



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](#).

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Little Scientists @ Okanagan Science Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Join Okanagan Science Centre every **Wednesday**, for our Little Scientists!

Geared for ages 2-5, this come and go event will be weekly, every Wednesday from between 10 am - 11am.

Meet with one of our science programmers and they will have a different science activity each week. Pre-registration is not required!!

Bring your coffee and little scientist and come and meet with other STEM buddies.

Regular admission rates in effect.

Free for members

Non-Members

Adults \$8.00 (plus tax)

Youth 3-18 \$5.00 (plus tax)

Family admission \$25.00

Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Vernon & District Immigrant & Community Services Society invites you to join them every Wednesday morning at the Vernon Public Library.

Learn to knit and practice your English at our weekly stitching group. All materials provided, all skill levels welcome.

For more information, email anetha.kashuba@vdcicss.org

Paint Night @ Kelly O'Bryan's

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 25 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

First Paint Night of 2023 ~ Highlander Cow Is Back!

Join us at Kelly O'Bryan's VERNON

7-9 pm

Not a painter? Not a problem! You'll surprise yourself and be proud to take home your canvas to hang. Enhance your canvas with a wood pine frame if you like.

Choose between the winter fox or highland cow. Paint your Highland Cow as you wish (maybe with no flowers and your choice of colors). Canvas will be pre-traced so you can relax and just... Paint & Sip! *Happy Hour Drink Pricing*

Tickets are \$35 and include all the supplies you'll need to complete your painting ~ tickets available on-line at www.monetmeetsmerlot.com

Contact Lynn 780-965-4237 or email info@monetmeetsmerlot.com for questions or more info.

Kelly O'Bryan's ~ VERNON

4215 - 32 Street

Let's Connect & Create

Thursday, January 26, 2023

Meet & Geek @ Okanagan Science Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, January 26 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

January 26th join OSC with guest speaker Dr. Leanne ten Brinke from The Truth and Trust Lab at University of British Columbia. From the Truth and Trust Lab: they study whether humans can accurately discriminate friend from foe, how this process unfolds, and the conditions under which we are persuaded to place our trust in others. They utilize ethologically rich stimuli and diverse methods - including nonverbal behavioral coding, implicit cognitive tests, psychophysiological and neuroendocrine reactions - to understand how trust, affiliation, and influence unfold in the real-world.

Members are \$10.00 for this night and non-members are \$15.00 *

*Includes one beverage, snacks and entertainment.

Register [here!](#)

Friday, January 27, 2023

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- No same day booking

Meal Options:

- Braised Beef
- BC Pork Belly
- BC Salmon
- Home Made Ricotta Ravioli
- Chefs Vegan Plate

Adult \$95.00

Child (under 12) \$65.00

- Pricing includes 3 course meal and snow cat round trip to Paradise camp.
- Pricing does not include taxes, drinks or mandatory 15% gratuity.

Call 1-800-663-4431 to book!

Black Prince Snowshoe Tour & Dinner @ Sovereign Lake Nordic Club

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 04:40 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Welcome to a new season of our Black Prince Dinner offerings. This season we will be hosting four events throughout the winter showcasing exceptional three-course dining with the allure of a short backcountry hike. Dining is just 1 hour away via snowshoe to our most unique, rustic yet romantic cabin getaway. Candlelight white linen seating, contemporary food offerings served by professional caterers and new friendships will be the highlight of your visit.

The tour to the cabin, however, is not to be forgotten either. We commence our tour from the day lodge after sorting out rentals and passes. We will weave through our braid work of Sovereign Lake snowshoe trails under the light of the stars and headlamps.

Where to Meet: Sovereign Lake Day Lodge (250 Sovereign Lake Rd.)

Time to Meet: 4:45pm (depart onto the trails at 5pm) Please arrive by 4:40 to pick up rental equipment and sign in.

The hike in: The hike will take the group roughly 1.25hrs to walk into the cabin via either Wild Goose or Cabin Fever.

Dinner Schedule: We will commence dinner at roughly 6:15 and will conclude at roughly 8:15pm.

Cost: \$110/pp (includes trail ticket, rentals, guide and 3 course dinner)

Menu: *(will be posted the Monday prior the event in addition to being sent to all participants) Some of our events will have either wine or cider pairings.*

Appetizer –

Main –

Dessert –

The hike out: The hike will take the group roughly 45 minutes to walk out of the cabin via White Rabbit and Trapline.

What to Bring:

- Appropriate Aerobic Outerwear (nothing too hot)
- Down Jacket if you have one. People often get chilled on the return back to the lodge.
- Hat and warm gloves.
- Winter boots that have a fairly stiff ankle for in snowshoes. Good tall hiking boots also work well.
- Headlamp with spare batteries (recommended)
- Confirmation email from Zone 4 registration.

Registration opens November 1st for all of our dinners. [REGISTER HERE](#) today!

**There is a limit of 22 people for each dinner so register early as these events fill up very quickly. If you have any allergies please note them on registration in Zone 4.*

Live Music at Marten Brewing

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 07:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of live music with local singer/songwriter/guitarist, Rick 'Poppa Dawg' Halisheff.

High Horse plus Sundiver @ Local Losers Studio & Gallery

Date and Time: Friday, January 27 08:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Prepare to have your eardrums blown out by two of the valley's best hardcore bands!

Bar open all evening. Music starts at 8:45 pm.

Get your tickets [here](#) for \$15 or at the door for \$20!

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Melody Diachun @ The Vernon Jazz Club

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Melody Diachun – Jan 28

A vocalist, songwriter, arranger and performer praised for her "...soulful confidence, exquisite intonation, phrasing, and sense of time." (All About Jazz). Melody's recorded albums include "Metaphora" with Altered Laws—winner of the 2008 Western Canada Music Awards 'Outstanding Jazz Record of The Year' and JUNO nominee. Melody was also nominated 'Female Vocalist of the Year' at the National Jazz Awards, "She is – and will always be – a force to reckon with in contemporary vocal music." (Toronto Music Report).

SUMNER'S TALES: THE MUSIC OF STING is a bold next step, working with songs by Sting, one of the greatest songwriters ever. Remaining faithful to the essence of the songs, Melody roams freely over grooves and soundscapes that run the gamut from lush to bombastic.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Snowed in Comedy Tour 2023 @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, January 28 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Snowed In Comedy Tour has turned into a Canadian success story, celebrating its fourteenth year. It has now grown to become the biggest comedy tour in Canada. Playing in 70 cities this year, coast to coast. In a market still dominated by American acts, with American TV credits, a small Canadian comedy tour has managed to succeed. Like the Tragically Hip they have done it by touring and making more and more people laugh, year after year. The tour has now performed in Australia, The US, France, and Switzerland. The tour has received numerous standing ovations.

Four international comedians come together to create one amazing show with each bringing a unique and hilarious take providing something for everyone. Just for Laughs winner Dan Quinn is joined by the Great Canadian Laugh Off winner, Paul Myrehaug and 6 time Canadian Comedian of the year nominee, Pete Zedlacher. We are proud to announce that Erica Sigurdson with over 70 appearances on the Debaters, will be joining us. Don't miss out on the comedy show called "Better than the Just for Laughs Tour" and "Delivers a Flurry of Laughs".

Erica Sigurdson

70+ appearances on the Debaters
Winnipeg Comedy Festival
Just for Laughs
Halifax Comedy Festival

Pete Zedlacher

6-time nominee of the Canadian Comedy Award for Best Male Stand-up
Winner of Sirius XM's Top Comic
8 appearances at Montreal's Just For Laughs Festival
Halifax And Winnipeg Comedy Festival

Dan Quinn

Winner of Canadian Competition at Just for Laughs
Opened for Rob Schneider, Russell Peters
Best of Fest Moncton Comedy Festival
TV Special on Check TV, Comedy Network

Paul Myrehaug

CBC's the Debaters
\$25,000 Great Canadian Laugh off winner
Just For Laughs, Comedy Now on CTV

\$53.00 Adult

\$43.00 Senior

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Sunday, January 29, 2023

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Body Positive Bollywood Dance Show @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, January 29 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Karima's Bollywood workshop-style dance show infuses music, breathing, and ideologies from ancient scholars from the Middle East and South Asia. Students of all shapes and sizes will leave inspired to love themselves inside and out, on and off the dance floor!

Monday, January 30, 2023

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Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, January 30 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

Activities and fun for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Everyone welcome!

Indoors. Toys & Refreshments Provided!

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

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Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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Little Scientists @ Okanagan Science Centre

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Bring your coffee and little scientist and come and meet with other STEM buddies.

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Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

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Thursday, February 2, 2023

Vernon Winter Carnival - Downtown Vernon Gold Rush Scavenger Hunt

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Groundhog Day Event @ Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, February 2 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

On Groundhog Day, Thursday February 2nd at 10:15 am, Okanagan Okie will again check for a shadow at the Allan Brooks Nature

Centre. Bring the family up to enjoy some hot chocolate, a few donuts, sit by the bonfire and mingle with folks who really want to see winter pack its bags.

Let's celebrate the coming of spring, have a few laughs, and enjoy the outdoors.

Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to this fun event!

Winter Cycling 101: Okanagan Edition @ Okanagan Regional Library (Vernon Branch) & Online

Date and Time: Thursday, February 2 07:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have you ever thought about riding your bike through our Okanagan winter?

Do you want to learn how to navigate the snow, slush, darker days, and what else our winter weather brings?

Learn tips and tricks on getting out for a winter ride, maintaining your bike, planning rides, and learn from locals (new and experienced) about their experience cycling through Vernon and the North Okanagan during the winter months.

All attendees are entered into a prize draw for a chance to win 1x 4-hour fat bike rental from two (Sun Country Cycle), 2x Handlebar bags (Two-Wheel Gear), and 2x sets of bike lights (MEC)!

Join us two ways on February 2, 2023 7-8 pm.

Virtually- [Register here](#) or **In-Person** at the Vernon Branch, Okanagan Regional Library ([2800 30th Ave, Vernon BC V1T 8S3](#))

Friday, February 3, 2023

Vernon Winter Carnival - Reconnecting in the North Okanagan @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Friday, February 3 08:00 a.m. - 11:55 p.m.

