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KOOTENAY FESTIVALS & EVENTS



2020

ONGOING/RECURRING

Perspectives of the Natural World Examined

May–Nov., refer to website for details, Tilted Brick Gallery, 1136 Canyon St., 2nd Fl., Creston
Exhibition series showcasing mid-career artists from the Kootenay Valley and beyond. Their work explores our natural world and within it, our presence.
tiltedbrickgallery@gmail.com
tiltedbrickgallery.ca

Castlegar Sculpturewalk

May 16, 2020–April 2021, downtown Castlegar
Castlegar Sculpturewalk is an annual outdoor exhibition of over 30 sculptures. Vote for your favourite to win the People's Choice Award! Brochures available along route.
info@castlegarsculpturewalk.com
castlegarsculpturewalk.com

Kaslo Saturday Artisans & Farmers' Market

Saturdays, June 13–Sept. 26, 10 am–2 pm, Front Street Park, Kaslo
Outdoor farmers' and artisans' market in downtown Kaslo. Family-friendly event with live music and live art-making.
kaslosaturdaymarket@gmail.com
nkllss.org

Castlegar Art Walk

June 16–Sept. 26, City of Castlegar
A self-guided summer Art Walk Tour throughout the City of Castlegar.
250-365-3337 castlegararts@gmail.com
castlegarculture.com

Music in the Park

Every Wednesday, July–Aug., 6:30 pm, Nakusp
Wednesday nights July and August at the Gazebo in the park. Across from the beach.
Rain or shine. (Arena if rain.) Free evening of musical entertainment.

Wednesday Social

Wednesdays, July 8–Sept. 2, 5:30 pm, Station Square @ The Arts Station, Fernie
Join us on Wednesdays starting July 8th for live music, cold beverages and kids' art activities at a fun, free, family-friendly community social.
250-423-4842 info@theartsstation.com
theartsstation.com

Trail's Kootenay Savings Music in the Park with Night Markets

Thursdays, June 18–Aug. 27, 7–8 pm, Gyro Park, 1090 Charles Lakes Dr., Trail
Live outdoor music: jazz, rock, folk, blues and more! Night Markets with food and vendors from 5–9 pm on July 16–Gary & The Flashbacks & Aug. 6–The Carolines.
By donation.
250-364-3003 info@trail-arts.com
trail-arts.com

Kimberley First Saturday

July–Oct. daytime & evening, Centre 64 & Kimberley's Platzl, Kimberley
Art, Culture & Heritage Celebrations
250-427-4919 info@kimberleyarts.com
kimberleyarts.com

MAY

79th Annual Creston Valley Blossom Festival

May 15–18, various venues in the Creston area, Creston Valley & Creston
Rosie & the Riveters; Discover Circus; concerts; parades; children's events; street fair; car show; teen dance; Cowboy Challenge and more. Free admission to most events. Celebrating 75 Years VE Day.
250-428-4284 info@blossomfestival.ca
blossomfestival.ca

Revelstoke Timber Days 2020

Sat. May 16, all day, Centennial Park, Revelstoke
CANLOG professional logger sports event with additional events for locals and kids. Start the day with pancake breaky and enjoy the show from the stands or the beer garden.
revelstoketimberdays@gmail.com
revelstoketimberdays.ca

Kaslo May Days

May 16–18, events throughout the village of Kaslo, Vimy Park, surrounding trail system, Kaslo
An action-packed weekend for all ages! Logger sports, children's events, food, crafts, music, slo-pitch, parade, maypole dance, Show 'n' Shine, beer gardens and more! Free admission.
kaslomaydays@gmail.com
kaslochamber.com/kaslo-may-days/

Oxygen Off-site

May 22, Oxygen Art Centre, #3 320 Vernon St. (alley entrance), Nelson
Local artists present site-specific works and performances throughout Nelson. Meet at Oxygen to take part in a walking tour of performance, film and installation.
250-352-6322 info@oxygenartcentre.org
oxygenartcentre.org

JUNE

KSA Year End Show & Sale

June 20 (4 pm–8 pm) and June 21 (10 am–4 pm), Kootenay Studio Arts @ Selkirk College (KSA), 606 Victoria St., Nelson
Unique creations of ceramics, blacksmithing, jewellery and textiles are made by the talented students of Kootenay Studio Arts at Selkirk College.
250-352-2821 epotulicki@selkirk.ca
selkirk.ca

Community Park Grand Opening – Experience It!

