

Riverboat Days 2016

Schedule of Events

(as of July 28)

Friday, July 29

Crimestoppers “Jail & Bail”

Sponsors: Terrace-Kitimat Crimestoppers, Bell Media, Terrace RCMP, Mr. Mike’s

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Bell Media Parking Lot (4625 Lazelle Avenue)

Sirens and flashing lights will be all over the downtown this afternoon as “criminals” will be rounded up to land in jail in the Bell Media parking lot. And they don’t get out till the bail is paid. But those “crooks” could be that prankster of a coworker or annoying big sister—one just needs to conjure up some “crime” and register in advance. After all, it’s the annual fundraiser for Crimestoppers and it is all for fun. (\$50 recommended as a minimum donation for bail.) Mr. Mike’s BBQ too on site. Registration form available at Elan Travel; please register by July 28th.

2016 Davis Cup Soccer Tournament

Sponsors: Northwest Club Sporting, Nisga’a Lisims Government, Terrace Totem Ford, CFNR Network

Date: July 29 to August 1

Time: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, July 29

Place: Thornhill Jr. Secondary and Thornhill Primary School Fields

Soccer has returned to Riverboat Days in a huge way, last year attracting 20 teams from Northwest BC and one from Saskatchewan. Trophies and cash prizes are on the line in the Men’s Open Division, Men’s Masters: 35 & Over Division and the Women’s Division. Plus tournament organizers are offering play this year in youth categories on the last two days. Come and enjoy the Beautiful Game!

Circle of Hands Totem Pole Carving

Sponsor: Sid Bandstra

Dates: July 29 to August 7 (Event to be confirmed.)

Time: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (or by appointment: 250 635-1864)

Place: 5665 Oscar Crescent (8km north on Kalum Lake Rd.)

Fee: no charge

Come join the more than 2100 people who have assisted artist Joe Mandur with carving a 40' foot totem pole that is to honor Haida artist and teacher Freda Diesing. A long-time resident of the Terrace area, Freda Diesing was instrumental in the revival of northwest coast art. You will have the opportunity to be photographed while you do your carving, which will be included in a book to be published once the totem pole is raised.

Black Belt Battles 2016

Sponsors: Atlantis Taekwondo, Boston Pizza

Time: 6:00 pm to 12 midnight

Place: Terrace Sportsplex

Fees: Tickets \$25 each at Boston Pizza

The best black belts in Canada will be in Terrace to showcase the martial art of Taekwondo! Plus there will be a beer garden and bands. In addition to the competition, local club members, young and old, will be performing demonstrations such as board-breaking and weapons patterns. The competition runs from 6 to 9 pm; music from 9 till midnight.

2016 Riverboat Days Opening Ceremonies

Sponsor: City of Terrace

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Band Shelter (George Little Memorial Park)

Get into the fun and excitement of Riverboat Days with entertainment, a little nostalgia and refreshments at the Opening Ceremony. And you will know we are officially underway with the firing of the blackpowder cannon. It is also the formal introduction of the annual Riverboat Days Captain and Queen, in which long standing community leaders are conferred a special title and a week to reign.

Friday, July 29 (cont.)

Terrace Art Gallery: “Tertium Quid” Closing Reception

Sponsors: Terrace Art Gallery

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: by donation

Allyson Glenn, a visiting artist from Saskatchewan, will be at the gallery to speak with the public about her gallery exhibition: *Tertium Quid*. In her own words, “The exhibition *Tertium Quid* presents an installation of thirty-five drawings on paper. The title, *Tertium Quid*, describes an event when two known elements are combined they produce an unknown, unanticipated third. The intent of the project is to evoke the question: What conceptual outcomes occur when one sketch is juxtaposed with another?”

Riverboat Days Legion Dance

Sponsors: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: Doors: 7:00 pm; Band: 9:00 pm

Place: Royal Canadian Legion (4425 Legion Ave)

Fees: \$15 advance at Misty River Books; \$20 at the door

Friday night’s going to be fun! Popular indie folk/rock group Ranger Dan with special guests the Coastal Drifters play at the Legion Friday night. Find more at www.rangerdanmusic.com. (Legion beer patio is open Friday from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm.)

“Hot August Nites” Drag Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Drag Race Association

Dates: July 29, July 31 and August 1

Time: Friday: 6:00 pm; Sunday/Monday: Time Trials: 10:00 am; Eliminations begin at 1:00 pm

Place: Northwest Regional Airport

Fees: \$ 5 for adults and students; 12 & under and seniors are free.

Head to the airport for some loud and fast! This is 1/8th mile drag racing for some of the hottest cars, dragsters and motorcycles in the region. Friday’s program features Street Legal racing. Racing continues Sunday and Monday. Food vendors on site too. Find more at www.terracedrags.ca.

Riverboat Days Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Dates: July 29 to August 1

Sponsor: Terrace Totem Ford

Time: 7:00 pm, Friday, all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Place: Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field. The best slo-pitch teams in the region compete to play in Monday’s Finals at Riverside Park. Schedule posted at Riverside Park.

Saturday, July 30

Happy Gang Pancake Breakfast

Sponsor: BC Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch 73, Daybreak Farms Ltd.

