubles Tournament - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Saturday, February 12 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join Vernon Winter Carnival for a fun day of Disc Golf! Grab a partner and join us in the morning for the Doubles Tournament! There will be prizes for winners, hot chocolate, PLUS everyone gets to take home their very own Disc!

Admission price is \$25 per Team!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Saturday, February 12 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Disc Golf - Family Tournament - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Saturday, February 12 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join Vernon Winter Carnival for a fun day of Disc Golf! Bring out the kids in the afternoon for the Family Fun Tournament!

There will be prizes for winners, hot chocolate, PLUS everyone gets to take home their very own Disc!

Admission price is \$25 per Team!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

'Meant to Bee' - Virtual Cheese, Honey & Mead Pairing Experience

Date and Time: Saturday, February 12 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Grab your honey and join us (*virtually*) from the comforts of home as we take you through a guided tasting of four expertly curated cheese, honey and mead pairings. Your ticket will include your locally inspired event box filled with delicious food and drink, tasting overview and pairing menu, plus access to a 1.5 hour guided virtual pairing seminar with your hosts David Beaudoin "Canadian Cheese Ambassador" and Olivia Nowek of Planet Bee.

****Please note: One event box serves 2-3 people****

Boxes will be available for pick up for ticket holders Feb 9-12 at Planet Bee in Vernon.

****Boxes contain alcohol, 19+ event**

Snowshoe Disco Tours with Dialed Rides @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Saturday, February 12 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

If a Disco and a Snowshoe got together, they'd have a #DiscoShoe

This season, get your legs moving with a snowshoe out to the meadow at SilverStar Mountain Resort where a disco awaits. SnowSeekers' very own @Doc_Pow is guest hosting this DY-NO-MITE dance party. Get your snowsuit onesies on, your moves tight and add some groove to your social media channels while winning stellar prizes for the best dressed. Join rad guides from Dialed Rides as we glissade you through the forest and dial your stoke to 11!

2 OPPORTUNITIES TO #DISCOSHOE '22

- **Valentine's - February 12, 2022**
- **Spring Fever - March 5, 2022**

Includes: tour, music, party favours, prizes & gifts from Cotton's Chocolates & Ratio Coffee & Pastry.

\$79/person

Book your tour [here!](#)

Snowed in Comedy Tour @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, February 12 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Four headliner comedians come together to create one amazing show with each bringing a unique and hilarious take providing something for everyone. Debra Digiovanni (Video on Trial, Netflix, Conan O'Brien), Pete Zedlacher (7 times nominated Canada's best Comedian), Dan Quinn (The Debaters, Winner of Canadian Comedy Competition at Just For Laughs), and Paul Myrehaug (Great Canadian Laugh off winner, Comedy Now on CTV). Now in its Thirteenth year it has grown to be one of the biggest comedy tour's in Canada playing 70 cities from coast to coast.

\$50 Adult

\$40 Senior 60+

\$30 Student

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Sunday, February 13, 2022

Snow Pitch Tournament @ DND Ball Diamonds - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 08:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

A favourite event returns to Winter Carnival in 2022!

Register your team for Snow Pitch – slow pitch in the snow! Happening Feb 11-14! 10 teams will slip, slide and compete for prizes in Vernon's only winter slow-pitch tournament!

[Click here to see the full rules.](#)

Register your team today!

[Register](#)

Starting Block 10km Run and 3km Fun Run @ Lavington Elementary School - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

THE STARTING BLOCK 10K and 3k Fun Run!

Come join us for some outdoor family fun! This is a Vernon Winter Carnival Event! After being cancelled last year due to COVID-19, registration is now live for The Starting Block 10K and 3k Fun Run 2022. Race day is Sunday Feb 13. The first 50 registrants get a coveted winter running toque.

If you're interested in helping out with the race, a call for volunteers will be coming out soon.

Register to race at

<https://raceroster.com/events/2022/56602/2022-starting-block-10k>

This will be an all outdoor event and both volunteers and participants will be required to show proof of vaccination. Covid safety protocols will be followed. Please wear a mask when you are not running.

