



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](#).

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Outside Green Yoga @ Ringo-En Orchards

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Let's do yoga at a green, open & private space with a beautiful lake view at Ringo-En Orchards!

Join instructor Mio for "Feel Good Flow Yoga" (beginners welcome) and enjoy a glass of fresh 100% apple juice after the class!

Fee: \$20 (includes a glass of juice!)

Please contact Mio to book the class:

Phone/ Text: 250-550-8702

Email: miotvx9@gmail.com

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Join us on a short walk through our rare and delicate grassland ecosystem! Learn about grassland plants and animals, their special traits that allow them to live in this hot, dry habitat and how they interact. Touch, smell, and feel as we explore the wilderness all around us! This tour starts at the trailhead and follows an easy gravel path loop around the centre.

Fee: \$5.00 per person (*youth under 16 + ABNC members are FREE!*). *Registration is required.*

***Please note, ABNC programming will be cancelled should the temperatures exceed 35C, for the safety of all patrons and staff.

Visit their [website](#) to register!

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Meet them in their grassland theatre for a short nature talk! Their ABNC interpreters will use some of our natural materials and props to teach you more about our local plants and animals and give you an up close look. A new theme every week! There is no need to pre-register, simply check-in at the Interpretive Centre upon arrival and find a seat on one of our benches, or bring your own lawn chair. Nature Talks are free, but a donation is appreciated.

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Explore the secrets and rumours of this 125-year-old heritage house with an intriguing and disturbing history.

A distinguished aristocrat and scholar from an ancient royal Italian family dating back over a thousand years... The beautiful young mother... Their creative and talented daughter held a prisoner in her own home for over 25 years.

Why did Leone Caetani, an Italian prince and duke, leave his royal titles and family fortune to move to Vernon in 1921?

Why did his wife and daughter go into seclusion for 25 years in this house on Pleasant Valley Road?

Is it haunted? You be the judge! Join us for a tour and bring your tablets and phones for an immersive digital experience!

Come view the incredible Caetani collection of artwork, artifacts and memorabilia, including Sveva Caetani's *Recapitulation* series of large-scale watercolour paintings, family photographs and home movies!

Learn about the fascinating world of this elusive branch of the Caetani family, descendants of Italian royalty, and their intriguing story, available to the public for the first time since the house was donated to the Greater Vernon community in 1994.

Tours last about an hour and a half with an additional time to look around.

Book your tickets [here!](#)

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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.

Please book early as spaces are limited

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather. Vaccination passports not required.

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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Date and Time: Monday, August 8 08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us every Monday and Thursday morning from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm from April to October for the Vernon Farmers' Market!

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 all 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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Vernon Pride Week Kick-off @ Furhouse

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All ages meet-up: Understanding the history of LGBTQ2S+ communities, rights, and freedoms

Speaker: Susan Armstrong

Music Bingo @ The Longhorn Pub

Date and Time: Monday, August 8 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join them for Monday Music Bingo for 7 to 9 pm! With your Electrifying Host Levi Scott! It's free to play, cards & pencils provided. Prizes for winners throughout the evening. Plus your winning bingo card enters you in a draw for a LH \$50 GC with one Lucky WINNER drawn monthly! Music Bingo is played exactly like Reg Bingo, only we use Music Instead!

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Pre-booked tours are available starting May 1, 2022. Tours can be booked from 10am-4pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays ONLY. We are currently unable to facilitate weekend tours due to spring and summer events.

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Refreshing beverages are available for purchase after your tour as you enjoy the grounds at Mackie Lake House.

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Kalamalka Garden (K'nmałka? Sənqâitən) Indigenous Garden Tours @ Okanagan College

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The tour of Kalamalka Garden will allow visitors to learn a brief history of Syilx (pronounced: see-eel), who are the Indigenous people of the Okanagan - and the Captikw (pronounced: chap-teek-cool) which are the stories, laws and cultural values of the Syilx Okanagan

people, which have been passed down from generation to generation by oral tradition. Through these ancient stories, the Sylx have preserved their worldwide view and relationship with nature. Here at the Kalamalka Garden, guests will get to experience first hand the beauty and importance of both the Indigenous plant life and the traditional Indigenous knowledge that has existed for thousands of years, and still exists today.

Guests will have the opportunity to learn to identify traditional plants, understand how these plants are used for medicinal and food purposes, and see demonstrations of how to harvest and use the plants.

The tour presenter will provide short workshop on an Indigenous garden product and how it is grown, harvested and made into a gift. The workshop will explore the elements of traditional foods and medicines, history of the Okanagan area, Indigenous gardening techniques, and samples of foods from the garden.

Tour Details

DURATION: Tours are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 2:00pm Tours are 1 hour – 1.5 hour.

RATES:

\$30.00 – Adults

\$5.00 – Children under 16 years old

All proceeds from the Garden Tours are used for operations.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 9 05:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

During the summer, join us every Tuesday from 5 -7pm for our series of live music performances by local Okanagan artists.

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

Historic Downtown Mural Tours @ Greater Vernon Museum & Archives

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General Knowledge Trivia for All Levels! Get A group together or Play Solo and come have some fun!!! Free To Play & Great Prizes Every Round!!

Vernon Pride Week: Film & Discussion @ Vernon Towne Theatre

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Yoga with Goats is back! Join Samantha Richardson for a season of yoga with four legged friends.

Ticket includes a one-hour yoga session prior to the Ranch opening. Yoga is located outdoors in the company of the Ranch's goats. Each goat has its own personality to woo you over, whether they are looking for some extra scratches, trying to make you laugh or just want to take a nap under your downward dog, you never know what they will do!

Afterwards, enjoy the Ranches grounds, take a tour of the mansion, visit the general store, and explore the buildings. Each ticket includes a complimentary general store candy bag. If you book on a Saturday, you can also enjoy the many role play artists including live music and song, demonstrations, school sessions and much, much more. Allow yourself about 2 hours to see the grounds and another hour if you stay for lunch.

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10 AM - 12 PM

July 20th and 26th, August 3rd and 10th at the Vernon Paddling Centre

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What: A drop-in for LGBTQ+ teens

Who: ages 13-18

when: 4:30 - 5:30pm, the 2nd Wednesday of every month

Where: Different location every month, follow our instagram [@queerfieldtrip](#) or join our discord to stay in the loop

Why: to meet people and check out some cool queer-friendly places in town!

Lawn Days of Summer @ The Vernon Lawn Bowling Club

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You need a team of 4 to register - \$300 (19+). Includes one beverage each night.

Email jcivernonevents@gmail.com for more information or to register a team!

Thursday, August 11, 2022

Vernon Farmer's Market @ Kal Tire Place Parking Lot

Date and Time: Thursday, August 11 08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us every Monday and Thursday morning from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm from April to October for the Vernon Farmers' Market!

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The tour of Kalamalka Garden will allow visitors to learn a brief history of Syilx (pronounced: see-eel), who are the Indigenous people of the Okanagan - and the Captikʷł (pronounced: chap-teek-cool) which are the stories, laws and cultural values of the Syilx Okanagan people, which have been passed down from generation to generation by oral tradition. Through these ancient stories, the Syilx have preserved their worldwide view and relationship with nature. Here at the Kalamalka Garden, guests will get to experience first hand the beauty and importance of both the Indigenous plant life and the traditional Indigenous knowledge that has existed for thousands of years, and still exists today.

Guests will have the opportunity to learn to identify traditional plants, understand how these plants are used for medicinal and food purposes, and see demonstrations of how to harvest and use the plants.

The tour presenter will provide short workshop on an Indigenous garden product and how it is grown, harvested and made into a gift. The workshop will explore the elements of traditional foods and medicines, history of the Okanagan area, Indigenous gardening techniques, and samples of foods from the garden.

