



British Columbia, Canada

Kootenay

Festivals

& Events

2015

ONGOING/RECURRING

ALFA Art Walk

July, Aug. and Sept., Nakusp
Follow map in brochure, available at Info Centre and downtown businesses, to visit local venues, artist studios and gallery to see fabulous works by local artists.
alfaguildgallery@gmail.com

Castlegar's 19th Annual Art Walk

June 22-Sept. 20, Castlegar
Welcome to Castlegar's 19th Annual Art Walk, a celebration of exploration and inspiration by local artists working in a variety of media.
castlegararts@gmail.com
www.castlegarculture.com/event/19th-annual-art-walk

Castlegar Sculpturewalk

May 9-Sept. 30, Castlegar
A year-long outdoor display of sculptures from local and international artists. Vote for your favourite via ballot - the People's Choice winner is purchased for permanent display.
castlegarsculpturewalk@gmail.com
www.sculpturewalkcastlegar.com

Creston Valley Farmers' Market

Sat., 9am-1pm, Creston
Exclusively locally made, baked and grown products. May-Sept. outdoors; Oct.-Dec. 19 indoors. Monthly Saturday markets Jan.-April indoors.
250-254-1594 cvfarmersmarket@gmail.com
www.crestonvalleyfarmersmarket.ca

First Saturday in Kimberley

July, Aug., Sept., Oct. Kimberley
Music, art, culture and more!
250-427-4919 kimberleyarts@gmail.com
www.kimberleyarts.com

Grizzly Plaza Street Entertainment

Nightly, July-Aug., Revelstoke
Live music every night in downtown Revelstoke from 6-9pm
info@revelstokeartsCouncil.com
www.revelstokeartsCouncil.com/events/revelstoke-spirit-festival

Hidden Garden Gallery Art Shows

June 22-Aug. 29, New Denver
Art shows run Monday to Saturday, 10am-3 pm, with receptions featuring local musicians for some shows. See website for details.
www.hiddengardengallery.ca

Kootenay Lake Art Connection

June 27-Sept. 1, from Wundel to Riondell - Kootenay Lake 3A route
Pick up your brochure at the Creston Chamber office, Kootenay Lake ferry or any venue along the lake and get initials at venues to qualify for a gift voucher.
250-227-9085 emeraldcliff@gmail.com

Invermere ART WALK

Fri. 5-8pm, June 18-Sept. 11, Invermere
A weekly ART WALK EXPERIENCE in Invermere...featuring nine art galleries/studios. "Wander the Walk" every Friday evening.
250-342-4423 jami@columbiavalleyarts.com
www.columbiavalleyarts.com

Music in the Park - Nakusp

Wed. evenings, July & Aug, Nakusp
Starting July 8, 6:30pm. Free music program every Wednesday from 6:30-8pm. Bring a chair. We move into the arena if the weather is inclement.
250-265-3322

Music in the Park - Castlegar

Wed. 7pm, June 10-Aug. 19, Castlegar
Featuring a variety of artists, pipe band, choirs, classic rock, blues, jazz. Family event. Bring a lawn chair. Concession available. By donation.
250-365-1653 darlene@kalawsky.com

Pynelogs Art Gallery Weekly Art Shows

May-Oct., Invermere
Open daily 11am-5pm & Fri. evenings. C'mon down to Pynelogs Art Gallery on the shores of Lake Windermere...to excite your senses! Art shows, art openings, lunch cafe, workshops, live music and more!
250-342-4423 jami@columbiavalleyarts.com
www.columbiavalleyarts.com

Revelstoke Street Fest

June 26-Aug. 30, Revelstoke
Live, free music every night June 26-Aug. 30, 6:30-9:30pm, rain or shine!
250-814-9325 info@revelstokeartsCouncil.com
www.revelstokeartsCouncil.com

MAY

Creston Valley Bird Fest 2015

May 8-10, Creston
The Creston Valley Bird Fest includes 13 guided birding tours, keynote speaker Dick Cannings, 5 presentations, 5 bus tours, 9 valley events, and a photography workshop with Jim Lawrence.
250-428-5246 info@crestonvalleybirds.ca
www.crestonvalleybirds.ca



Kaslo May Days Festival & Logger Sports

May 16-18, Kaslo

Logger sports, craft and food pavilions, live music, games and family fun ending in the May Days parade on Victoria Day.

thekaslochamber@gmail.com

www.kaslomaydays.com

Beaver Valley May Days

May 22-24, Fruitvale & Montrose

Starting Friday with a ball tournament, seniors tea, and fireworks, Saturday has a parade, market, food vendors, car show, bike show, kids carnival, games, entertainment, fun for the whole family.