Join us at SilverStar Mountain Resort as we reconnect in the North Okanagan. As part of a series of regional tourism events "7 Celebrations – Reconnect in the Thompson Okanagan." We are thrilled to be Reconnecting in the North Okanagan, coming together as a community to celebrate culture, art and diversity. Join us for the opening weekend of Vernon Winter Carnival at SilverStar Mountain Resort and enjoy a variety of events including the BC Snow Sculpture Competition, nightly après hour musical and live performances in the NATC and an artisan market in the Chilcoot Centre. Check out [destinationssilverstar.com](#) or [vernonwintercarnival.com](#) for more information on events and schedules.

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Vernon Winter Carnival Balloon Glow @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Friday, February 3 05:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Join us at Polson park for the annual Vernon Winter Carnival Balloon Glow!

There's nothing like the warmth and light from a Hot Air Balloon in the dark of winter! Come out and enjoy on of Vernon Winter Carnival's most beloved events! Pilots and crew will be on site at Polson Park setting up the massive hot air balloons for an evening of light! Get up close with the pilots and watch as the balloons light up the winter sky.

Event is weather dependent

Free, outdoor, family friendly.

Vernon Winter Carnival - The Chocolate Express @ Cotton's Chocolates

Date and Time: Friday, February 3 05:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Climb aboard the Chocolate Express! One of Carnival's most popular and delicious events returns! If you love Chocolate you don't want to miss your chance to learn the art of chocolatiering from the local master Barrita Durward of Cotton's Chocolates. Enjoy an evening of mouthwatering chocolates, chocolate truffle wine pairings and tons of prizes, including a chocolate basket filled with specialty hand crafted Belgian chocolates that will tickle your tastebuds! The best part, you get to take home everything you make, and everyone leaves with chocolate and a prize! Partial proceeds go to the Sweet Smiles Society – Helping Children live the lives children should be living.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Sip & Savour @ The Prestige Vernon Lodge

Date and Time: Friday, February 3 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 – is Happening Feb. 3, 2023 at The Prestige Vernon Lodge.** Domestic Beer, Craft Beer, Ciders AND now Wine with food plus a live solo entertainer and a DJ! 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.

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Live Music at Marten Brewing

Date and Time: Friday, February 3 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join us for an evening of live music with local musician, Gord Wilson.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Live Music at Lake City Casino

Date and Time: Friday, February 3 08:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

MATCH Eatery & Public House has combined the welcoming and social traditions of a neighbourhood pub with the high-energy of a lively sports bar. Whatever your great night out looks like, we'll match it with our creative comfort food, cold libations, and exciting entertainment. Come for the live music every Friday and Saturday evening at MATCH, then stay and play at Lake City Casino! Whether it's slots or live tables, Vernon's Lake City Casino is sure to have your game!

Band listing announcements coming soon!

Saturday, February 4, 2023

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FatShoe Duathlon - Bush Babes & Bros Trail Running

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 08:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FATSHOE, is an evening Fat Bike/Snowshoe race that can be done Solo or as a Team.

The course is a super fun 11km Fat Bike and 6.4 km snowshoe event located at [Sovereign Lake Nordic Center](#) during theBeerCanBeiner Craft Beer festival.

You will wind your way through the world-class cross-country ski trails, looping into the Stadium through the beer festival with cheering festival goers on every loop.

Cross the line, from your snowshoe, grab your fat bike or tag your partner and go.....

Once you have completed all loops,

we will be waiting for you with coffee, hot chocolate or craft beer for you to enjoy.

About the Course:

- Looped course
- Each loop approximately 3.6km
- Riders will do 3 loops of a mostly lit up course
- Snowshoers will do 2 loops of the same course

About the BEER fest:

Welcome back Beer Aficionados! Sovereign Lake Nordic Center is excited to present the [4th Annual BeerCanBeiner](#).

The BeerCanBeiner is steeped in Nordic tradition. Well... the Birkebeinerrennet is, and that is a 54 km race that has taken place since 1932 in Lillehammer, Norway and commemorates a trip made by the [Birkebeiner loyalists](#) to save the infant heir to the [Norwegian throne](#), [Håkon Håkonsson](#), in 1206.

Sovereign's event takes a slightly frothier route, travelling just over 5km under a headlamp to three rustic venues under the night sky. Sample craft beers from throughout the region and finish off with a coffee or hot chocolate at the lodge once complete.

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Admission by Donation at the door.

Vernon Winter Carnival - 1 Mile Road Race @ The VWC Parade Route

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Join Vernon Winter Carnival for the 1st annual **Winter Carnival 1 Mile Road Race!** 3 age groups-

Ages 10-13 11:15 Start

Ages 14-16 11:08 Start

Ages 17 and Older 11:00 Start

Prizes will be awarded for each age group! Come run with the Okanagan's fastest 1 milers! The race will take place before the parade on the Carnival parade route! Come out and run or line up early for the parade and cheer the runners on!

Register [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival Parade @ 27th Street

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us for one of Vernon's most beloved events! The 62nd Annual Winter Carnival Parade! Bring the family and a thermos of hot chocolate or soup, and of course your Carnival spirit! New This Year be sure to vote for the fan favourite! Overall Parade Spirit (Christel Cam Memorial) will be determined by the community, vote for the winner online after the parade!

Enter the parade with your CarnivalTV theme entry! Get creative and entertain the crowd!

Registration deadline for the Carnival Parade is Jan 22, 2023. Register at vernonwintercarnival.com

*****Be sure to double check the parade map as the route has changed for 2023!*****

Vernon Winter Carnival - Elks Beer Garden & Wine Bar

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 01:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The annual Beer Garden & Wine Bar fundraiser is back at the Vernon Elks Lodge! Join us after the parade for live music playing all day! Burgers, hotdogs and snacks will be available. Plus, special guests will be stopping by from Vernon Winter Carnival to get everyone in the Carnival Spirit! Everyone is welcome!

\$4.00 entry fee at the door

Vernon Winter Carnival - JCI Rock Stars Bonspiel @ Vernon Curling Club

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 01:00 p.m. - 11:55 p.m.

Join us for a day of fun curling with the return of the JCI Rock Stars Bonspiel! Two, six end games! Prizes for overall points leader. Play closest to the Button for a chance to win more prizes! Dinner and entertainment in the evening, plus a raffle! Fun for beginners and veteran curlers! Space is limited so register your team today!

Register [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Pop Culture Show & Sale @ Schubert Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A variety of vendors from around British Columbia will be set up selling a variety of pop culture items. Check out the special display of television memorabilia in honour of the CarnivalTV theme!

Admission is free!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Pokemon Habitats @ Okanagan Regional Library (Vernon Branch)

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us at the Okanagan Regional Library! Come and pick a free Pokémon action figure. Learn about your Pokémon and build them a personalized Pokéball garden to live in. Children under eight must be accompanied by an adult. Supplies provided by the Library. This

event is free but participants must register.

Visit <http://surl.li/dlacb> to sign up!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Queer Field Trip @ Okanagan Learning Foundation

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join the Family Resource Centre at Okanagan Learning Foundation (209 Melrose Court, Vernon BC V1H 1T7)

for the launch of Queer Field Trip (Ages 10 – 12).

This group offers youth ages 10 – 12 a chance to spend time with other LGBTQIA2S+ people their age in a queer-friendly location!

Free to Attend.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Celebration of Culture - Reconnecting in the North Okanagan @ Vernon Rec Centre Auditorium

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 02:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join Vernon Winter Carnival and help us celebrate and reconnect to culture in the North Okanagan. The Celebration of Culture will feature live performances and interactive experiences that will allow you to discover and explore the many amazing cultures we have here in the North Okanagan. Come and learn about some of the different cultural groups through song, dance, food and activities. The diversity of our people in the North Okanagan is what makes this one of the best places to live. This event is part of a series of regional tourism events "7 Celebrations – Reconnect in the Thompson Okanagan." We are thrilled to be Reconnecting in the North Okanagan, coming together as a community to celebrate culture.

Open Door General Admission, no assigned seating, free event!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Free Family Matinee @ The Towne Theatre

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 02:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Free event – must pre- register

Come one come all and enjoy the newly renovated Towne Theatre! Bring the family and enjoy a free movie on the big screen to celebrate Vernon Winter Carnival! Space is limited so please reserve your spot by pre-registering.

The free movie playing is Disney's "Cool Runnings" (rated PG).

Register [here!](#)

Paradise Camp Snow Cat Dinner Tours @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 04:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Experience the moonlight magic of the mountain.

Climb aboard the Paradise Express snow cat and trek through the mountain under moonlit skies to Paradise Camp, located at Putnam Creek on the backside of the mountain.

Paradise Camp has a warm and charming ambience and offers a unique dining experience and superb views of the Monashee Mountains. Enjoy a romantic, 3 course, lantern-lit dinner, and a chef-prepared menu with an extensive selection of wine, cocktails and martinis to pair with your meal.

THINGS TO NOTE:

- Tour Times: 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm
- Paradise Express requires 10 passengers to operate and each trip holds 15 passengers max. Tours must be booked in time order, so the 4:30 pm tour must be booked first, then the 5:30 pm etc. 7:30pm tour will be the last tour time sold
- **If booking with another party please mention at time of booking** or you may not be seated together at the cabin.
- No same day booking

Meal Options:

- Braised Beef
- BC Pork Belly
- BC Salmon
- Home Made Ricotta Ravioli
- Chefs Vegan Plate

Adult \$95.00

Child (under 12) \$65.00

- Pricing includes 3 course meal and snow cat round trip to Paradise camp.
- Pricing does not include taxes, drinks or mandatory 15% gratuity.

Call 1-800-663-4431 to book!

Vernon Winter Carnival - The Chocolate Express @ Cotton's Chocolates

Date and Time: Saturday, February 4 05:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Climb aboard the Chocolate Express! One of Carnival's most popular and delicious events returns! If you love Chocolate you don't want to miss your chance to learn the art of chocolatiering from the local master Barrita Durward of Cotton's Chocolates. Enjoy an evening of mouthwatering chocolates, chocolate truffle wine pairings and tons of prizes, including a chocolate basket filled with specialty hand crafted Belgian chocolates that will tickle your tastebuds! The best part, you get to take home everything you make, and everyone leaves with chocolate and a prize! Partial proceeds go to the Sweet Smiles Society – Helping Children live the lives children should be living.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Sunday, February 5, 2023

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Over the Hill Downhill Race @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Sunday, February 5 08:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

It's time to dig out the long skis, the race suit, your need for speed, and head to SilverStar Mountain Resort for the '**40th Annual Over the Hill Downhill**'. This incredibly fun and long running recreational downhill ski race pits individuals and teams of four against each other for the glory of being the fastest down the mountain. Teams are entered in a category based on the combined team age ranging from 65 to 225+ years.