Tour Details

DURATION: Tours are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 2:00pm Tours are 1 hour – 1.5 hour.

RATES:

\$30.00 – Adults

\$5.00 – Children under 16 years old

All proceeds from the Garden Tours are used for operations.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Silver Star Summer Wine Festival

Date and Time: Thursday, August 11 05:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Uncork together at our reimagined wine festival, featuring two Savour the Sun Wine Dinners, wine tasting in the Village, special features, and live music.

The weekend will bring some of the region's most celebrated winemakers to Silver Star. Savour rare finds and terroir expressive wines, paired with delicious food from local culinary teams.

Event details:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

Arrive in resort and enjoy special Okanagan wine features at several of Silver Star's restaurants.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12

Dinner at the Bulldog Grand Café: Enjoy an evening of International flavours as Chef Tyler Lafferty shares his unique culinary

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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Free concert by Canadian Singer-Songwriter Andrew Allen.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

Discover the magic of a Silver Star summer, stay a little longer and make Silver Star "home base" to explore all that the village and region has to offer. Choose from cozy and colourful mountain accommodations that span classic hotel rooms, multi-bedroom luxury condominiums and vacation homes.

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Downtown Sounds @ 2900 Plaza

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Join us at the 2900 Plaza every Thursday this summer to enjoy some awesome (free) music from 6pm-7:30pm!

July 7- Feet First

July 14- The Garcia Band

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August 18- The Young'uns

August 25- Chipko Jones

Check the [Downtown Vernon Associations Facebook](#) for more details!

Live in the Orchard @ BX Press Cidery

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Thursday, August 4th - Anna Katarina & Vinay Lobo

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Learn about the fascinating world of this elusive branch of the Caetani family, descendants of Italian royalty, and their intriguing story, available to the public for the first time since the house was donated to the Greater Vernon community in 1994.

Tours last about an hour and a half with an additional time to look around.

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Vernon Pride Week: Pride Headgear Crafternoon @ Furhouse

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Polson Artisan Night Market @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Friday, August 12 04:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

From May 20 to September 2, 2022, the Polson Artisan Night Market will be operating in Polson Park, Vernon BC.

Join us Friday nights at this fun event featuring 50 vendors from the surrounding area.

Come check out a mix of skilled local producers, makers and growers each week.

Silver Star Summer Wine Festival

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Uncork together at our reimagined wine festival, featuring two Savour the Sun Wine Dinners, wine tasting in the Village, special features, and live music.

The weekend will bring some of the region's most celebrated winemakers to Silver Star. Savour rare finds and terroir expressive wines, paired with delicious food from local culinary teams.

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Saturday, August 13, 2022

Goat Yoga @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Yoga with Goats is back! Join Samantha Richardson for a season of yoga with four legged friends.

Ticket includes a one-hour yoga session prior to the Ranch opening. Yoga is located outdoors in the company of the Ranch's goats. Each goat has its own personality to woo you over, whether they are looking for some extra scratches, trying to make you laugh or just want to take a nap under your downward dog, you never know what they will do!

Afterwards, enjoy the Ranches grounds, take a tour of the mansion, visit the general store, and explore the buildings. Each ticket includes a complimentary general store candy bag. If you book on a Saturday, you can also enjoy the many role play artists including live music and song, demonstrations, school sessions and much, much more. Allow yourself about 2 hours to see the grounds and another hour if you stay for lunch.

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Outside Green Yoga @ Ringo-En Orchards

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 09:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Let's do yoga at a green, open & private space with a beautiful lake view at Ringo-En Orchards!

Join instructor Mio for "Feel Good Flow Yoga" (beginners welcome) and enjoy a glass of fresh 100% apple juice after the class!

Fee: \$20 (includes a glass of juice!)

Please contact Mio to book the class:

Phone/ Text: 250-550-8702

Email: miotvx9@gmail.com

Please note that sessions will be cancelled if it is raining

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Showtime:

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Vernon Pride Week: Pride March @ Rainbow Crosswalk

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Join us at Vernon Pride week for the Grand Marshall and Pride March at the Rainbow Crosswalk!

Summer Daily Tours @ Davison Orchards

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If you love tractor tours at the farm, we have some great news! Our tractor tours now run daily 10am to 4pm Monday to Saturday, and 11am to 4pm on Sundays!

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

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As of July 21st, O'Keefe Ranch corn maze is up and running! Bring your family, friends, and guests to traverse the maze together or challenge yourself to see how fast you can finish it! Each year the maze changes so don't expect to be an expert just yet.

Admission to the maze is \$5/person and you may complete it multiple times in the same day!

Guided Trail Tour @ Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Join us on a short walk through our rare and delicate grassland ecosystem! Learn about grassland plants and animals, their special traits that allow them to live in this hot, dry habitat and how they interact. Touch, smell, and feel as we explore the wilderness all around us! This tour starts at the trailhead and follows an easy gravel path loop around the centre.

Fee: \$5.00 per person (*youth under 16 + ABNC members are FREE!*). *Registration is required.*

***Please note, ABNC programming will be cancelled should the temperatures exceed 35C, for the safety of all patrons and staff.

Visit their [website](#) to register!

Allan Brooks Nature Centre Hike @ SilverStar Mountain Resort

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

ABNC is thrilled to partner with Silverstar Mountain Resort for a nature hike atop the mountain on **August 13th**! Our very own nature interpreter will guide you along the Attridge Scenic Loop, aka "the Gnome roam." Here you will see and explore the subalpine's biodiversity and the unique flora and fauna that would be hidden under the snow in the winter!

Join us for a leisurely and informative 1.5 km hike on **August 13th @ 11am or 2pm** and be prepared to see the mountain in a way you haven't seen before. With the alpine flowers blooming, photos are just as stunning as the view is with fewer clouds in the skies these days.

The groups meet at the Big Green Chair in the village 15 mins before the hike start time and take the gondola up to the start of the trail. Also known as Attridge Scenic Loop, the hike is a 1.5km in the subalpine area of the mountain.

Tickets are \$40 per person and include a gondola pass. Registration is required.

To register go to: <https://abnc.ca/>

Silver Star Nature Hike with Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ABNC is thrilled to partner with Silverstar Mountain Resort for a nature hike atop the mountain! Their very own nature interpreter will guide you along the Attridge Scenic Loop, aka "the Gnome trail." Here you will see and explore the subalpine's biodiversity and the unique flora and fauna that would be hidden under the snow in the winter!

Please note that this hike will take place in uneven terrain and is unfortunately not accessible to all, physical fitness is required.

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Vernon Pride Week: Pride Plaza @ 2900 Plaza

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 11:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Join us at Vernon Pride Week for Pride Plaza! You can expect family activities such as sidewalk chalk, kids crafting stations, live music, face painting, & a variety of booths sharing resources for LGBTQ2S+ in Vernon, BC.

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Vernon Pride Week: Drag Brunch @ Marten Brewing

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Join us at Vernon Pride Week for a Drag Brunch at Marten's with Ella Lamoureux & Rebellious Unicorns!

Nature Talk @ Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, August 13 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meet them in their grassland theatre for a short nature talk! Their ABNC interpreters will use some of our natural materials and props to teach you more about our local plants and animals and give you an up close look. A new theme every week! There is no need to pre-register, simply check-in at the Interpretive Centre upon arrival and find a seat on one of our benches, or bring your own lawn chair. Nature Talks are free, but a donation is appreciated.

Sunday, August 14, 2022

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Shoparama Summer Sale-A-Bration @ The Vernon Rec Centre

Date and Time: Sunday, August 14 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Shoparama is excited to announce their first ever summer sale!

