



# THE HIGHLANDER Spring / Summer 2016

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.

**Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00 – 8:00 PM**



**Caleb Pike House**

### **Help Plan the 2016 Highlands Fling**

Caleb Pike House, 1589 Millstream Rd.

**Please Join Us – All are Needed!**

Join us for a maximum of 1 hour to share what you have liked most about previous Flings and brainstorm new ideas or themes for this year's event, scheduled for September 11<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**  
**11:00 AM**



**Rain or shine.**  
**An HDCA Event**

### **Highlands Annual Easter Egg Hunt**

Caleb Pike House, 1589 Millstream Rd.

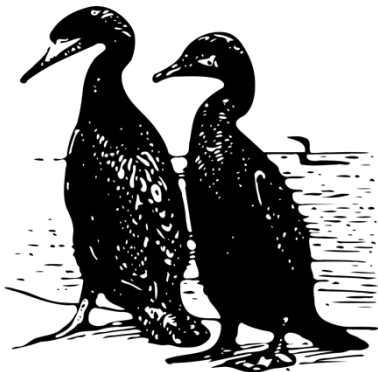
*All Highlanders and guests are welcome.*

Please bring "nut-free" treats to hide.

Beverages provided.

*For additional information contact:*  
*Marcie at 250-474-4725*

**Thurs, Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9**  
**Caleb Pike House**  
**1589 Millstream Rd.**



### **Highlands District Community Association (HDCA)**

**Annual General Meeting**

**Speaker: Anne Nightingale**

*Recipient of Governor General's Award for Caring Canadians*

**"Birder's Big Year" In 2015**

**Everyone Welcome!**

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

Tues, April 19, 7:30pm  
Highlands Community  
Museum



*Jessie & George Bernard at Fork  
Lake*

## Highland Heritage Park Society

### Annual General Meeting

*Presenting the Bernard Diaries:*

*A History of the Highlands*

*1903 to 1913*

*Speaker: Daphne Allen*

*Everyone Welcome!*

*Refreshments will be served*

*For more information contact: Sally Gose  
[sgose@telus.net](mailto:sgose@telus.net) or 250-474-3403*

Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Highlands Schoolhouse  
1589 Millstream Rd



8th Annual

## Scottish Country Dance

Potluck Supper starts at 6 PM, dancing at 7:30.  
Mary Ross provides live music and Bob Anderson  
leads us through the steps. Space limited.

*For more information contact Bob McMinn  
250-478-4403 or [bobmcminn@shaw.ca](mailto:bobmcminn@shaw.ca)*

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday Monthly  
Oct. - July

Caleb Pike House, 1589 Millstream Rd.

\$5.00 /person - tea/coffee & goodies  
included. Under the age of 15: free.

**For more info:**

[www.highlands.bc.ca/323/Highlands-Folk-Coffee-House](http://www.highlands.bc.ca/323/Highlands-Folk-Coffee-House)

## The Highlands Coffee House

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

A great family neighbourhood outing

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|-----------------|---------------------------|
| • April 9, 2016 | Jessica Benni and Friends |
| • May 14, 2016  | The Carolina Bluebirds    |
| • June 11, 2016 | Ken Williams and Friends  |
| • July 9, 2016  | Clay George and Friends   |

## Community Bulletin Boards

The HDCA (aided by funds from the District of Highlands) plans to erect more Bulletin Boards next to Community Mail Boxes this summer. Bulletin Boards are for posting notices for upcoming events, local businesses, etc.

If you would like one, please let the HDCA know by contacting:  
Bob McMinn at 250-478-4403 or [bobmcminn@shaw.ca](mailto:bobmcminn@shaw.ca)

Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 – 8:30 PM

### **-Broom Busters-**

Pike House  
1589 Millstream Rd.

April 30<sup>th</sup>/May 1<sup>st</sup>  
**"Cut Broom in Bloom"**  
9 AM – 4 PM



**Let's work together!**

## **Alien Species – Who Ya Gonna Call?**

**Broom Busters'** Joanne Sales returns for a short discussion / workshop in best strategies for Broom eradication. She will discuss the pros and cons of various removal strategies and outline success being achieved here and elsewhere on Vancouver Island.

## **Highlands Community Broom Cut**

In collaboration with TLC please help clear broom from our community! Our roadsides, local parks and new Community Hall site all need attention. Please bring your energy and loppers, if you have them, to Caleb Pike House 9:00 am, Sat, April 30<sup>th</sup> and/or Sun, May 1<sup>st</sup> so that we can coordinate the focus areas. 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.

If you want to cut broom in your own area and have it picked up or wish further information please contact:

**Bob McMinn** 250-478-4403 [bobmcminn@shaw.ca](mailto:bobmcminn@shaw.ca)

**Torrey Archer** [Covenants@conservancy.bc.ca](mailto:Covenants@conservancy.bc.ca)



## **Loppers for loan**

Thanks to the generosity of Home Hardware stores, 6 loppers have been donated to the HDCA and will be available for use by Highlands residents engaged in assisting with the Highlands broom cut on April 30<sup>th</sup> / May 1<sup>st</sup>. These compound action loppers are excellent at cutting the large broom branches off at the base of the plant while it is in bloom, the recommended strategy for eradication without disturbing seeds in the soil. Afterwards, they will be available for short term loan, first come, first served.

**Contact:** Gord Baird: (250) 478-2680 [gord@eco-sense.ca](mailto:gord@eco-sense.ca)

## **HIGHLANDS MARKET!!!**

The organizers of the Highlands market - a tradition here in the Highlands for approaching 30 years - have advised us that they plan to take a hiatus in 2016, while considering strategies for generating more community involvement and participation.

Nevertheless, we do hope to have them return to the Highlands Fling in September!

## **Highlands Community Museum**

1589 Millstream Road

The Community Museum will be open Sundays from Noon to 4:00 PM from April through September in 2016.

Please make plans to drop in.

**Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**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 7<sup>th</sup>, then 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 then, please leave it on the shoulder of a main road where it can be safely retrieved by 1:00 on Sat. May 7<sup>th</sup>.  
 Highlands main roads are: Millstream, Finlayson Arm, Millstream Lake, Munn, Ross-Durrance.  
*Thanks for your care!*

### 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.*

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

#### Highlands District Community Association 2013 - 2014

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**Caretakers:** Ed and Gwenn Ouellet  
**Pike House Ph. #** 250-474-7601

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>

For more on Highland Heritage Park Society see: <http://www.calebpikheritagepark.ca>