



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](#).

Sunday, March 19, 2023

2nd Annual North Okanagan Children's Festival @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, March 19 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2nd Annual North Okanagan Children's Festival

Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

The 2nd Annual North Okanagan Children's Festival offers toddlers & school aged children live music, theatre, dance, art workshops and interactive play! This year's festival features the virtuoso clowning of Circus Incognitus and the rhythmic rhymes of RupLoops the Human Radio, plus fun and interactive workshops hosted by the Vernon Community Music School!

Spring Art Exhibit by North Okanagan Federation of Canadian Artists @ The Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, March 19 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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North Okanagan Community Concert Association Presents: Valencia Baryton Project Pre-concert Talk @ The Museum & Archives of Vernon

Date and Time: Sunday, March 19 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

The *Valencia Baryton Project* is a trio that centers on the rare early classical instrument, the baryton, accompanied by violin and cello. The baryton has 16 strings - 6 on the front and 10 on the back, played like a harp.

Popular for about a hundred years in the 16th century, the classical baryton was considered the pinnacle of aristocratic instruments and was the preferred instrument of Joseph Haydn's patron, Prince Esterhazy.

Today the baryton is played by only a handful of people in the world. Come meet and hear this rare instrument in an intimate pre-concert talk with Matt Baker on Sunday, March 19th at 7pm at the Museum & Archives of Vernon.

Monday, March 20, 2023

Spring Break Theatre Camp @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Monday, March 20 08:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Come join Vita Artes Performance Academy this Spring Break at the Historic O'Keefe Ranch! This full day camp from March 20th-24th for ages 6-12 will have your children dancing, laughing and singing all day long.

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Register [here!](#)

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Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

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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!

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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!](#)

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

Spring Break Theatre Camp @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 08:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Vernon Folk Roots Music Society presents: Dave Gunning & JP Cormier @ The Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 21 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Two of Canada's greatest roots singer-songwriters are touring to support their second album together "Leather and Dust". This album of original songs and rare covers is filled with lush guitars and tight harmonies. It is not to be missed."

With a career spanning over two decades, Dave Gunning is one of Canada's folk music treasures – a critically acclaimed singer-songwriter who has earned multiple Canadian Folk Music Awards, a Juno nomination and nine East Coast Music Awards for his well-crafted work.

At the age of 5, JP began teaching himself to play the guitar. At 9, he won his first guitar competition against 30 other players 4 times his age. By his mid teens, he was playing a variety of stringed instruments, including the fiddle, mandolin and banjo. He recorded his first album of bluegrass instrumentals at 16, which led to 10 years of living and performing in the US. His time there included many memorable nights at the Grand Ole Opry with artists such as Waylon Jennings, Marty Stuart, Earl Scruggs, Bill Monroe, Charlie Louvin and Vince Gill.

Since returning to Canada, JP has released over a dozen award-winning albums. His impressive body of work has earned him a loyal fan base and multiple award nominations and wins. He continues to dazzle and delight audiences while performing 250 shows a year.

\$40 Adult (Ages 19 And Over Only)

*includes all fees and tax

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

Spring Break Theatre Camp @ O'Keefe Ranch

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Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

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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 stiching group. All materials provided, all skill levels welcome.

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

World Water Day, BE THE CHANGE -- Kal Beach Clean up

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Over 2 billion people worldwide don't have access to clean water. Join us on March 22nd and be part of the change to make sure our watersheds and water sources stay clean.

Clean-up equipment and supplies provided. There will be educational activities and presentations about the local watershed and how we can protect it. Light refreshments will be offered --- please BRING YOUR REUSABLE MUG. Single use cups will not be available.

Click here to [register](#).

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

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 22 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FEATURE ARTIST: MAKAYLA GOUGH

Join us for one of our most popular community events at Predator Ridge, Live Music in Range Lounge & Grill.

Join us for our series of live music performances by local Okanagan artists and enjoy 1/2 priced cocktails.

Join us in Range & Lounge Grill to enjoy dinner during the event (dinner reservations are recommended).

Book your reservation [here!](#)

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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

Spring Break Theatre Camp @ O'Keefe Ranch

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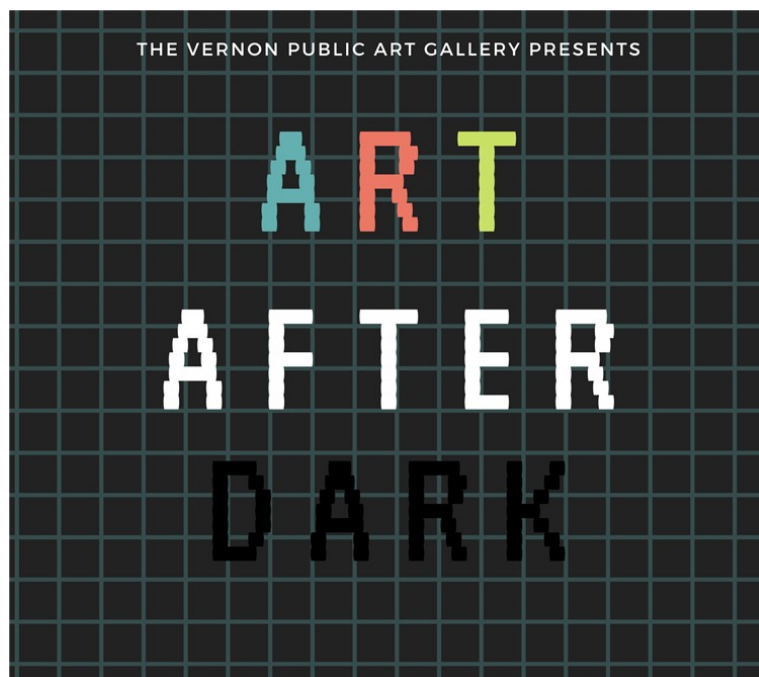
Live Music at Marten Brewing

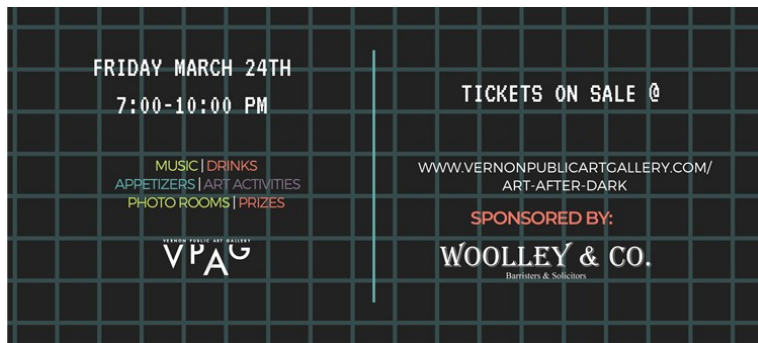
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Come enjoy the "Neo Folk" sounds of local musician, Marv Machura!

Art After Dark @ The Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Friday, March 24 07:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.





Art After Dark is a soiree-style party designed to cultivate those looking for a unique night on the town. Featuring appetizers, drinks, live music, interactive and collaborative art activities, photo rooms, and our current exhibitions all in one evening at the Vernon Public Art Gallery.

Tickets on sale [HERE](#) for \$25 each.

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Saturday, March 25, 2023

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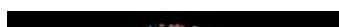
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Family Saturday @ The Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 01:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.





March 25 1:00 - 3:30 PM Exploring the Connection Between Nature and Technology

Our session will begin with a tour of the multimedia and drawing exhibition Stop, Slither and Scroll by Sage Sidley. Sidley explores the connection between nature and technology in her work. Inspired by the exhibition, we will be making steam punk nature art.

On the last Saturday of the month, join us for an interactive art project with your littles!

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!](#)

Ballet Jorgen's Cinderella @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Bengt Jørgen's magnificent version of Cinderella is a must-see, sparkling treat. When Cinderella encounters an old lady, a magic seed and a flock of enchanting fairies, she begins an adventure that will change her life – and upset her snooty stepsisters. Jørgen's choreography balances the fairy tale elements of the story with a contemporary treatment of family relationships, creating an evening filled with wonder, laughter, and love. Set to the beautiful music of Sergei Prokofiev and performed largely en pointe, it is the epitome of classical ballet.