Teams can be comprised of all male or all female; no longer 1 female per team required.

Team members can be as young as 10 years of age or as old as they come. No need to be on a team either. If you want to race on your own – no problem, individuals can race as well. Come to SilverStar this winter to experience the longest standing recreational downhill race in Canada.

Speed Camps

If you are competing in the Over The Hill Downhill Race, the OTH and Vernon Ski Club Speed Camps will give you a leg up on the competition. Meet other competitors, receive expert coaching and have a fantastic experience at the same time.

Vernon Ski Club Speed Camp: January 27-28-29, 2023

OTHD Speed Camp: January 31 - February 3, 2023

2023 Event Dates:

OTHDH Qualifying: February 4, 2023

OTHDH Race: February 5, 2023

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Vernon Winter Carnival - Vernon Snowmobile Association Scavenger Hunt @ Silver Star Snowmobile Area

Date and Time: Sunday, February 5 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join the Vernon Snowmobile Association for our Scavenger Hunt! Explore over 160 km of groomed trails and new open areas on your snow machine, right in Vernon's backyard. Warm up with hot chocolate and a fire, and a BBQ by donation. There will be prizes and fun activities for everyone to enjoy. Get the next generation excited for sledding!! Located 5 minutes from SilverStar. Visit us at www.sledvernon.ca

Vernon Winter Carnival - Carnival of Chocolate @ Cotton's Chocolates

Date and Time: Sunday, February 5 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Best for Ages 7-12

The most delicious event in town returns to Vernon Winter Carnival! Register your kids for the Carnival of Chocolate!

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Take home everything you make from this SWEET party, plus make a tasty batch of Cotton Candy to take home as well!

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Vernon Winter Carnival - Snowgolf Tournament @ BX Community Park

Date and Time: Sunday, February 5 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A Canadian Classic returns to Winter Carnival! Register your foursome or sign up as an individual and prepare to have the most fun you've had all winter! Basically anything goes in Snogolf! Bring a "club" some examples include a hockey stick, a driver or maybe a frozen fish! Dress up with your team and enjoy a day of "golf" including lunch and tons of prizes and games! The greens are called "whites" and the name of the game is to have fun! Space is limited!

Register [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Free Family Skate with MP Mel Arnold

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

Come enjoy a free family fun skate hosted by Mel Arnold and the North Okanagan Shuswap Conservative Association at Outdoor Centennial Rink. Families of all sizes are welcome! Popcorn, cookies and hot chocolate provided. Bring your own skates and helmets. Helmets mandatory for ages 10 and under and recommended for everyone else. Hope to see you there!

In the event of extreme cold or unseasonably warm temperatures this event will be moved indoors to the Dogwood Gym. Check vernonwintercarnival.com for updates.

Vernon Winter Carnival - The Reverie @ Noble Yoga Studio

Date and Time: Sunday, February 5 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Thaw out from your winter fun with a tantalizing sensory treat at Noble Yoga Vernon! This unique event will warm your spirit as well as loosen up your body with the help of aromatherapy, thoughtfully curated music and projected visuals resulting in a delightful new yoga experience! Join us to celebrate the Winter Carnival!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Jopo Swim @ The Vernon Aquatic Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, February 5 01:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Instead of more screen time, come have some splash time at the Vernon Aquatic Centre. Our TV hosts will be leading activities for viewers of all ages. Put down the remote and come experience some FREE aquatic entertainment with Greater Vernon Recreation Services.

Free family event!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Bubble Tea Making Class @ Rich Tea

Date and Time: Sunday, February 5 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bubble Tea has grown so much in popularity all over the world. Gen Z and Millennials especially are going gaga over this most coveted drink! Experience one of a kind bubble tea training that will allow you to create the most perfect cup of bubble tea! We will teach you how to curate your own favourite boba from the comfort of your own home. Your DIY Bubble Tea kit is included in the class. Don't miss this fun filled boba day!

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Monday, February 6, 2023

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Vernon Winter Carnival - Draw Your Law - TV Edition! @ Martin Estate and Injury Law

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Free Event

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Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, February 6 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

Activities and fun for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Everyone welcome!

Indoors. Toys & Refreshments Provided!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Jam Can Curling @ Centennial Outdoor Rink

Date and Time: Monday, February 6 09:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

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[Teachers Click here to register your class!](#)

Free outdoor youth event!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Storytelling with Okanagan Indian Band @ Komasket Park

Date and Time: Monday, February 6 01:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Imagine what it would feel like to live in a “Kekuli” or pit-house, the traditional winter home of the Okanagan Indigenous people. Listen to stories around a fire of how the Sylix people lived before Europeans arrived up to the modern day. Stories that have been passed down from generation to generation going back hundreds of years ago. This unique experience is free however participants must register as space is limited.

Register [here!](#)

Free Family Event.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Restaurant Olympics @ Kelly O'Bryan's Restaurant

Date and Time: Monday, February 6 02:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Teams of four relay through an obstacle course. Prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams. A prize is also given to the “Best Dressed” team – This year the theme is Carnival TV, so dress up as your favourite TV characters, anything goes! Anyone is welcome to enter a team – restaurant experience is not required! Teams must sign up no later than Friday Jan 20th, 2023. We need a minimum of 6 teams to run this event, so challenge your friends!

Entries can be dropped off at Kelly O'Bryan's or emailed to wayne99@kellyobryans.com or elliil@kellyobryans.com

Admission to enter a team or come and watch the event is free!

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Vernon Winter Carnival - Arrest the Best

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Vernon Winter Carnival - Magic School Bus - Gallery Shows

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 7 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join our scientists daily during Winter Carnival as we go on a science adventure. We will discover new creatures, travel through time and space and learn about the mysteries of science. Family Friendly event and included in our regular admission.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Bingo Marathon @ Halina Activity Centre

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 7 12:00 p.m. - 11:55 p.m.

Adult Event, must be 19+ to attend BINGO!

Take part in a Bingo Marathon! First session is played at noon with each session running about two and a half hours in duration. New players are welcome to join at the beginning of each session which start at noon, 3pm, 6pm and 9pm. Each session consists of 13 games. All games must be played in duration. Win cash prizes for all games! Concession meals available for a charge. Must be 19+ to participate, please gamble responsibly, know your limit play within it. **BC Gaming license #137057**

Admission: Free – Bingo cards must be purchased

Indigenous Showcase Event Series @ the Vernon Towne Theatre

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 7 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us the first Tuesday of each month for the Indigenous Film Showcase Events at the Towne Theatre.

Experience Indigenous food, wine, artisans, live music and storytelling through speakers and films!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Queer Family Game Night @ The Boarding House Cafe

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 7 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Gentlepeople! The Family Resource Centre invites you to join us for Queer Family Game Night at the Boarding House Cafe! Get to know other friendly and inclusive people and families in the community! Play any of the extensive collection of games available at Boarding House! Families, adults, and allies are welcome!

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

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Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 8 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Vernon & District Immigrant & Community Services Society invites you to join them every Wednesday morning at the Vernon

Public Library.

Learn to knit and practice your English at our weekly stitching group. All materials provided, all skill levels welcome.

For more information, email anetha.kashuba@vdcicss.org

Little Scientists @ Okanagan Science Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 8 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Join Okanagan Science Centre every **Wednesday**, for our Little Scientists!

Geared for ages 2-5, this come and go event will be weekly, every Wednesday from between 10 am - 11am.

Meet with one of our science programmers and they will have a different science activity each week. Pre-registration is not required!!

Bring your coffee and little scientist and come and meet with other STEM buddies.

Regular admission rates in effect.

Free for members

Non-Members

Adults \$8.00 (plus tax)

Youth 3-18 \$5.00 (plus tax)

Family admission \$25.00

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Register [here!](#)

Free Family Event.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Magic School Bus Clues Room @ Okanagan Regional Library (Vernon Branch)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 8 02:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Can you solve all the clues to get to the locked prize? Get together some friends, or come on your own to join a team, and try your luck with the ORL Magic School Bus Clues Room. There will be a draw for one Magic School Bus Space Kit after the program is over. Similar to an escape room but you won't be escaping from the room. This event is free but participants must pre-register.

Multiple Start Times: 2:00pm, 2:40pm, 3:10pm, 3:40pm, 4:10pm, 4:40pm

Visit <https://orl.evanced.info/signup/> to sign up!

Vernon Winter Carnival - The Chocolate Express @ Cotton's Chocolates

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Vernon Winter Carnival - Biathlon Demo Night

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 8 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Have you always wanted to try Biathlon but have been shy to check it out? This event is open to 40 participants who will learn all the basics of biathlon marksmanship. We will run a fun relay during the event, rental equipment is available to all participants free of charge. People should be comfortable on cross-country skis but do not need ANY biathlon or firearms experience. Our athletes and coaches will guide you through the safety discussion, skiing and shooting session followed by a treat with hot chocolate or coffee to warm you up, all under the Sovereign Lake Nordic Club Biathlon Range lights. Warm refreshments and treats will be served after the event in the Biathlon Range Cabin.

Register [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Try CANPower @ Priest Valley Arena

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 8 06:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.

Join the Vernon Figure Skating Club and try CANPower!

CANPower is a power skating program geared to hockey and ringette players that focuses on balance, power, agility, speed and endurance. Skills, techniques and conditioning drills are taught in a progressive format that emphasizes how the skills apply to game situations. The program provides an alternative to figure skating and is an excellent complement for those athletes playing hockey or ringette.

Skaters interested in CANPower must have full gear on and be able to skate forwards, backwards and be able to stop.

Try it for free during Vernon Winter Carnival!

Thursday, February 9, 2023

Vernon Winter Carnival - 50th Annual Coca Cola Classic Peewee Hockey Tournament @ Kal Tire Place

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 06:00 a.m. - 11:55 p.m.

Tickets available at the door

Don't miss the 50th Annual Coca-Cola Classic Peewee Hockey Tournament at Kal Tire Place Feb 9-12, 2023!

After a year's hiatus one of the most beloved Carnival events returns for it's 50th Anniversary year! Eight teams will participate in one of Western Canada's best rated and most exciting Peewee Hockey tournaments! The stars of tomorrow are here today!