Expect to see:

- Artisans
- Entrepreneurs
- Home Based Business
- Entertainment
- Kids Activities
- Prizes
- Concessions & lots more!

Admission is free and cash donations to the Food Bank Kettle are greatly appreciated.

Let's have some summer shopping fun!

Yoga + Mimosas @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Sunday, August 14 10:00 a.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.

Please book early as spaces are limited

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather. Vaccination passports not required.

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.

The Shoparama Summer Sale-A-Bration

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We are excited to announce the first Summer Shoparama. Why let Spring and Winter have all the fun? Come on down and support a sunny gang of Entrepreneurs, Crafters and Home Based Business. Food Products too! Lots of new and unique items. There will be entertainment, door prizes, a Kids Zone and a yummy concession. Lots of FREE, easy parking, ATM on site.

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Okanagan Landing Stations House Museum @ Paddlewheel Park

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The Okanagan Landing Stationhouse Museum is now open for July and August! This local gem celebrates the history of the area and houses an amazing 21' x 4' scale model depicting Okanagan Landing in 1914, when sternwheelers provided the only transportation from Vernon to Penticton.

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Monday, August 15, 2022

Vernon Farmer's Market @ Kal Tire Place Parking Lot

Date and Time: Monday, August 15 08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Join us every Monday and Thursday morning from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm from April to October for the Vernon Farmers' Market!

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 all 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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Music Bingo @ The Longhorn Pub

Date and Time: Monday, August 15 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join them for Monday Music Bingo for 7 to 9 pm! With your Electrifying Host Levi Scott! It's free to play, cards & pencils provided. Prizes for winners throughout the evening. Plus your winning bingo card enters you in a draw for a LH \$50 GC with one Lucky WINNER drawn monthly! Music Bingo is played exactly like Reg Bingo, only we use Music Instead!

Tuesday, August 16, 2022

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Showtime:

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Private Tours @ Mackie Lake House

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

A tale of three teapots, a rattlesnake hunting Reverend, and a gift from the King of Naples! Discover these and a multitude of other fascinating stories at this historic grand home.

Pre-booked tours are available starting May 1, 2022. Tours can be booked from 10am-4pm Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays ONLY. We are currently unable to facilitate weekend tours due to spring and summer events.

Please call 250-545-1019 to reserve.

Tickets are \$13 per person – \$5 for young children.

Refreshing beverages are available for purchase after your tour as you enjoy the grounds at Mackie Lake House.

Summer Daily Tours @ Davison Orchards

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 16 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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You need a team of 4 to register - \$300 (19+). Includes one beverage each night.

Email jcivernonevents@gmail.com for more information or to register a team!

Live Music Every Wednesday @ Ratio Juice Wall

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 06:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join Ratio Juice Wall every Wednesday for live music & Dinner!

Live music schedule:

August 3- Aaron Lowen

August 10- Tanya Libscomb

August 17- Scott Cyr

August 20- Roots & Strings

August 24- Ari Neufeld

August 31- Two Crows for Comfort

Reserve your table [here!](#)

Sunset Stretch & Sip @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 17 06:00 p.m.

Wind down on with us from 6-8pm with a deep stretch on the outdoor yoga platform at [Predator Ridge](#) while watching the sunset . One ticket includes a guided moderate 18-minute hike up to the platform, a 60 minute yoga flow while you take in the spectacular view of Okanagan Lake and move and flow with your breath.

After Savasana enjoy a glass of local Okanagan wine as you watch the sunset over the hills from the Namaste Platform.

This class is a perfect end to a long day of riding, hiking or golfing. We meet at 6pm: directions to the meeting spot will be emailed to you once purchase is confirmed. Please wear hiking shoes, bring water, and your own mat. All levels welcome.

Purchase your own individual box of charcuterie from [Crudité & Co.](#) and we will bring it to the platform for you to enjoy after class! Order must be placed with plenty of notice, minimum 48 hours.

Please book early as spaces are limited

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather. Vaccination passports not required.

Wahine Wednesday (SUP'n Social Paddle Night) @ Kalavida Surf Shop

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A weekly womens SUP'n social paddle night! Wahine Wednesdays are all about the girls getting together on the water – *The Ladies of the Lake!* Launching from Kal Beach, each week will include something a little different – it could be a soothing sunset paddle, a cruise alongside the Okanagan Rail Trail, story telling, or maybe even a yoga move or two.

How to Register?

No need to pre-register, just drop in and register between 5pm-5:45pm each Wednesday.

What's Included?

Beverages, snacks and good vibes are supplied after the paddle. Each week will feature a new sponsor

How Much?

\$5.00 with your own board and gear

\$20.00 – Includes board rental (includes pfd and paddle)

Who should join in?

This is a group paddle for those who have some experience paddle boarding. If you are new to SUP, we encourage you to rent a couple of times before joining a Wahine Paddle Night.

Wahine Warm-Up

5:30-5:50pm – Get warmed up before the official start of the paddle.

6pm: Group departs from Kal Beach

Where to Park?

We have limited space in our parking lot. If you have your own board, drop it at Kal Beach on the West side of the beach and park at Kal Beach Parking Lot or along WestKal Road. We have staff at the beach from 5:30pm onward so your board should be safe there.

Check their [website](#) or [Facebook](#) for more details!

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Raincity is a Vancouver-based Rage-Funk band fronted by female leads on saxophone and vocals. The five members of Raincity combine their eclectic influences including Moon Hooch, Amy Winehouse, Queen, and Rage Against the Machine. Their live shows are unique, explosive. They have performed over 300 shows since their inception opening for acts such as Our Lady Peace, Bif Naked, and Five Alarm Funk on stages such as the Commodore Ballroom and The Bill Reid Amphitheater.

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Thursday, August 18, 2022

Vernon Farmer's Market @ Kal Tire Place Parking Lot

Date and Time: Thursday, August 18 08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Why did Leone Caetani, an Italian prince and duke, leave his royal titles and family fortune to move to Vernon in 1921?

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Come check out a mix of skilled local producers, makers and growers each week.

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Please contact Mio to book the class:

Phone/ Text: 250-550-8702

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Join them for Monday Music Bingo for 7 to 9 pm! With your Electrifying Host Levi Scott! It's free to play, cards & pencils provided. Prizes for winners throughout the evening. Plus your winning bingo card enters you in a draw for a LH \$50 GC with one Lucky WINNER drawn monthly! Music Bingo is played exactly like Reg Bingo, only we use Music Instead!

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RATES:

\$30.00 – Adults

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All proceeds from the Garden Tours are used for operations.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

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During the summer, join us every Tuesday from 5 -7pm for our series of live music performances by local Okanagan artists.

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

Historic Downtown Mural Tours @ Greater Vernon Museum & Archives

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The Historic Mural Tour takes you on a walking trip back into the past through Downtown Vernon. Discover all the places and ways our past meets our present.

Join our tour guides as they explore the lives and times of the individuals whose faces grace our city walls. Share in some of the stories of the people that helped create the vibrant, multicultural city that Vernon is today.

Tour FAQs

- Tours must be pre-booked. Tours will not run if there are no bookings.
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General Knowledge Trivia for All Levels! Get A group together or Play Solo and come have some fun!!! Free To Play & Great Prizes Every Round!!

BOOM X: The Music, Politics, and Culture of Generation X @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

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He's back! **BOOM X** is the second of Rick Miller's trilogy of solo multimedia performances that capture history and pop culture through stunning visuals and mind-blowing impersonations. The 70s, 80s, and 90s boom to life on stage with Miller playing over 100 characters from the days of disco, the oil crisis, Watergate, the cold war, video games, punk rock, and more.