\$55.00 Adult

\$52.00 Senior

\$50.00 Student

\$30.00 First two rows discount (all ages)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

The Stonefruits & Early Work @ Local Losers Studio & Gallery

Date and Time: Saturday, March 25 08:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

We are stoked to welcome The Stonefruits back to the studio again, with new LoLos inductees Early Work! This is going to be a great night with two awesome Okanagan punk bands taking the lead.

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Sunday, March 26, 2023

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Create a Silk Scarf, SIP & DIP Workshop @ Waterside Winery (Enderby)

Date and Time: Sunday, March 26 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

You are invited to a 2 hour water marbling workshop at WATERSIDE VINEYARD & WINERY in Enderby to create a silk scarf with the magic of water marbling!!!

workshop 1>11am-1pm

workshop 2>130pm-330pm

workshop 3>330pm-530pm

We bring the beautiful, ancient art of water marbling to the 21st century by inviting you to be the artist. Come and make your own water marbled silk scarf and enjoy a glass of wine and perfectly paired chocolate from Turtle Mountain Chocolate.

Each workshop starts off with a hands on demonstration. Each artist chooses their colours and floats the paint one drop at a time on the surface of the water, then uses marbling combs, rakes, or stylus to create the design of their liking. My husband likes to tease me that if you can put ketchup on a hotdog you can do this art!

All tickets include all supplies to make a 14 inch by 72 inch silk scarf and glass of wine and chocolate pairing.

Non alcoholic options available.

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Monday, March 27, 2023

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Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

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

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Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 29 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Teen LGBTQ2S + Pride Party @ Okanagan Regional Library (Vernon Branch)

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 29 04:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Teens

Pride Party

Wednesdays Feb 22, March 29 and Apr 26 at 4:00 PM

Pizza, karaoke, Just Dance and more for LGBTQ2S+ youth and allies.

Be yourself and express yourself through art, singing or games. Free food provided.

Country Music Double Feature with Dani-Rae Clark & the Let Downs and Big Fancy @ Local Losers Studio & Gallery

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 29 08:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Super excited to be bringing y'all an old timey mid week "Country Music" double feature with Big Fancy and Dani-Rae Clark & the Let downs! This definitely wont be one to miss. Doors are at 8, music begins at 8:30!

\$15 tickets

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Thursday, March 30, 2023

Raining Cats & Dogs Art Show & Sale @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, March 30 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

This spring, it will be Raining Cats and Dogs in the Arts Centre Gallery and Art Shop. Local artists and artisans will have a wide selection of functional artisan goods and fine art pieces for you explore. You'll find everything from pet portraits and sculptures to food dishes and handmade collars and keychains.

Open Daily from March 30 to May 2, 2023. Free entry, donations welcome.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 9am-9pm | Fri-Sat 9am-5pm | Sun 12:00-4:00

Friday, March 31, 2023

Raining Cats & Dogs Art Show & Sale @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 09:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

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Mini Artists @ The Vernon Public Art Gallery

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



March 31 10:00 - 11:00 AM Steam punk and Nature

Our session will begin with a tour of the exhibition Step, Slither, and Scroll by Sage Sidley. Sidley investigates the similarities between nature and technology. Inspired by the art and the themes of the exhibition, we will be making steam punk bumblebees.

Join us on the last Friday of every month for a diverse exploration of art-making materials and art processes through age-appropriate art activities. We invite parents and guardians to bring their little ones under the age of 5 to explore art-making with non-toxic materials in this fun and social program that encourages creative self-expression while developing fine and gross motor skills and sensory awareness. Make sure you dress for the mess as all are invited to join in on the fun! Parents must accompany children for the duration

of the session and admission is by donation.

Riedel Glass Seminar & Wine Tasting @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 04:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

A VERY UNIQUE WINE EDUCATION EVENT COMING TO PREDATOR RIDGE ON MARCH 31:

Did you know that the shape and size of your glass will affect the aroma, flavour and overall profile of wine?

One may be skeptical about the idea that the shape of a glass can have the slightest influence on the nose and even more so on the palate when tasting a wine. And yet, all it takes is one comparative tasting to measure the impact.

This workshop will allow you to understand, through a selection of Riedel glasses, why the shape of a glass, far from being insignificant, must be adapted to the characteristics of the wine to offer the best.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Friday, March 31, 2023

TIME: 4:30pm - 6:30pm

WHERE: Commonage Ballroom

COST: \$99/person*

Includes:

- educational seminar,
- tasting of 4 varietal of wines
- 4 pieces of Riedel crystal feature glassware, valued at over \$150, yours to keep at the end of the event.

Advanced online ticket purchase is required. Get your tickets [here!](#)

Live Music at Marten Brewing

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Live Music Fridays at Marten Brewing, featuring Daves of our Lives!

Spring Break Party @ The Elks Hall

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 07:00 p.m. - 11:55 p.m.

Spring Break Party

Are you ready for a break?

Let's get out and celebrate Spring!

We'll be playing the best Dance music!

\$45 for a ticket includes admission, a selection of appetizers and a drink ticket.

This price is only until March 29th then it will be \$50.

Pre purchase is suggested as there is a limited amount of tickets.

MUST BE 19+ (ID at the Entrance is Required)

Get your tickets [here!](#)

PIGS: CANADA'S PINK FLOYD – FEARLESS TOUR 2023 @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, March 31 07:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

“A MUST SEE FOR ALL PINK FLOYD FANS!”
CANADA'S MOST AUTHENTIC PINK FLOYD TRIBUTE

PIGS—Canada's #1 touring Pink Floyd tribute—bring their authentic recreation of 1970s Floyd to fans with their new Canadian tour!

An absolute must-see for any Pink Floyd fan, PIGS are well known for their authentic rendition of classic Pink Floyd songs both new and old. On their **FEARLESS Tour**, PIGS are bringing back the feel-good classics to fans across Canada to highlight the best of the band's incredible discography and celebrate the return of live music. Fans can expect flawless performances of songs from The Wall, The Dark Side of the Moon, Wish You Were Here, and Animals, along with other classic favourites and rarities from Meddle to The Division Bell and beyond!

Celebrate the long and storied history of Pink Floyd with PIGS as they recreate the live Floyd experience from the 1970s, bringing the majestic music and legendary concert experience to life. Immerse yourself in the sound of Pink Floyd beneath lasers and the glow of a giant Mr. Screen, flawlessly performed with authentic instrumentation and incredible live sound.

ABOUT PIGS

Formed in 2008 in Victoria, British Columbia, PIGS: Canada's Pink Floyd honour Pink Floyd's music like no other tribute. They have spent over a decade meticulously recreating the live sound and concert experience of seventies-era Pink Floyd and have perfected their craft in front of sold out audiences throughout Canada. The last few years have seen PIGS emerge as the #1 national touring Pink Floyd tribute in Canada playing to over 100,000 fans, with every show featuring their meticulous attention to the details of the live Floyd experience that their many fans have come to know and love. PIGS recreate the live experience of the seventies with authentic gear, accurate parts, and voices so close to the original it's hard to tell them apart.

Using authentic instruments and equipment, the band recreates the sound and live concert experience of Pink Floyd in their heyday. Pink Floyd's live shows were always a huge part of their appeal—and PIGS have been working to keep that experience alive for generations to come. PIGS have the voices, the mannerisms, the authentic gear, the correct players, lights, lasers, visuals, and sound. PIGS are as close as fans will get to experiencing the live sound and experience of 70s Floyd shows.

PIGS shows truly are a labour of love. Over a dozen different guitars and basses are used each night, songs are carefully performed combining aspects of both studio and original live versions, and the correct equipment is used when possible down to the proper cables and guitar strings. Set-lists are developed to highlight both the biggest hits and the most interesting rarities; PIGS are driven to keep their shows fresh, dynamic, authentic, and exciting for their fans.

One of Canada's premiere visual artists, VJ Photon (Erik Nortman) has been working with PIGS since 2009, collaborating with the band to closely imitate and subtly update the classic look from the seventies with state of the art visuals and lasers.

