

Highlands Monthly Events - September, 2013 and Happenings

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LAST HIGHLANDS MARKET ! SUNDAY, Sept. 29th

10am - 1pm, - Caleb Pike grounds, 1589 Millstream Road

Don't miss the last scheduled market day. Vendors offer a variety of local food, wonderful homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, bedding plants for the garden or bouquets, and fine handmade crafts for sale. **Info: Leslie, 250-474-3453**

HIGHLANDS OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN UPDATE

The District of Highlands Official Community Plan is being revised to better align its vision with the Integrated Community Sustainability Plan (ICSP). The ICSP represents nearly 4 years of work by the Highlands Sustainability Task Force and the Sustainability Strategy Advisory Committee, and was created to help guide the Highlands to a more sustainable future. Many sections of the draft OCP revision remain the same as the existing OCP, however some areas are substantially changed. New sections have been added on local food, energy and greenhouse gas emissions, and development permit areas. Broad community input and comment on the OCP revisions is needed in advance of a Public Hearing and the reading of bylaws to adopt the plan. There will be several opportunities in the next month to share your views and discuss the plan revisions:

- At the OCP tent at the Highlands Fling noon to 5 pm September 8, at the Caleb Pike Heritage Park 1589 Millstream Road.
- At the Committee of the Whole meeting with the Highlands Council 7pm September 9, at the Schoolhouse at Caleb Pike Heritage Park 1589 Millstream Road.
- At the Community Open House (Date TBC) at the Caleb Pike Heritage Park, 1589 Millstream Road

A copy of the OCP draft revisions and an outline of the ICSP process can be viewed at <http://highlands.bc.ca/sustainability/default.asp>
As always written comments can be directed to the District Office.

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Sept 3 & 23 - Council Meeting, School House, 7pm

Sept 8 - Highlands Heritage Fling - Caleb Pike Park - 12—5pm

Sept 9 - Committee of the Whole Meeting, School House, 7pm

Sept 13 & 27 - CRD Recycling Blue Box pickup

Sept 18 - HDCA & HSF sponsored event - Pike House 7.30pm

Sept 29 - Last Market Day, 10am - 1pm, Caleb Pike Park

please visit the District website, highlands.ca for detailed agenda information in advance of meetings

2013 Council Meeting Schedule:

September: 3 | 23, October: 7 | 21,

November: 4 | 18, December: 2 | 16

THE HIGHLANDS COFFEE HOUSE RETURNS ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 AT 7.30PM

Rupert Wates will be performing.
Come for a night of coffee and good music!



Summer is coming to an end and CRD Regional Parks has lined up a slate of nature outings and events for the fall. Our naturalists lead guided walks, hikes, and drop-in events for all ages and abilities. Here is the link to the fall brochure: <http://www.crd.bc.ca/parks/events/>

JOINT HDCA & HSF SPONSORED EVENT

Robie MacDondald, retired DFO research scientist will speak about chemistry in marine sediments and how it might relate to what is being land filled in the Highlands.

WHEN: September 18 @ 7.30pm | WHERE: Pike House

On Sunday, September 8th Come Celebrate the Highlands Heritage Fling 12pm - 5pm at the Caleb Pike Heritage Park—1589 Millstream Road

The Highlands Heritage Fling will commence with the opening of our very own museum building. It will entertain you with the music of Juno award winning Shari Ulrich (Pied Pumkin; The Hometown Band; and UHF) with Ted Littlemore; our own songwriting legend Allen Dobb accompanied by Cameron Dobb; and the young fiddlers group Coastline, under the direction of Ivonne Hernandez. Local magician "The Great Griffoni" will be along to mesmerize us with disappearing livestock. Kids games and races will be back. There will be community information from the District for adults and Henry Kennedy will have his intriguing collection of heritage items on display in the Pike House. We will have great food at modest prices and free popcorn and watermelon.

So - Come for the Museum; Come for the Music; Come for the Magic; Come for the Community!

See you all at the 2013 Highlands Heritage Fling!

Don't forget the community ball hockey game 10:30 – noon at the West Fire Hall 1564 Millstream Road. All ages welcomed.

Time: 12pm—5pm | Place: Caleb Pike Heritage Park, 1589 Millstream Road

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