Wednesday, August 24, 2022

Goat Yoga @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 24 09:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Yoga with Goats is back! Join Samantha Richardson for a season of yoga with four legged friends.

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Afterwards, enjoy the Ranches grounds, take a tour of the mansion, visit the general store, and explore the buildings. Each ticket includes a complimentary general store candy bag. If you book on a Saturday, you can also enjoy the many role play artists including live music and song, demonstrations, school sessions and much, much more. Allow yourself about 2 hours to see the grounds and another hour if you stay for lunch.

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You need a team of 4 to register - \$300 (19+). Includes one beverage each night.

Email jcivernonevents@gmail.com for more information or to register a team!

Live Music Every Wednesday @ Ratio Juice Wall

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 24 06:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join Ratio Juice Wall every Wednesday for live music & Dinner!

Live music schedule:

August 3- Aaron Lowen

August 10- Tanya Libscomb

August 17- Scott Cyr

August 20- Roots & Strings

August 24- Ari Neufeld

August 31- Two Crows for Comfort

Reserve your table [here!](#)

Sunset Stretch & Sip @ Predator Ridge Resort

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Wind down on with us from 6-8pm with a deep stretch on the outdoor yoga platform at [Predator Ridge](#) while watching the sunset . One ticket includes a guided moderate 18-minute hike up to the platform, a 60 minute yoga flow while you take in the spectacular view of Okanagan Lake and move and flow with your breath.

After Savasana enjoy a glass of local Okanagan wine as you watch the sunset over the hills from the Namaste Platform.

This class is a perfect end to a long day of riding, hiking or golfing. We meet at 6pm: directions to the meeting spot will be emailed to you once purchase is confirmed. Please wear hiking shoes, bring water, and your own mat. All levels welcome.

Purchase your own individual box of charcuterie from [Crudité & Co.](#) and we will bring it to the platform for you to enjoy after class! Order must be placed with plenty of notice, minimum 48 hours.

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Bloom Sunflower Festival

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Welcome to our second annual sunflower festival, located in the heart of the North Okanagan! Our stunning 8-acre field features over 20 different varieties of sunflowers. Bunches of fresh cut flowers will be available at our on-site flower stand, but for those wanting the full farmer experience, simply wander through our designated u-pick area and pick a bunch for yourself! With fun photo opportunities, your family will have a blast walking amongst the flowers making treasured memories.

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Birds of prey have captivated humans for generations. Often symbols of power, majesty and strength, raptors reign supreme in the skies with the ability to silently ambush the unsuspecting. Their only vulnerability: Human influence. [The Raptors](#) “bring people closer to birds of prey, to educate, illuminate and inspire a sense of personal responsibility for the future of both birds of prey and the planet.”

Two presentation styles are available:

A **Demonstration**— No direct interaction with raptor birds. Large audience, educational and observational only, with “[Festival Seating](#)”. Two time slots available daily.

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Retreat includes:

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- Happy hour welcome with local Okanagan wine.
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DURATION: Tours are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 2:00pm Tours are 1 hour – 1.5 hour.

RATES:

\$30.00 – Adults

\$5.00 – Children under 16 years old

All proceeds from the Garden Tours are used for operations.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

Downtown Sounds @ 2900 Plaza

Date and Time: Thursday, August 25 06:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Join us at the 2900 Plaza every Thursday this summer to enjoy some awesome (free) music from 6pm-7:30pm!

July 7- Feet First

July 14- The Garcia Band

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Join our tour guides as they explore the lives and times of the individuals whose faces grace our city walls. Share in some of the stories of the people that helped create the vibrant, multicultural city that Vernon is today.

Tour FAQs

- Tours must be pre-booked. Tours will not run if there are no bookings.
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Ticket includes a one-hour yoga session prior to the Ranch opening. Yoga is located outdoors in the company of the Ranch's goats. Each goat has its own personality to woo you over, whether they are looking for some extra scratches, trying to make you laugh or just want to take a nap under your downward dog, you never know what they will do!

Afterwards, enjoy the Ranches grounds, take a tour of the mansion, visit the general store, and explore the buildings. Each ticket includes a complimentary general store candy bag. If you book on a Saturday, you can also enjoy the many role play artists including live music and song, demonstrations, school sessions and much, much more. Allow yourself about 2 hours to see the grounds and another hour if you stay for lunch.

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Outside Green Yoga @ Ringo-En Orchards

Date and Time: Saturday, August 27 09:00 a.m. - 10:20 a.m.

Let's do yoga at a green, open & private space with a beautiful lake view at Ringo-En Orchards!

Join instructor Mio for "Feel Good Flow Yoga" (beginners welcome) and enjoy a glass of fresh 100% apple juice after the class!

Fee: \$20 (includes a glass of juice!)

Please contact Mio to book the class:

Phone/ Text: 250-550-8702

Email: miotvx9@gmail.com

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Registration and more details are expected in early April. Be sure to sign your team up early so you don't miss out!

Guided Trail Tour @ Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, August 27 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Join us on a short walk through our rare and delicate grassland ecosystem! Learn about grassland plants and animals, their special traits that allow them to live in this hot, dry habitat and how they interact. Touch, smell, and feel as we explore the wilderness all around us! This tour starts at the trailhead and follows an easy gravel path loop around the centre.

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Monday, August 29, 2022

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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 all 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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Kalamalka Garden (K'nmałka? Sənqâłtən) Indigenous Garden Tours @ Okanagan College

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The tour of Kalamalka Garden will allow visitors to learn a brief history of Syilx (pronounced: see-eel), who are the Indigenous people of the Okanagan - and the Captikʷ (pronounced: chap-teek-cool) which are the stories, laws and cultural values of the Syilx Okanagan people, which have been passed down from generation to generation by oral tradition. Through these ancient stories, the Syilx have preserved their worldwide view and relationship with nature. Here at the Kalamalka Garden, guests will get to experience first hand the beauty and importance of both the Indigenous plant life and the traditional Indigenous knowledge that has existed for thousands of years, and still exists today.

Guests will have the opportunity to learn to identify traditional plants, understand how these plants are used for medicinal and food purposes, and see demonstrations of how to harvest and use the plants.

The tour presenter will provide short workshop on an Indigenous garden product and how it is grown, harvested and made into a gift. The workshop will explore the elements of traditional foods and medicines, history of the Okanagan area, Indigenous gardening techniques, and samples of foods from the garden.

Tour Details

DURATION: Tours are available on Tuesdays and Thursdays starting at 2:00pm Tours are 1 hour – 1.5 hour.

RATES:

\$30.00 – Adults

\$5.00 – Children under 16 years old

All proceeds from the Garden Tours are used for operations.

Get your tickets [here!](#)

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 30 05:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

During the summer, join us every Tuesday from 5 -7pm for our series of live music performances by local Okanagan artists.

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

Historic Downtown Mural Tours @ Greater Vernon Museum & Archives

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 30 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Historic Mural Tour takes you on a walking trip back into the past through Downtown Vernon. Discover all the places and ways our past meets our present.

Join our tour guides as they explore the lives and times of the individuals whose faces grace our city walls. Share in some of the stories of the people that helped create the vibrant, multicultural city that Vernon is today.

Tour FAQs

- Tours must be pre-booked. Tours will not run if there are no bookings.
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- Comfortable shoes, layers of clothing, sunglasses and/or sun hat, raingear if necessary, water bottle, and camera are recommended.
- Tours go rain or shine and are non-refundable.
- For groups larger than 20, private bookings or community groups, please contact us for details.
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Quizbang Trivia @ The Longhorn Pub

Date and Time: Tuesday, August 30 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Join your Host Levi Scott Tuesday Nights at 7 For 2 Exciting Rounds of QUIZBANG Trivia at The Longhorn Pub.