PIGS' Fearless Tour brings fans an incredible night with almost 3 full hours of flawlessly played music, authentic sound, and state of the art lasers and visuals: it's as close to the legendary Pink Floyd concert experience as possible. Come see why PIGS is considered one of the finest Pink Floyd tributes anywhere.

Proudly presented by Ghostfinger Productions

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.

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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:

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The Details

- April 1st, 2023: Free/Skate Day: your choice of 40km or 21km.
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- Start in a World Cup stadium at Sovereign Lake Nordic Club and finish on Main Street in SilverStar village.
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Halina Artisan Fair @ Halina Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 09:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Halina Artisan Fair Saturday April 1st from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Proudly supporting our local and independent artist, crafters and home based businesses.

Free admission to the public with ample parking.

The majority of the proceeds from this event go back to support our seniors here at the Halina Activity Centre.

Ada Stewart will be selling her crafts and is donating proceeds to the Allan Brooks Nature Centre.

Vernon Lapidary & Mineral Club exhibition & sale @ Museum & Archives of Vernon

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 09:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Vernon Lapidary and Mineral Club will be hosting an exhibition and sale of jewelry, rocks, and gemstones on Saturday, April 1st, 2023 at the Museum & Archives of Vernon (MAV).

The Vernon Lapidary and Mineral Club encourages families and the general public to get out and enjoy the last weekend of Spring break by exploring the wonderful setting of the Museum.

Bring cash and come find your treasures!

Location: Museum & Archives of Vernon - 3009 32nd Avenue, Vernon, BC

Date: Saturday April 1st, 2023

Time: 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Shoparama Spring Market @ Vernon Rec Centre Auditorium & Gym

Date and Time: Saturday, April 1 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for the Shoparama Spring Market on Saturday April 1st (10:00 am - 6:00 pm) & Sunday April 2nd (10:00 am - 5:00 pm) at the Vernon Recreation Centre Auditorium & Gym.

There will be vendors, artisans, entrepreneurs, home based businesses, concession, prizes and lots more!

Admission is free but please consider bringing a cash donation for the local food bank.

Sunday, April 2, 2023

Sovereign2SilverStar Ski Marathon

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Little Reptile Queen @ Village Green Shopping Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, April 2 01:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Join us for an interactive and educational show for the whole family! [The Little Reptile Queen](#) is back at Village Green Shopping Centre. She will have you getting up close with snakes, lizards and tarantulas! **Arrive early as seating is limited.**

April 2 – close out to Spring Break! 1-2pm at Centre Court. Free, all ages.

April 15 – 11AM-12PM at Centre Court

April 22 – Earth Day shows! 2 Shows. 11AM-12PM and 3PM-4PM

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

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

Everyone welcome!

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Tuesday, April 4, 2023

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Self Guided Tours @ Caetani Centre

Date and Time: Tuesday, April 4 09:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us at Caetani Centre for self-guided tours: Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Discover the secrets and rumours inside the 125+ year-old heritage home museum.

Learn the fascinating story of the mysterious Caetani family who once lived here.

See family heirlooms, exquisite 1920's fashions, and home movies.

View Sveva Caetani's incredible Recapitulation painting series that recalls her life's journey.

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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!](#)

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Join us for an interactive experience which connects you to Indigenous artisans, films, music, food, and storytelling!

On the first Tuesday of each month, Indigenous identity and colonization will be explored through films, storytelling and artisans.

The Indigenous Showcase is also a great opportunity for your business to be involved in reconciliation efforts in the community. If you would like to purchase more tickets for the rest of your staff, family and friends to support reconciliation through action, please do so by purchasing tickets through the link below.

Thank you for your continuous support.

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

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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@vdcicss.org

Thursday, April 6, 2023

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The Show runs from April 6 to April 27th 2023 during mall hours.

Meet & Geek @ Okanagan Science Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, April 6 06:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join The Okanagan Science Centre at Night on April 6 from 6:30pm-8pm

2 for 1 Admission! With every ticket purchased, add one more to your cart for FREE! Discount automatically applied

Join Dr. Matt Noetheden and discover:

What's in my apple? A chemist's perspective.

Food, water, vitamins, cannabis, plants, clothing, couches...dental floss - seems like a real word salad, right? In fact, these things are connected by the impact that industrial chemicals and natural toxins can have, not only on their production, but on humans as we consume or interact with them in our daily lives. Join Matt Noetheden, PhD to learn how chemistry is used to find, track and quantify these chemicals. We promise you'll be surprised how sneaky some chemicals can be on their way into your body!

19+ Event

*Includes one beverage, snacks, and speaker

Appetizers provided by Gumtree Catering

Wine provided by O'Rourke Family Estate Peak Cellars

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Sponsored by:



Coming Back to Life! with Jack Garton, Sammy Volkov and Kitty & The Rooster @ Local Losers Studio & Gallery

Date and Time: Thursday, April 6 08:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

We have a killer lineup visiting Local Losers Thursday the 6th! With Jack Garton's sultry blend of roots, blues, and doo-wop, Sammy Volkov's crooning vocals, and Kitty & the Rooster's smashing surf rock it will be an awesome night. Start your long weekend off right, tickets available now!

Doors at 8:15

Tickets: Earlybird \$15 + \$1.60 Tax Door Tickets \$20 + \$2.40 Tax

This is an all ages show, with a bar that has refreshments and snacks!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Friday, April 7, 2023

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Live Music at Marten Brewing

Date and Time: Friday, April 7 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Live Music Fridays at Marten Brewing, featuring James Hay!

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

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Easter Fun @ Swan Lake Market & Garden

Date and Time: Saturday, April 8 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Come join us Saturday April 8th for a day filled with Easter fun for the whole family!

Our day will begin with an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids at 11:00am. Grab a coffee and snack then watch the little ones on their adventure hunt. Eggs, treats and other goodies will be scattered about the yard, nestled in trees, shrubs, the greenhouse and wherever else they can be hidden... let them go wild, have fun and explore!

Kiki the Eco Elf will be there from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Kiki the Eco Elf sings of silliness and ecological awareness. Kiki promotes kindness and gratitude, while entertaining families at festivals, community events, schools, daycares and birthday parties.

The Warren Peace Bunny Sanctuary will also be here with bunnies from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Warren Peace Bunny Sanctuary (WPBS) is a place where hundreds of furry, feathered, two-legged and four-legged animals have found a home. They had been rescued, abandoned or surrendered and brought to the sanctuary for shelter, medical care and unconditional love.

There are also on-site slides nestled between their greenhouse and raised rose garden bed, where you'll find a kid-sized outdoor bakery and farmers market playhouse for the kids to explore, enjoy and spend some time between activities and throughout the day.

There is no charge for this event. There will be \$2 ice cream cones, house-made sandwiches, paninis, fruit bowls and salad bowls for sale as well as some delicious local food trucks serving gourmet hotdogs, nachos, mini donuts and more!

Please RSVP [here!](#)

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!](#)

Sunday, April 9, 2023

Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet @ The Range Lounge & Grill (Predator Ridge Resort)

Date and Time: Sunday, April 9 09:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Celebrate Easter with your friends and family at our popular annual Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet.

BUFFET STYLE BRUNCH MENU

Celebrate the season with our buffet style brunch featuring: omelette, carving and seafood stations, charcuterie & cheese, traditional breakfast offerings with eggs Benedict plus lunch options, chef-made desserts, pastries, crepes and fresh fruit and berries.

EVENT DETAILS

DATE: Sunday, April 9, 2023

TIME: Seatings between 9:00am - 1:00pm

WHERE: Range Lounge & Grill

COST:

- Adults: \$55/person*
- Kids (aged 6 - 12): \$25/person*
- Kids under 6: free

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FEATURE ARTIST: DOUBLE SHARP

Join us for one of our most popular community events at Predator Ridge, Live Music in Range Lounge & Grill.

Join us for our series of live music performances by local Okanagan artists and enjoy 1/2 priced cocktails.

Join us in Range & Lounge Grill to enjoy dinner during the event (dinner reservations are recommended).

Book your reservations [here!](#)

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Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 12 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

Thursday, April 13, 2023

Vernon Farmers' Market @ The Kal Tire Place North Parking Lot

Date and Time: Thursday, April 13 08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We Make, Bake & Grow it Fresh.

