

THE Village Volunteer NEWSLETTER



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Spring has sprung.
The tulips have riz.
And the Newsletter's where
All the good stuff is!

The Hat Workshop was a roaring success. The costume pool now brags of some very stylish chapeaux. Our thanks to all those talented women with their needles, threads and ingenuity!

And by the way, do look at the 1907 wedding dress in the window of Gilchrist's. It was made by the bride herself, then she altered it for daytime wear afterward.

The VICTORIA DAY weekend is next on the special events calendar. Monday May 20 will feature our fabulous cake that is trimmed with whipping cream, strawberries and blueberries as it is turned into a replica of the British Flag. It always seems a shame to cut it up so visitors can get a taste, but that's a part of the attraction.

Another treat in the afternoon will be a concert by the popular Summertime Pops band.

SUNDAY MAY 26 - will see Heritage Musical Theatre performing "impromptu" vignettes of yesteryear in various locations throughout the Museum. There'll be dancing girls, the "Ladies Temperance Society", "School Daze", and there's rumours of a "bank hold-up"! The fun starts at 1:00 p.m.

FRIDAY MAY 31 - Education has arranged a walking tour of Chinatown in conjunction with the Chinese Cultural Centre. The tour will be held on Friday May 31 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The program includes a 15 minute slide presentation of early Chinese immigrants in B.C. and present-day Chinatown; a tour of the Chinese Benevolent Association and a herbalist shop. They charge \$10.00 per person which includes lunch, to be served at 1:00 p.m. Registration is limited to 15 people and reservations will be taken on a first-come, first served basis. Phone Lynda or Joy to reserve your ticket.

SUNDAY JUNE 02 - step back in time and enjoy the sights and sounds of life at the turn of the century. On hand this Sunday from 1:30 on is Mike Absalom who captures the heart of all with his fiddle, concertina; and penny whistle. Entertainment for both young and old.

JUNE 4 - "In The Good Old Summertime" begins. This is a popular feature for school children as they visit the Museum under guidance of teachers and parents. Less structured than our other education programmes, the children still enjoy many "hands-on" activities such as butter churning, bobbing for apples, and sometimes hand-cranked ice cream.

Good Old Summertime runs Tuesdays to Fridays from 11:00 to 4:30. We'll certainly NEED YOUR HELP as display attendants, so please spare us 1 day a week. The bookings are coming in every day by phone!

SUNDAY JUNE 9 - frame knitting or spool knitting will be featured. This old fashioned craft will be taught to children (and adults, too) in the General Store from 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

SUNDAY JUNE 16 - FATHER'S DAY. There'll be spike driving, cross cut saw and shake splitting demonstrations and vintage cars.

Mike Absalom will be here to entertain visitors as well.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY JUNE 22 AND 23 - our Gilchrist Dress Shop will be OPEN for closer viewing of the lovely 1907 wedding dress and other turn of the century fashions.

SUNDAY JUNE 30, 1:30 p.m. - "PAMARAMA" - This warm hearted and humorous children's entertainer encourages youngsters to participate during performances.

Fun time for the family!

Pass the word to family and friends. THE GOOD TIMES ARE RIGHT HERE, and who knows some of them might like to become involved as volunteers, too.

SEE YOU SOON!

JOY
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