

Riverboat Days 2019

Schedule of Events (as of August 3)

Friday, August 2

Skeena Salmon Art Show - Exhibition Opening

Sponsors: Skeena Salmon Art Fest Society, Terrace Art Gallery, Sherwood Mountain Brewhouse, Northern Savings Credit Union, Skeena Wild Conservation Trust

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm (for youth & seniors); 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (opening reception)

Place: Terrace Art Gallery (4610 Park Avenue - Library building)

Fees: admission by donation

Entering its 2nd year the Skeena Salmon Art Fest is “an artistic celebration of the cultural and ecological importance of Skeena Salmon.” Artists from the Skeena watershed were invited to submit 1-2 pieces of artwork to this group exhibition featured at the Terrace Art Gallery for the month of August. Over 60 artists’ works will be on display and for sale, with a juried component receiving additional recognition. Artists will be present and awards announced at the Friday evening opening reception. The exhibition continues till August 30; be sure to visit the gallery and gift shop this month.

Crime Stoppers “Jail & Bail”

Sponsor: Terrace Crime Stoppers, Mr. Mike’s Steakhouse Casual, Bell Media

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Bell Media Parking Lot (4625 Lazelle Avenue)

There will be a flurry of activity downtown as the RCMP will be rounding up “criminals” this afternoon to land in jail in the Bell Media parking lot. And they don’t get out till bail is paid. It’s the annual fundraiser for Terrace Crime Stoppers and it is all for fun. Isn’t there a relative, co-worker or boss whose misdeeds or annoying habits require the dispensing of justice? (\$50 recommended as a minimum donation for bail.) Registration forms available by contacting Barb at barbp@elantravel.ca or at Elan Travel. Make this your lunch spot too. Mr. Mike’s BBQ on site.

Drag Racing @ Northwest Regional Airport

Sponsors: Terrace Drag Race Association, CFNR Network

Dates: August 2, 4 and 5

Time: gates open at 6:00 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 night’s program features Street Legal racing—cars fit for the road are tested on the track. Bracket Racing is offered in the Sunday/Monday program. Innovation Autoworks will be sponsoring a Heads Up, Small tire, Street Legal Drag racing event (date to be announced).

2019 Davis Cup Riverboat Days Soccer Tournament

Sponsors: Northwest Club Sporting, Gemma’s, Nisga’a Lisims Government

Dates: August 2 to 5

Place: Northwest Trades & Training Centre (Thornhill Jr. Sec.) Thornhill Primary School Fields & Bailey Field.

Fees: no admission fee

Come watch the Beautiful game! This has quickly become one of the largest sports events within Riverboat Days, attracting teams from all over BC and out of province, producing a very high level of play. The Davis Cup is four days of competitive soccer in 5 divisions: Women’s, Open Men’s, and Masters (35 and over) 14U Coed (full field) and 12U Coed (8v8). For more information or to register a team (by July 26) send an email to riverboatsoccer@gmail.com. The Women’s tournament starts at 7 pm, Friday at Bailey Field with the Wildcats vs. Haisla Lighting. Two Men’s games in Thornhill start at 7 pm, with a 6:30 pm and 7:45 pm game starts at Thornhill Primary for two games in the Under 12 Division. Saturday’s games begin at 8 am.

2019 Riverboat Days Opening Ceremonies

Sponsor: City of Terrace

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Band Shelter (George Little Memorial Park)

When you hear the boom of a black powder cannon, you will know we are underway with Riverboat Days 2019! Gather in the Park for light entertainment, refreshments and children’s activities for the official Opening Ceremonies. It is also where long-term community contributors are conferred the ceremonial title of Riverboat Days Captain and Queen. For 2019 we welcome Rose and Henry Dreger.

Riverboat Days Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Dates: August 2 to August 5

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

Place: Riverside Park, Rotary Kerr Field and Thornhill Regional Field. 16 of the best slo-pitch teams in the region compete to play in Monday's Finals at Riverside Park. Schedule posted at Riverside Park and on the Updates Page on www.riverboatdays.ca. One game at each of Riverside and Rotary Park on Friday night, commencing at 7 pm. Play resumes at 10 am Saturday at all 4 fields.

Skeena Salmon Art Fest - Downtown Mural Painting

Sponsors: Skeena Salmon Art Fest Society, Terrace Downtown Improvement Society, Skeena Wild Conservation Trust

Dates: throughout Riverboat Days

Place: various downtown locations

The Skeena Salmon Arts Fest Society is pleased to showcase 5 new murals in the downtown core this summer. Local artists will be painting on select buildings, following our theme of "Celebrate Salmon". Venture downtown pretty much anytime during Riverboat Days to watch local professional artists transform our downtown!

Saturday, August 3

Happy Gang Pancake Breakfast

Sponsors: BC Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch 73, Daybreak Farms Ltd., Thornhill Meat Market

Dates: August 3 and 10

Time: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Place: Happy Gang Centre, 3226 Kalum Street

Fees: Full-Breakfast: \$9, Child or Half-Order: \$5

For many, Riverboat Days doesn't really start till you've had your Happy Gang Saturday morning breakfast. Family friendly healthy start to all your Riverboat Days events: 2 pancakes, 2 bacon, 2 sausage, scrambled eggs, with juice, coffee or tea. Pancake breakfasts are held the 1st Saturday of each month but it is extra special when it's Riverboat Days!