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Live Music at Marten Brewing

Date and Time: Friday, April 14 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Live Music Fridays at Marten Brewing, featuring Two's a Pair!

Ranger @ Local Losers Studio & Gallery

Date and Time: Friday, April 14 08:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Ranger returns to Vernon, and is playing their first show at Local Losers! This will be an incredible night to remember, and will be busy so make sure to get your tickets soon!

With opening acts D. Greenes Egregious Guitar and Neil & Cassidy we will have a full night of great music!

Doors at 8:15

Tickets: Earlybird \$20 + \$2.40 Tax Door Tickets \$25 + \$3 Tax

This is an all ages show, with a bar that has refreshments and snacks!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Saturday, April 15, 2023

Allan Brooks Nature Centre OPENING DAY

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 09:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

WE ARE OPENING!

Join us Saturday April 15th for our season re-opening. Come and see some of our improvements at Interpretive Centre, check your wingspan on our new Raptor wall, and check out the habitat room upgrades.

Don't forget to say "hi" to our resident Marmots while walking the trail around the centre.

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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](#).

Little Reptile Queen @ Village Green Shopping Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join us for an interactive and educational show for the whole family! [The Little Reptile Queen](#) is back at Village Green Shopping Centre. She will have you getting up close with snakes, lizards and tarantulas! **Arrive early as seating is limited.**

April 2 – close out to Spring Break! 1-2pm at Centre Court. Free, all ages.

April 15 – 11AM-12PM at Centre Court

April 22 – Earth Day shows! 2 Shows. 11AM-12PM and 3PM-4PM

Train Wreck Comedy Presents: Tim Nutt @ The Vernon Towne Theatre

Date and Time: Saturday, April 15 07:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Castanet Vernon Presents a Special Train Wreck Comedy Event featuring one of the top comedians working today, Tim Nutt, at The Towne Theatre in Vernon on Saturday, April 15, 2023. Doors for this event will open at 7:00 PM and the show will start at 7:30 PM.

For Tickets Visit:

<https://www.trainwreckcomedy.com>

About Tim Nutt

Tim Nutt tells jokes, well, more like funny stories with jokes and has been getting away with it for just over 20 years. Tim pushes comedy to explosive new levels and dimensions. He expertly explores the hilarity in everyday life, delighting you with his bizarre concepts and twisted viewpoints, combining one-liners and crafty storytelling.

He has had some pretty cool adventures; he's been to comedy festivals all over the world; Edinburgh Comedy Festival, Montreal's famous JUST FOR LAUGHS, Halifax's HA! Comedy Festival and The Winnipeg Comedy Festival to name just a few.

Often compared to some of his comedy heroes like Billy Connolly and George Carlin, Tim is a consummate Storyteller and Entertainer, weaving his unique point of view into a great performance that is sure to please. Tim Nutt pushes comedy to explosive new levels and dimensions. He expertly explores the hilarity in everyday life. You'll delight in his bizarre concepts and twisted viewpoints, all delivered with extra-planetary talent.

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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

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Valley Voices Reading in Vernon: National Poetry Month Celebration & Book Launch @ The Bean Scene

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 19 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Vernon Bean Scene, Wednesday, April 19th at 7 p.m.

Come out and enjoy Valley Voices first reading in Vernon to celebrate National Poetry Month. Sharon Thesen will launch her newly released selected long poems, *Refabulations*, accompanied by Okanagan poets Nancy Holmes & Michelle Poirier Brown.

To learn more, visit Valley Voices on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=124593420563101&set=a.124596230562820>

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

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Thursday, April 20, 2023

Vernon Farmers' Market @ The Kal Tire Place North Parking Lot

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Live Music at Marten Brewing

Date and Time: Friday, April 21 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Live Music Fridays at Marten Brewing, featuring Liz Blair!

Saturday, April 22, 2023

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Little Reptile Queen @ Village Green Shopping Centre

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Join us for an interactive and educational show for the whole family! [The Little Reptile Queen](#) is back at Village Green Shopping Centre. She will have you getting up close with snakes, lizards and tarantulas! **Arrive early as seating is limited.**

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Drag & Burlesque Show: The Smoke Show @ Status Night Club

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

Do you smell that... it's like something burning? It's the smoking hot cast!! Coming to Vernon on 4:22, The Smoke Show! Join the queens, kings, and things as we take over Status Nightclub for an unforgettable Smoke Show! Come enjoy the largest cast of drag performers in the Okanagan - all in one place. Featuring local entertainers. 19+ event.

Doors at 7:00, Show at 7:45

Tickets: \$20

Get your tickets [here!](#)

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.

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The Yellow Brick Road Experience Featuring Andrew Johns @ The Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, April 23 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Yellow Brick Road Experience Featuring Andrew Johns live in concert with his All Star Band.

Experience first hand how Andrew Commands the stage with his spot on piano and vocal skills that take you back to Elton John in his prime !

Andrew Johns and The Jets Featuring his eight piece band with full horn section , Playing all the hits in the original keys as performed by Sir Elton John. Featuring 4 time Juno award winner from the Parachute Club Julie Masi.

Take a trip down memory lane as Andrew Johns & The Jets relive all the greatest hits in this dynamic tribute featuring some of North America's finest session and Touring musicians.

With over 250 millions records Sold worldwide as well as holding the world record for biggest selling single of all time with Candle In the wind. Elton John's timeless musical catalogue will be celebrated. Performing such hits as " Yellow Brick Road" "Burn down the mission" "Your Song" "Crocodile Rock" "Tiny Dancer" "I'm still standing" "Saturday nights all right for fighting" and many more.

Come join the excitement and passion and stunning musicianship as the Yellow Brick Road Experience Winds it's way to a venue near you. See you on the Yellow Brick Road.

\$50 Per Person

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Monday, April 24, 2023

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

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FEATURE ARTIST: MARSHA THOMPSON

Join us for one of our most popular community events at Predator Ridge, Live Music in Range Lounge & Grill.

Join us for our series of live music performances by local Okanagan artists and enjoy 1/2 priced cocktails.

Join us in Range & Lounge Grill to enjoy dinner during the event (dinner reservations are recommended).

Book your reservations [here!](#)

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Teen LGBTQ2S + Pride Party @ Okanagan Regional Library (Vernon Branch)

Date and Time: Wednesday, April 26 04:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Teens

Pride Party

Wednesdays Feb 22, March 29 and Apr 26 at 4:00 PM
Pizza, karaoke, Just Dance and more for LGBTQ2S+ youth and allies.

Be yourself and express yourself through art, singing or games. Free food provided.

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Okanagan Artists of Canada Society (OACS) Exhibit @ Village Green Shopping Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, April 27 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

The Okanagan Artists of Canada society is pleased to announce their newest show at the Village Green Mall in Vernon. After the success of the last displays, the mall management team has graciously invited and welcomed the group back for its spring show. The diversity of 38 local talents will be showcased for three weeks with contact information available for all artists for the convenience of customers wishing to purchase quality local artworks

Darren Robinson, the Marketing Director for Village Green Mall is quoted as saying "We are excited to once again host and feature the beautiful works of art from the many incredible local artists representing the Okanagan Artists of Canada. It is our pleasure to offer further exposure to the creative talent that thrives and exists within our community and region."

The Okanagan Artists of Canada Society (OACS) is a non-profit society art club whose membership is made up of talented and creative artists from the city of Vernon and surrounding areas. Celebrating its 77th year, OACS is one of the oldest art associations in BC and many of its' alumni have become well known Canadian artists.

The Show runs from April 6 to April 27th 2023 during mall hours.

Friday, April 28, 2023

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Live Music at Marten Brewing

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Live Music Fridays at Marten Brewing, featuring duo 'Round Here!

Ballet Edmonton @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Ballet Edmonton presents a triple bill mix program of outstanding new works by celebrated choreographer and Artistic Director Wen Wei Wang and Brazilian born choreographer Diego Ramalho.

The Vernon Folk Roots Music Society presents: Rube & Rake @ The Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 07:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Often described as a darker Simon and Garfunkel, Rube & Rake's performances engage audiences with a mixture of stories, intricate guitar work, and rich vocal harmonies.