Dates: July 30 & Aug 6

Time: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Place: Happy Gang Centre, 3226 Kalum Street

Fees: Full-Breakfast: \$9, Child or Half-Order: \$6

For many, Riverboat Days doesn’t really start till you’ve had your Happy Gang Saturday morning breakfast. Family friendly healthy start to a busy day of Riverboat Days events: pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs with juice, coffee or tea. Pancake breakfasts are held the 1st Saturday of each month but it is extra special this year with a second breakfast added for August 6!

2016 Davis Cup Soccer Tournament

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Date: July 29 to August 1

Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Place: Thornhill Jr. Secondary and Thornhill Primary School Fields

Saturday, July 30 (cont.)

Farmers Market

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Farmers Market

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Market Street (alongside George Little Memorial Park)

One of BC's most successful farmers markets, the Skeena Valley Market is a hive of activity Saturday mornings. Fresh produce, baked goods, crafts and outdoor music draw crowds, from May to October. We may be "north" but one of the treasures of the Skeena Valley is its agriculture.

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Time: Continues all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Place: Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field.

Riverboat Days Legion Parade

& Family Barbecue

Sponsor: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: 11:00 am

An absolute must—the Legion Parade! Gather along Lakelse Avenue for the floats, the bands, the excitement and maybe some candy. See how the floats interpret this year's parade theme: "All Aboard for an Adventure." The parade starts at City Hall on Lakelse Avenue and travels east to end at the Legion. All are invited to gather afterwards at the Legion for a great barbecue and announcement of the winning parade entries. Festivities continue at the Legion till 10 pm; the beer patio is open starting at noon. (Road closures in effect downtown during parade. Bus routes will be altered.)

Skeena Valley Cruizers Car Show

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Cruizers

Time: 12 noon to 3:00 pm

Place: Terrace Sportsplex (Hidber Arena)

Fees: No admission fee; \$10 vehicle registration

Love cars? Then you have to attend the annual Cruizers Car Show at the arena. There will be a display of classic cars of every vintage from the 1920s to the present day. Come out and vote for your favourite vehicle for the People's Choice Award. Learn more by visiting the club website at www.skeenavalleycruizers.com.

Kitsumkalum 29th Annual Salmon Barbecue

Sponsor: Kitsumkalum Events Committee, Kitsumkalum Band Council

Time: 12:30 pm to 6:00 pm

Place: Kitsumkalum Ball Field

Fees: \$10 per plate

You haven't experienced Riverboat Days until you've taken in the Kitsumkalum Barbecue, happening since 1987! Fresh wild salmon cooked on an authentic open pit barbecue, potato salad, fried bread and more. Local talent will be performing as well.

Concerts in the Park

Sponsors: Sight & Sound, CFNR Network, Chances Terrace, Speedy Glass, Snow Valley Ford, IBEW Local 993, Dairy Queen, Northern Savings Credit Union, Kitimat LNG, Spectra Energy, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Thornhill Pub, Hawkair, Prince Rupert Port Authority

Time: 12 noon to approx. 9:00 pm

(Headline act *The Stampeders* is scheduled for approx. 7:00 pm)

Place: George Little Park

Concerts in the Park is a day of live entertainment, showcasing the northwest's most talented bands. And thanks to the sponsors and hard-working organizers, it's all free. Remember to bring your chair, blanket, sunglasses and get ready for the fun of a summertime music festival. The Park will be filled with vendors, food and activities all day. Look for the full Concerts Program at www.riverboatdays.ca.

Saturday, July 30 (cont.)

Heritage Park Photo Booth

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Lots to discover among the vendors at George Little Park. Search out the Photo Booth and get your picture taken in historical costume. No charge. Pictures are posted on Facebook.

Whales of the North Coast

Sponsors: Vancouver Aquarium, Prince Rupert LNG

Time: Noon to approx. 7:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Visit the Vancouver Aquarium display in the park today to learn about whales, dolphins and porpoises that one can see along the North Coast of British Columbia. An interactive experience that explores the uniqueness of these marine mammals of this region's waters. (www.vanaqua.org; www.wildwhales.org)

Bubble Trouble!

Sponsor: Bubble Trouble (Prince Rupert)

Time: approx. Noon till closing.

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Burn off some energy with not one but two inflatable "bouncy castles" set up in the Park. And if that doesn't suffice, wrap yourself up in a giant plastic bubble and join a game of Bubble Soccer. Entrance fees to be charged. Check them out on Facebook.

ElectroRecycle

Sponsor: ElectroRecycle

Time: Noon till 9:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

ElectroRecycle is here to share information about recycling those small household appliances, power tools and similar electrical devices, as well as collecting such products on site at Terrace Riverboat Days. ElectroRecycle is a program delivered on behalf of the non-profit Canadian Electrical Stewardship Association (CESA), formed by Canada's small household appliance industry. More at www.electrocycle.ca.

Freestyle Motocross Madness

Sponsors: Steve Pereira Productions, Skeena Mall, Kickstart Motosports/KTM, MacCarthy GM, Technicon Industries, Citywest, presented by EZ Rock, CJFW FM, CFTK TV

Time: performances from 2:00 pm and 3:30 pm

Place: Skeena Mall Parking Lot

Fees: free admission

As if this event couldn't get any more insane, now some guy is going to go off the ramp on a snowmobile! That's Brett Turcotte, an X Games medalist, joining Reagan Sieg, Kyle Demelo and Daylan Tomshak on their motocross bikes. Incredible tricks are to be seen. Just the names should get you excited: the Kiss of Death, Rock Solids, even Backflips. Prepare to be amazed!!