June 20, 9 am–5 pm, Creston Community Park, 312 19th Ave. N, Creston
Experience a day full of fun family events, interactive play, and entertainment such as live music, sports demonstrations, farmers' market, food and much more!
ldear@rdck.bc.ca
rdck.ca

Hidden Garden Gallery's 20 in 2020 Vision Celebration Summer Season Kick-off

June 23–Sept. 20, Tuesdays to Sundays, 10 am–3 pm daily, Hidden Garden Gallery, 112 Slocan Avenue, New Denver
Weekly exhibits of local and regional artists. For more details or information visit
hiddengardengallery.ca

ArtWalk 2020

June 26–Sept. 4, businesses throughout downtown Nelson
ArtWalk is celebrating 32 years of local artists with two openings and a closing gala! Local businesses act as galleries for artists throughout Nelson all summer.
info@ndac.ca
ndac.ca/nelson-artwalk/

La FrancoFête

June 27, 2 pm–9 pm, Lakeside Park, Nelson
Come to celebrate the French language and its cultures with everybody from all ages and from all walks of life: games, live music, kids' activities, poutine eating contest.
Free admission.
250-352-3516 coordination.afko@gmail.com
afko.ca



JULY

Giant Book Sale

July 1, 9:30 am–2:30 pm, Salmo Valley Public Library, Salmo
Join the Friends of the SVPL for the annual July 1st book sale. Pick up some gently used reading materials from thousands of titles available.
250-357-2312 salmolibraryfriends@gmail.com

9th Annual Steamboat Mountain Music Festival

July 3–5, Community Hall & Park, Edgewater
All aboard for an affordable, outdoor, family-friendly, grassroots festival featuring mostly performers from the beautiful Columbia Valley region.
steamboatmtnmusicfest.ca

Mountain Al Fresco

July 4, Secret location, Invermere
Mountain Al Fresco is a themed pop-up picnic event. Everything is white, from the decorations to the plates to the diners' outfits!
250-342-9281 events@invermere.net
mountainalfresco.com

"Bloom Where You Are Planted" Art & Garden Tour

July 12, 11 am–3 pm, Centre 64 and other locations in Kimberley
Tour a variety of private gardens and enjoy the artistry of our local talents demonstrating their skills on location.
250-427-4919 info@kimberleyarts.com
kimberleyarts.com

Starbely Jam Music Festival

July 17–19, Crawford Bay Park, Crawford Bay
Genre-defying, family-friendly festival where fiercely creative performers and master instrumentalists offer interactive workshops and performances.
starbelyjam.org

Valley Appreciation Day

July 18, 9 am–1 pm, downtown Invermere
Live music, entertainment, farmers' market with over 100 vendors, Jail and Bail, a free pancake breakfast and much more!
250-342-9281 events@invermere.net

Kootenay Festival – Let's Celebrate

July 25, 10:30 am–7 pm, Millennium Park, 100 5th Street, Castlegar
10th Annual Kootenay Festival "Let's Celebrate!" features local artisans, entertainment, delicious food celebrating the diversity of cultures and artistic expression that abound in our community.
778-460-5228 info@kootenayfestival.com
kootenayfestival.com

Spirit Fest

July 30 to Aug. 3, Bluebird Road, Fruitvale
Most affordable Pagan festival in North America.
250-306-4735 travellingtarot@yahoo.com
spiritfest.webs.com

29th Annual Kaslo Jazz Etc. Music Festival

July 31–Aug. 2, Kaslo Bay Park, Kaslo
Our unique floating stage transforms Kaslo Bay Park into a natural green amphitheatre and sends live music reverberating out over Kootenay Lake.
kaslojazzfest.com