Winners of the 2022 East Cost Music Award Songwriter of the Year Rube & Rake deliver folk songs with sparse and beautiful harmonies. Their music is an exercise in creating something beyond the sum of their parts. Based out of St. John's, NL, Sandu and Andrew Laite have always maximized the duo configuration—even singing together at a single condenser microphone, allowing for space and patience within the songs. The result evokes Blue Rodeo at its most rollicking, Great Lake Swimmers at their most thoughtful, and The Tallest Man On Earth at their most gently contemplative.

\$30 Per Person (Ages 19 And Over Only)

Doors open @ 6:45pm - Show starts at 7:30pm

Get your tickets [here!](#)

An Evening with the Legends @ Schubert Centre

Date and Time: Friday, April 28 08:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

An Evening With The Legends

This is an Evening of entertainment that you will never forget and well worth the ticket price. Nashville Recording Artist Robert Larrabee performs his on man show AN EVENING WITH THE LEGENDS! Comedic, audience interactive, full costume tributes to the biggest stars of Classic Country and Rock & Roll!

Robert has performed his Vegas style show for over 30 years around the world and Canada, coast to coast, a seasoned performer that will have you laughing clapping and singing along to all your favorites as you take a walk down memory lane.

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Mother Sun & Fonk Beam @ Local Losers Studio & Gallery

Date and Time: Saturday, April 29 08:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Both having graced our stage before, hopefully you're well aware of both Mother Sun and Fonk Beam. These two groups are making some of the grooviest, funkier, and funnest music in our area and you're best off not missing this show as it may be Fonk Beam's last one!

Doors at 8:30

Tickets: Earlybird \$20 + \$2.40 Tax Door Tickets \$25 + \$3 Tax

This is an all ages show, with a bar that has refreshments and snacks!

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Sunday, April 30, 2023

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Monday, May 1, 2023

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Indigenous Showcase Event Series @ the Vernon Towne Theatre

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 2 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!](#)

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Join us for an interactive experience which connects you to Indigenous artisans, films, music, food, and storytelling!

On the first Tuesday of each month, Indigenous identity and colonization will be explored through films, storytelling and artisans.

The Indigenous Showcase is also a great opportunity for your business to be involved in reconciliation efforts in the community. If you would like to purchase more tickets for the rest of your staff, family and friends to support reconciliation through action, please do so by purchasing tickets through the link below.

Thank you for your continuous support.

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Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3 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

Raven @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 3 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

In RAVEN, the artists explore the complex theme of motherhood. Based on their own experiences as artists and mothers, the performers intelligently and strikingly shed light on the stigma of the German term "Rabenmutter" (raven mother) meaning "selfish mother."

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Magic Hour \$40 (\$50 at gate)

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CMHA Mental Health Week Block Party @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Collectively and individually, we have multiple layers and stories that make us who we are and while each year 1 in 5 Canadians experience a mental illness or mental health issue, 5 in 5 of us – that's all people – have mental health. We all have different, yet equally valuable stories which can be used to share one key message: universal mental health care is important and needed now!

Come celebrate Mental Health Week with CMHA Vernon in Polson Park with a BBQ by donation, live music by 6 Shades of Grey, games and information tables!

Brandon Isaak @ Mackie Lake House

Date and Time: Thursday, May 4 07:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Blues musician Brandon Isaak will make a stop on his Okanagan tour to visit the historic 1910 Mackie Lake House and deliver an intimate house concert with just 40 guests.

This award-winning multi-instrumentalist is known for engaging audiences with his uplifting, funny, and spiritual original songs. This event promises a foot-tapping, hands-clapping good time!

This indoor event includes a cash-bar. Doors are at 6:30, and the show begins at 7:00.

Mackie Lake House is a not-for-profit registered charity whose mandate is to: preserve and present the building, grounds, furnishings, and related history of Mackie Lake House for the enjoyment and education of the public.

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Louisiana Hayride Show @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

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LOUISIANA HAYRIDE SHOW

Always something new!

Take a trip down memory lane with this unique and incredibly entertaining musical spectacular. The Louisiana Hayride Show, complete with studio stage set, amazing tribute artists and live band will bring you back in time to when songs were meaningful, the words were understood and the sound was pleasant.

Since its first production in March 2010, the Louisiana Hayride Show has been bringing world class entertainment to audiences across western Canada. This show is definitely based on great music but there’s so much more! You’ll laugh at the antics of the artists and you’ll love the interesting bits of information about the legends and their songs.

For those who have seen this production before, the Louisiana Hayride Show is always adding new and fun material to keep you

surprised and totally entertained from start to finish.

Legendary stars will come to life before your eyes! You'll think you're at their concert when you see Elvis, Patsy Cline, Buddy Holly, Lefty Frizzell, Loretta Lynne, Conway Twitty, Crystal Gayle, Roy Orbison and Shania Twain step on stage to sing their big hits.

You'll hear classics you can sing along with such as Hound Dog, Love Me Tender, Crazy, If You've Got the Money, Pretty Woman, Coalminer's Daughter, Louisiana Woman/Mississippi Man, Hello Darlin, Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue, That'll Be the Day, Peggy Sue, Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under, Honey I'm Home and more!

That in itself is already more than most other shows offer and at the Louisiana Hayride Show you get an added bonus!

In addition to the amazing tribute artists you'll also enjoy music by the 'greats' such as Johnny Cash, June Carter Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, Buck Owens and Marty Robbins.

All of this in ONE INCREDIBLE SHOW!

Showgoers across western Canada who have been attending the Louisiana Hayride since it's start in 2010 say this is the Best Show Yet! If you choose just one tribute show to attend, this should be the one.

Tell your friends and family and get your tickets now before the show sells out! You will be completely entertained from start to finish, that's a guarantee!

www.HayrideShow.com

\$55 Per Person

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Saturday, May 6, 2023

Canadian National Taekwon-Do Championships 2023 - FREE EVENT @ Kal Tire Place

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 09:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Local TaeKwon-Do Club - Sundance Martial Arts to host the Canadian National Taekwon-Do Championships 2023 on May 6 & 7 Vernon, BC at Kal Tire Place 9am-5pm.

The event is open to Canadian athletes of all ages and skill levels. It is especially important for Canadian black belts as it serves as an opportunity to earn a spot on the Canadian National Team at the World Championships in Tampere, Finland in September 2023.

Vernon will be welcoming between 400 to 500 athletes from 8 provinces along with several coaches, officials, and supporters including local Vernonite families and competitors.

This is the largest event of its kind ever held in the Okanagan Valley and is free event for locals and tourists to attend and watch.

This is a great opportunity for local Vernon businesses and professionals to get their companies recognized on a National level and several sponsorship opportunities can be found at the link:

<https://ctfi-nationals.com/sponsorship>

For volunteer opportunities or questions, contact Sundance Martial Arts at 250-306-2285 or email info@sundancemartialarts.com

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Vernon Comic Con @ Prestige Vernon Lodge

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Join us for North Okanagan's own gathering of collectors and fans!

- comics
- cards
- collectables
- costumes (photo ops with characters)

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All ages welcome.

\$5 to attend (children 12 & under - free admission)

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Steve Maddock Blues Sextet @ The Vernon Jazz Club

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Steve Maddock Sextet – May 6

Over the past two decades, Steve Maddock has been steadily establishing himself as one of Canada's most versatile vocal talents. Whether sharing a concert stage with a 65-piece symphony orchestra, performing with a 10-piece show band, or fronting a jazz trio in a local club, he's able to change gears effortlessly and present the music in a way that's honest and fresh. He's been a soloist with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, the Vancouver Chamber Choir, the Dal Richards Jazz Orchestra, as well as being featured artist on a variety of CBC Radio shows such as Hot Ari, Tonic, Choral Concert, Disc Drive and Sounds Like Canada.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Alex Mackenzie's Comedy for a Cause @ The Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, May 6 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The goal of Alex Mackenzie's Comedy for a Cause Tour is to rebuild a sense of community by bringing people together through the power of laughter, love and giving. Our mission is to provide professional entertainment to large audiences across Canada while contributing proceeds to local Not for-Profit Organizations.