***Tournament dance** is on Sat. Feb. 11th, 2023 from 9:00pm – 1:00am, at the Best Western Premier Vernon. Please visit theclassic.ca to purchase tickets*

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Free Family Event.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Happy Days Sock Hop @ Prestige Vernon Lodge

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 04:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Take a step back in time to the 1950's with the Vernon Winter Carnival Happy Days Sock Hop!

Dress up in your 50's attire and enjoy a delicious dinner with friends and family as you're entertained by 50's & 60's styled music from the one and only Legendary Lake Monsters! Take a spin around the dance floor with our dance instructors or grab your group and take

a photo in one of our classic cars! Get your poodle skirts and leather jackets and rock & roll with all your friends! This is an event you won't want to miss!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Try CanSkate @ Kal Tire Place North

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 05:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Join the Vernon Figure Skating Club and try CANSkate!

The Vernon Figure Skating Club is more than just figure skating! As a [Skate Canada / Patinage Canada](#) Club we are proud to feature training for all levels of skaters!

CanSkate is a dynamic learn-to-skate program for boys and girls with a focus on fun, participation and basic skill development. Professional coaches, assisted by trained program assistants, help skaters improve their basic skills, whether their focus is figure skating, hockey, ringette, speed skating or just skating for fun.

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Vernon Winter Carnival - Rookie Blue Behind the Scenes @ Historic O'Keefe Ranch

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

Wednesday, February 9th at 6PM, become a "Rookie Blue" and enjoy a behind the scenes look at O'Keefe Ranch. Divide into smaller groups and view the areas not regularly attended. Ever wonder what's behind that closed door? Or where does Osa REALLY sleep? Enjoy a guided tour of the behind scenes of Historic O'Keefe Ranch along with snacks and refreshments. You don't know who you will run into along the way.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - TV Western Square Dance @ Halina Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 07:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

"TV Westerns will be covered in this vibrant event! Come join us for a Square Dance and a few refreshments of coffee and snacks. Come dressed in your favourite Western Gear and be prepared for a 'Rootin Tootin' good time!! Partners not necessary. If you can walk, you can dance!"

Free family friendly event.

Vernon Winter Carnival - TV Trivia & Costume Night: Come & Play, Everything's A-Okay @ Marten Brew Pub

Date and Time: Thursday, February 9 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

So, no one told you life was gonna be this way...Join our hosts Tremendous Trivia for an evening of TV Trivia Fun!

Making your way in the world today, takes everything you got. Taking a break from all your worries sure would help a lot...some of us will know your name – TV Trivia & Costume Night!

Who said, "Entertainment's a thing of the past, now we got television," Alex? Think you might know? Come dressed as your favourite television character – or gather your Friends, those Mad Men & Golden Girls, & come dressed as a group – and test your TV trivia over the decades – from basic to more obscure.

Bragging Rights! Prestige! Prizes for trivia winners. You're gonna make it after all! We'll be there for you for the most fun you'll have on a Thursday night.

Seating is limited so purchase your tickets early! Table reservations available for up to 8 people!

Adult event – must be 19+ to attend.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Vino with VPAG @ Vernon Public Art Gallery

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

Enjoy a glass of Wine while following along with a guided painting project reflecting the theme of this year's Winter Carnival. Take your hand-painted masterpiece home with you at the end of the evening. Mingle with friends, get inspired by local artists and discover a new way to enjoy an evening out at the Gallery. Make sure you get your tickets early for this event, as space is limited.

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Paradise Camp Snow Cat Dinner Tours @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

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Experience the moonlight magic of the mountain.

Climb aboard the Paradise Express snow cat and trek through the mountain under moonlit skies to Paradise Camp, located at Putnam Creek on the backside of the mountain.

Paradise Camp has a warm and charming ambience and offers a unique dining experience and superb views of the Monashee Mountains. Enjoy a romantic, 3 course, lantern-lit dinner, and a chef-prepared menu with an extensive selection of wine, cocktails and martinis to pair with your meal.

THINGS TO NOTE:

- Tour Times: 4:30pm, 5:30pm, 6:30pm, 7:30pm
- Paradise Express requires 10 passengers to operate and each trip holds 15 passengers max. Tours must be booked in time order, so the 4:30 pm tour must be booked first, then the 5:30 pm etc. 7:30pm tour will be the last tour time sold
- **If booking with another party please mention at time of booking** or you may not be seated together at the cabin.
- No same day booking

Meal Options:

- Braised Beef
- BC Pork Belly
- BC Salmon

- Home Made Ricotta Ravioli
- Chefs Vegan Plate

Adult \$95.00

Child (under 12) \$65.00

- Pricing includes 3 course meal and snow cat round trip to Paradise camp.
- Pricing does not include taxes, drinks or mandatory 15% gratuity.

Call 1-800-663-4431 to book!

Vernon Winter Carnival - St. James Family Fling @ St. James School Gym

Date and Time: Friday, February 10 05:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

It's finally back!!! The St James Family Fling returns to Vernon Winter Carnival! Dress up as your favorite TV character or put on your favorite party shoes and come dance the night away making memories to last a life time! Join us for the re-boot of a family Carnival favourite! Limited tickets available at the door.

\$5.00 per person for ages 5 and up.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Chocolate Valentine's @ Cotton's Chocolates

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If you love Chocolate you can't miss this exclusive Carnival event with Cotton's Chocolates! Learn the art of chocolatiering from the local master Barrita Durward. Enjoy an evening of delicious chocolates, chocolate truffle wine pairings and tons of prizes, including a Gourmet Chocolate Tower with specialty hand crafted Belgian chocolates that will tickle your tastebuds! Take home everything you make, and everyone leaves with chocolate and a prize! Plus – just in time for Valentine's Day – adults who participate in this special Valentine's Class will receive a gourmet chocolate Valentine's box filled with hand crafted chocolates and award winning truffles! Partial proceeds go to the Sweet Smiles Society – Helping Children live the lives children should be living.

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Vernon Winter Carnival Presents - Country Barn Burner Concert Featuring: The Reklaws @ Kal Tire Place

Date and Time: Friday, February 10 07:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

A&W Vernon and Vernon Winter Carnival Present - The Snowglobe Concert Featuring: The Reklaws Live at Kal Tire Place on Friday February 10, 2023!

Don't miss the biggest live music event to hit Vernon in years! Vernon Winter Carnival and A&W are proud to present the 2023 Snowglobe Concert 'Country Barn Burner' featuring country music sensations, The Reklaws! Plus, a special musical guest (TBA) and the one and only DJ Lunchboxx! This isn't just a concert, it's a must see Carnival event, with prizes for best dressed country gear and crew's having the most fun. It will be Vernon's largest party! There will be a beverage garden and VIP areas. Get your tickets in the stands or join us in the stompin' grounds on the floor!

Tickets will be available starting Friday November 18, 2022 at 10:00 am on ticketseller.ca

Vernon Winter Carnival - CSI - An Adult Crime Scene Investigation @ Okanagan Science Centre

Date and Time: Friday, February 10 07:00 p.m. - 11:55 p.m.

Join the scientists at the Okanagan Science Centre for an afterhours, adult only event. The Science Centre will be transformed into a crime scene and you and your team will use your forensic skills to solve the crime. Gather your team of four for an amazing night out. Specialty cocktails, DJ and prizes for the best team costume and for the team that solves the crime in the quickest time.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Live Music at Marten Brewing

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

Join us for an evening of live music with Aaron Gordon from Three Scotch In.

Saturday, February 11, 2023

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Vernon Winter Carnival - Pancake Breakfast @ Halina Activity Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 08:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Come and enjoy all you can eat pancakes & sausages at the Halina Activity Centre! Pancakes, sausages, coffee and juice! \$8.00 per person and kids under 6 eat FREE!

Pay at the door.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Yaba-Daba-Do! Saturday Morning All-You-Can-Eat Cereal and Cartoon Party @ Greater Vernon Museum & Archives

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

What's up, Doc? Feeling a bit looney with Carnival spirit? Zoinks! Then come on down to the The Museum where the young and young-at-heart are invited to relive the nostalgia of Saturdays past.

This all-ages event will feature non-stop cartoons and an all-you-can-eat cereal buffet! I say, I say, it's Saturday so come in the comfort of your favourite weekend PJs or comfy clothes. Bring along your favourite blanket, pillow, or stuffie. We'll be sweeping the clouds away with no need to be vewy, vewy quiet as we laugh our way through some classics from different eras.

Seating is limited so advance registration is required. Admission is by donation at the door.

Note: Cartoons will begin at 10am and attendees are welcome to stay for the entirety of the event or drop in for any portion. Cereal will be flowing for the full three hours!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Polar Bear Market @ Paddlewheel Hall

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Polar Bear Market is on again, and we are delighted to offer more vendors! Come check out local businesses and crafters, and find something new or a new favourite. The market is inside Paddlewheel hall, but the Polar Bear Swim is outside at 1 pm, with a hot dog lunch and silent auction tables.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Carnival Days @ Historic O'Keefe Ranch

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

Saturdays and Sundays February 4/5, 11/12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Winter Blues returns! This year it's the Winter Blues Carnival TV. Chase away the winter blues with many fun activities.

Royalty will be in the Gazebo and available for photos. Meet Queen of the Ranch and Okanagan Princess. JoPo and JoPette will also be wandering the Ranch and are available for photos and interesting conversations!

Stop in at the pavilion to enjoy the blue themed decorations of lights, trees and more photo opportunities. Next stop in to participate in children's crafts including pine cone bird feeders and snowflakes. "Blue Bloods" Mansion tour by the ladies in blue and "Hill Street

Blues” wagon rides are also a must! Don’t forget to have your scavenger hunt in hand during your travels.

Warm up near a bon fire, roast marshmallows and s’mores and visit the general store to immerse yourself in historic retail or purchase blue candy. If there is snow, bring your own snow shoes and follow the Blue Ribbon trail around the Ranch or try your hand at “Blue Collar” snowmen building.

Had enough time outside? Warm up in the Kids Carnival Hall with old fashioned country fair games such as bean bag toss and ring toss. “Smurfs” short films will also be playing.

Don’t forget to grab some blue popcorn or blue hot chocolate before you head back out and attempt the new family mystery game “Blues Clues”. Solve the puzzle by following clues setup around the Ranch.

