



THE HIGHLANDER Spring / Summer 2018

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

COMING EVENTS

Come out to the events, meet your neighbours and participate. Support YOUR community volunteer organizations.

Sunday, April 1st
11:00 AM



Rain or shine.

Highlands Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Caleb Pike Heritage Grounds, 1589 Millstream Rd.

All Highlanders and guests are welcome.

Please bring "nut-free" treats to hide.

Beverages provided.

For information contact: Marcie at 250-474-4725

An HDCA Event

2nd Saturday Monthly
Oct. - July

Caleb Pike House, 1589 Millstream Rd.

\$7.00 /person. Free under age 15.

For more info: zhinoos9@gmail.com

To read about it:

www.highlands.bc.ca/323/Highlands-Folk-Coffee-House

The Highlands Music Coffee House

Doors Open at 7:00 PM - Music starts at 7:30

A great family neighbourhood outing

April 14	Allen Dobb
May 12	Horizon West
June 9	Clancy's Front Porch
July 14	Resonance

Tuesday, April 17th
7:00-9:00 PM

Caleb Pike House
1589 Millstream Rd.



Highlands District Community Association

Annual General Meeting

Speaker: Alan Philip & Sandy McPherson

The Sacred Sites & Pubs Tour

Slow travel for a Low Carbon trans-Atlantic Vacation

Everyone Welcome! Refreshments served

Contact: Scott Richardson @ (250) 478-2526 scott.richardson@shaw.ca

Wednesday, April 25th,
7:30 PM
Pike House

Caleb Pike Heritage Grounds



1589 Millstream Rd.

Highland Heritage Park Society Annual General Meeting

Special Event: Panel discussion about:
"Living in the Highlands".

Long-time Highlanders will share stories

- Memories of People and Places
- Neighbourhoods and community activities
- Roads, weather or forest fires
- Favorite trails and landscapes

~Join in the discussion or listen in~

Tea and homemade baking will be served

Everyone welcome!

For more information contact: Sally Gose sgose@telus.net or 250-474-3403

Sunday, April 29th
... and following (while in bloom)



Let's work together!

Highlands Broom Bash 2018

- Meet at Pike House on Sunday, April 29th 9:30 AM for coffee, coordination and maps
- Bring loppers, gloves and knee pads
 - Note: HDCA has a limited number of loppers for loan (donated by Burnside Home Hardware)
- Stack the piles by the road and inform us of the location.
- We will pick up on the 29th and until May 15th when notified.
- Note: volunteers with trucks are needed to pick up broom piles and transport to the new Community Hall on Finlayson Arm Rd, where it will later be chipped and composted.
- KEEP CUTTING BROOM UNTIL MAY 15TH

If you just want to cut broom in your own area and have it picked up, or:

- borrow loppers,
- contribute to the pick up effort with a truck, or
- just wish further information please contact:

Paul Henry: 250-478-7885

Saturday, May 5th
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM



HDCA Highlands Community Clean Up

Join in the annual clean up of litter, tossed metal, tires & miscellaneous items from main roadsides & municipal parks.

To reserve a section of a main road prior to that Saturday, or for more information, please contact Marcie @ 250-474-4725.

If you have not confirmed before Saturday the 5th, please come to the Pike House, 1589 Millstream Rd between 9:00-9:30 am. There you may select a section of a main road, and get some garbage bags and rubber gloves.

Beverages will be provided.

If you cannot bring your collected garbage back to the Pike House, please leave it on the shoulder of a main road where it can be safely retrieved by 1 PM on Saturday May 5th. Highlands main roads are: Millstream, Finlayson Arm, Millstream Lake, Munn, Ross-Durrance.

Thanks for your care!



Imagine a place to garden that had: light, water, sunshine, fencing, and community, here in the Highlands!



Highlands Community Garden **... Coming *VERY* soon!**

The Highlands Community Garden is scheduled to open this spring. Watch for upcoming details on community notice boards.

If you are interested in renting an allotment bed, send an email to:

highlandscommunitygarden@outlook.com

A Highland Park & Recreation Association Project

The Pike House...



Highland Heritage School House...



Available for Rental...

The Highland Heritage School House & Pike House

Are you or someone you know looking for a character venue for a personal or community event? The Pike House and the Highland Heritage School House are available for rental for birthday parties, weddings, or other private celebrations.

For rental rates and bookings, please phone 250-474-7601.

Orchard Renewal at Caleb Pike Heritage Park

The apple orchard is a treasured feature of the Caleb Pike Heritage Park and an important heritage resource. The trees in this orchard are over 100 years old and include apple varieties that are no longer grown in commercial orchards! Over the years, the apple trees have been dying ... the old trunks are rotting and can no longer hold the weight of their branches or withstand damage caused by deer and bears.



The HHPS directors are fortunate in having Ingo Lambrecht, a keen orchardist, who is attentively caring for the trees. Four years ago, Ingo grafted shoots taken from heritage trees (scion wood) onto healthy new rootstock. This year the young trees are ready to plant. The society will be replanting three of the heritage apple varieties: Wealthy, Ben Davis, and Alexander. The trees will be planted into large holes and new topsoil will be brought in to improve the success of re-establishing the trees. A circular cage (made with metal stakes and heavy gauge wire) that is about 6' tall and 5' feet in diameter, will be required to protect the trees from deer and to allow the trees to develop

wide canopies, like the existing trees in the orchard. The cages will need to remain in place for several years until the canopy is outside the reach of deer. The society will also be planting two lilac bushes (started from lilacs shoots off the bushes that once grew in the park) by the front gate in front of the Pike House to replace the bush that used to grow there.

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

Highlands District Community Association 2017 - 2018

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Highland Heritage Park Society

<http://www.calebpikheritagepark.ca/>

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Purpose of HDCA is "to foster community in the District of the Highlands and engage all Highlands residents and property owners in the process."

Purposes of the HHPS are the development and maintenance of Caleb Pike Park, and preservation of Highlands heritage.

For more on Highlands District Community Association see:

<http://www.highlands.bc.ca/227/Highland-District-Community-Association>

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