250-367-6549 bvmaydays@gmail.com

www.beavervalleymaydays.com

Castlegar Garden & Naturefest

May 23, 10am-3pm, Castlegar

Is your garden inspired? Come out & enjoy many local garden vendors, outdoor living vendors, info booths, food vendors, music & much more.

250-365-1653 darlene@kalawsky.com

www.castlegargardenfest.com

Rembrandt's Attic - Art Raffle Fundraiser

May 23, 7pm, Grand Forks

Simple: Buy a ticket - each ticket is drawn at random - choose an original piece of ART! Tickets: \$200 members, \$225 non-members, \$25 guest. Artwork will be posted online.

250-442-2211 curator@g2gf.ca

www.gallery2grandforks.ca

JUNE

Sparwood Coal Miner Days

June 11-14, Sparwood

Sparwood Coal Miner Days is a weekend of fun for everyone! Bounce houses, cabaret, reptile show, car show, parade and lots more! Free to everyone!

250-910-1074 coalminerdays@hotmail.com

www.coalminerdays.ca

Stoked to Get Spanked XC Bike Race

June 14, 9:30am, Revelstoke

One of the most loved XC races in BC with all its singletrack. Elite category 36k brings out big names and the short 18K showcases Revelstoke's best trails.

250-814-0090 info@skookumrevelstoke.com

www.skookumrevelstoke.com/current-events

2015 BC/Yukon Peony Show

June 26-28, Castlegar

First peony show in the Kootenays. Enter blooms. Luncheon Sat. June 27, Carol Adelman renowned peony expert & judge. Show open to public Sun. June 28, 9am-4pm Castlegar Garden Tour.

250-368-6228 hplove8@telus.net

www.peonyfarm.ca

JULY

Mountain Mosaic Festival of the Arts - July 1st Canada Day

July 1, 12:30-3pm, Invermere

Free festival for the whole family at Kinsmen Beach, following the Canada Day parade. Enjoy the Home Hardware Festival Stage featuring live entertainment.

250-342-4423 jami@columbiavalleyarts.com

www.columbiavalleyarts.com

Gallery 2 Garden Tour 2015

July 4, 9am-4pm, Grand Forks, BC

Tour the lovely gardens of Grand Forks and the North Fork Valley. Tickets sold at gallery 2 - \$15; Tour bus \$25, seats are limited.

250-442-2211 gallery@g2gf.ca

www.gallery2grandforks.ca

Symphony on the Mountain

July 4, 5pm, Kimberley

Ride the chairlift to the top of Northstar Mountain and enjoy this outdoor concert while looking out towards the Rockies.

250-427-4919 kimberleyarts@gmail.com

www.symphononthemountain.com

6th Annual Christina Lake Homecoming Summerfest

July 10-11, Christina Lake

Market, demos, displays, music, performances, volunteer and business appreciation, family beach party, grand finale "Light up the Lake" boat parade for cash prizes & more!

250-447-9771 christinalakehomecoming@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/ChristinaLakeHomecoming?ref=br_tf

Kootenay Studio Arts Summer School: Metal, Jewellery, Fibre, Clay, Drawing & Design

July 13-24, Nelson

Add new techniques and skills to your toolbox. Interact and learn about studio practice, aesthetics and materials, while gaining skills and confidence to create work in their own voice.

877-552-2821 artsce@selkirk.ca

www.selkirk.ca/ce



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Starbelly Jam Festival

July 17, 18, 19, Crawford Bay
Starbelly Jam is an annual outdoor music festival held in Crawford Bay on the third weekend of July.
info@starbellyjam.org
www.starbellyjam.com

Circus Camp (Ages 8-16)

July 20-24, Revelstoke
Train in acrobatics, tight wire, stilt walking, juggling, unicycle, clowning, hip hop, puppets and magic with professional circus instructors, Green Fools Theatre.
250-814-7386 revelstoketheatre@gmail.com
www.revelstokeartscouncil.com

Kootenay Festival - Let's Celebrate

July 25, Castlegar
A day-long festival in celebration of our Arts, Heritage and Culture through entertainment, artisans and food. Celebrating our cultural diversity in the Kootenays.
250-365-3386 apolovnikoff@rdck.bc.ca
www.kootenayfestival.com