Admission by Donation at the door.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Carnival Kickball @ Grahame Park - Fulton

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Want to feel like a kid again?? Get your friends together for a fun weekend in the snow playing your favorite childhood game.....CALIFORNIA KICKBALL or as we like to call it Carnival Kickball! Players must be 12 years and older to participate. All games will be wrapped before the Super Bowl on Sun Feb 12 and we’re sure you’ll have the most fun you’ve had in years! Beverage garden and concession will be available on site during games.

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT –

Register by Nov 30th and save \$100 on your team registration PLUS each team member on the roster will get a drink ticket for the beer garden.

1 team entry - maximum 18 people

Price - **\$500.00**

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Jess4Kids Team Challenge Relay @ Sovereign Lake Nordic Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 10:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Dress Up in Team Costumes and bring friends, family or co-workers together to form teams of 4 to take part in our Relay Challenge. 2 skiers and 2 snowshoers will duke it out with other teams for glorious prizes. Suitable for all levels of ability, 2KM ski course, 550m snowshoe course. There are awards and prizes for best costumes so make it count!

Register today at <https://www.sovereignlake.com/event/tips-up-team-challenge/>

Vernon Winter Carnival - Sweetheart Pairings with the Lake Country Scenic Sip Wine Trail

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

Treat yourself and your Valentine along the Scenic Sip Trail for our Sweetheart Pairing event. Join the Lake Country Scenic Sip wine trail wineries for epic Valentine’s Day experiences. Each winery will have a feature tasting or experience. Tastings are by donation, with the proceeds going to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Kelowna. Check out scenicsip.ca to find all the details!

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Vernon Winter Carnival - Outdoor Oval on Swan Lake

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join the Vernon Vortex Speedskating Club for an afternoon of skating on an outdoor OLYMPIC sized Oval on Swan Lake. Fun for the whole family bring your skates of any type and we look forward to meeting you out there. *This event is weather dependant and based on the lake being frozen*.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Chili Cook Off

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

It's back! The one-day Chili event of the year, where you decide who has the best chili in town! The Classic Chili Cook-off is back for its 14th year and is one of Vernon's hottest food tasting events, featuring authentic chili recipes served up by Vernon's most talented chefs and eateries.

****Tickets (chili passports) will be available for purchase at Vernon Winter Carnival on Jan 27th, 2023****

Check back at vernonwintercarnival.com for more information.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Polar Bear Swim @ Paddlewheel Park

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Take a refreshing dip into the lake! Registration starts at 12 pm, and the swim is at 1 pm. \$10 registration fee or \$25 for a family onsite. Spectators are very much welcomed as there is a concession, fire pit, silent auction and a market in the hall! Hot dogs, hot chocolate and marshmallows are sponsored by Kal Containers. Stay warm by the fire pit, and roast some marshmallows. A silent auction will be on the porch and the Polar Bear Market is in Paddlewheel Hall. All money raised goes to the Zimbabwe Project Society to help children in Zimbabwe.

Root of Light: Poetry Reading & Book Launch @ The Museum & Archives of Vernon

Date and Time: Saturday, February 11 03:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Come enjoy an evening of poetry with local poet Michelle Doege as she reads from and celebrates her new book of poems, *Root of Light*.

After crossing the border from the U.S. into Canada, with her same-sex partner, poems began to sprout out through the metaphor of trees: the roots of her German ancestors, her solid oak of a father, and the fiery greening of her lesbian love. All of us must cross borders -- whether country lines or inside our own skin. Once we do, we're often surprised by what exists on the other side.

Michelle Doege is a writer, poet and teacher who now makes Vernon, BC, home. To find out more about her, or the launch – please visit: <https://www.michelledoegepoet.com/>

Paradise Camp Snow Cat Dinner Tours @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

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Child (under 12) \$65.00

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Call 1-800-663-4431 to book!

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Vernon Winter Carnival - Downtown Vernon Gold Rush Scavenger Hunt

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 08:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Winner of Best Outdoor Event, the Downtown Vernon Association's Gold Rush Scavenger Hunt (for GOLD) is back! Scour Downtown Vernon with the New and somewhat easier Gold Rush clue package and answer the questions with family and friends (or keep the prizes for yourself). All answers are within Downtown Vernon. Part of a past questions: There is no charge to be here on "Sitting" days (Saturday) with your expensive family member (your car, at the Parkade). Get your hands on the Clue Package from the Vernon Winter Carnival office and enjoy the game! Win a real Gold Nugget and a ton of other prizes!

Clue Packages on sale Jan 27, 2023 - Check back at vernonthintercarnival.com for more details!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Carnival Days @ Historic O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays February 4/5, 11/12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Winter Blues returns! This year it's the Winter Blues Carnival TV. Chase away the winter blues with many fun activities.

Royalty will be in the Gazebo and available for photos. Meet Queen of the Ranch and Okanagan Princess. JoPo and JoPette will also be wandering the Ranch and are available for photos and interesting conversations!

Stop in at the pavilion to enjoy the blue themed decorations of lights, trees and more photo opportunities. Next stop in to participate in children's crafts including pine cone bird feeders and snowflakes. "Blue Bloods" Mansion tour by the ladies in blue and "Hill Street Blues" wagon rides are also a must! Don't forget to have your scavenger hunt in hand during your travels.

Warm up near a bon fire, roast marshmallows and s'mores and visit the general store to immerse yourself in historic retail or purchase blue candy. If there is snow, bring your own snow shoes and follow the Blue Ribbon trail around the Ranch or try your hand at "Blue Collar" snowmen building.

Had enough time outside? Warm up in the Kids Carnival Hall with old fashioned country fair games such as bean bag toss and ring toss. "Smurfs" short films will also be playing.

Don't forget to grab some blue popcorn or blue hot chocolate before you head back out and attempt the new family mystery game "Blues Clues". Solve the puzzle by following clues setup around the Ranch.

Admission by Donation at the door.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Starting Block 10k Running Race & 3k fun run hosted by Kal RATS @ Lavington Elementary School

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Registration: \$35 for 10k, \$10 for 3k– pre registration online www.kalrats.com

The Starting Block 10k has been a stalwart of the Kal RATS Running and Triathlon Club and Interior Running Association Road Race Series for over 30 years. The 10k course is flat and gentle rolling with an out and back loop through rural / residential and agricultural countryside. Age group awards for first 3 in age group. Expect ice and snow. 3km fun run is all paved flat loop out and back. No placing or awards for 3k.

Capacity is limited so visit the Kal RATS website kalrats.com to sign up today!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Sweetheart Pairings with the Lake Country Scenic Sip Wine Trail

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Treat yourself and your Valentine along the Scenic Sip Trail for our Sweetheart Pairing event. Join the Lake Country Scenic Sip wine trail wineries for epic Valentine's Day experiences. Each winery will have a feature tasting or experience. Tastings are by donation, with the proceeds going to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Kelowna. Check out scenicsip.ca to find all the details!

Vernon Winter Carnival - Family Fun Park @ Kal Tire Place

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Get outside and embrace the chill this winter! The Vernon Winter Carnival Winter Family Fun Park returns. Filled with tons of outdoor winter activities, including ice slides, colouring in the snow, games, human fooseball, entertainment and SNOW much more! Plus, BBQ and hot beverages are available on site.

Don't miss the Fireworks Friday Feb 10th at 6:00pm!

Catch Kinshira Fire Troupe Feb 11th & 12th!

Admission By Donation. Event location Kal Tire Place, lower parking lot.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Magic School Bus - Gallery Shows

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

Join our scientists daily during Winter Carnival as we go on a science adventure. We will discover new creatures, travel through time and space and learn about the mysteries of science. Family Friendly event and included in our regular admission.

Vernon Winter Carnival - Carnival of Chocolate @ Cotton's Chocolates

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Best for Ages 7-12

The most delicious event in town returns to Vernon Winter Carnival! Register your kids for the Carnival of Chocolate!

Kids will get to learn the art of chocolatiering from the local master Barrita Durward of Cotton's Chocolates.

Take home everything you make from this SWEET party, plus make a tasty batch of Cotton Candy to take home as well!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Bubble Tea Making Class @ Rich Tea

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Bubble Tea has grown so much in popularity all over the world. Gen Z and Millennials especially are going gaga over this most coveted drink! Experience one of a kind bubble tea training that will allow you to create the most perfect cup of bubble tea! We will teach you how to curate your own favourite boba from the comfort of your own home. Your DIY Bubble Tea kit is included in the class. Don't miss

this fun filled boba day!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - The Halina Presents: A RRREEAALY BIG VARIETY SHOW @ Halina Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 03:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

The Halina Presents: A RRREEAALY BIG VARIETY SHOW

Our REALLY BIG show will bring the likes of musicians, comedians, jugglers, a variety of acts to the BIG SCREEN

Sit back, enjoy some appies and a drink and watch the live show on our very own Halina Centre television stage

This event is open to everyone and tickets are only \$10.00 plus appetizers and cash bar will be available for purchase.

Doors open at 3pm with the show starting at 3:30.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Vernon Winter Carnival - Carnival of Chocolate @ Cotton's Chocolates

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Okanagan Symphony Youth Orchestra Presents: OSO Musical Giants - Jaeden Izik-Dzurko (Piano) @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, February 12 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

With a prodigious talent that is equal to the demands of Rachmaninoff's towering Third Piano Concerto, Jaeden Izik-Dzurko — fresh off wins at no less than five international piano competitions — makes his first appearance with the OSO since he performed in 2019 for our CD, Canadian Soundscapes. The OSYO joins the OSO onstage for their annual Side-by-Side performance in Wagner's majestic Der Meistersinger to close this blockbuster show.

\$73.25 Adult

\$63.50 Senior 60+

\$39.75 Student

\$39.75 All Ages first 3 rows

*includes all fees and tax

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Monday, February 13, 2023

Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, February 13 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

Activities and fun for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Everyone welcome!

Wednesday, February 15, 2023

Little Scientists @ Okanagan Science Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 15 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Non-Members

Adults \$8.00 (plus tax)

Youth 3-18 \$5.00 (plus tax)

Family admission \$25.00

Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 15 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Learn to knit and practice your English at our weekly stitching group. All materials provided, all skill levels welcome.