Polar Bear Swim - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Finish the Winter Carnival off with a cool dip into the lake for a cause!! Hot Dogs and Hot Chocolate, by donation, to warm your body.

Swim times: Kids and Families 12 pm and Adults 1pm.

Registration fee \$10 per person, \$25 per family.

Registration forms at event or found online at www.zimbabweproject.com/events.

Polar Bear Swim is Sponsored by Polar Battery Vernon.

Fun things for the kids to do in and outside: Mini market and silent auction in the Paddlewheel Hall (capacity set by current regulations).

*All money raised goes to the Zimbabwe Project to help children and families in Zimbabwe.

[Register](#)

Starting Block 10km Race & 3km Fun Run - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join the Kal RATS for the annual 10k Run! Come and shake off the winter rust with a 10km run (or a brisk 3km run/walk). 10km run course is flat to slightly rolling.

Medals will be awarded to the top three 10km age group finishers.

The 10km race is the first race of the year of the Interior Running Association Road Racing Series. The course proceeds through rural, residential and agricultural countryside.

The 3km is a flat out and back route. The 3km Fun Run is a \$10 sign up on the day of the race. The 3km is not timed and there are no placings or awards.

Refreshments available post race as well as draw prizes from local sponsors.

Race Package pick up and late registration will be Saturday Feb 12th from 3-5 at the Starting Block 3100 29th Ave, Vernon.

Race Day registration until 9:50 Lavington Elementary school.

An additional \$10 will be added to in person registration Feb 12 and 13th.

More information at www.kalrats.com

[Register](#)

Escape the Mayhem - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Professor Bunsen has been up to something strange in the lab. His assistant suspects he is up to no good and starts snooping through the lab to find out what is going on. Turns out, his assistant has stumbled upon something. His last call from the lab was frantic and garbled. We have not heard from him since. It is up to you and your team to solve the clues and see if you can solve the mystery of the missing lab assistant. Good for ages 8+ with adult supervision, problem solving will be involved. Minimum of 2 participants- maximum of 8. Special hours in effect, booking available at okscience.ca

The Golden Ticket - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Golden Ticket- the Search for the Impossible. Every day the Okanagan Science Centre will post clues of a golden ticket hidden within the Science Centre. You will have until 4:00pm daily to find the ticket. Clues will be posted on the website and can be answered from home or at the centre. For each ticket found, you will be entered in for the grand prize draw. The grand prize? Keys to the Science Centre....ok not really, BUT a private event after hours with behind the scenes activities, meet the animals and more (within current COVID regulations).

*Regular Admission Rates Apply

Snow Sculpture Symposium - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Snow Sculpture Symposium is taking place at Silver Star Mountain the first weekend of Carnival - presented by The Co-operators Bracken Insurance Group. This yearly event brings to life a gallery of beautiful sculptures created of only water and snow. Watch as these amazing artists from all over BC create their masterpieces in our very own backyard. The community can view the artistic process beginning at 10:00am Friday, February 4th until 10:00am Sunday, February 6th. Come up Sunday morning to help us determine the "People's Choice Award", from 10 am to 12 pm, and take in all the great activities Silver Star Mountain Resort has to offer. The awards presentation will be Sun. Feb. 6th at 12pm. The finished sculptures are up for viewing for a week or two after the symposium; weather dependent.

Blue Light Special @ Historic O'Keefe Ranch - Vernon Winter Carnival

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 04:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Blue light special - Light show, s'mores, general store blue candy, hot chocolate in blue cups in the pavilion.

Admission is by donation. 4PM to 8PM. February 4, 5 and 6 and February 11 and 13.

Musical Siblings (Okanagan Symphony Orchestra) @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, February 13 07:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Making music with family members – both literal and honorary – is one of life's great joys. Fanny Mendelssohn composed side by side with her brother Felix, while in his time, Joseph Bologne was venerated alongside his musical kin, Mozart. Recent OSYO grads Holly McCallum and Angela Zeng have played duets together since they started studying the cello. Our annual Side-by-Side with OSO and OSYO captures this same spirit of family music making.

Adult \$65.00
Senior \$55.50
Student \$32.50

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Monday, February 14, 2022

Snow Pitch Tournament @ DND Ball Diamonds - Vernon Winter Carnival

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Register your team today!