General Knowledge Trivia for All Levels! Get A group together or Play Solo and come have some fun!!! Free To Play & Great Prizes Every Round!!

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Live music schedule:

August 3- Aaron Lowen

August 10- Tanya Libscomb

August 17- Scott Cyr

August 20- Roots & Strings

August 24- Ari Neufeld

August 31- Two Crows for Comfort

Reserve your table [here](#)!

Live Model Drawing @ Local Losers

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 31 06:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Live model drawing is a drop in bring your own supplies event! Each class we have different models that pose in a variety of poses for you to draw. This event is facilitated by Rylan Broadbent! This event is 18+ due to nudity, as well we maintain a safe and respectful environment in these sessions. If this is broken you will be asked to leave.

Cost: \$12

Buy Tickets [HERE!](#)

Sunset Stretch & Sip @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 31 06:00 p.m.

Wind down on with us from 6-8pm with a deep stretch on the outdoor yoga platform at [Predator Ridge](#) while watching the sunset . One ticket includes a guided moderate 18-minute hike up to the platform, a 60 minute yoga flow while you take in the spectacular view of Okanagan Lake and move and flow with your breath.

After Savasana enjoy a glass of local Okanagan wine as you watch the sunset over the hills from the Namaste Platform.

This class is a perfect end to a long day of riding, hiking or golfing. We meet at 6pm: directions to the meeting spot will be emailed to you once purchase is confirmed. Please wear hiking shoes, bring water, and your own mat. All levels welcome.

Purchase your own individual box of charcuterie from [Crudité & Co.](#) and we will bring it to the platform for you to enjoy after class! Order must be placed with plenty of notice, minimum 48 hours.

Please book early as spaces are limited

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather. Vaccination passports not required.

Wahine Wednesday (SUP'n Social Paddle Night) @ Kalavida Surf Shop

Date and Time: Wednesday, August 31 06:00 p.m.

A weekly womens SUP'n social paddle night! Wahine Wednesdays are all about the girls getting together on the water – *The Ladies of the Lake!* Launching from Kal Beach, each week will include something a little different – it could be a soothing sunset paddle, a cruise alongside the Okanagan Rail Trail, story telling, or maybe even a yoga move or two.

How to Register?

No need to pre-register, just drop in and register between 5pm-5:45pm each Wednesday.

What's Included?

Beverages, snacks and good vibes are supplied after the paddle. Each week will feature a new sponsor

How Much?

\$5.00 with your own board and gear

\$20.00 – Includes board rental (includes pfd and paddle)

Who should join in?

This is a group paddle for those who have some experience paddle boarding. If you are new to SUP, we encourage you to rent a couple of times before joining a Wahine Paddle Night.

Wahine Warm-Up

5:30-5:50pm – Get warmed up before the official start of the paddle.

6pm: Group departs from Kal Beach

Where to Park?

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Friday, September 2, 2022

Historic Downtown Mural Tours @ Greater Vernon Museum & Archives

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

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Each walk is approximately 2.5km and 30-45 minutes long. Each booking can accommodate a group of up to 6 people.

Each guest will receive a sanitized MP3 player and a sanitized pair of over-ear headphones.

Showtime:

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Bloom Sunflower Festival

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Attractions:

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- Food trucks
- U-pick field
- Cut flower sales
- Picnic area/ lawn games

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Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

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Polson Artisan Night Market @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Friday, September 2 04:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

From May 20 to September 2, 2022, the Polson Artisan Night Market will be operating in Polson Park, Vernon BC.

Join us Friday nights at this fun event featuring 50 vendors from the surrounding area.

Come check out a mix of skilled local producers, makers and growers each week.

Saturday, September 3, 2022

Audio Land Walks @ Caravan Farm Theatre

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Guided Trail Tour @ Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, September 3 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Join us on a short walk through our rare and delicate grassland ecosystem! Learn about grassland plants and animals, their special traits that allow them to live in this hot, dry habitat and how they interact. Touch, smell, and feel as we explore the wilderness all around us! This tour starts at the trailhead and follows an easy gravel path loop around the centre.

Fee: \$5.00 per person (*youth under 16 + ABNC members are FREE!*). *Registration is required.*

***Please note, ABNC programming will be cancelled should the temperatures exceed 35C, for the safety of all patrons and staff.

Visit their [website](#) to register!

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Date and Time: Saturday, September 3 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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Topics covered includes species of bees, the lifecycle of the honey bee, and pollination.

Included with all drop-in presentations:

- Guided viewing of our indoor observatory hives. Now that we have a new understanding of the inner workings of a colony, let's see if we can spot the queen, guard bees, and if we're lucky, a live bee dance!
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Nature Talk @ Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, September 3 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Meet them in their grassland theatre for a short nature talk! Their ABNC interpreters will use some of our natural materials and props to teach you more about our local plants and animals and give you an up close look. A new theme every week! There is no need to pre-register, simply check-in at the Interpretive Centre upon arrival and find a seat on one of our benches, or bring your own lawn chair. Nature Talks are free, but a donation is appreciated.

Summer Drop-in Presentations: All About Bees @ Planet Bee

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Learn all about Bees!

"All About Bees" - 60-75 minutes - **\$15.00** / person (3 and up, recommended for ages 13+)

Includes all topics above plus pollen, royal jelly, propolis, and mead. Time permitting, we are happy to expand into any other areas of interest related to bees.

What's Included

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Yoga + Mimosas @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Sunday, September 4 10:00 a.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.

Please book early as spaces are limited

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather. Vaccination passports not required.

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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Monday, September 5, 2022

Vernon Farmer's Market @ Kal Tire Place Parking Lot

Date and Time: Monday, September 5 08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, September 6, 2022

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

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 6 05:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

During the summer, join us every Tuesday from 5 -7pm for our series of live music performances by local Okanagan artists.

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

Historic Downtown Mural Tours @ Greater Vernon Museum & Archives

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Wednesday, September 7, 2022

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Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 7 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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High Tea @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 7 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dawn your best Victorian dress and join us in the O'Keefe Dining Hall for finger sandwiches and enchanting entertainment! Step back in time and enjoy some delectable treats and a special appearance from our very talented role play artists as they provide vocals, music and character to this special summer event.

Admission to the Ranch grounds from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. is included. Victorian dress is welcomed!

Book your tickets [here](#)!

High Tea @ O'Keefe Ranch

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Sunset Stretch & Sip @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 7 06:00 p.m.

Wind down on with us from 6-8pm with a deep stretch on the outdoor yoga platform at [Predator Ridge](#) while watching the sunset . One ticket includes a guided moderate 18-minute hike up to the platform, a 60 minute yoga flow while you take in the spectacular view of Okanagan Lake and move and flow with your breath.

After Savasana enjoy a glass of local Okanagan wine as you watch the sunset over the hills from the Namaste Platform.

This class is a perfect end to a long day of riding, hiking or golfing. We meet at 6pm: directions to the meeting spot will be emailed to you once purchase is confirmed. Please wear hiking shoes, bring water, and your own mat. All levels welcome.

Purchase your own individual box of charcuterie from [Crudit  & Co.](#) and we will bring it to the platform for you to enjoy after class! Order must be placed with plenty of notice, minimum 48 hours.

Please book early as spaces are limited

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather. Vaccination passports not required.

Thursday, September 8, 2022

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MEGA Fall Garage Sale @ Allan Brooks Nature Centre

Date and Time: Friday, September 9 09:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Get ready for one of Allan Brooks Nature Centre's BIGGEST fundraisers! Come up to support the nature centre and snag yourself a treasure or two.

