

Campbell River Calendar of Events



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April 11 – May 16

Night Scenes

In the absence of light, the familiar urban environment becomes disorienting, unsettling, and perhaps even alienating. Night becomes a metaphor for displacement, breaking with the past and spiritual exploration in these oil paintings. For more information about this exhibit please contact the Art Gallery at 287-2261; website at www.crartgallery.ca.

April 11 – May 16

The Feminine House

The house becomes the archetypal symbol for the human figure - a metaphor for personal issues and expressions. The work, rife with symbolism, depicts variations on house-like structures that play on the banality of residential architecture. For more information about this exhibit please contact the Art Gallery at 287-2261; website at www.crartgallery.ca.

May 2 to 31

“Darling Buds of May” Spring Group Show at DRAW Gallery

Joyful exhibit of dozens of new works from Island Artists, featuring original paintings, photography and mixed media. After a winter of explorative hibernation, Island Artists have emerged with new works that are sure to plant a seed to inspire the creative spirit in each of us. Gallery hours are Thursday thru Saturday 12 – 6 pm. We are located on Quadra Island at Village Square, in rear. See the show next time you are at the Square. Call if you need a pickup from the Ferry. Everyone is welcome. 285-2008

May 8

Campbell River Gaming Association AGM

This years meeting will be at the Coast Discovery Marina. Doors open at 6:30pm, meeting at 7:00pm. Those organizations with a “certificate of affiliation to the commercial bingo hall” should have one representative in attendance.

May 10

Move for Health Day

Active Campbell River and its community partners wants to offer you a great day of activities to get your moving inside and out. Start your day off by joining the annual Greenway Gallop through Beaverlodge Lands. Registration is \$10 for youth and \$15 for adults. Registration between 9:30-10. More health day events continue at Willow Point Park. Between 11-2 try basic yoga, belly dancing or Let's Go – a popular fitness class for all ages and abilities. Drop in any time between 12 and 2 for disc golf, bocce and sand volleyball hosted by members of local clubs. Strathcona Gardens will be cranking up the fun with Ball Hockey scrimmage and skills competitions for kids. For more information please call 923-7911 or 286-1161. Or drop by the Sportsplex, Community Centre or Strathcona Gardens for a detailed schedule.

May 10

Job's Daughters Celebrates 50 years in CR

All past and present members and council members are invited to this very special day. 12noon Prawn Fiesta Luncheon. Tickets \$15. For more information please contact Hayley Kelland 923-1030 or Anne Erickson 923-0880.

May 10

Doc Walker at the Tidemark Theatre

Hot country music band Doc Walker is on the road on a cross-Canada tour in support of their new album “Beautiful Life”. Tickets are \$30 and available from the Tidemark. 287-PINK

May 10

Super Saturday ~ Alberta Bound

Both of our current exhibiting artists are from Alberta; let's create art that is inspired by our neighboring province. For more information please contact the Art Gallery at 287-2261.

May 11 – 13

Square Dancing

For more information contact Painter's Lodge at 250-286-1102 or email: painter_lodge@obmg.com

May 13 – 15

Harp – Live Music

For more information contact April Point at 250-285-2222 or email: april_point@obmg.com

May 12 - 16

Create "DYNAMIC IMPACT in Your Paintings!" with Nancy O'Toole

This 5-day workshop is all about the use of colour, spontaneity, experimentation and the “pure pleasure of putting brush to canvas” for Beginners to advanced students. \$575 includes lunches, coffee breaks, and unlimited studio time. **Contact:** Nanci Cook at info@firesignartanddesign.com or call 250-285-3390.

May 16

“Bonjour” Open House at Visitor Centre

The Visitor Centre is please to unveil the “Bonjour” Visitor Information Display. To celebrate this event meet the staff and volunteers and see what's happening at the Visitor Centre. Open House between 4-6pm. For more information please call 830-0411 ext. 1.

May 17 & 18

Monster Trucks at Saratoga Speedway

Head down the Speedway for an exciting night of racing and great Monster Truck action. Tickets at the gate. For more info www.saratogaspeedway.bc.ca

May 18

Museum's 50th Anniversary Lawn Party

From 1-4pm on the grounds of the Museum their will be face painting, a fish pond, a magician, fiddle music, bubble blowing, vintage cars, a puppet show and so much more. For more information please contact the Museum at Campbell River at 287-3103.

May 18

Nora Lynn at the Willow Point Hall

Come and hear Nora Lynn in her Nashville sendoff concert at the Willow Point Hall. Show starts at 7:00pm Tickets \$15 at MH Kitchens, 286-1588.