24th Kaslo Jazz Etc. Summer Music Festival

July 31-Aug. 2, Kaslo
KJES presents unique and exceptional music on a stage floating in Kaslo Bay. Dancing in the sand, swimming around the stage, with refreshments and shopping available. It's a Kootenay tradition.
250-353-7577 info@kaslojazzfest.com
www.kaslojazzfest.com

28th Annual Glacier Challenge Slo-Pitch Tournament

July 31-Aug. 3, Revelstoke
Annual slo-pitch tournament! Beer Garden is open from 4pm-1am Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Nightly live music at 10pm.
250-837-5345 info@revelstokechamber.com
www.glacierchallenge.com

AUGUST

Kimberley Kaleidoscope Arts & Culture Festival

August 1-8, Kimberley
Art exhibition; awards gala; outdoor concerts; art, dance & music workshops; painting demo; children's craft activities.
250-427-4919 kimberleyarts@gmail.com
www.kimberleyarts.com

Columbia Valley TOUR OF THE ARTS

Aug. 2, 10:30am-4pm, Invermere
Provides a unique opportunity for artists and local galleries to showcase their work in a 'walking' tour of downtown Invermere.
250-342-4423 jami@columbiavalleyarts.com
www.columbiavalleyarts.com

Columbia Basin Culture Tour

Aug. 8-9, 10am-5pm, Columbia Basin
Explore artists' studios, museums, art galleries, and heritage sites through this free, self-guided tour within the Columbia Basin.
250-505-5505 wkrcassistant@telus.net
www.cbculturetour.com

Pirate Day

Aug. 9, 10am-3pm, Kaslo
Pirate Day on the SS Moyie sternwheeler. A fun day with games, prizes and scavenger hunts for the whole family.
250-353-2525 ssmoyie@klhs.bc.ca
www.klhs.bc.ca

Invermere MusicFest | Waterfront Music Festival

Aug. 22-23, Invermere
With the stage and festival grounds set at the Kinsmen Beach Greenspace and Lake Windermere as a backdrop, the Invermere MusicFest will be a memorable, entertaining and edgy musical experience.
250-342-4423 jami@columbiavalleyarts.com
www.invermeremusicfest.com

SEPTEMBER

Revelstoke Heritage & BikeFest Weekend

Sept. 10-13, Revelstoke
A celebration of the community's long and rich history with forests, railroads, families and culture. Also a celebration of all things biking in Revelstoke.
250-837-5345 marketing@revelstokechamber.com

Hills Garlic Festival

Sept. 13, 10am-5pm, New Denver
Featuring 165 vendors, great food, live music and kids' entertainment.
coordinator@hillsgarlicfest.ca
www.hillsgarlicfest.ca

An Artists' Retreat with Joseph Cross

Sept. 15-18, Cranbrook
Advance your landscape painting skills and develop your creative process with instruction from professional artist Joseph Cross, PSA. Paint and stay on-site at the scenic Bull River Guest Ranch.
250-427-4919 kimberleyarts@gmail.com
www.paintersretreat.ca

Kootenay Spirit Festival

Sept. 18-20, Nelson
Full weekend of workshops and lectures on yoga, meditation, dance, consciousness, health and wellness. Nightly music concerts. Free, family-friendly event at Lakeside Park with yoga, music, healthy food and vendors.
250-354-8095 info@kootenayspiritfestival.ca
www.kootenayspiritfestival.ca



Axis Mundi Harvest Festival - Music, Art, Community

Sept. 18-20, Revelstoke

A mythical place where heaven meets earth, the four compass points join and where arts, culture, adventure, the environment, and community connect.

250-837-5345 lori@axismundi.ca

www.axismundi.ca

The Kootenay Storytelling Festival

Sept. 24-27, Nelson

A rich and powerful weekend full of story and song presented by some of Canada's finest musicians and storytellers.

histerian@hotmail.com

www.kootenaystory.org

NOVEMBER

24th Annual Wine Tasting

Nov. 28, 8-10:30 pm Grand Forks

Expect delicious food, sumptuous wines, enchanted Christmas decor, warm, friendly atmosphere. An amazing pre-Christmas evening out. It's been a sell out! Visit webpage for ticket prices in September.

250-442-2211 gallery@g2gf.ca

www.gallery2grandforks.ca

DECEMBER

Artisan Christmas Faire at Gallery 2

December 4-5, Grand Forks

Boundary artisans and beyond share their wares in the 100-year-old heritage building decked out in Christmas decor. Food, music, hourly draws. Amazing gift ideas. Friday 10am-7pm & Sat. 10am-4pm.

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