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Friday, February 17, 2023

Paradise Camp Snow Cat Dinner Tours @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

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Black Prince Snowshoe Tour & Dinner @ Sovereign Lake Nordic Club

Date and Time: Friday, February 17 04:40 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Welcome to a new season of our Black Prince Dinner offerings. This season we will be hosting four events throughout the winter showcasing exceptional three-course dining with the allure of a short backcountry hike. Dining is just 1 hour away via snowshoe to our most unique, rustic yet romantic cabin getaway. Candlelight white linen seating, contemporary food offerings served by professional caterers and new friendships will be the highlight of your visit.

The tour to the cabin, however, is not to be forgotten either. We commence our tour from the day lodge after sorting out rentals and passes. We will weave through our braid work of Sovereign Lake snowshoe trails under the light of the stars and headlamps.

Where to Meet: Sovereign Lake Day Lodge (250 Sovereign Lake Rd.)

Time to Meet: 4:45pm (depart onto the trails at 5pm) Please arrive by 4:40 to pick up rental equipment and sign in.

The hike in: The hike will take the group roughly 1.25hrs to walk into the cabin via either Wild Goose or Cabin Fever.

Dinner Schedule: We will commence dinner at roughly 6:15 and will conclude at roughly 8:15pm.

Cost: \$110/pp (includes trail ticket, rentals, guide and 3 course dinner)

Menu: *(will be posted the Monday prior the event in addition to being sent to all participants) Some of our events will have either wine or cider pairings.*

Appetizer –

Main –

Dessert –

The hike out: The hike will take the group roughly 45 minutes to walk out of the cabin via White Rabbit and Trapline.

What to Bring:

- Appropriate Aerobic Outerwear (nothing too hot)
- Down Jacket if you have one. People often get chilled on the return back to the lodge.
- Hat and warm gloves.
- Winter boots that have a fairly stiff ankle for in snowshoes. Good tall hiking boots also work well.
- Headlamp with spare batteries (recommended)
- Confirmation email from Zone 4 registration.

Registration opens November 1st for all of our dinners. [REGISTER HERE](#) today!

**There is a limit of 22 people for each dinner so register early as these events fill up very quickly. If you have any allergies please note them on registration in Zone 4.*

North Okanagan Community Concert Association Presents: Marc Atkinson Trio with Cam Wilson @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, February 17 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Marc Atkinson Trio will be appearing with Cam Wilson (Joe Trio, Van Django) at the Performing Art Centre on Friday, February 17, 2023, for a different kind of evening for NOCCA. Marc is a Juno nominated performer, an award winning composer and one extremely talented guitarist in any genre.

Brett Martens plays rhythm guitar and Scott White is on stand-up bass presenting solid back-up and solo performances as well.

Cam Wilson, who performed here in Vernon in May 2022 with Joe Trio, rounds out this quartet with his contribution of virtuosic violin and compositions that have been heard throughout North America and the United Kingdom.

If you enjoy being entertained, this is one show not to be missed.

\$40.00 Adult

\$20.00 Youth

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, February 18, 2023

Paradise Camp Snow Cat Dinner Tours @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

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Drag Show: Heartbreakers @ Status Nightclub

Date and Time: Saturday, February 18 07:00 p.m.

Join the queens, kings, and things as we take over Status Nightclub for a night of heartbreak! Come enjoy the largest cast of drag performers in the Okanagan - all in one place. Featuring local entertainers.

19+ show

Doors at 7:00, Show at 7:45

Monday, February 20, 2023

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Directed by Diane Llewelyn-Jones

\$35 Adult

\$15 Student

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Thursday, February 23, 2023

The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie @ The Powerhouse Theatre

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

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The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie @ The Powerhouse Theatre

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Fiesta Latina @ 1516 Pub & Grill

Date and Time: Saturday, February 25 07:00 p.m. - 11:55 p.m.

Fiesta Latina will be a dance party with @rockstar_dj_and_karaoke playing the best Latin/Dance music.

\$40 for a ticket includes admission, a selection of appetizers and a drink ticket.

Pre purchase is suggested as there is a limited number of tickets. Email info@eventsbyalma.ca for tickets.

Must be 19+ (ID at the entrance is required)

It's going to be hot!

Campbell Ryga / Chris Startup Quintet @ The Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Saturday, February 25 07:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Campbell Ryga / Chris Startup Quartet – Feb 25

Three-time Juno award winner Campbell Ryga, along with long-time Vancouver artist, Chris Startup, bring their quintet to the Vernon Jazz Club, playing saxophone as you've never heard it before. Campbell Ryga's awards and accolades are numerous, part of a history of touring, teaching and recording. Chris Startup has recently brought his talents to the Vernon area and the Jazz Club has wasted little

time booking him in. Joining these two stellar saxophonists are: the lyrical guitar player Sean Bray, and the solid rhythm section of Bernie Addington on bass and Scotty Gamble on drums.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie @ The Powerhouse Theatre

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\$35 Adult

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Sunday, February 26, 2023

The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie @ The Powerhouse Theatre

Date and Time: Sunday, February 26 02:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves snowed in at a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover – to their horror – that a killer is in their midst! One by one, the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts. Which one is the murderer? Who will be their next victim? Now in its 70th year, the Daily Telegraph declares it “the cleverest murder mystery of the British Theatre. I think Mousetrap could run forever.”

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Wednesday, March 1, 2023

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Thursday, March 2, 2023

The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie @ The Powerhouse Theatre

Date and Time: Thursday, March 2 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves snowed in at a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover – to their horror – that a killer is in their midst! One by one, the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts. Which one is the murderer? Who will be their next victim? Now in its 70th year, the Daily Telegraph declares it “the cleverest murder mystery of the British Theatre. I think Mousetrap could run forever.”

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\$35 Adult

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Friday, March 3, 2023

The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie @ The Powerhouse Theatre

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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OnSTAGE Concert: Sebastian Gaskin @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, March 3 07:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

\$35 All Ages

Join special guest artist, the award-winning singer-songwriter Sebastian Gaskin for an intimate and soulful OnSTAGE Concert, cabaret-style, directly on the VDPAC stage! Recipient of the 2021 Western Canadian Music Award for R&B Artist of the Year and the 2021 Kevin Walters Songwriting Award, Sebastian’s emotional, stirring sound blends electronic beats with his sincere and sensual voice and lyrics are sure to bring out your softer side.

Sebastian Gaskin is a multi-instrumentalist R&B singer-songwriter based in Winnipeg, Canada, who grew up in Tataskweyak Cree Nation, or Split Lake as it’s better known. Sebastian writes and self produces music that is anything but formulaic, thanks to their eclectic musical tastes in R&B, Hip-Hop, Metal and Punk. The Winnipeg Free Press says: “...think Post Malone mixed with Frank Ocean, all swagger and smooth vocals, hits of hip-hop and rap, rounded out with emotive thoughtful lyrics.”

Following the release of Gaskin’s debut EP, “Contradictions”, on their own imprint, LieBoy Concepts, Sebastian made some impressive strides. Gaskin headlined a cross-Canada club tour, and made appearances at established festivals throughout the country, including Festival du voyageur, Canadian Music Week, Interstellar Rodeo, and Calgary Stampede. They have supported artists like Common, T-Pain, and has toured supporting the iconic songwriter and activist Buffy Sainte-Marie. Sebastian frequently collaborates with DJ and producer, Boogey the Beat.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, March 4, 2023

Zaniac Comedy Show @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

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

He’s baaaaack...! With the energy of ten thousand suns, The Zaniac shines like a comedy beacon as he bounces from one end of the stage to the other like an untamed rubber band. Jaws will drop and eyes will pop as Alex juggles bowling balls, giant knives, and slices vegetables in half with a flying playing card.

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Meal Options:

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Adult \$95.00

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- Pricing does not include taxes, drinks or mandatory 15% gratuity.

Call 1-800-663-4431 to book!

The Mousetrap by Agatha Christie @ The Powerhouse Theatre

Date and Time: Saturday, March 4 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

As news spreads of a murder in London, a group of seven strangers find themselves snowed in at a remote countryside guesthouse. When a police sergeant arrives, the guests discover – to their horror – that a killer is in their midst! One by one, the suspicious characters reveal their sordid pasts. Which one is the murderer? Who will be their next victim? Now in its 70th year, the Daily Telegraph declares it “the cleverest murder mystery of the British Theatre. I think Mousetrap could run forever.”

Directed by Diane Llewelyn-Jones

\$35 Adult

\$15 Student

*Includes all fees and tax

Sunday, March 5, 2023

Okanagan Symphony Orchestra Presents: OSO Symphony Classics - Adrian Anantawan (Violin) @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, March 5 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Boasting a gold-plated resume in both education and performance, violinist Adrian Anantawan performs, teaches and speaks around the world as an advocate for disability and the arts. This concert features soaring melodies, rich harmonic progressions and exciting climaxes in works that epitomize the Classical era.

\$73.25 Adult

\$63.50 Senior 60+

\$39.75 Student

\$39.75 All Ages first 3 rows

*includes all fees and tax

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Monday, March 6, 2023

Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, March 6 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

Activities and fun for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Everyone welcome!

Indoors. Toys & Refreshments Provided!

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Indigenous Showcase Event Series @ the Vernon Towne Theatre

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 7 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us the first Tuesday of each month for the Indigenous Film Showcase Events at the Towne Theatre.

Experience Indigenous food, wine, artisans, live music and storytelling through speakers and films!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

Little Scientists @ Okanagan Science Centre

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Bring your coffee and little scientist and come and meet with other STEM buddies.

Regular admission rates in effect.

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Adults \$8.00 (plus tax)

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Ella's Drag Brunch

Details, tickets and more at: peakpride.com

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The Chic Experience presents The Chic Retreat at Sparkling Hill Spa & Resort

Date and Time: Friday, March 10 01:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

A Chic Experience presents... A Chic Retreat at Sparkling Hill Spa & Resort.

A Chic Retreat is to empower females and creative entrepreneurs to maximize their success through sharing knowledge and experiences to connect, educate and inspire all.

During this retreat, designed to take advantage of the **world class spa facilities**, along with time to connect with yourself and *like-minded peers*. There will be conversations and learning experiences enabling you to create your own bespoke program over the retreat.

The location is nestled atop a granite ridge overlooking Okanagan Lake, at the **luxury 4-diamond Sparkling Hills resort**.