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

Sponsors: Northwest Watershed Enhancement Society

Dates: July 30 to Aug 1

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Howe Creek Trail (enter via 3900 block Eby Street, past Parkside School)

Fees: no charge

What was once the City's water supply source is now a compact but vital fish hatchery tucked away at the foot of the Bench. Hatchery volunteers will explain how the hatchery works, the taking of coho salmon brood stock, taking of eggs, raising of fry to smolts and their release back into their original local rivers. A hands-on experience to learn about the life cycle of salmon.

Saturday, July 30 (cont.)

Terrace Speedway Auto Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Stock Car Association, Jocks Excavating

Time: Time Trials: 6:00 pm; Racing at 7:00 pm

Place: Terrace Speedway (follow signs on Queensway Drive in Thornhill)

Fees: (cash only) Adult: \$8, Youth & Seniors: \$5, Family: \$20, 7 and under free

Thrills are on order at the only paved oval in the northwest. Tonight, take in competitive stock car racing at the Speedway.

Concerts in the Park Headline Act: The Stampeders

Sponsors: Sight & Sound, CFNR Network, Chances Terrace, Speedy Glass, Snow Valley Ford, IBEW Local 993, Dairy Queen, Northern Savings Credit Union, Kitimat LNG, Spectra Energy, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Thornhill Pub, Hawkair, Prince Rupert Port Authority

Time: approx. 7:00 pm

Place: George Little Park

Sweet City Woman, Wild Eyes, Hit the Road Jack, Carry Me—just some of the amazing rock songs given us the by the trio The Stampeders. They came on the scene in the 1970s, performed around the world with top name bands, had a string of top 30 hits and were suitably awarded with accolades like 4 Junos and SOCAN Hall of Fame membership. And they are still on the road selling out concert halls across the country. Young and old are going to thrill over the Stampeders as they take the stage on Saturday night at George Little Park. (www.stampeders.net)

Fireworks Extravaganza

Sponsors: City of Terrace/Terrace Fire Department, Premium Truck and Trailer, Terrace Home Hardware, Your Décor, Stantec, Gemma's, Totem Ford, Terrace Riverboat Days Society

With thanks to Terrace RCMP detachment, Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure, Thornhill Fire Department, Terrace Search & Rescue, Nechako Northcoast Construction

Time: 11:00 pm

Place: Ferry Island (north end)

Fireworks lighting the sky above Ferry Island, reflecting in the waters of the Skeena River—what a setting to watch fireworks! Road closures are in effect on and near the Old Skeena Bridge. (If weather is marginal we will try to provide a status report at www.riverboatdays.ca.) Please note that for safety reasons, the sidewalks on the new Skeena Bridges (Highway 16) will be closed to all foot traffic during the fireworks and fireworks viewing will not be allowed from these bridges. Visit the Riverboat Days website for viewing locations and road closures.

Sunday, July 31

2016 Davis Cup Soccer Tournament

Sponsors: Northwest Club Sporting, Nisga'a Lisims Government, Terrace Totem Ford, CFNR Network

Date: July 29 to August 1

Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Place: Thornhill Jr. Secondary and Thornhill Primary School Fields

City Council Pancake Breakfast

Sponsors: City of Terrace, NWCC Culinary Arts Program, Daybreak Farms, Salvation Army Terrace, Save On Foods, McDonald's.

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Place: George Little Park

Fee: Donation to the Terrace Churches Food Bank

City council, along with a number of community sponsors, will be serving up a delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday morning in the park. Donations to the Food Bank will be collected at this event. So please bring a non-perishable food item to the breakfast.

Sunday, July 31 (cont.)

Mr. Mikes Beach Blast Volleyball “16”

Sponsors: Mr. Mikes Steakhouse Casual, Bell Media, Nor-Burd RV, Terrace Totem Ford, Hawkair, Lakelse Air, Bear Creek Contracting, Triple H Bobcat, Tri-City Refrigeration, National Car & Truck Rental, Chop Bloc, Ruins Board Shop, Pro Wet & Dry Services, Talon Gillis Photography, City of Terrace, International Association of Firefighters, Terrace Fire Department, Safeway, Canadian Tire, Home Hardware, Terrace Sight & Sound, Sleeman, All Seasons Sports. Sand courtesy of John Bunyan Falling, Ken Simmons and Triple H Bobcat.

Dates: July 31 and August 1

Time: 9:00 am Sunday to 6:00 pm Monday

Place: Mr. Mike's parking lot (Lakelse Avenue)

Fees: \$40 per participant per category

A beach in a parking lot! Mr. Mike's will be a hive of activity hosting the 16th annual Beach Blast Volleyball! Competition in three categories: 4 on 4 Coed, 2 on 2 Men's, and 3 on 3 Women's. Exceptional prizing. Registration information available at stonewater.ca or at Mr. Mike's. Proceeds from the tournament support the national charity Jumpstart.

George Little House Sunday Flea Market

Sponsor: George Little House

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Outside this grand restored home of the Founder of Terrace, anxious buyers scan the treasure laden tables in the George Little House Flea Market. For Riverboat Days extended hours are offered, to 4 pm. Artists, vendors and musicians are invited to join the event.

Visit Tiny Town

Sponsor: George Little House, 100 Celebration Committee

Place: George Little House, 3100 Kalum Street

Fees: recommended donation: \$1 per person

And while you are at the George Little House Flea Market, why not visit “Tiny Town,” right next door? One might catch a glimpse of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Terrace resident Jim Allen built in miniature a replica of his home community of Youghal, Ireland.