Find what you're looking for *and more...* books, camping gear, tools, housewares, home décor, seasonal décor, sports and gardening equipment, games for the family, and toys for the kids!

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Music at Mackie Summer Concert Series @ Mackie Lake House

Date and Time: Friday, September 9 05:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Music at Mackie Summer Concert Series

We're dedicating the first performance to all Father's and hope they had a wonderful Father's Day.

We're pleased to once again offer six (6) music events for the 2022 summer concert series. We will offer package sales and/or individual sales to each music event. Tickets go on sale in early April!

(Thursday) June 30th - We welcome back [Amy Bishop](#). The crowd went crazy for this artist last year and we love the fact that she's joining us for our series. We will have [Shabbang Food Truck](#) on site for this performance so please bring your appetite!

(Friday) July 8th - TBD

(Friday) July 22nd - [Josh + Bex](#)

This sensational folk duo will be bringing their original material and we are sure they will be a crowd pleaser. Once again, please save room and buy dinner at [Gord Oh's Food Truck](#) which will be on site for the performance.

(Friday) August 12th - [Under the Rocks Band](#)

We're going to have a lot of fun with this band and we're hoping that all the bluegrass lovers out there will join us for their first-time performance at Mackie Lake House. We just know you won't be able to stay in your seat! [Mi Taqueria Mexican Cantina](#) will be providing some delicious Mexican food for your dinner purchase.

(Friday) August 26th - [Emily Rault Duo](#)

This young singer comes to us from Vancouver. She'll be offering a bit of Motown, a bit of Jazz, and will just be returning from a European tour, in time to perform for us at Mackie Lake House.

(Friday) Sept. 9th - We end our season with the Lent Brothers and Neil Fraser. Most of you will be familiar with their smooth blues sound and jazz repertoire. It'll be a great way to wind up our season. Make sure you don't miss it. [Mi Taqueria Mexican Cantina](#) will be the food truck on site for this event.

Ticket sales begin April 2022 on [ticketseller.ca](#). You do not want to miss your chance to see all these great artists!

Music @ Mackie Lake House

Date and Time: Friday, September 9 05:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Six nights. Six acts. One killer venue.

The Okanagan's most epic summer concert series on the shores of Kal Lake in Coldstream, BC.

Buy a package for the entire season for \$240 & get a free drink at each show.

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available [here](#)!

You can expect to see a cash bar and food trucks.

Performers:

June 24- Amy Bishop

July 8- Teigen Gayse

July 22- Josh & Bex

August 12- Under the Rocks

August 26- Laurie Kerr & Bobby Cameron

Saturday, September 10, 2022

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Silver Star Beer & Cider Festival

Date and Time: Saturday, September 10 01:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

What's better than beer in the mountains? Celebrate Oktoberfest early this year with Silver Star's new signature craft beer and cider event—the perfect après to an epic summer season.

They've partnered with the folks behind the long-running Squamish Beer Festival to bring a celebration to their lively mountain village, which they hope will become a staple event in their summer calendar. Sip some of BC's finest brews, and enjoy food, a Polson Market pop-up, live music, games, and plenty of fun.

The event runs from 1-6pm, with live music from 4-6pm.

Find more info and tickets [here!](#)

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From rocking Halifax's Marquee Club to performing for the masses at Massey Hall or touring the country with his father, Joel Plaskett has forged a reputation as one of Canada's most engaging performers and respected singer-songwriters.

Plaskett's new project, 44, is his most detailed musical weave yet. A sprawling box set comprised of four, 11-song albums connected visually and thematically, at its heart 44 is an imaginative rumination on trying to slow down and grow up in a rapidly accelerating world.

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Yoga + Mimosas @ Predator Ridge Resort

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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.

Please book early as spaces are limited

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Let's go on a queer field trip!

What: A drop-in for LGBTQ+ teens

Who: ages 13-18

when: 4:30 - 5:30pm, the 2nd Wednesday of every month

Where: Different location every month, follow our instagram [@queerfieldtrip](#) or join our discord to stay in the loop

Why: to meet people and check out some cool queer-friendly places in town!

Sunset Stretch & Sip @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 14 06:00 p.m.

Wind down on with us from 6-8pm with a deep stretch on the outdoor yoga platform at [Predator Ridge](#) while watching the sunset . One ticket includes a guided moderate 18-minute hike up to the platform, a 60 minute yoga flow while you take in the spectacular view of Okanagan Lake and move and flow with your breath.

After Savasana enjoy a glass of local Okanagan wine as you watch the sunset over the hills from the Namaste Platform.

This class is a perfect end to a long day of riding, hiking or golfing. We meet at 6pm: directions to the meeting spot will be emailed to you once purchase is confirmed. Please wear hiking shoes, bring water, and your own mat. All levels welcome.

Purchase your own individual box of charcuterie from [Crudité & Co.](#) and we will bring it to the platform for you to enjoy after class! Order must be placed with plenty of notice, minimum 48 hours.

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Featuring popular local psychics and healers, offering readings and sessions. **NEW:** Check out specialty merchandise in the [Essence Spiritual Bookstore and Teahouse](#). Books, crystals, oils, natural products, unique and imported gifts and Classes. Admission is \$2.00 at the door. (and is a donation to the Centre).

Come and Go all day. Enter your name into our Doorprize draw.

Location: Okanagan Centre for Spiritual Living - 2913 29th Ave. Vernon, BC

Time: Noon 12pm – 6pm

DATES: Fridays in 2022 Fri. Feb. 18

Fri. March 18

Fri. April 15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 20/21

Fri. June 17

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Sept 16/17

Fri Oct 14

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Nov 18/19

The Comic Strippers

Date and Time: Friday, September 16 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

A Show For All Genders.. 19+ Only!

The award winning improv comedians are back with a new show, more moves and even quicker wits.

WARNING! No extreme nudity, just extreme hilarity.

A fictitious male stripper troupe (played by a cast of some of Canada's best improvisational comedians) performs a sexylarious improv comedy show. They try to be sexy... it just comes out funny. Constantly grooving and gyrating in between scenes they banter with the crowd and perform their hilarious twist on improv sketches. They sing, they "dance", and they are ready to make you laugh. Semi undressed and completely unscripted, The Comic Strippers take off their shirts and take on your suggestions to create a whole new genre of comedy.

\$45 Adult - No Minors 19+

\$40 Groups of 6 or more - Adult - No Minors 19+
Group discount automatically applied at checkout

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Saturday, September 17, 2022

The annual People Place Garage Sale

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17 08:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

The annual People Place Garage Sale is coming up on Saturday September 17, 2022 from 8 a.m. to noon in the People Place parking lot at 3402-27th Ave., Vernon.

All proceeds from the garage sale will be donated to People Place! They provide affordable office and program space to non-profit agencies in the North Okanagan.

Freaky Creeky 50 Races @ Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17 08:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Freaky Creeky has four distances (11km, 27km, 50km & 100km) that will take you through Okanagan grassland dotted with ponderosa pine and groves of Douglas-fir, amazing lake views, and km after km of single track trail, some gnarly climbs, rolling terrain and a cross between technical and cruisey descents.

We are here to offer runners a challenging & scenic race course that leaves you feeling exhausted but overjoyed upon completion. Come and enjoy the beautiful Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park, located virtually at the back door of the City of Vernon.

Register [here!](#)

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Vernon Seniors Fair @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Saturday, September 17 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Vernon Seniors Fair is a family event at Polson Park and everyone is welcome. There will be information booths on government and community services and seniors housing, and a focus on emergency preparedness. Entertainment for the kiddos includes Bubble Wonders and Kiki The Eco Elf.

What to expect:

- Senior Information Kiosks
- Emergency Preparedness
- Entertainment For All Ages
- Food and Freebies

Admission is free.