Alex Mackenzie's Comedy for a Cause Tour is a world class comedy show featuring the best comedians in the world. These acts have been featured on Netflix, Sirius XM, Just for Laughs, CBC's LOL and so much more!

\$40.00 Per Person

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Sunday, May 7, 2023

Dirty Feet Kal Park 50 @ Kalamalka Provincial Park

Date and Time: Sunday, May 7 06:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Run the trails at Kalamalka Prov. Park near Vernon BC!

8km / 25km / 50km

Enjoy the sweet trails in Kal Park as they wander thru the forest and thru the grasslands. Climb up to check out the amazing views of Kal lake! The finish line is at the beach! Lots of great prizes and prize money for top 50km finishers.

Dirty Feet Kal Park 50 is an iconic 50km offering prize money. Prize money will be awarded to the top three finishers in the men's and women's 50km race (\$100 – 1st place, \$50 – 2nd place, \$25 – 3rd place). The 25km race and 8 km race will receive prizes for top 3 from our Sponsors.

Dirty Feet Trail Run Series is excited to have HOKA as a presenting sponsor for 2023. Come out and demo some HOKA shoes and take on some new trails!

Distances

50km, 25km and 8km distances are available. Pick the distance that suits you and come out for an awesome day on the trails. There are great draw prizes to win so make sure to stick around to see what's new from our sponsors!!

Trails:

This run is in Kalamalka Provincial Park offering amazing trails and amazing views of Kal Lake and the Okanagan valley. A true gem!

The trails are fun and challenging and will be well marked with flags and arrows and at the finish there's great food waiting for you – sweet and salty snacks and water and electrolyte drink. There will be 2 feed zones out on course and one at the start/finish area.

Course Maps

Dirty Feet Race Merchandise

Dirty Feet T-shirts, Hoodies and Hats will be available to purchase at the event. Cash and credit card are accepted.

Race Package Pick-up

Friday May 5th from 3-5pm and Saturday May 6th from 11-1pm in Vernon at the Starting Block in Vernon at 3100 29 Ave. For out of towners that cannot make these times you can pick them up on race day from 6am-6:45am for 50km start and 8am for 25km start and until an hour before your race starts. This will be at Kalamalka Prov park at the start line.

Racer Check In

Begins May 7th, 2023 at 6:00am at Start/Finish

Race Start Times

50km – 7 am

25km – 9 am

8 km – 10:30 am

Entry Fees

50 km race early entry fee is \$75 includes GST. Price increases after December 31st.

25km race early entry fee is \$55 includes GST. Price increases after December 31st.

8km early entry fee is \$40 includes GST. Price increases after December 31st.

*Entry Fees will increase by \$5 – On January 1st. and another \$5 1- week (April 30th) before the race.

All fees include GST and do not include on-line processing fee.

If you would like to volunteer please email INFO@DIRTYFEET.CA regarding volunteering for this event.

On-line Registration Deadline

Registration is now open. [Click Here to Register.](#)

Registration on line closes on May 5th. No race day registration.

Refund Policy

Sorry No Refunds. –Your registration maybe transferred to another 2023 event but this must be requested 2 weeks prior to the event.

Aid Stations and Time Cut offs for 50km:

1st Aid station – 12.5km

2nd Aid Station – 20.9km (approx)

3rd Aid Station – 25km – First time cut off at 5 hours

4th Aid Station – 37.5km – Second time cut off at 7.5 hours

5th Aid Station – 45.9km (approx)

25km race will have 2 aid stations – 12.5km and 20.9km (approx)

Aid stations will be available they will include water, electrolyte drink, gummies, and chips 21km runners please be prepared to carry enough water/electrolyte drink for 10km without a refuelling station.

8km race will not have aid stations on course.

Pacing

Pacing and Pacers are not permitted for any of the distances in this race. Your support crew is only able to support you at the start/finish area and half way at the start area and no where else on course.

Getting There:

This run is at the Jade/Juniper bay aka yellow gate to Kalamalka Provincial Park on Kidston Rd. in Coldstream, BC. [Click here for a map.](#) If you google Kalamalka Prov park it will direct you to the wrong parking lot. Use map or this address 14469 Kidston Rd.

If you are unfamiliar with the Yellow Gate Parking lot for Jade and Juniper Beach. Please make sure to follow directions to Jade/ Juniper Beach Parking area. DO NOT go to cosens Bay parking Lot this is not the correct area. If using Google maps please search for 14469 Kidston Rd this is the closest permanent address to the Yellow Gate Parking lot.

Muscles need help before or after the race?

You can visit Dr. Laura Mcpherson, Dr. Steve Hofmann or Brooke Hackle RMT at Bluebird Sport and Spine at 3016 29th Street in Vernon or call (250) 545-7545 to book an appointment.

Donate to the Trails:

If you love these trails in Kalamalka Provincial park and would like to support the club hard at work maintaining them please visit the [North Okanagan Cycling Society's website](#) to donate or become a member!

Weather:

Historically it has been nice in Vernon and at Kalamalka Prov Park however remember this is an early season race and all racers should bring clothes for all conditions.

Register [here!](#)

Canadian National Taekwon-Do Championships 2023 - FREE EVENT @ Kal Tire Place

Date and Time: Sunday, May 7 09:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Local TaeKwon-Do Club - Sundance Martial Arts to host the Canadian National Taekwon-Do Championships 2023 on May 6 & 7 Vernon, BC at Kal Tire Place 9am-5pm.

The event is open to Canadian athletes of all ages and skill levels. It is especially important for Canadian black belts as it serves as an opportunity to earn a spot on the Canadian National Team at the World Championships in Tampere, Finland in September 2023.

Vernon will be welcoming between 400 to 500 athletes from 8 provinces along with several coaches, officials, and supporters including local Vernomite families and competitors.

This is the largest event of its kind ever held in the Okanagan Valley and is free event for locals and tourists to attend and watch.

This is a great opportunity for local Vernon businesses and professionals to get their companies recognized on a National level and several sponsorship opportunities can be found at the link:

<https://ctfi-nationals.com/sponsorship>

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Date and Time: Tuesday, May 9 06:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Talented local artisan, *Jewels by Jasper*, is teaching a special wire-sculpting jewelry workshop on **May 9, 2023 (6-9pm) at Marten Brewing!**

Enjoy locally brewed beer, kombucha and quality eats, as you sculpt a **unique pendant or ring out of gems, beads, and wire for Mom or someone special!**

All materials, beads and stones included. \$50 per person.

Email artmediavernon@gmail.com to reserve your space!

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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

Doctors of BC Walk with your Doc 2023 @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 10 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

What is "Walk with your Doc"?

An event hosted by Doctors of BC. Join a few of your local Family Physicians at Polson Park in beautiful Vernon for a wonderful active stretch and a few laps of the park. Learn from your Doc's how walking can be a healthy addition to your daily routine.

Chat & Stretch: 12:00pm

Walk: 12:15pm

Walk for 5 minutes or walk for 30 minutes. Whatever you can do! We'd love to see you there!

Why Walk with your Doc?

Because it's the best prescription for health they can give you!

Did you know that walking can have the same health benefits of running? It's true! Walking is a simple and fun way for people of all ages and abilities to feel good and be fit. By adding just 30 minutes of brisk walking to your daily routine, you could:

1) Lose Weight

A 30 minute brisk walk can burn about 150 extra calories a day. The more you walk and the quicker your pace, the more calories you burn.

2) Boost Immune System

Walking has the power to lower your risk of getting high blood pressure, diabetes, high cholesterol, and heart disease.

3) Look & Feel Younger

Researchers have found that exercise can keep DNA healthy and young. How? By turning off the aging process in your chromosomes. In order to stay young, you have to keep your cells young.

4) Become Smarter

The mental effects of exercise are manifested much more rapidly than the physical. A study found that “exercise holds immediate benefits for affect and cognition in younger and older adults.”

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Join us on Saturday May 13th and Sunday May 14th for Opening Weekend Mother's Day Celebrations at the Historic O'Keefe Ranch!