AUGUST

Cross Country Seeing Art Studio Tour

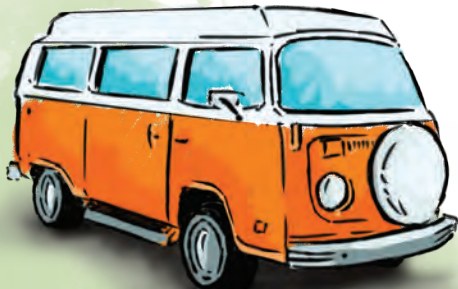
Aug. 1–3, 10 am–5 pm, Creston Valley & East Shore of Kootenay Lake
Enjoy a free tour of 10 artists' studios, featuring watercolours, pastels, fabrics, pottery, stained glass, photography, mixed media and papier mâché.
Studios and map: www.crosscountryseeing.weebly.com
250-428-4743 carolschlosspastels@gmail.com
crosscountryseeing.weebly.com

Ididaride Kaslo – XC, Mountain Bike & Trail Running Event

Aug. 8, 8 am–4 pm, Kaslo Loggers Sports Area, Kaslo
Choose from 40K (ride only), 20K or 8K (ride or run). Fabulous mountain trails. Wheelie and Slow Ride competitions. Fun for the whole family!
info@idadaride.ca
idadaride-kaslo.ca

Columbia Basin Culture Tour

Aug. 8 & 9, 10 am–5 pm, various locations in the Columbia Basin Region
Explore artists' studios, museums, art galleries and heritage sites through this free, self-guided tour throughout the Columbia Basin/Kootenay region.
250-505-5505 wkracassistant@telus.net
cbculturetour.com



Nelson International Mural Festival

Aug. 14–16, throughout downtown Nelson
Nelson's third annual mural festival will be popping up at outdoor venues throughout downtown. Come and celebrate Nelson's newest pieces of public art!
250-354-8177
info@ndac.ca
nelsonmuralfest.com

Kimberley Kaleidoscope Arts Festival

Aug. 15–22, Centre 64, Kimberley
Arts celebration providing a series of visual, performing and literary arts events.
250-427-4919 info@kimberleyarts.com
kimberleyarts.com

Bent On Art: Kootenay Queer & Trans Art Festival

Aug. 31–Sept. 6, various venues in Nelson
A series of events promoting the work of LGBTQ+ artists in the Kootenays while creating educational opportunities, fostering community connection & promoting resilience through the arts.
250-352-2421 bentonartfest@gmail.com
samontecruzstudios.com/bent-on-art/

Kootenay Pride

Aug. 31–Sept. 7, various venues, Nelson
Kootenay Pride celebrates everyone's love. Numerous venues around town culminating in the Pride Parade on Sunday, Sept. 6th. Check Kootenay Pride Facebook for details.
250-505-7410 kootenayproud@gmail.com
facebook.com/kootenaypride/

SEPTEMBER

Scarecrow Street Festival

Sept. 4–7, downtown streets, Creston
Display of scarecrows by artists, businesses and organizations. Musical entertainment by local musicians. Friday late afternoon fiddle music and contra dancing. Sunday afternoon farmers' market, band in Pealow's parking lot.
250-428-3358 crestonvalleyartscouncil@gmail.com
crestonvalleyartscouncil.ca

Hills Garlic Festival

Sept. 13, 10 am–5 pm, Centennial Park, New Denver
Garlic, produce, crafts, food and live entertainment alongside the beautiful Slokan Lake. Family fun event! Admission \$5, children 12 and under are free.
coordinator@hillsgarlicfest.ca
hillsgarlicfest.ca

Harrop Harvest Festival

Sept. 20, 10–4, Harrop Hall - 6066 McConnell Rd., Harrop
A free festival with 30 plus vendors, great music and food, children's games, fun for all; rain or shine.
250-229-4740 hdcc.harrop@gmail.com

LUNA Art Festival

Sept. 25–27, downtown Revelstoke
Experience the art and wonder of LUNA as it transforms downtown Revelstoke from the usual to the unusual with art, performance & energy.
lunaartfest@gmail.com
lunaartfest.ca

FEBRUARY 2021

Feels Like Home – Featuring Laura Landsberg & Allison Girvan

Feb. 13, 2021, Capitol Theatre, Nelson
Laura and Allison bring their celebrated, crowd-pleasing contemporary folk and world music group, "Feels Like Home" back to Nelson with a brand new show.
250-505-2445 lauralandsberg@yahoo.com
lauralandsberg.ca

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