Riverboat Days Street Hockey Tournament

Sponsors: Boston Pizza

Time: 10:00 am to 9:00 pm

Place: Boston Pizza (4924 Highway 16 West)

Fee: \$60 per team of 4

We play our game at any time of year. Street Hockey is back at Riverboat Days! Team of 4 will compete in 30 minute games throughout the day. Lots of categories: 6-8 years, 9/10 years, 11/12 years, 13-15 years and 16-18 years.

Registration forms available at Boston Pizza and Copperside. It's a fundraiser too. Between 2 and 5 pm, 10% of food sales will be donated to Under 12 Youth Soccer.

Riverboat Days Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Dates: July 29 to August 1

Time: Continues all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday

Place: Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field.

Horseshoes Competition - Doubles Tournament

Sponsors: Skeena Horseshoe Club, Northern Savings Financial Services

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Horseshoe pits behind Heritage Park

Fees: \$10 per person

Suitable for all the family and all ages, a fun way to be introduced to the games of Horseshoes. This is a rotating doubles tournament with different partners for every game. 5 rounds to be played. Cash and prizes awarded.

Sunday, July 31 (cont.)

“Hot August Nites” Drag Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Drag Race Association, Technicon Industries (Sun/Mon events), Save-On Foods, CFNR Network

Dates: July 29, July 31 and August 1

Time: Sunday/Monday: Time Trials: 10:00 am; Eliminations begin at 1:00 pm; Gates open at 8:30 am

Place: Northwest Regional Airport

Fees: \$ 5 for adults and students; 12 & under and seniors are free.

1/8th mile drag racing for some of the hottest cars, dragsters and motorcycles in the region. Find more at www.terracedrags.ca.

Church in the Park

Sponsors: Terrace Ministerial Association

Time: 11:00 am to 12:15 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Please join us as the churches of Terrace gather for a special community church service at the park. The service will include worship, music, a message and more. Plan to bring a lawn chair and sunscreen (or umbrella!). Everyone is welcome! Cash donations for the Terrace Churches Food Bank gratefully accepted.

Skeena Landing Sunday Market

Sponsor: Skeena Sunday Market

Time: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Place: Skeena Landing (4065 Motz Avenue, near junction of Highway 16 & 37 in Thornhill)

Live music with *Late Night on Air* performing at the July 31 Sunday Market. The Sunday Market promotes local foods and craft vendors. Proceeds from this summer long market are donated at season end to a local charity.

The Power of Practice: Yoga and Meditation

Sponsor: Terrace Yoga Studio, Asatiani Inspired Travel

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Fees: free

Please join us for gentle yoga and meditation in the park! This practice will be accessible to all. Please bring a mat and blanket or towel with you; a few will be available if you do not own one. The power of practice is about learning how to put ourselves first, and listen to what our bodies are wanting. We often rush through our days focused on all we have to achieve without stopping to pause and allow ourselves a moment of peace. There will be a short talk at the end of the class that will provide insight into how you can improve your daily habits to up-level your health, and future offerings and classes available.

Terrace Summer Opera: Carmen

Sponsor: Terrace Academy of Music

Time: 2:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free

The Terrace Symphony Orchestra invites you to Heritage Park to enjoy a new and exciting concept—“Summer Opera: Carmen!” There will be soloists, chorus, orchestra and dramatic action in full on July 28 & 29 at the Terrace Pentecostal Assembly, and a smaller version of your favourite parts on July 31st at 2:00 pm.

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

Sponsors: Northwest Watershed Enhancement Society

Dates: July 30 to Aug 1

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Howe Creek Trail (enter via 3900 block Eby Street)

Fees: no charge

A hands-on experience to learn about the life cycle of salmon and how the hatchery contributes to sustainability of fish resources. See July 30 for more details.

Sunday, July 31 (cont.)

Golf Family Day

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Golf Club

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club (3525 Golf Course Ave., Thornhill)

Fees: \$20 per family

A great way to try a new pastime. Gather up the family (up to 5 people) and play 4 holes of golf. Then enjoy a hot dog and beverage back at the clubhouse. Rentals and golf balls can be provided if necessary.

Please call in advance for a tee time, at 635-2542.

Community Connections Benefit Concert

Sponsors: Majagaleehl Nisga'a Concert/Marching Band in partnership with the City of Terrace

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Fees: attendance by donation, tax receipts can be issued on request

The Majagaleehl Nisga'a Concert/Marching Band will be staging a benefit concert to raise awareness about homelessness and provide assistance to the homeless population. With members from the brass bands of all 4 Nisga'a communities, great music is in order, all for an important cause. Cash and "dry good" donations will be accepted.

First Nations Downtown Walking Tour

Sponsors: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: meet at Brolly Square (Lakelse Avenue & Emerson Street)

Fees: no charge

Learn about Tsimshian history of the Terrace area. Devin Russell, Heritage Park Museum's First Nations Liaison, will share traditional place names, stories of First Nations people who lived in the Terrace area and explain First Nations history on an interactive walking tour. Water provided. Please wear appropriate shoes and clothing for walking.