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Fondue Dinner Snowshoe Tour to Wild Horseman's Cabin

Date and Time: Monday, February 14 04:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Snowshoe to the Wild Horseman's Cabin for a delicious fondue meal before your hike back to the village.

Minimum 6 guests (13+); 1 tour per evening

\$115/person

Email info@dialedrides.ca to book.

Woods' adventure & dinner tours are also available on demand as private bookings or special functions.

Charcuterie Dinner Snowshoe Tour to Wild Horseman's Cabin

Date and Time: Monday, February 14 06:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Snowshoe to the Wild Horseman's Cabin for a delicious charcuterie meal before your hike back to the village.

Minimum 6 guests (13+); 1 tour per evening

\$99/person

Email info@dialedrides.ca to book.

Woods' adventure & dinner tours are also available on demand as private bookings or special functions.

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 15 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 15 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Try snowshoeing or cross country skiing at Sovereign Lake. Nights under the lights have become a Vernon must-do!

Open Tuesday to Thursday 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

Tickets from just \$8 and rental packages just \$5.

Come on up and get some!

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 16 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Raven @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 16 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society proudly presents still hungry production Raven on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at 7:30pm at the Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre as part of the 2021/22 SPOTLIGHT Theatre Series.

RAVEN, charmingly honest and highly entertaining, confronts the complex topic of motherhood. Based on their own experiences as artists and mothers, the performers of the Berlin-based collective still hungry, examine the stigma surrounding the German concept "Rabenmutter" (raven

mother) with courage, intelligence, and artistry. Thanks to creative support from the renowned British director Bryony Kimmings, they stage a striking, authentic world filled with stunning acrobatics, beautiful imagery, and honest humour.

\$40 adults
\$38 seniors
\$35 students

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Thursday, February 17, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Thursday, February 17 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

Date and Time: Thursday, February 17 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Try snowshoeing or cross country skiing at Sovereign Lake. Nights under the lights have become a Vernon must-do!

Open Tuesday to Thursday 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

[Tickets](#) from just \$8 and rental packages just \$5.

Come on up and get some!

Friday, February 18, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Friday, February 18 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Ballet Jorgen's Romeo & Juliet @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, February 18 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre Society proudly presents Ballet Jorgen Canada's Romeo & Juliet on Friday, February 18, 2022 at 7:30pm at the Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre as part of the 2021/22 SPOTLIGHT Special Presentation Series.

Shakespeare's tale of love, anguish, family feuds and revenge is told through dance when Ballet Jørgen comes to the Vernon and District Performing Arts Centre. "For never was a story of more woe than this of Juliet and her Romeo."

This proudly Canadian ballet company presents an emotionally driven interpretation of the tragic story of Romeo and Juliet, set to Prokofiev's classic score. Experience the romance and tragedy from the moment Juliet first sees Romeo and can't take her eyes off him; until the ill-fated final scene when she at once knows her lover is dead yet still tries to wake him up with her kiss to fend off the inevitable.

\$45 adults

\$42 seniors

\$40 students

All Ages

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, February 19, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Saturday, February 19 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Sunday, February 20, 2022

The Vernon Wine Show @ Wings Vernon

Date and Time: Sunday, February 20 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of wine & fun and learn more about the Okanagan wine industry at Wings Vernon.

Sunday February 20th 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Includes wine tasting, culinary treats and hospitality presentations throughout the day.

General Admission \$75, Hospitality Industry \$65. In order to purchase tickets at a reduced rate of \$65, you must show proof of employment in the hospitality industry at the door.

Get your tickets through [EventBrite!](#)

Tuesday, February 22, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 22 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 22 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Try snowshoeing or cross country skiing at Sovereign Lake. Nights under the lights have become a Vernon must-do!

Open Tuesday to Thursday 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

[Tickets](#) from just \$8 and rental packages just \$5.

Come on up and get some!

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Try snowshoeing or cross country skiing at Sovereign Lake. Nights under the lights have become a Vernon must-do!

Open Tuesday to Thursday 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

Tickets from just \$8 and rental packages just \$5.