Mystic A-Fair - The Little Psychic Fair @ The Okanagan Centre for Spiritual Living

Date and Time: Saturday, May 13 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

What's in store for you in 2023? Come out to MysticaFair - the Little Psychic Fair to find out!

MysticaFair - the Little Psychic Fair - now on Saturdays, once a month, alternating between Vernon/Kelowna each month. Featuring experienced local psychics and readers offering their services to you in our intimate and cozy setting. While there you can browse our lovely host bookstore - the Essence - and have a cup of tea while you wait.

Admission: \$5 cash at the door goes towards our non-profit hosts.

Location: The Okanagan Centre for Spiritual Living / The Essence Spiritual Bookstore and Teahouse. 2913 29th Ave, Vernon.
12pm - 5pm in Vernon

Check out our website for current readers and updates and also our Facebook page/events.

www.mysticafair.com

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SAT-MAY-13

show @ 8pm

@ Vernon Jazz Club | www.VernonJazz.com

3000 31 St, Vernon, BC V1T 5H7

\$40

Tix: <https://www.vernonjazz.com/jazz-shows/nick-maclean-quartet-feat-brownman-ali-may-13-2023/>

Facebook Event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/6020084444708962>

Full Tour Information: www.TourNMQ.brownman.com

"A fresh look at Herbie Hancock classics and delicious new original themes all presented with taste and virtuosity. No safety net here, everyone is living on the edge. Nick's playing and writing is sublime, Brownman sounds ferocious and the rhythm section is an unstoppable force. This is truly jazz at its adventurous best. I love the music these guys make. You will too."
- Bruce Cassidy (Blood, Sweat & Tears Musical Director '04-'09, renowned EVI player)

This spring, the multi-award-winning NICK MACLEAN QUARTET feat. BROWNMEN ALI embarks on their extensive, two month national tour across Canada, bringing them from their hometown of Toronto all the way to the Pacific coast and everywhere in between. Led by fast-rising piano star NICK MACLEAN -- an 8x Global Music Award winner and one of the most in-demand young jazz piano players in Toronto -- this contemplative yet thrilling quartet delivers jazz between the two poles of thoughtful introspection and powerhouse conveyance, taking influences from Herbie Hancock's primordial 1960's Blue Note era recordings. Maclean's quartet heavily features one of Canada's most provocative improvising trumpet players -- BROWNMEN ALI -- an internationally acclaimed,

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Come witness these four in full flight, this tour features many nights of deeply exploratory, hard-swinging modern-jazz audiences nationwide will not want to miss.

:: Nick Maclean - piano
:: Brownman Ali - trumpet
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WATCH Nick Maclean Quartet perform the Maclean original 'ROAD WARRIOR'
<https://youtu.be/qfOno29FcXM>

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Sunday, May 14, 2023

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\$73.25 Adult
\$63.50 Senior 60+
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Monday, May 15, 2023

Vernon Farmers' Market @ The Kal Tire Place North Parking Lot

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We Make, Bake & Grow it Fresh.

We are proud to be one of the Okanagan's oldest farmers' markets!

Our market showcases a diverse number of delicious foods and one-of-a-kind products, which are grown, made or baked by our local vendors.

Discover fresh produce, fruit, eggs, meat, cheese, baked goods, plants, flowers, hand crafted products & so much more at the Vernon

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All are welcome at this all-ages, family friendly stage extravaganza celebrating Mom's AND the uplifting & timeless music of ABBA! Featuring a live band, powerful vocals, dancers, multi-media & costumes, this interactive stage show will have you smiling, moving, laughing and singing along to hits such as Mamma Mia, Dancing Queen, Take A Chance, SOS, Waterloo, Does Your Mother Know, Fernando & more!

ABRA Cadabra has been touring the world for over 20 years bringing the timeless music of ABBA to audiences of all ages and cultures. Past performances include several shows for the Malaysian Royal Family, the Prime Minister of Malaysia, The Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver (opening for Boney M), Universal Studios in Florida (opening for Kool & The Gang), The Esplanade Theatre in Singapore, The Auditorio Luiz Elisondo in Monterrey, Mexico, The PNE, The Commodore Ballroom, The McPherson Playhouse in Victoria, The Bell Performing Arts Centre, The Kelowna Community

Theatre and many more! See more info at www.iloveabba.com or follow ABRA Cadabra on Facebook

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\$60.00 Main Floor (Rows A to P)
\$52.00 Balcony (Rows AA to KK)

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Polson Artisan Night Market @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Friday, May 19 04:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Saturday, May 20, 2023

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Blues Hoodoo – May 20

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What a way to close out the 2023 Winter Spring season at the Vernon Jazz Club!

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Bloom Flower Festivals: Tulip Festival @ Spallumcheen, BC

Date and Time: Thursday, May 25 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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WHEN: May 4-28th, 2023

Thursdays-Saturdays 9:00 am – 6:30 PM

Sundays & Mondays 10:00 am – 5:30 PM

Tuesdays & Wednesdays closed

Magic Hour Thursdays-Mondays 5:30 – 8:00 am

WHERE: 5050 Knob Hill Road, Spallumcheen BC

TICKETS: Advance ticket sales start March 17 at bloomflowerfestivals.com

PRICES:

Adults \$18 (\$25 at gate)

Seniors & Youth \$15 (\$20 at gate)

Children & Youth \$12 (\$15 at gate). Children are (always) free on Fridays.

Infant/Toddler 0-4 years free

Magic Hour \$40 (\$50 at gate)

Multi-Day passes range from \$30-\$100

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Friday, May 26, 2023

Mugs of May Art Show & Sale @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

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Rocky Mountain High - Celebrating the Music of John Denver @ The Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, May 26 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Rocky Mountain High - Celebrating the Music of John Denver

It was twenty five years ago John Denver was tragically taken from this world, but his music and legacy live on!

Rocky Mountain High celebrates John’s music as it was first arranged by his longtime friend, conductor and arranger, Lee Holdridge.

Over the past four years, Canadian recording artist Rick Worrall, has worked very closely with Mr. Holdridge to painstakingly rebuild John’s library of songs to allow this material to be performed as it was at the height of his career. Together with his brother Steve who has toured with the likes of Tom Cochrane, Amy Sky, and Kim Stockwood to name a few, they head up an Allstar lineup of some of Canada’s best musicians, who stay true to John’s musicianship and style.

Hear what the critics say...

“The Way a tribute should be done!” ~ Kelowna Daily Courier

“Simply magical! John would be so proud!” ~ CJNU Radio Winnipeg

“Awesome!! A great celebration to a music icon, Bravo!” ~ Calgary Herald

A great show for all ages, Join the fun and sing and clap along to many of your favourites, Take Me Home Country Roads, Sunshine on My Shoulders, Calypso and many more. Thanks to movies and commercials, not to mentioned many of today’s artists covering John’s songs...everyone will want to participate!

\$52.50 Adult
\$48.50 Senior 65+
*Includes all fees and taxes

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Saturday, May 27, 2023

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La Compagnie Zolobe Théâtre de clowns presents Sakasaka @ The Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, May 27 02:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$12 All Ages

Joyful, silly, and... soaking wet! Sakasaka is a delightful comedy for all ages that will add joy to everyone's day! Created by Madagascar's La Compagnie Zolobe, Sakasaka means "thirsty" in Malagasy. Using only a mop, bucket and a few bottles of water, these three clowns take the audience on many hilarious adventures that gently and sincerely explore the preciousness of water.

In the great tradition of slapstick clowns like The Three Stooges, La Compagnie Zolobe's clown trio use physical comedy and body language to tell the story while staying completely silent. They are accompanied by two live musicians who play energetic tunes on traditional instruments such as the kabosy (a rectangular guitar) and djembe (drum).

Sakasaka runs for 50 minutes with no intermission. There will be a Q & A with the artists after the show (in French and English).