This event is brought to you by the Vernon Seniors Action Network with support from NexusBC Community Resource Centre.

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

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Mystic A-Fair – The Little Psychic Fair Mystic A-Fair happens **once a month** on Fridays in our new and intimate venue in downtown Vernon. We have added some two-day events in 2022 to our already awesome Friday schedule. We look forward to seeing you at our two-day shows as well! Friday and Saturdays – check our website for dates. www.mysticafair.com

Featuring popular local psychics and healers, offering readings and sessions. **NEW:** Check out specialty merchandise in the

Essence Spiritual Bookstore and Teahouse. Books, crystals, oils, natural products, unique and imported gifts and Classes. Admission is \$2.00 at the door. (and is a donation to the Centre).

Come and Go all day. Enter your name into our Doorprize draw.

Location: Okanagan Centre for Spiritual Living - 2913 29th Ave. Vernon, BC

Time: Noon 12pm – 6pm

DATES: Fridays in 2022 Fri. Feb. 18

Fri. March 18

Fri. April 15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 20/21

Fri. June 17

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Fri Oct 14

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Nov 18/19

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Sunday, September 18, 2022

Okanagan Rail Ride

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Join us for the 2nd Annual Okanagan Rail Ride! The route is 52km total starting in Coldstream to the Okanagan Rail Trail then along beautiful Kalamalka Lake to Oyama, then around the east side of Wood Lake to Lake Country/ Winfield then turn around back to Oyama then back to Coldstream.

What's included?:

- BBQ at finish area (Alexanders Beach Pub)
- Event t-shirt (high quality) (everyone registered before September 6)
- Professional photography
- Souvenir wine glass
- Wine or beer or cider at the finish
- Live music
- 5 refreshment stations on route with snacks and drinks (bagels, fruit, water, sport drink, sunrype juice)
- Mechanical support on route provided by local Okanagan bike shops
- First Aid on route provided by Canadian Ski Patrol
- Secure bike parking during the post event celebrations
- Souvenir bike plate
- Draw prizes

Click [here](#) to register!

A New Home For NOTRA (Fall BBQ & Open House)

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

Join NOTRA in celebrating their new home with an open house BBQ fundraiser!

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Yoga + Mimosas @ Predator Ridge Resort

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Monday, September 19, 2022

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Date and Time: Monday, September 19 08:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, September 20, 2022

BC Bike Race @ Kalamalka Provincial Park

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 20 08:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

September 20th, 2022

Vernon

43KM - 1761M Elevation

The folks at North Okanagan Cycling Society have good reason to brag about the internationally renowned Kalamalka Lake Park

trails! These modern mountain bike trails are built for modern bikes and BCBR Vernon Stage will show racers every view worth seeing as they tackle the 43km ride climbing and descending 1761m of elevation.

The King Eddie plateau gives riders a feeling of being lost in the Okanagan high country, while the fast descents off the mountain into the rattle snake riddled grassland of Cosens Bay will make you feel like you never want to be found.

New trail cut into clay, rocky loam and forested cliffs provide the setting for riders climbing, traversing and descending. Legs will definitely feel the pain on the way up, but the flow built descents will bring back the smiles. A finish through XC trails in the grasslands will force all riders stay focused to finish the day.

*Proposed course subject to change & pending final approvals

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

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Sunset Stretch & Sip @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 21 06:00 p.m.

Wind down on with us from 6-8pm with a deep stretch on the outdoor yoga platform at [Predator Ridge](#) while watching the sunset . One ticket includes a guided moderate 18-minute hike up to the platform, a 60 minute yoga flow while you take in the spectacular view of Okanagan Lake and move and flow with your breath.

After Savasana enjoy a glass of local Okanagan wine as you watch the sunset over the hills from the Namaste Platform.

This class is a perfect end to a long day of riding, hiking or golfing. We meet at 6pm: directions to the meeting spot will be emailed to you once purchase is confirmed. Please wear hiking shoes, bring water, and your own mat. All levels welcome.

Purchase your own individual box of charcuterie from [Crudité & Co.](#) and we will bring it to the platform for you to enjoy after class! Order must be placed with plenty of notice, minimum 48 hours.

Please book early as spaces are limited

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather. Vaccination passports not required.

Thursday, September 22, 2022

Vernon Farmer's Market @ Kal Tire Place Parking Lot

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Friday, September 23, 2022

Outside Inside Art Exhibit @ VCAC

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Vernon Arts & Culture Festival - Kick off to BC Culture Days @ Polson Park

Date and Time: Friday, September 23 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

The Arts Council of the North Okanagan is proud to host the official launch for BC Culture Days. Come on down to Polson Park on Friday September 23rd, between 10am and late, and help us kick off this year's provincial celebrations!

Enjoy a full day of family activities, music, dance, visual arts, culture, heritage, history and more! The Polson Artisan Market will be set up during the day, along with children's activity tents, information and display booths, and some of Vernon's best Food Trucks. The evening will close with several hours of live music on the bandstand with local performers that you won't want to miss.

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Dakhka Kwaan Dancers and DJ Dash @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Friday, September 23 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

The Dakhká Khwáan Dancers are a National Award-winning Inland Tlingit dance group based out of Whitehorse, Yukon Territory. Together with DJ Dash, they fuse traditional singing, dancing and storytelling with electronic music to create vibrant performances that are energizing and transformative.

Saturday, September 24, 2022

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Artist Trading Cards: Workshop & Swap @ VCAC

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The Vernon Community Arts Centre is pleased to bring back another Artist Trading Card Workshop & Swap in celebration of Culture Days. Drop in to the Arts Centre on Saturday, September 24, between 10:00am and noon, where we will have all the supplies and materials you need to create your own mini artworks to trade. Trade with others who are present, or leave your artwork on the trading wall for someone to discover on another day.

No cost to participate. Donations accepted should you wish to contribute to future community arts programming.

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Workshop Options:

September 24 (Sat) 1:30-4:30 or September 25 (Sun) 9:30-12:30

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Date and Time: Sunday, September 25 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

An outdoor festival that is fun for all ages! Featuring tastings and a market by local food and beverage producers and processors, a horse and tractor drawn ploughing competition, grain threshing demonstrations, vintage equipment display and a clay bake oven.

Free Admission!

There will be:

- Local Food & Drink Tasting
- Antique Threshing
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- Vintage Tractors

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Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

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Sunset Stretch & Sip @ Predator Ridge Resort

Date and Time: Wednesday, September 28 06:00 p.m.

Wind down on with us from 6-8pm with a deep stretch on the outdoor yoga platform at [Predator Ridge](#) while watching the sunset . One ticket includes a guided moderate 18-minute hike up to the platform, a 60 minute yoga flow while you take in the spectacular view of Okanagan Lake and move and flow with your breath.

After Savasana enjoy a glass of local Okanagan wine as you watch the sunset over the hills from the Namaste Platform.

This class is a perfect end to a long day of riding, hiking or golfing. We meet at 6pm: directions to the meeting spot will be emailed to you once purchase is confirmed. Please wear hiking shoes, bring water, and your own mat. All levels welcome.

Purchase your own individual box of charcuterie from [Crudité & Co.](#) and we will bring it to the platform for you to enjoy after class! Order must be placed with plenty of notice, minimum 48 hours.

Please book early as spaces are limited

All classes are outdoors so please prepare for the weather. Vaccination passports not required.

Thursday, September 29, 2022

Vernon Farmer's Market @ Kal Tire Place Parking Lot

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Photography Workshop and Photo Outing @ Kin Beach

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 05:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Let your creative side come out with photography. A fun and interesting photography workshop and photo outing suitable for all beginning photographers. We will have experienced club members available to assist with hands-on learning.

