



THE HIGHLANDER

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Newsletter of the Highland District Community Association (HDCA) & the Highland Heritage Parks Society (HHPS)

COMING EVENTS

This issue is full of events being offered to the community by volunteer organizations. Come out to the events, meet your neighbours, and consider supporting YOUR community volunteer organizations (with your time or resources).

October 16th

**7 - 9:30 PM
West Fire Hall
1564 Millstream Road**



STORM FORUM

**The Highland District Community Association in
partnership with the District of Highlands presents...
...regardless of the weather...**

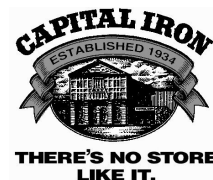
STORM FORUM

The winter storms are coming...! Are you ready?
Come on out

- learn who is responsible for what during a storm event
- hear from representatives from the neighbourhood groups, the municipality, the province and BC Hydro
- share your experiences and survival tips with others in the community
- improve your family's preparedness for storms

Help make us all better prepared to endure this year's storms!

A draw for a number of generous Storm Preparedness
Door Prizes



Generous support is acknowledged from Canadian Tire (Langford) and Capital Iron

For more information contact the Municipal Office @ 474-1773

Wednesday October 31



HDCA

Kids' Halloween Party

Caleb Pike House - 1589 Millstream Rd - 7:00 - 9:00 PM

We invite you and your kids' to put on your scariest or funniest costume and join us for an alternative to door-to-door trick or treating. Especially fun for younger children. Please bring (nut-free) treats to share. Beverages will be provided, including our famously tasty witches' brew.

For more information? Contact Marcie 474-4725.

Also October 31st



Highland Firefighters Association

Halloween Bonfire & Fireworks

East & West Fire Halls - beginning at 7:00 PM

Families are invited to join us at both our East and West Fire Halls for hot dogs and hot chocolate while awaiting the fireworks. The fireworks are expected to start between 8:15 and 8:45 PM.

The Highlands is in serious need of more volunteer fire fighters. If you have ever considered being a volunteer firefighter check out what is involved with some of the volunteers that will be present and please let them know if you are interested.

Sunday

November 4th

11:00 - 4:00 PM

**Caleb Pike House /
School House
1589 Millstream Road**



Celebrate

"Highlands Green Spaces and Heritage"

The green mapping group invites you , your family and friends to view an exhibition of art , photographs and maps of the Highlands and to place on the maps your favourite places and list your favourite birds , animals, trees and flowers that can be found in the Highlands. Music and song will help make this a memorable occasion.

What is a "Green Map " ? It is a snapshot in time of a reality that is continually changing. It is a map of our home place and shows what we value most in our community. It tells the story of our community and its assets. Green mapping is a creative educational tool and brings young and old together, talking and bringing different perspectives to bear on what we plan for our community.

The green mapping group has been meeting on a monthly basis over the past year and plans to produce a map of the Highlands which will seek to capture the unique identity of our beautiful community and serve to promote tourism, particularly cultural tourism and sports tourism. A team of artists led by Marcela Strasdass has fanned out over the Highlands painting our special places. Highlands District Council has approved the Highlands Green Map project for funding from the Union of BC Municipalities Community Tourism fund.

Sponsored by the Highland District Community Association and the West Shore Arts Council.

For more information contact Elaine: arcady@shaw.ca

**2nd Sat. Monthly
Oct. - July**



**Highlands Coffee House
1589 Millstream Rd.
Doors Open at 7:00 PM**

Local and traveling musicians suitable for all age groups, perform in the intimate setting of the Pike House. Coffee, beverages and treats available. A great family neighbourhood outing. Children under 15 free, single tickets \$3:00 and couples \$5.00. What a bargain!

Call 727-9561 for more information or to offer to play!

**Tuesday
November 6th
7:30 p.m.**

**School House
1589 Millstream Rd**

**Highlands Emergency Local Preparedness
(HELP) Meeting**

Given our rural lifestyle and low population density, we have to be prepared that should a significant 'event' occur, outside help may be too slow to reach the Highlands. That is why the HDCA is recruiting neighborhood leaders to help organize local neighbourhoods in the Highlands to be ready for emergencies.

A meeting of neighborhood group leaders and interested residents to review progress in preparing organizing groups. Also a review of communication procedures in the case of an 'event'.

For more information contact Sigurd @ 405-2552 or sigurd@shaw.ca

September 2007



September 2008



The Highlands "Fling"

The "Carnival" theme, 2007 Highland Fling was a great success, enjoyed by some 300 neighbours and visitors to the Highlands. The Caleb Pike Homestead Park was decorated with yards of homemade bunting and the many tents provided welcome shade on a glorious sunny day. Games of chance and skill, available throughout the afternoon, were enjoyed by young and old. Holly Arntzen and Highlands' own "Tickles", the clown, were a special hit with the youngsters. The food, hamburgers, hot dogs, chilli and "Silver Rill" corn, at bargain prices, was sold out this year. Quality was high for the flower arranging and youth cookie baking contest. The Community Mapping Committee, also in the Schoolhouse, asked residents to identify their favourite places on a Highlands map.

25/125th ANNIVERSARY FLING

To mark Caleb Pike building his pioneer house in 1883 and the Highland Heritage Park Society being formed to restore it in 1983, the 2008 FLING will have a heritage theme.

We hope that the Highlands community will contribute lots of ideas to make next year's event a resounding success. Please bring your ideas to the planning meeting next spring.

<p>Saturday, Sunday November 24th and 25th 10:00AM - 4:00PM</p> 	<p>Highlands Winter Craft Fair 1589 Millstream Rd School House</p> <p>The Highlands is a unique, beautiful part of the world. What could be better than finding a unique gift for family or friends from 'away' that is truly from the Highlands?</p> <p>Check out what our local artisans have to offer - one day only!</p> <p>Interested Crafters Please Contact Erin @ 472-2621</p>
<p>The Pike House...</p>  <p>Highland Heritage School House...</p> 	<p>Changing Caretakers...</p> <p>Glenn and Martina Ellis assumed the responsibilities as caretakers of the Caleb Pike Heritage Park in August. After moving into the "Gregory House", the caretaker residence, they plunged right into Fling preparations, bookings and site maintenance.</p> <p>Glenn and Martina took over from Allen and Vivienne Dobb who did the job for the past 8 years. They were a vital part of the many site improvements during those years. Allen was an important member of the team that restored the old schoolhouse. Allen and Vivienne, whose detailed knowledge is invaluable, are continuing their association as directors of the Society.</p> <p>For bookings, phone 474-7601 or e-mail martina_heyser@hotmail.com. The Pike House, which is undergoing a major roof reconstruction, will not be available until November, but the schoolhouse is ready and waiting for your event.</p>

Please consider purchasing or renewing your membership in one or both of the sponsoring organizations for this publication.

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Purpose of HDCA is "to determine democratically the wishes of the property owners and permanent residents of the Highland Land District of the Province of British Columbia, and accordingly take appropriate action to preserve or improve the amenities of the Highland Land District."

Purpose of the HHPS is the preservation and ongoing care and maintenance of the Caleb Pike Homestead and Heritage Orchard.