Come on up and get some!

Jesse Cook Tempest II Tour @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 23 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Just over a year ago, I was getting ready to begin the Tempest 25 Tour. In honor of the 25th anniversary of "Tempest", my first CD. I didn't know it at the time, but there was a larger and very real storm in our path.

Of course, at this point, the whole world knows what happened next. There was no tour, there were no concerts. And we've all lived through a storm like nothing we've seen before in our lives.

For those of you who had tickets from a year ago, thank you for your patience and understanding, as we have been working hard to find the right time to start again. We wanted to be sure that when we did return, everyone would be safe.

And finally, today, after much hard work, I am proud to be launching (or is it relaunching?) the TEMPEST II TOUR, almost 2 years later.

All Seats \$53.75

*includes all fees and tax

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION MAY BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Thursday, February 24, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Thursday, February 24 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Nights under the lights @ Sovereign Lake

Date and Time: Thursday, February 24 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Open Tuesday to Thursday 5:00pm to 8:00 pm.

Tickets from just \$8 and rental packages just \$5.

Come on up and get some!

Aljosa Jurinic @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, February 24 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

From Croatia to Vernon! Established on international stages, the world's preeminent piano competitions, and hailed as "a startlingly subtle and visionary pianist" with "a rare blend of charm and mastery"

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION WILL BE REQUIRED (2 dose)

Season Tickets: \$120 Adult - \$60 Youth(22 and under)

Individual Tickets: \$40 Adult - \$20 Youth (22 and under)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Friday, February 25, 2022

The Sunflower Art Project - Seed by Seed @ Gallery Vertigo

Date and Time: Friday, February 25 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday, February 26, 2022

Lightwire Theatre - The Ugly Duckling @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, February 26 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Lightwire Theater brings a classic tale to the modern stage in an unforgettable theatrical experience. Lined with electroluminescent wire, the beloved story of The Ugly Duckling plays out on stage through a cutting-edge blend of puppetry, technology and dance.

With dazzling visuals, poignant choreography and the creative use of music ranging from classical to pop, this production brings this story into a new and brilliant light.

\$18 All Ages

PROOF OF FULL VACCINATION FOR THOSE OVER 12 REQUIRED

Get your tickets [here!](#)

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Date and Time: Saturday, February 26 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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FAMILY SATURDAYS - Art inspired by storytelling @ Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Saturday, February 26 01:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

This month we will start our session off with a quick tour of Hidden Spirits, an exhibition of paintings by Okanagan Sylix artist Coralee Miller. Inspired by her artistic process and her beautiful artworks on display, we will discuss the nature of storytelling and get our hands messy by using materials to create artworks inspired by stories shared.

Family Saturdays take place on the last Saturday of each month with an art project suitable for little kids and big kids alike. Parents/guardians are encouraged to participate and create their own piece of art as well. The workshop starts promptly at 1 p.m each month and families are welcome to stay the entire session from 1 p.m to 3:30 p.m or leave earlier. All materials for the workshops are supplied and the workshop will be running at 50% capacity in order to maintain proper social distancing and sanitation protocols. Please pre-register online to guarantee a spot.

• \$5/members • \$9/non-members



Monday, February 28, 2022

MINI ARTISTS - Art inspired by Storytelling @ Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Monday, February 28 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

This month we will start our session off with a quick tour of Hidden Spirits, an exhibition of paintings by Okanagan Sylix artist Coralee Miller. Inspired by her artistic process and her beautiful artworks on display, we will discuss the nature of storytelling and get our hands messy by using materials to create artworks inspired by stories shared.

Join us on the last Monday of every month for a diverse exploration of art-making materials and art processes through age-appropriate art activities. We invite parents and guardians to bring their little ones under the age of 5 to explore art making with non-toxic materials in this fun and social program that encourages creative self-expression while developing fine and gross motor skills and sensory awareness. All are welcome to create, and make sure you dress for mess! Parents must accompany children for the duration of the session, admission is by donation. Due to Covid-19, Pre-registration is required to ensure social distancing and sanitation protocols are followed.