Riverboat Days Adult Dance

Sponsors: Northwest Club Sporting, Gemma's

Time: 8:00 pm to 2:00 am

Place: Main Arena - Terrace Sportsplex

Fees: \$20 advanced ticket at Gemma's or Thornhill Soccer Field at tournament

Now is the time for some adult fun with a great night of dancing. Northwest Club Sporting has secured Bust-a-Move DJ Services. And if you have not heard them, they are the most sought after wedding DJs in northwest BC. Dance the night away. Get your tickets early as all events with Bust-a-Move end up standing room only. No need to drive; shuttle services available.

Monday, August 1

Mr. Mikes Beach Blast Volleyball “16”

Sponsors: See July 31

Dates: July 31 and August 1

Time: play continues till 6:00 pm

Place: Mr. Mike’s parking lot (Lakelse Avenue)

Always a huge draw, beach volleyball in Mr. Mike’s parking lot. See July 31 for details. Proceeds from the tournament support Jumpstart.

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Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Place: Thornhill Jr. Secondary and Thornhill Primary School Fields - Finals today in soccer.

Riverboat Days Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Dates: July 29 to August 1

Time: Check schedule posted at Riverside Park

Place: Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field.

Tournament finals today at Riverside.

Skeena Valley Model Railroad Open House

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Model Railroad Association

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Place: Old CNR passenger railcar (Highway 16 west, Grand Trunk Pathway)

Fees: by donation

One of the secret treasures of Terrace is hidden inside the old railcar stationed along the Grand Trunk pathway. Watch the trains run between Terrace and Prince Rupert, and to Kitimat, in this remarkable “HO” scale model railroad re-creation of the CN Skeena Subdivision.

The Grand Trunk Hula Hoop Challenge!

Sponsors: Touch of Energy, George Little House

Time: 11:00 am

Place: Grand Trunk Pathway (Railway Car)

Fees: Buy your hula hoop at George Little House for \$15

A fun, family event for all ages to promote fitness and Terrace’s railway history. Proceeds go to the Terrace Beautification Society and Tiny Town.

“Hot August Nites” Drag Racing

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Place: Northwest Regional Airport

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1/8th mile drag racing for some of the hottest cars, dragsters and motorcycles in the region. Find more at www.terracedrags.ca.

The Great Terrace Rotary Wild Duck Race

Sponsors: Rotary Club of Terrace, National Car Rental, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire, helicopter courtesy of Canadian helicopters.

Time: 11:00 am

Place: Ferry Island (new bridge)

Yellow ducks leap from a helicopter into the west channel of the Skeena River and race downstream under the bridge, where Rotarians in a flotilla of boats wait to capture the winners. If you’ve bought your \$20 Duck Race ticket, you could win \$25,000 cash, a \$1000 gift card to Home Hardware or \$500 gift card from Canadian Tire. Proceeds from tickets

sales are contributed to worthy community projects. Look for Rotary Club members selling tickets along the parade route and at George Little Park on Saturday, July 30. Note: Traffic on bridge will be reduced to single lane, alternating traffic.

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

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Dates: July 30 to Aug 1

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Howe Creek Trail (enter via 3900 block Eby Street)

Fees: no charge

A hands-on experience to learn about the life cycle of salmon and how the hatchery contributes to sustainability of fish resources. See July 30 for more details.

Tuesday, August 2

Children's Arts Camp - Button Blankets with Jamie Nole

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, Heritage Park Museum, BC Arts Council

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free but advance registration is required (250 635-4546); all supplies included

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Nisga'a artist Jamie Nole, who is entering her second year at the Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art, will assist participants in making a small personalized button blanket. Simple designs of traditional crests will be provided, but participants are welcome to design their own crest. To complete the button blanket, it will be embellished by hand-sewing sequins and/or buttons. Maximum of 20 participants. Suitable for ages 9 & up.

Lunch & Learn Lectures - Brandon Broderick: Skeena Photography

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, Heritage Park Museum, BC Arts Council

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free but advance registration is required (250 635-4546); lunch provided.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Four noon hour arts themed talks are presented this week at Heritage Park. Maximum of 20 participants.

Brandon Broderick is an outdoors photographer based in Terrace. He studied Fish and Wildlife at Sir Sandford Fleming College. He has published three volumes of Skeena: A Photographic Journal of Northwest BC.

Afternoons at the Gallery - Japanese Stab Binding with Laura McGregor

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, BC Arts Council

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: free but advance registration with the Art Gallery is required (250 638-8884); all supplies included.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Join Laura for a book binding workshop at the Terrace Art Gallery. Laura has her Masters in Fine Art from the Edinburgh College of Art & Design. She enjoys painting, weaving, and book-binding and would like to share the book binding process with you in this 2-hour workshop. Maximum of 6 participants.

Evening Workshops at the Gallery - Creative Writing Lounge 2016: Josh Massey

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, BC Arts Council

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: free but advance registration with the Art Gallery is required (250 638-8884); all supplies included.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. This first of 4 evening workshops is entitled "Terrace as Muse with Josh Massey." Time to put your summer writing hat on. A creative writing gathering led by local author Josh Massey, participants will have a chance to engage with Terrace as a site of inspiration. The group will discuss some creative writing techniques, do some on location writing exercises, and share what we come up with in an open and accepting environment. Maximum of 15 participants.

Wednesday, August 3

Children's Arts Camp - Crest Designing with Amanda Hugon

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, Heritage Park Museum, BC Arts Council

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free but advance registration is required (250 635-4546); all supplies included

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Sto:lo artist Amanda Hugon, who is entering her second year at the Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art, will lead kids in creating their own simple crest designs. Maximum of 20 participants. Suitable for ages 7-12.