(meet at picnic shelter)

Animal @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, September 29 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

With *Animal, A Farm Story*, Cirque Alfonse takes us on a journey of discovery through a series of slightly surreal farm fables served up with a touch of irreverence, impressive virtuosity and the company's familiar comic touch. In this re-invented agricultural world, the farm is turned upside down and the barn turned inside out!

Friday, September 30, 2022

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Saturday, October 1, 2022

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Okanagan Women's Expo @ the Vernon Rec Centre

Date and Time: Saturday, October 1 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The Okanagan Women's Expo (Vernon) features over 100 Exhibitors with products and services for a fun day out. Pamper yourself with luxury bath and body products, learn about health and wellness, become inspired by cooking, home, and garden ideas, find unique gifts and spend some time bonding with a loved one.

Free admission, Welcome Bags and Prizes!

Saturday: 10am-5pm Sunday: 10am-4pm

Sunday, October 2, 2022

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Pottery Wheel Demos with Gale Woodhouse @ VCAC

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 5 01:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Watch ceramic artist Gale Woodhouse work her magic on the potter's wheel! Gale makes throwing a bowl look easy, but it has taken 40 years of practice and hard work to develop her skills. Gale will be creating a variety of forms throughout her demonstrations and talking and sharing fun stories as she goes. If you want to learn a little more about this versatile art form or just enjoy the process, be sure to reserve a seat in the Pottery Studio.

Demonstrations will be held here at the Vernon Community Arts Centre on Wednesday, October 5th between 1pm-4pm or 5pm-8pm. Space is limited, so call ahead to reserve a seat: 250-542-6243

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Diyet & The Love Soldiers are alternative country, folk, roots and traditional with catchy melodies and stories deeply rooted in Diyet's Indigenous world view and northern life. Her songs are an interpretation of a northern reality: hard, raw and will break you if it can but at the same time, always beautiful, gentle, strange and intensely alive.

Thursday, October 6, 2022

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Queer Field Trip

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 12 04:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Let's go on a queer field trip!

What: A drop-in for LGBTQ+ teens

Who: ages 13-18

when: 4:30 - 5:30pm, the 2nd Wednesday of every month

Where: Different location every month, follow our instagram @queerfieldtrip or join our discord to stay in the loop

Why: to meet people and check out some cool queer-friendly places in town!

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

Date and Time: Friday, October 14 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Mystic A-Fair – The Little Psychic Fair Mystic A-Fair happens **once a month** on Fridays in our new and intimate venue in downtown Vernon. We have added some two-day events in 2022 to our already awesome Friday schedule. We look forward to seeing you at our two-day shows as well! Friday and Saturdays – check our website for dates. www.mysticafair.com

Featuring popular local psychics and healers, offering readings and sessions. **NEW:** Check out specialty merchandise in the

Essence Spiritual Bookstore and Teahouse. Books, crystals, oils, natural products, unique and imported gifts and Classes. Admission is \$2.00 at the door. (and is a donation to the Centre).

Come and Go all day. Enter your name into our Doorprize draw.

Location: Okanagan Centre for Spiritual Living - 2913 29th Ave. Vernon, BC

Time: Noon 12pm – 6pm

DATES: Fridays in 2022 Fri. Feb. 18

Fri. March 18

Fri. April 15

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY May 20/21

Fri. June 17

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Sept 16/17

Fri Oct 14

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Nov 18/19

23rd Annual Father-Daughter Ball @ Vernon Prestige Lodge & Conference Centre

Date and Time: Friday, October 14 06:30 p.m.

You and your daughter(s) are formally invited to the annual Father-Daughter Ball

Vernon Prestige Lodge & Conference Centre

A magical night for fathers to demonstrate how much they love their daughters.

The special evening includes:

- Dinner
- Chocolate Buffet & Desert
- A personal photo print
- Dancing
- Door Prizes
- Balloon Burst with prizes
- Silent Auction
- Crowning of the evening's Princess

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Registration & Ticket Sales End October 7, 2022

- Father + 1st Daughter - \$185 for the evening
- Additional Attendees - \$60 each

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Saturday, October 15, 2022

Outside Inside Art Exhibit @ VCAC

Date and Time: Saturday, October 15 09:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Members of the Arts Council of the North Okanagan invite you to an exhibit of earthworks and plein air paintings. Artists were

encouraged to spend time creating in the great outdoors, and finding ways to bring that art indoors, to the Vernon Community Arts Centre.

Earthworks are generally made by shaping the land itself or by making forms in the land using natural materials like rocks or tree branches. They can range from subtle, temporary interventions in the landscape to significant, sculptural, long lasting alterations. For this exhibit, we asked artists to bring the land into the Vernon Community Arts Centre via paintings, sculptures, photographs or other creating installations that incorporate natural materials such as tree branches, foliage, rocks, or clay. Some of these works may also retain their origins in the community and public places, so we can also extend the exhibit back into nature where everything stemmed from.

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Saturday, October 15 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

As of July 21st, O'Keefe Ranch corn maze is up and running! Bring your family, friends, and guests to traverse the maze together or challenge yourself to see how fast you can finish it! Each year the maze changes so don't expect to be an expert just yet.

Admission to the maze is \$5/person and you may complete it multiple times in the same day!

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Sunday, October 16 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 19, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

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Thursday, October 20, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Thursday, October 20 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Queer Family Game Night @ The Boarding House Cafe

Date and Time: Thursday, October 20 07:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Come join the Family Resource Centre for a Queer Family Game Night! Starting on June 16th, families, adults, and allies of all ages are invited for a fun night of games at The Boarding House Cafe!

The Cave @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, October 20 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

A ragged group of animals flee from a vicious forest fire and seek refuge in Bear's cave. Waiting out the inferno, they reflect on their lives, their lost garden, and their impending doom. The MC hilariously played by John Millard tells jokes and stories and gives political context to the songs. This beautiful dystopian cabaret is told through songs that hang in the air amidst joyous humor in this poignant and entertaining cabaret.

Friday, October 21, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Friday, October 21 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Admission to the maze is \$5/person and you may complete it multiple times in the same day!

Saturday, October 22, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Saturday, October 22 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday, October 23, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Sunday, October 23 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, October 26, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 26 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Thursday, October 27, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Thursday, October 27 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Raine Hamilton Trio @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

Date and Time: Thursday, October 27 07:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Resonant, acoustic chamber folk with an otherworldly edge and a lyric presence that cuts deep. Prism-clear vocals and strings, anchored in the ancient mountains, reaching out beyond the earthly. Raine is part prairie songstress, part story weaver; each song has a story, delivered between songs with humour and grace.

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Friday, October 28, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Friday, October 28 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Classified - The Retrospected Tour @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

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

With an inherent and candid ability to break down the barrier between performer and audience while "leading the vanguard of East Coast hip hop" (Chronicle Herald), Classified is one of Canada's most respected and successful rap artists, producers, and songwriters.

Classified will offer fans a stripped-down, acoustic take on some of his biggest and most celebrated hits over the past 20 years.

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Saturday, October 29 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Sunday, October 30, 2022

Corn Maze @ O'Keefe Ranch

Date and Time: Sunday, October 30 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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Saturday, November 5, 2022

Ridge @ Vernon & District Performing Arts Centre

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

A visceral music storytelling show centred on the Battle of Vimy Ridge that probes difficult yet necessary questions about how and why we grieve. Featuring inventive musical interpretations of WWI soldier songs – which were recognized with the 2022 JUNO nomination for Best Traditional Roots Album – Ridge is a vivid, kinetic ride through history, as well as an intimate, personal examination of our connection to the past that passionately argues against the exploitation of young lives.

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