Pre-register by emailing education@vernonpublicartgallery.com



Saturday, March 5, 2022

Snowshoe Disco Tours with Dialed Rides @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Saturday, March 5 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

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\$79/person

Book your tour [here!](#)

Saturday, March 26, 2022

FAMILY SATURDAY - Exploring the painting process @ Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Saturday, March 26 01:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Brigitta Kocsis is a contemporary Hungarian-born Canadian visual artist, best known for her large-scale paintings investigating the shifting concepts of the human body and its environment. Inspired by her unique artworks on display, we will learn about different painting techniques and create our own unique paintings.

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Monday, March 28, 2022

MINI ARTISTS - Exploring the painting process inspired by Brigitta Kocsis @ Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Monday, March 28 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Exploring the painting process inspired by Brigitta Kocsis

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Jethro Tull's Martin Barre Aqualung 50th Anniversary Tour @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Monday, March 28 07:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

In 1969, a band of four English musicians arrived in New York and literally took America by storm. Over the next 50 years, this legendary band accumulated over 65 million record sales and a following of loyal fans that are the envy of rock bands worldwide! This band was **Jethro Tull**.

Aqualung, probably the most famous and celebrated of all of Jethro Tull's albums, is now celebrating 50 years since its release in 1971. At the centre of Tull's unique sound is guitarist Martin Barre, who is renowned for his formidable mastery of historic riffs, power chords and soaring melodic solos.

Martin is celebrating the 50th anniversary of the release of the iconic and legendary album *Aqualung* with a worldwide tour throughout 2021. Territories will include South America, USA, Canada and Europe.. He will be bringing a spectacular show playing the album in its entirety with his

touring band **The Martin Barre Band** - featuring Dan Crisp on lead vocals, Alan Thomson on keyboard, and Darby Todd on drums; together with former Jethro Tull band members Clive Bunker on drums and Dee Palmer on keyboard.

Martin says: "*Aqualung was the album that defined Tull. Sumptuous melodies, big dynamics and power riffs galore. Acoustic met electric...and it all worked.*"

The anniversary tour will be a once in a lifetime opportunity to sit back and relive this legendary album, being played in full and in sequence for the first time.

About Martin Barre:

Martin Barre was Jethro Tull's guitarist for over 43 years. His sound and playing was a major factor in their success. Album sales have exceeded 60 million units and they continue to be played worldwide, representing an important part of classic rock history.

Martin's guitar playing has earned him a high level of respect and recognition. His solos were voted 25th best solo ever in the USA and 20th best solo ever in the UK for his playing on 'Aqualung'. His playing on the album 'Crest of a Knave' earned him a Grammy award in 1989.

As well as numerous Jethro Tull albums, Martin has worked with many other artists including Paul McCartney, Phil Collins, Gary Moore, Joe Bonamassa and Chris Thompson and has shared the stage with such legends as Jimi Hendrix, Fleetwood Mac, Pink Floyd, and Led Zeppelin.

About Special Guests:

Clive Bunker - was the original drummer with Tull and played on *Stand Up, Benefit & Aqualung* he was part of the original band that stormed the USA from 1969

Dee Palmer - arranged string, brass, and woodwind parts for Jethro Tull songs in the late 1960s through to the present day. Formally joining the group in 1976, playing keyboards on albums including *Songs from The Wood, Heavy Horses & Stormwatch*.

ALL AGES

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www.ghostfingerproductions.com

Get your tickets [here](#)

Saturday, April 2, 2022

Sovereign 2 SilverStar Ski Marathon

Date and Time: Saturday, April 2 08:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Sovereign Lake NC and SilverStar Mountain Resort are teaming up to present the first ever Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon. A **point to party** event with two of everything: two days (classic and skate), two distances each day (42km and 21km), and two ski areas (start at Sovereign Lake and finish on Main Street of SilverStar village).

Finishing is Winning: After the 'competitive' waves start, the smaller 'fun' waves will be spaced out to allow everyone to enjoy their time on the trails. With the largest daily groomed network of Nordic trails in Canada, there are no laps or repeated trail sections, just a lot of scenery.

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- Build your own experience: choose between competitive and fun waves, ride the gondola on a sunny afternoon, add a multisport experience 20 minutes drive to the valley below.

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