Lunch & Learn Lectures - Robert Pictou: Beading our Missing Women Home

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, Heritage Park Museum, BC Arts Council

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free but advance registration is required (250 635-4546); lunch provided. Maximum of 20 participants.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Robert Pictou is a television journalist and host of CFTK-TV's Open Connection. He is a traditional Mi'kmaq beader who was taught by his mother, grandmother and aunts in Nova Scotia. He is currently working on a project to create a dozen portraits of missing and murdered indigenous women from across Canada.

Community Fundraising Barbecue

Sponsors: Nathan Cullen - MP, Robin Austin - MLA, Terrace City Council, RCMP, Firefighters, 16/37 Community Futures, Terrace Totem Ford, Canada Safeway, Save-On Foods, Wholesale Store, Aqua Clear Bottlers, Terrace Interiors, Canadian Tire, Misty River Books, Sidewalkers, Gemma's, All Seasons Sports, Silvertip Promotions, Wild Ride, Fiori Design, Flying Fish

Time: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Place: Brolly Square (Lakelse Avenue & Emerson St.)

A special feature of this annual event is that a worthy cause is designated by the previous year's recipient to receive the proceeds of the barbecue. The Kimmunity Angels Society will receive this year's proceeds, thanks to 2015's recipients Terrace Special Olympics. Everyone's gathered at Brolly Square. Just \$5 will get you well fed, plus there are door prizes.

Afternoons at the Gallery - Medicine Pouches with Jamie Nole

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, BC Arts Council

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: free but advance registration with the Art Gallery is required (250 638-8884); all supplies included.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Nisga'a artist Jamie Nole, who is entering her second year at the Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art, will assist participants to make a beaded leather pouch in this workshop. Pre-cut leather will be provided for participants to punch holes and lace together to form a medicine pouch. Participants can then decorate the pouch by beading along the edge. Dried sage will be provided to put into the pouch, but participants are welcome to bring anything special to put in the pouch, example: gemstones, river rocks, charms, etc... Maximum of 7 participants.

Evening Workshops at the Gallery - Art Hives with Morgan Reinsbakken

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, BC Arts Council

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: free but advance registration with the Art Gallery is required (250 638-8884); all supplies included.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Art Therapy is not only for people experiencing emotional difficulty - it can heighten creativity and enrich life (British Columbia Art Therapy Association). Morgan Reinsbakken, Professional Art Therapist, would like to introduce you to an idea - Art Hives, and to give you a chance to experience this community-based arts and health initiative. We invite you to the first Pop-up Community Art Studio! Coffee and Tea will be provided, as well as materials; however any materials contributed will only add to this creative experience. Maximum of 15 participants.

Wednesday, August 3 (cont.)

Family Crafting Evening - Spruce Moose Studios

Sponsor: Spruce Moose Studios

Time: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Place: Spruce Moose Studios (3234 Kalum Street)

Fees: \$20 per family; pre-registration requested

Spruce Moose Studios encourages you to "Imagine the Possibilities". Before tonight's Movie in the Park, why not gather the whole family to work on a mixed media project together? Plus there'll be Paddington surprises in studio! Call (778) 634-2090 or email sprucemoosestudios@gmail.com to register or for inquiries.

Movie in the Park - "Paddington"

Sponsors: City of Terrace, Terrace Riverboat Days Society, Bear Creek Group, Great Bear Forest Management, Dynamic Health Services, Pacific Northwest LNG, Gemma's, U.C. Fashions @ Urban Colour, Angela's Hearing Solutions, My Fitness Centre, Terrace Hearing Clinic

Time: 10:30 pm

Place: George Little Park (Terrace Arena, alternate in case of poor weather)

Fees: free

A giant movie screen will be raised at George Little Park so we can watch a free outdoor movie! Bring your blanket or chair, huddle up and enjoy. And in bear country of course we will show a film about bears. It's the 2014 family comedy *Paddington*, based on the books by Michael Bond. (Please, no dogs in the Park.)

Thursday, August 4

Children's Arts Camp - Rock Painting with Kaili Abbott

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, Heritage Park Museum, BC Arts Council

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free but advance registration is required (250 635-4546); all supplies included

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Graphic artist Kaili Abbott will lead kids in a fun morning of rock painting. Maximum of 20 participants. Suitable for ages 7-12.

Lunch & Learn Lectures - Roderick Brown: Wood Sculptor

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, Heritage Park Museum, BC Arts Council

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free but advance registration is required (250 635-4546); lunch provided. Maximum of 20 participants.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Roderick Brown's wood sculptures attempt to reconcile our place in the natural world. The patterned surfaces sample from cultural and natural sources alike; revealing themselves within the constraints of the sculptural form. They intend to expose the places where we intersect and shape each other's existence. Born in Ontario, Terrace, British Columbia-based artist Roderick Brown lives with his family in the Skeena River valley. He is an internationally collected wood sculptor who has exhibited his work in several group and solo shows. His current show "Post Wild BC: Animals of the Anthropocene" is on exhibit at the Two Rivers Gallery in Prince George. His work is represented in galleries throughout western North America including, Squamish Lil'Wat Cultural Centre, Whistler, BC; the Mountainside Gallery, Terrace, BC; Island Home + Garden, Gabriola Is., BC and the Turnagain Gallery, Bird Creek, Alaska.