Invest in your own self-care and mental wellbeing, making space to breathe, opening your mind to new knowledge and shared experiences professionally and personally.

Attendees have two options:

1. Full Package - 3 day Retreat (Friday 3.10 @12pm all day Saturday until Sunday 3.12 @1pm)

2. Day Pass (Saturday 3.12.23 from 10am until 5pm)

*Early Bird pricing until 10/15/22. *payment plan is available with first payment before 10/15 of \$300 which is Non-Refundable (then remaining payments split into 3 monthly)*

The prices of all options include surprise gifting, pop up shop: spring market, day pass with speakers and entertainment, meals, snacks, drinks, photoshoot, experiences, and much more. Choose the right package for you. Come be Chic with Us. [Website with FAQ's, About + more](#)

The 3 day retreat includes sauna access, swim and downtime. Business and personal development. Speakers, Fireside chats, social mixers, a gala dinner, wine, non-alcohol cocktails, and lots of experiences and connections.

We're so excited to welcome you. xo

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In My Body by Bboyizm / Crazy Smooth @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, March 10 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

It's said that the bravest thing a dancer can do is grow old – for a b-boy/b-girl, the experience is approaching heroic. In keeping with hip-hop culture, b-boys/b-girls present a façade of confidence and invincibility as they engage in battles to prove their value and establish their dominance. The resulting vocabulary is one of the most physically demanding and visually impressive of the dance genres and leaves no room for the expression of vulnerability.

\$40.00 Adult

\$37.00 Senior

\$35.00 Student

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Peak Pride @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 08:00 a.m. - 11:55 p.m.

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Craig Thomson Hard Bop Quintet @ The Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 07:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Craig Thomson's Hard Bop Quintet – March 11

Some of the Okanagan Valley's best and beloved jazz musicians take the Vernon Jazz Club stage as the Craig Thomson Hard Bop Quintet. Award winning saxophonist and educator, Thompson is also a session musician and a solo artist. Promising an evening of Soul, R & B, and Blues mixed with driving Swing and Killer Bass Hooks. This is music to groove to!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

I Am Woman Hear Me Laff! @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, March 11 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Standup comedian Jane Stanton headlines the 18th annual I Am Woman, Hear Me Laff! Featuring comics Amber Harper Young and MC Sharon Mahoney.

\$35.00 Adult

\$32.00 Senior

\$30.00 Student

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Sunday, March 12, 2023

Peak Pride @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Sunday, March 12 08:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Monday, March 13, 2023

Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, March 13 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

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Wednesday, March 15, 2023

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Friday, March 17, 2023

Black Prince Snowshoe Tour & Dinner @ Sovereign Lake Nordic Club

Date and Time: Friday, March 17 04:40 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Welcome to a new season of our Black Prince Dinner offerings. This season we will be hosting four events throughout the winter showcasing exceptional three-course dining with the allure of a short backcountry hike. Dining is just 1 hour away via snowshoe to our most unique, rustic yet romantic cabin getaway. Candlelight white linen seating, contemporary food offerings served by professional caterers and new friendships will be the highlight of your visit.

The tour to the cabin, however, is not to be forgotten either. We commence our tour from the day lodge after sorting out rentals and passes. We will weave through our braid work of Sovereign Lake snowshoe trails under the light of the stars and headlamps.

Where to Meet: Sovereign Lake Day Lodge (250 Sovereign Lake Rd.)

Time to Meet: 4:45pm (depart onto the trails at 5pm) Please arrive by 4:40 to pick up rental equipment and sign in.

The hike in: The hike will take the group roughly 1.25hrs to walk into the cabin via either Wild Goose or Cabin Fever.

Dinner Schedule: We will commence dinner at roughly 6:15 and will conclude at roughly 8:15pm.

Cost: \$110/pp (includes trail ticket, rentals, guide and 3 course dinner)

Menu: *(will be posted the Monday prior the event in addition to being sent to all participants)* Some of our events will have either wine or cider pairings.

Appetizer –

Main –

Dessert –

The hike out: The hike will take the group roughly 45 minutes to walk out of the cabin via White Rabbit and Trapline.

What to Bring:

- Appropriate Aerobic Outerwear (nothing too hot)
- Down Jacket if you have one. People often get chilled on the return back to the lodge.
- Hat and warm gloves.
- Winter boots that have a fairly stiff ankle for in snowshoes. Good tall hiking boots also work well.
- Headlamp with spare batteries (recommended)
- Confirmation email from Zone 4 registration.

Registration opens November 1st for all of our dinners. [REGISTER HERE](#) today!

**There is a limit of 22 people for each dinner so register early as these events fill up very quickly. If you have any allergies please note them on registration in Zone 4.*

Saturday, March 18, 2023

Paradise Camp Snow Cat Dinner Tours @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Saturday, March 18 04:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

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Monday, March 20, 2023

Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, March 20 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

Activities and fun for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Everyone welcome!

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North Okanagan Community Concert Association Presents: Valencia Baryton Project @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Monday, March 20 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Valencia Baryton Project was formed by colleagues from the opera of the Palau de les Arts (Valencia) and the Orchestre Nationale de Montpellier with the vision of performing the nearly 160 works written by Franz Joseph Haydn for the baryton. At the heart of the ensemble is the traditional baryton trio - baryton, viola, and violoncello - for which Haydn wrote 123 works of outstanding beauty during his time as the court composer for the Prince Esterhazy of Austria.

With Matthew Baker, one of only a handful baryton performers in the world, the Valencia Baryton Project have delighted audiences in North, Central and South America as well as Europe with what is considered to have been the pinnacle of aristocratic instruments of the classical era. Their work has been described as 'delightfully inventive'

\$40.00 Adult

\$20.00 Youth

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Thursday, March 23, 2023

BC Winter Games

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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The BC Games Society and the Greater Vernon 2022 BC Winter Games Society are pleased to announce new dates for the Games, originally scheduled for February 2022. The Games, expected to attract up to 1,800 participants in 17 sport competitions, will now be held March 23 - 26, 2023.

Watch for more details on their website: bcgames.org

Prophecy Fog @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, March 23 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Prophecy Fog begins with a journey into the Mojave Desert in search of Giant Rock, armed with the question: Can a site still be sacred if it has been desecrated?

Performed in the round, Prophecy Fog weaves together the performance skills of Juno-nominated veteran Jani Lauzon with evocative environmental design and projections that transport the audience beneath the desert skies.

Friday, March 24, 2023

BC Winter Games

Date and Time: Friday, March 24 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Date and Time: Friday, March 24 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Prophecy Fog begins with a journey into the Mojave Desert in search of Giant Rock, armed with the question: Can a site still be sacred if it has been desecrated?

Performed in the round, Prophecy Fog weaves together the performance skills of Juno-nominated veteran Jani Lauzon with evocative environmental design and projections that transport the audience beneath the desert skies.

Saturday, March 25, 2023

BC Winter Games

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Poppa Dawg @ The Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 07:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Poppa Dawg – March 25

One of the hardest working bluesman in the 'valley, the Jazz Club is excited to announce the return of Poppa Dawg. "Rick 'Poppa Dawg' Halisheff has been a mainstay on the Western Canadian blues scene for over 25 years, making a name for himself based on his strong vocal, guitar and song-writing abilities. Never short on passion, his performances are driven by the music and sharing the stories of the songs themselves. Whether an intimate acoustic venue or large festival stage, Poppa Dawg is always at home performing. Over the years Rick has won two local 'Honour in the Arts' awards, as well hits the semi-finals at the 29th Memphis International Blues Challenge with his band in 2013.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Sunday, March 26, 2023

BC Winter Games

Date and Time: Sunday, March 26 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Monday, March 27, 2023

Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, March 27 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

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Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

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Saturday, April 1, 2023

Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 08:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sovereign Lake NC and SilverStar Mountain Resort are teaming up to present the second annual Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon. A **point to party** event with two of everything: two days (classic and skate), two distances each day (40km 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.

The two areas are working together to build an adventure that carries on well after the skiing is done. When you get to the finish line you're just getting started as the party gets underway at the great local restaurants and bars.

Twenty minutes away and 1,200m lower in elevation, springtime in Vernon is something to experience with paddling, mountain biking, wine tasting, and golfing options.

Will we have [snow in April](#)? With the perfect altitude and 7 metres of annual snowfall the answer is Yes! Just ask anyone who has been to our Spring Fling skiing week in May. Or see our video of what a 'lower than normal' snow base looked like during the [2022 event](#).

2023 registration open now

Giving Back:

Kidsport is our partner charity for the event. As skiers, we know how much sport has given to us: physical and mental health plus simple joy. Even in non-active life stages (career, children, illness, ...), we always know that sport is waiting for us. There are children who are denied these lifelong benefits for financial reasons. KidSport exists to give the life-changing power of sport to kids who would otherwise miss out. Donate [here](#) to change a child's life or [register](#) to help us contribute to KidSport. In 2022 you made it possible for us to make an \$8,000 donation.

The Details

- April 1st, 2023: Free/Skate Day: your choice of 40km or 21km.
- April 2nd, 2023: Classic Day: your choice of 40km or 21km.
- Start in a World Cup stadium at Sovereign Lake Nordic Club and finish on Main Street in SilverStar village.
- Stop at a feed station, take pictures at the viewpoints, experience the trails with small wave starts to allow more room to appreciate the scenery.
- Build your own experience: choose between competitive and fun waves, ride the gondola on a sunny afternoon, add a multisport experience with a 20 minutes drive to the valley below.

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon

Date and Time: Sunday, April 2 08:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Sovereign Lake NC and SilverStar Mountain Resort are teaming up to present the second annual Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon. A **point to party** event with two of everything: two days (classic and skate), two distances each day (40km 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.

The two areas are working together to build an adventure that carries on well after the skiing is done. When you get to the finish line you're just getting started as the party gets underway at the great local restaurants and bars.

Twenty minutes away and 1,200m lower in elevation, springtime in Vernon is something to experience with paddling, mountain biking, wine tasting, and golfing options.

Will we have [snow in April](#)? With the perfect altitude and 7 metres of annual snowfall the answer is Yes! Just ask anyone who has been to our Spring Fling skiing week in May. Or see our video of what a 'lower than normal' snow base looked like during the [2022 event](#).