"Expect the unexpected as the trio of clowns take the audience on many adventures, including a Thriller dance tribute, a trip on the Titanic and open-heart surgery!" – Vancouver International Children's Festival

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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Monday, May 29, 2023

Vernon Farmers' Market @ The Kal Tire Place North Parking Lot

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Newcomer Knitting and Stitching Group @ Vernon Public Library

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 31 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

Thursday, June 1, 2023

Vernon Farmers' Market @ The Kal Tire Place North Parking Lot

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Friday, June 2, 2023

Expressions of 2023 @ Vernon Community Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 09:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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Creative Chaos Craft Festival @ Vernon Recreation Centre

Date and Time: Friday, June 2 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Public parking:

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- Parkade 3232 31 Ave. Free on Saturdays
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Vernon Folk Roots Music Society presents: Emily Triggs @ The Vernon Jazz Club

Date and Time: Saturday, June 3 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Emily Triggs is a bred-in-the-bones roots musician. In her debut album *When Guinevere Went Under*, the guitarist, singer-songwriter takes you on a journey through influences and experiences that have shaped her folk/roots sound. Emily shares stories through her songs with an endearing simplicity and emotional depth. With a pure and true vocal, complementing a solid base of undeniably roots music composition, Emily engages the listener. Her music grips the heart and elevates the soul. Her songs are double edged, unapologetic and a unique sound in the genre of folk/roots.

\$30 Per Person

*Includes all fees and charges

Doors open at 6:45pm - Show starts at 7:30pm

NO MINORS - 19+ ONLY

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Dirty Laundry @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, June 3 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

After 10 years of selling out festivals worldwide, the Briefs Boys come to Vernon to air their Dirty Laundry in this brand-new party cabaret you don't want to miss. With more glitter stains and ballsy attitude than ever before, your favourite Briefs misfits give you a night of intoxicating physicality, gob-smacking comedy, unapologetic truths, and ridiculous showmanship.

Sunday, June 4, 2023

Yoga & Mimosas with Grace & Flow @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Sunday, June 4 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grace & Flow is back at [Predator Ridge Resort](#) to bring you **Yoga + Mimosa's!** One ticket includes a 60 min yoga flow on the outdoor Lavender Platform set amongst gorgeous lavender fields.

After Savasana enjoy a juicy mimosa while taking in the view of one of the Okanagan's many treasures.

Class begins at 10 am. Access the Lavender Platform by vehicle in the Predator Ridge Commonage Neighbourhood. All levels

welcome.

New this year ~ 3 class packs! Bring 2 friends or attend 3 classes for only \$90. Once pack is purchased you will be contacted to confirm dates. *Please book early as spaces are limited, valid only for the 2022 season. **SOLD OUT*

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather.

Must bring your own yoga mat, no spare mats available to borrow. Directions to the platform will be emailed out to you along with a waiver once purchase is confirmed.

\$35.00 per person - register [here!](#)

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Tuesday, June 6, 2023

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Self Guided Tours @ Caetani Centre

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Indigenous Showcase Event Series @ the Vernon Towne Theatre

Date and Time: Tuesday, June 6 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!](#)

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Join us for an interactive experience which connects you to Indigenous artisans, films, music, food, and storytelling!

On the first Tuesday of each month, Indigenous identity and colonization will be explored through films, storytelling and artisans.

The Indigenous Showcase is also a great opportunity for your business to be involved in reconciliation efforts in the community. If you would like to purchase more tickets for the rest of your staff, family and friends to support reconciliation through action, please do so by purchasing tickets through the link below.

Thank you for your continuous support.

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Wednesday, June 7, 2023

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We Make, Bake & Grow it Fresh.

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Our market showcases a diverse number of delicious foods and one-of-a-kind products, which are grown, made or baked by our local vendors.

Discover fresh produce, fruit, eggs, meat, cheese, baked goods, plants, flowers, hand crafted products & so much more at the Vernon Farmers' Market!

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

Everyone welcome!

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Polson Artisan Night Market @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Friday, June 9 04:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Come check out over 40 vendors, artisans, crafters, upcyclers, food trucks, and live music!

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Sunday, June 11, 2023

Yoga & Mimosas with Grace & Flow @ Predator Ridge Resort

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

Grace & Flow is back at [Predator Ridge Resort](#) to bring you **Yoga + Mimosa's!** One ticket includes a 60 min yoga flow on the outdoor Lavender Platform set amongst gorgeous lavender fields.

After Savasana enjoy a juicy mimosa while taking in the view of one of the Okanagan's many treasures.

Class begins at 10 am. Access the Lavender Platform by vehicle in the Predator Ridge Commonage Neighbourhood. All levels welcome.

New this year ~ 3 class packs! Bring 2 friends or attend 3 classes for only \$90. Once pack is purchased you will be contacted to confirm dates. *Please book early as spaces are limited, valid only for the 2022 season. **SOLD OUT*

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather.

Must bring your own yoga mat, no spare mats available to borrow. Directions to the platform will be emailed out to you along with a waiver once purchase is confirmed.

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Thursday, June 15, 2023

Vernon Farmers' Market @ The Kal Tire Place North Parking Lot

Date and Time: Thursday, June 15 08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

We Make, Bake & Grow it Fresh.

We are proud to be one of the Okanagan's oldest farmers' markets!

Our market showcases a diverse number of delicious foods and one-of-a-kind products, which are grown, made or baked by our local vendors.

Discover fresh produce, fruit, eggs, meat, cheese, baked goods, plants, flowers, hand crafted products & so much more at the Vernon Farmers' Market!

Join us every Monday & Thursday from 8am to 1pm (April to October) at the Kal Tire Place North Parking Lot.

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Self Guided Tours @ Caetani Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, June 15 09:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Join us at Caetani Centre for self-guided tours: Tuesday to Friday 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.

Discover the secrets and rumours inside the 125+ year-old heritage home museum.

Learn the fascinating story of the mysterious Caetani family who once lived here.

See family heirlooms, exquisite 1920's fashions, and home movies.

View Sveva Caetani's incredible Recapitulation painting series that recalls her life's journey.

New for 2023:

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Admission at door: \$10/adult, \$6 youth (18 and under)

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Lots of Tots Playgroup @ Trinity United Church

Date and Time: Friday, June 16 09:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Everyone welcome!

Indoors. Toys & Refreshments Provided!

Polson Artisan Night Market @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Friday, June 16 04:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join us every Friday evening from May to September for the Polson Artisan Night Market in Polson Park.

Come check out over 40 vendors, artisans, crafters, upcyclers, food trucks, and live music!

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Saturday, June 17, 2023

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Father's Day Weekend Celebrations @ Historic O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Saturday, June 17 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us Father's Day Weekend for loads of fun and special activities including:

- Pet-A-Goat
- Blacksmith
- Role Play Artists
- Live Music
- Kids Colouring Corner
- Old Fashioned Games
- Model Railway
- Tractor Parade
- Mansion Tours
- Vintage Machinery Displays
- Car Show

Downtown Vernon Association's Sunshine Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, June 17 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for Vernon's annual Sunshine Festival on Saturday June 17th from 10 am - 5 pm.

The 2900 Block of 30th Avenue will be the Kidz Zone and the 3400 Block of 30th Avenue will be Eats & Beats!

- Live Music
- Vendors
- Food
- Activities

Showcasing our wonderful downtown businesses.

Free event, all ages welcome.

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Sunday, June 18, 2023

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Date and Time: Sunday, June 18 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join us Father's Day Weekend for loads of fun and special activities including:

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- Mansion Tours
- Vintage Machinery Displays

- Car Show

Yoga & Mimosas with Grace & Flow @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Sunday, June 18 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Grace & Flow is back at [Predator Ridge Resort](#) to bring you **Yoga + Mimosa's!** One ticket includes a 60 min yoga flow on the outdoor Lavender Platform set amongst gorgeous lavender fields.

After Savasana enjoy a juicy mimosa while taking in the view of one of the Okanagan's many treasures.

Class begins at 10 am. Access the Lavender Platform by vehicle in the Predator Ridge Commonage Neighbourhood. All levels welcome.

New this year ~ 3 class packs! Bring 2 friends or attend 3 classes for only \$90. Once pack is purchased you will be contacted to confirm dates. *Please book early as spaces are limited, valid only for the 2022 season. **SOLD OUT*

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather.

Must bring your own yoga mat, no spare mats available to borrow. Directions to the platform will be emailed out to you along with a waiver once purchase is confirmed.

\$35.00 per person - register [here!](#)

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