May 24

Ducks Unlimited Canada Banquet & Auction

This year's banquet and auction will be held at the Campbell River Maritime Heritage Centre starting at 6:30pm. There are three great trips up for auction. Tickets are available from any committee member or at River Sportsman or at Tye Sports. For more information please call any Ducks Unlimited member, Don Neill 287-7797, Floyd Ross 286-1697

May 23 – 25

Painters at Painters

For more information contact Painter's Lodge at 250-286-1102 or email: painter_lodge@obmg.com

May 23

Genealogy Seminar

Presenting Dr. Chris Watts profile author and international speaker.

May 24

Live Music at the Sundance Java Bar

Join us for an evening of dinner and music with Nora Lynn. Give us a call at 923-8827 for menu options. Hope to see you there!

May 24

Annual Fun Golf Tournament

This fun event will be held at Sequoia Springs Golf Course, Texas scramble format. Lots of prizes to be won. All proceeds go to Legion charities. Enter teams or single, \$70 per person includes green fees, 1 beer ticket at the Legion, steak dinner and prizes. Deadline for entries is May 19th. Rain or shine.

May 24

Super Saturday ~ All About Art

Inspired by the Member's Show, we'll select some of our favorite pieces as inspiration for this drawing session. More info 287-2261.

May 25

Francophone Fun Fair

Bring the whole family for some exciting fun in English and French. Enjoy carnival games and so much more. BBQ refreshments and treats available. All families are welcome. Ecole Mer et Montagne: 1681 Evergreen Rd. Call 286-6464 for more information.

May 26

The Big Bike comes to Campbell River

The Big Bike us is one of the Heart and Stroke Foundation's most fun-raising fundraising events. Book now for your preferred ride time or register a team at www.bigbike.ca

May 27 – River Spirit Fundraiser

River Spirit is holding a Burger Beer and Fries fundraiser at the Royal Coachman. Tickets are only \$15. For more information please call 923-8002.

May 27 – 29

Fun With Acrylics

For more information contact Painter's Lodge at 250-286-1102 or email: painter_lodge@obmg.com

May 31

7th Annual not-for-profit garage sale

This year's sale is at the Campbell River Common from 9:30 – 1:30. Tons of bargains and hot dogs! For more information please call 287-8111.

June 1st

1st Annual Handyman Challenge presented by the CR Head Injury Support Society

Teams will compete in building garden sheds, while individuals work on a mini challenge events or the Mystery Project. The kid's workshops provide projects for a child and parent to complete. Event will be held at the Campbell River Common from 10:00am to 5:00pm.

REMEMBER TO'S:

Market: Every Sunday enjoy the Pier Street Farmers Market at the Discovery Fishing Pier Parking Lot. This market operates as an open-air market, offering a wide selection of farm products, processed foods, an array of crafts and arts, fun and entertainment - always fresh.

BNI Discovery Chapter: BNI is a business and professional networking organization that meets every Wednesday from 7 - 8:30 am at the Iron Kettle Bar and Grill in Campbell River Common. Visitors Welcome.

Firesign Drop in Art Session: Bring your pencils and paints to Quadra Island on Wednesday evenings and drop in to Firesign Studio Figure Drawing/Painting Sessions 7 – 9:30 pm at 730 Smiths Road. Cost is \$15 per session or \$85 for 6 (plus GST). For more details call Nanci at 285-3390 www.firesignartanddesign.com

Jam Session: Every Sunday at the Elks Lounge, 516 South Dogwood Street, at 7:30 they are jammin'. Bring your instruments & friends. This evening is hosted by Pat Palmer of the Musician's Trading Post.

Legion: Come down to the Legion at 301 - 11th Avenue, on Fridays for Fish and Chips, good company, free bingo, meat draws and paddle draws. Come early and stay late for Kerry's Kerry Okee. Saturday is steak night. See you there! For more info contact 286-4671.

Live Music: Jam with Live music at the Heriot Bay Inn on Quadra Island. Take Friday nights off for this weekly event! Come early for dinner in the Pub and stay late at the Historic Heriot Bay Inn. For the performance line-up and specials contact 285-3322.

Dinner Jazz: Every Friday at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge on Quadra Island is a seafood dinner with jazz pianist Ron Hadley in his 10th season. For more information please contact the lodge at 285-2042.

Pool Tourney Night: Tuesday night 9 Ball Pool Tourney continues - 7 pm at the Local Bar, Grill & Patios in the Campbell River Lodge at 1760 North Island Highway! Come and join the fun – everyone welcome! Contact 287-2777 for more information.

Prime Rib Night: Head over to Quadra Island every Wednesday night for a delicious prime rib dinner at Tsa-Kwa-Luten Lodge.

League Pool: Every Wednesday at 7:00pm at the Local Bar, Grill & Patio at the Campbell River Lodge. For more information please call 287-2777.