2023 registration open now

Giving Back:

Kidsport is our partner charity for the event. As skiers, we know how much sport has given to us: physical and mental health plus simple joy. Even in non-active life stages (career, children, illness, ...), we always know that sport is waiting for us. There are children who are denied these lifelong benefits for financial reasons. KidSport exists to give the life-changing power of sport to kids who would otherwise miss out. Donate [here](#) to change a child's life or [register](#) to help us contribute to KidSport. In 2022 you made it possible for us to make an \$8,000 donation.

The Details

- April 1st, 2023: Free/Skate Day: your choice of 40km or 21km.
- April 2nd, 2023: Classic Day: your choice of 40km or 21km.
- Start in a World Cup stadium at Sovereign Lake Nordic Club and finish on Main Street in SilverStar village.
- Stop at a feed station, take pictures at the viewpoints, experience the trails with small wave starts to allow more room to appreciate the scenery.
- Build your own experience: choose between competitive and fun waves, ride the gondola on a sunny afternoon, add a multisport experience with a 20 minutes drive to the valley below.

Okanagan Symphony Orchestra Presents: OSO Orchestral Rock Odyssey - Gary Cable Project & Spectrum Singers @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, April 2 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Back by popular demand, the Gary Cable Project's Orchestral Rock Odyssey will rock the Okanagan with some of the most iconic music of the progressive rock era. Bring your big hair as we turn up the volume for a night of greatest hits from classic bands like Chicago, Supertramp, The Moody Blues, and more!

\$73.25 Adult
\$63.50 Senior 60+
\$39.75 Student
\$39.75 All Ages first 3 rows

*includes all fees and tax

Get your tickets [here](#)!

Monday, April 3, 2023

Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, April 3 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

Activities and fun for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Everyone welcome!

Indoors. Toys & Refreshments Provided!

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Indigenous Showcase Event Series @ the Vernon Towne Theatre

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 4 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us the first Tuesday of each month for the Indigenous Film Showcase Events at the Towne Theatre.

Experience Indigenous food, wine, artisans, live music and storytelling through speakers and films!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

A'Court, Spiegel & Vinnick @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 4 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Join multi-award-winning artists, Canadians Suzie Vinnick and Charlie A'Court, and Australian Lloyd Spiegel, for a dynamic evening filled with songs, stories and laughs as they take their roots 'n' blues kitchen party from coast-to-coast.

Crossing the globe, commanding both festival and theatre stages, they are seasoned performers, singer-songwriters and storytellers on their own. Witness the magic of these three remarkable and unique artists, showcasing not only their solo works, but their shared collaborations.

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 5 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The Vernon & District Immigrant & Community Services Society invites you to join them every Wednesday morning at the Vernon Public Library.

Learn to knit and practice your English at our weekly stitching group. All materials provided, all skill levels welcome.

For more information, email anetha.kashuba@vdicss.org

Friday, April 7, 2023

MRG Live Presents: SonReal @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, April 7 08:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Canadian rapper Sonreal was born Aaron Hoffmann in Vernon, British Columbia in 1985. Growing up in a small town, he was interested early on in skateboarding and heavy metal, but his tastes quickly shifted to a love of hip-hop after becoming fascinated with classic albums by pillars of the early-'90s East Coast scene like Nas and Mobb Deep . After graduating high school, he spent all of his free time recording his own original tracks, resulting in his earliest mixtapes such as 2006's Trapped in the Streets, 2009's The Stroll, and the more polished 2011 effort Where's Waldo. He began to be recognized for his work in Canada, and with the help of a breakout video for his track "Everywhere We Go," constant touring, and releasing of new music in the form of EPs and free mixtapes, he eventually inked a deal with Capitol Records . With the support of the label, he delivered his first proper full-length studio album, One Long Dream, in 2017. ~ Fred Thomas, Rovi

SonReal VIP Meet & Greet Package

- One general admission ticket
- VIP early entry into the venue
- Exclusive preshow meet & greet with SonReal
- Personal photograph with SonReal
- Private and intimate pre-show acoustic performance by SonReal
- Official meet & greet laminate (signed by SonReal)

\$42.50 Adult

\$88.75 VIP - See below for details

*Includes all fees and tax

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, April 8, 2023

The Irish Rovers - No End in Sight Tour 2023 @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, April 8 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

TOP 50 in both the US and the UK/ Ireland, and ended it with recording a new album, No End In Sight. They included their original 1977 version of The Wellerman, with new verses added, plus a new anthem for our time, Hey Boys Sing Us A Song, which was inspired by frustrations of the last two years.

Canada has been home to The Irish Rovers since the early 60s and their first international hit, The Unicorn. They went on to twenty years of international television shows and many more hits. Millar says, "It's been a bit odd, being from both Ireland and Canada. At times I've felt like a man with no country." This led to the song, Band Without A Country from their 2020 album Saints And Sinners which tells the history of this 'band from god knows where!'.

The Irish Rovers return to our stage in 2023 for the ultimate night of Irish Music. Get ready for a rollicking night of hits, and hilarious stories from their life on the road!

\$64.25 Per Person

*includes all fees and tax

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Elizabeth Shepherd @ The Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Saturday, April 8 07:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Elizabeth Shepherd – April 8

Velvety-voiced pianist Elizabeth Shepherd arrived on the international scene in 2006 and since then has established herself as one of the most alluring and imaginative jazz artists today. The Montreal-based soul-jazz innovator has been hailed as "a jazz virtuoso blessed with a pop sensibility" (*The Globe and Mail*) and praised by critics worldwide for her arrestingly original writing and soulful delivery. Alongside Esperanza Spalding and Robert Glasper, she is among the new wave of jazz-influenced musicians bringing the art form to a younger generation of music fans. A six-time JUNO nominee and two-time Polaris-Prize nominee, Elizabeth has released seven widely acclaimed records—bringing this vast portfolio to the Jazz Club for an intimate night of superb jazz.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Monday, April 10, 2023

Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, April 10 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

Activities and fun for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Everyone welcome!

Indoors. Toys & Refreshments Provided!

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Saturday, April 15, 2023

Ella's Drag Brunch @ Small Axe Roadhouse (Enderby)

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Small Axe Roadhouse, 409 Cliff Ave, Enderby

Date: April 15, 2023

Time: 10:30am

Performers: Ella Lamoureux

Spring is finally here! And that means it's time for another drag brunch! Join Ella Lamoureux and friends as we ring in the nice weather with some "beverages" awesome food and wonderful performances!

Enderby brunch is always a hit, so make sure you get your tickets as soon as possible so you don't miss out.

Doors Open: 10:30 AM PST

Show Starts: 11:30 AM PST

Ticketing Info

Tickets are \$25+GST - Seating is first-come, first-serve.

Ticket prices include all fees

Health and Safety Protocols

We respect your decision to wear or not wear a mask at our events.

Accessibility

- Bright or Strobe Lights
- Loud Music and/or Sounds
- Availability of Gender-Neutral Washrooms
- If you would like to come but cannot afford a ticket, please reach out at support@rebelliousuicorns.com

About the Performers

Ella Lamoureux is one of the founding performers of the Kelowna drag scene. From Kelowna's Next Drag Superstar drag competition, Embodiment, #2muffs1collr, to recent star on Call Me Mother, Ella has carved out her place as one of the most influential and stunning drag performers in Kelowna. A makeup artist by trade, Ella will eternally tease you with her beauty. But, watch out if you displease her — that tongue is quick and sharper than you think! She's generally "as sweet as cherry pie" and she brings so much love and joy to the community. A true charmer, Ella Lamoureux is Kelowna's Sweetheart.

- [Instagram](#)

We respectfully acknowledge that this event takes place on the unceded, traditional territory of the syilx (Okanagan) people. To learn more about the syilx nation please visit their [website](#).

Monday, April 17, 2023

Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Monday, April 17 09:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Free drop in playgroup Mondays 9:30 - 11:30 am September - June.

Activities and fun for children aged 0-5 and their caregivers.

Everyone welcome!

Indoors. Toys & Refreshments Provided!

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Hotel California (The Original Eagles Tribute) @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 18 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

When The Eagles stopped to catch their breath a few decades ago, having sold over 100 million records, collected six Grammy's, and enjoyed six #1 albums, Hotel California began a pioneering journey through their history-making music that has taken them around the globe and thrilled hundreds of thousands of Eagles fans.

Hotel California toured relentlessly from the 80's straight through to today, setting the standard for world-class tribute productions as they went, and sharing stages with the likes of The Doobie Bros., Lynyrd Skynyrd, Gretchen Wilson, REO Speedwagon, and many more.

From Japan to Dubai, Toronto to Texas, Hotel California has boldly taken the tribute band where none had gone before them and changed an industry's collective mind about how good a "tribute" band could really be.

\$52.75 Per Person

*Includes all fees and tax

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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North Okanagan Community Concert Association Presents: Meagan Milatz & Amy Hillis @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

meagan&amy, a vibrant Canadian duo consisting of violinist Amy Hillis and pianist Meagan Milatz, share an intense passion for innovative programming and fearless music-making. They began their partnership in 2011 at the Schulich School of Music at McGill University. Their individual strengths – Meagan's interest in the fortepiano and Amy's in contemporary music combine in their wide range of repertoire. Praised for their energy, sensitivity and musical maturity, they were awarded the first ever "Pan-Canadian Partnership" recital tour, being chosen from over 50 applications. "Their collaborative musicianship combined with their very accessible, yet audacious repertoire made an immediate impression on the jury." Their concerts present works by local composers as well as European classics, and through their artistry are interesting, intriguing, and fun!

\$40.00 Adult

\$20.00 Youth

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Dylan Hayes Quartet @ The Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Saturday, April 22 07:15 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Dylan Hayes Quartet – April 22

The Dylan Hayes Quartet is composed of four brilliant, focused musicians. Developing their musical voices on the Seattle jazz

scene, drummer Xavier Lecouturier, and pianist Dylan Hayes have become invaluable creatives in Northwest music circles. Joining them are Los Angeles musical partners Nicole McCabe on alto sax and Logan Kane on bass.

Named as one of the top jazz pianists in the Portland, Seattle and Bay Area, Dylan is the leader of the Jim Knapp Orchestra, DX-Tet, and Dylan Hayes Electric Band. Dylan's debut record "Songs For Rooms And People", was listed as one of the top ten jazz albums of 2020 according to The Seattle Times. In 2021, the Times listed Dylan's new band "Meridian Odyssey" and recently released an album "Second Wave" as one of the top fifteen albums of 2021.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

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