Kermodei Tourism's Backyard BBQ

Sponsor: Kermodei Tourism, Beyond Burgers, Terrace & District Chamber of Commerce

Time: 12 noon to 2:00 pm

Place: Terrace Visitor Centre (4511 Keith Avenue)

This backyard barbecue includes a free lunch and fun games sponsored by Kermodei Tourism, the Chamber of Commerce and Beyond Burgers. A great lunch and an even better time. And while there, check out the Visitor Centre's wealth of information on tourism and recreation opportunities in this area. (www.visitterrace.com)

Thursday, August 4 (cont.)

Afternoons at the Gallery - Transferring Images with Allison Nicholls

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, BC Arts Council

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: free but advance registration with the Art Gallery is required (250 638-8884); all supplies included.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Join Allison Nicholls to create your own painting using acrylic paint and image transferring. Learn two image transferring techniques, using Mod Podge and transfer paper. Maximum of 10 participants.

Seniors' Afternoon Tea

Sponsor: Shoppers Home Healthcare

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Shoppers Home Healthcare, Park Avenue Medical Building

Fees: no charge

Gather at Shoppers Home Healthcare for live entertainment, refreshments and a cake cutting by the 2016 Riverboat Days Captain and Queen.

Evening Workshops at the Gallery - Print Making with Amy Warner

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, BC Arts Council

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: free but advance registration with the Art Gallery is required (250 638-8884); all supplies included.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Learn to make your own custom stamp for printing on greeting cards, wrapping paper, fabric, canvas, and more. Transfer your unique design from paper to a soft rubber material for smooth carving and easy printing on many surface. Maximum of 8 participants.

Friday, August 5

North West Photo Fest

Sponsor: Kitimat Museum and Archives, District of Kitimat, LNG Canada

Dates: August 5 to 27

Place: (In Kitimat) Aug 5 Reception: Kitimat Museum; Aug 6 Workshops: Riverlodge

Fees: \$25 for workshops and barbecue

In August, Kitimat celebrates photography in northwestern British Columbia with an exhibition of work by photographers who live in the region as well as a day of seminars and workshops we call North West Photo Fest. The theme of the exhibit at the Kitimat Museum & Archives is "Why I live here." The exhibit will be at the Museum, August 5 to 27. The opening reception will be at the Kitimat Museum & Archives on Friday, August 5. Workshops and seminars will be at Riverlodge Leisure Centre on Saturday, August 6 (8:30 am to 5:00 pm). A barbecue for participants will be held at Minette Bay Lodge, Saturday evening.

North West Photo Fest will provide opportunities for photographers to exhibit their work and become better known in the region and beyond. By providing seminars and workshops the festival will work to enhance the skills of all photographers, from mobile phone users and occasional photographers, through enthusiastic amateurs to semi-professional and professional. At the same time, North West Photo Fest is an opportunity to showcase the beauty of the region to both residents and visitors. To register, visit www.eventbrite.ca and enter North West Photo Fest.

Children's Arts Camp - Pioneer Crafts with Nichole Boehm

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, Heritage Park Museum, BC Arts Council

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free but advance registration is required (250 635-4546); all supplies included

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Crafter and pioneer aspirant Nichole Boehm will show kids how to make their own pioneer crafts and activities. Maximum of 20 participants. Suitable for ages 5-10.

Friday, August 5 (cont.)

Lunch & Learn Lectures - Derrick Stacey Denholm: Ground-Truthing

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, Heritage Park Museum, BC Arts Council

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum

Fees: free but advance registration is required (250 635-4546); lunch provided. Maximum of 20 participants.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Derrick Stacey Denholm has spent twenty-five years as a forestry field worker, planting trees, marking cutblock boundaries and timber-cruising. In his most recent work, Ground-Truthing, Denholm combines this experience with his perspective as a poet and artist to guide us through the tangle of social, ecological and economic slash piles that dominate BC's North Coast.

Afternoons at the Gallery - Spirit Animal Crest Designing with Amanda Hugon

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, BC Arts Council

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: free but advance registration with the Art Gallery is required (250 638-8884); all supplies included.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Join Amanda Hugon, who is entering her second year at the Freda Diesing School of Northwest Coast Art, to create your own spirit animal crest design. Maximum of 10 participants.

Evening Workshops at the Gallery - Wandering Writers Literary Performance

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council, BC Arts Council

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park

Fees: free but advance registration with the Art Gallery is required (250 638-8884); all supplies included.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. (Note: this workshop is at Heritage Park.) This literary reading will feature award-winning and prolific Prince George poet, author and musician Jeremy Stewart performing alongside Terrace-based authors Adrienne Fitzpatrick, Josh Massey and Derrick Stacey Denholm. All four know what it means to contemplate the giant, complicated thing called Northern BC, kindling expression from outside the urban mainstream. Maximum of 35 participants.

Opening Reception - "Annual Members Exhibition"

Sponsors: Terrace Art Gallery

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (lower level, Terrace Library, 4610 Park Avenue)

Fees: by donation

Each year the Terrace Art gallery showcases its current members' works. The gallery has a running membership of approximately 200 members—many of whom are arts and crafts creators here in our region. Each August the gallery exhibits 1 to 3 pieces of each member's works for the public to enjoy. This year's theme is "The Faces of Life." Please come out to the gallery and gift shop this month. More at www.terraceartgallery.com.

Saturday, August 6

Happy Gang Pancake Breakfast

Sponsor: BC Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch 73, Daybreak Farms Ltd.

Time: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Place: Happy Gang Centre, 3226 Kalum Street

Fees: Full-Breakfast: \$9, Child or Half-Order: \$6

Special for 2016 Riverboat Days—a second Saturday Pancake Breakfast at the Happy Gang! Pancakes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs with juice, coffee or tea.

Farmers Market

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Farmers Market

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Place: Market Street (George Little Park)

It's August, it's harvest time! Locally grown foods will be there in abundance. You'll be amazed at the range and quality of food products the Skeena Valley can produce. But stay awhile—there are crafts, live music and food vendors.

Terrace Rod & Gun Club/Terrace Whiskey Jack Archers Open House

Sponsor: Terrace Rod & Gun Club, Whiskey Jack Archers

Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: 3512 Rifle Range Road, Thornhill

Fees: \$5 per event

A "Hands-On" event, giving participants an opportunity to experience safely various firearms and archery. Shoot different calibers of handguns, shotguns at the trap range, black powder rifles, 22 caliber rifles at paper targets, as well as arrows at life size 3-D animal and paper targets, after basic instruction. This year tomahawk throwing is an added feature. Children under 11 may only participate in the archery and .22 cal rifle events. A whole roast pig on a spit will be available with condiments for lunch. Coffee, cold drinks, hamburgers and hot dogs are also available for sale.

"Terrace Downtown" Street Fair Medley

Sponsors: Terrace Downtown Improvement Area, Skeena Diversity, Spee Dee Printers, Twilight Spas

Time: Noon to 10:00 pm

Place: 4600 Block Lakelse Avenue

Fees: Free

This free family event showcases Terrace's diverse cultures and talent through street performances, local bands, musicians, cultural dance groups, artist boardwalk and hosting vendors throughout the day. This is a very special "locally-grown" festival aimed to bring people downtown. And it is pedestrian friendly; the 4600 Block will be closed for the duration of the event.

Riverboat Days Kiddies Parade

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Terrace-Skeena Valley, Terrace Early Years Partnership, Skeena Diversity

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: 4600 Block Lakelse Avenue

Fees: no charge

It's a good, old fashioned parade but just for kids. Kids bring your decorated bikes or wagons and show off in the parade. Prizes and fun for all. Part of the Street Fair Medley!

The Tastes of Terrace

Sponsors: Skeena Diversity Society, participating restaurants

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Place: various downtown restaurants

Fees: \$15 per person. Tickets at Misty River Books, George Little House and Skeena Diversity.

The Tastes of Terrace a culinary tour of local eateries, restaurants, bakeries and coffee shops. And 2016 is the 10th anniversary edition. \$15 gets you a map of the participating restaurants and a chance to win some tasty draw prizes. All proceeds support Skeena Diversity's weekly, year round International Cooking Program. Buy your tickets early. This event can sell out quickly.

Saturday, August 6 (cont.)

Leif David Magician

Sponsors: Terrace Riverboat Days Society, Bear Country Inn, Silverwood Consulting, Gemma's, Angela's Hearing Solutions

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: 4600 Block Lakelse Avenue

Fees: Free

He was a huge hit the last time he performed at Riverboat Days and Kelowna's Leif David will be back on our streets on Saturday, August 6 mesmerizing audiences. David has a great rapport with young and old audiences. He may simply catch you off guard on the streets today with his "Mingling Magic" or come watch him perform at 6:00 pm during the Street Fair Medley.

Legion Trivia Contest

Sponsors: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Terrace Legion (4425 Legion Avenue)

Fees: \$20/team

Form a team of 4 and compete in the 2nd annual Legion Trivia Contest. Prizes for the winners but door prizes too. Pre-registration would be appreciated by e-mailing secretary@branch13.org or by calling the Branch at 250-635-5825. (The Legion beer patio will be open from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm.)

Sunday, August 7

17th Annual Ruins Skateboard Competition

Sponsor: Ruins Board Shop

Time: registration at 10:00 am; competition starts at 11:00 - 11:30 am

Place: Terrace Skate Park (behind Terrace Sportsplex)

Fees: \$10 registration fee

A great venue to perform and to watch the excitement. Skateboarders from around the region will be doing their best to impress the judges and wow the audience. Competition in several categories; more info at Ruins.

Historic Cemetery Tour

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Kitsumgallum Cemetery (on Kalum Lake Rd (Nisga'a Highway), approaching NWCC)

Fee: by donation

We will share the history of the community through stories of some of the people buried in the Kitsumgallum Cemetery. These include people who were killed constructing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, First Nations people, French-Canadians and soldiers from WWI and WW2.

"Get Dragon Boating!"

Sponsors: Lakelse Dragon Boat Society, BC Parks, Northwest Escapes

Time: 1:00 pm and 1:30 pm (2 sessions)

Place: Furlong Bay Boat Launch, Lakelse Lake Provincial Park

Fees: no charge

Discover your Inner Dragon!! Come and try dragon boating with the Lakelse Dragons. We will provide paddles and life jackets and give you a lesson before you board the boat for a paddle. To ensure a place in the boat, pre-register by calling Pam at 250 635-1125 or email lakelsedragons@gmail.com. (Minimum age to participate is 12, with parental consent.)