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See August 2 for details. Play commences at 8 am. Women are playing Saturday at Bailey Field; Men and Masters are in Thornhill.

Skeena Valley Farmers Market

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Farmers Market

Time: 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Market Street (alongside George Little Memorial Park)

Since the 1980s, this has been 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. One of the treasures of the Skeena Valley is its agriculture. First time visitors are surprised by the quality and range of products on sale at the Market.

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Time: 10:00 am till approx. 8:00 pm Saturday

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

Round robin play in 4 divisions resumes Saturday at 10 am at all 4 fields. Last games of the day are at Thornhill Regional and Primary, with a scheduled start time of 6:45 pm.

"Set Sail with Savings"

Sponsor: The Salvation Army

Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Place: Salvation Army Thrift Store (3236 Kalum Street)

Refreshments, specials and draws through the day at the Salvation Army's store on Kalum Street.

Riverboat Days Car Show

Sponsor: Skeena Valley Cruizers

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Place: Terrace Sportsplex

Fees: No admission fee; \$10 vehicle registration

Polished chrome, faultless paint, things are positively gleaming at the Arena! It is the annual Cruizers Car Show at the Sportsplex. Cars from around the northwest of every vintage from the 1940s to the present day will be on display. Come out and vote for your favourite vehicle for the People's Choice Award. Learn more by visiting the club's Facebook page.

Riverboat Days Legion Parade & Family Barbecue

Sponsor: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: 11:00 am

Always drawing huge crowds, the Legion Parade will make Lakelse Avenue a boisterous and colourful place this morning. The 2019 parade theme is "100 Years of Celebrating Community Spirit"—a reference to the remarkable 100 year history of a veterans' association and legion branch in Terrace. The Terrace Legion continues as a central feature in the social life of Terrace. The parade starts at City Hall on Lakelse Avenue and travels east to end at the Legion. Can't make it to the parade? The parade will be broadcast live on TV courtesy of CFTK-TV and Citywest Cable and rebroadcast on Sunday, August 4. (Road closures in effect downtown during parade. Bus routes will be altered.) All are invited to gather afterwards at the Legion for a great hotdog and hamburger barbecue and announcement of the winning parade entries.

Kitsumkalum Annual Salmon Barbecue - Ha'liyoos Hoon

Sponsors: Kitsumkalum Events Committee, Kalum Gas Bar, Kitsumkalum Band Council, House of Sim-oi-ghets

Time: 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm (or until sold out)

Place: Kitsumkalum Ball Field, 3514 West Kalum Road

Fees: \$15/plate. Drink and dessert included

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! Be sure to check out the local First Nation vendors who will be set up. Inflatable Fun Rentals will also have a kid zone bouncy castle area set up. \$5/unlimited play.

Concerts in the Park

Sponsors: CFNR Network, Sight & Sound, Chances Terrace, Thornhill Pub, Kitimat LNG, Port of Prince Rupert, Totem Auto Group, IBEW Local 993, BC Lottery Corporation, Superior Linen, Canada's Energy Citizens, Dairy Queen, Prevost RV & Marine

Time: 12 noon to approx. 9:00 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.

This year's program boasts 4 headliners! The 3 bands of "Rockanagan" are "the best of the best" in the Okanagan music scene. "Rumble 100" is all energy. "High Voltage" is the ultimate AC/DC tribute. And "Proper Man," featuring two performers originally from Kitimat, combines new wave and punk. Plus there is up and coming Canadian Country star Brock Andrews who bridges country and rock. (www.brockandrewsmusic.com) This is an event not to be missed.

A Day at the Park

Lots happening again at George Little Park on Saturday. The morning starts with the Farmers Market and for the rest of the day into the early evening Vendors are all around the Park. You've got many options from food vendors and plenty of interactive exhibits by agencies such as BC Hydro and the BC Ministry of Transportation and Highways. Plus don't forget the Rotary Splash Park if you want the kids to cool off. A huge thank you to **LNG Canada** for sponsoring the **Great Big Tent** that towers over the Park.

Ministry of Transportation "Roundabout" Booth

Sponsor: BC Ministry of Transportation & Infrastructure

Time: 1:00 pm to approx. 5:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

It's going to be a brave new world for us as the "4 Way Stop" intersection of Highways 16 and 37 in Thornhill is converted into highway roundabout. Visit the Ministry's booth for information about this and other regional highways projects. There will be interesting displays for us to learn about how to drive a roundabout--an animation of the intersection on a computer monitor and a 3D model with toy cars to visualize how traffic will flow through the intersection. ICBC staff also will be attending to answer questions on safe driving and roundabouts.

Bubble Trouble!

Sponsor: Bubble Trouble

Time: approx. noon till closing.

Place: George Little Memorial Park

See the kids' faces light up when they see a huge Bouncy Castle set up in the Park. Entrance fees to be charged. Check them out on Facebook. (Bubble Trouble will be back on Wednesday afternoon, prior to Movie in the Park.)

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

Sponsor: Northwest Watershed Enhancement Society

Dates: August 3 to 5

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

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.

Terrace's Best Kid Crafters and Activities

Sponsor: Creative Zone Crafts and Hobbies

Dates: entry deadline, Thursday, Aug 1 (by 6:00 pm)

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm (Sat., Aug 3)

Place: Creative Zone, 4818 H16 West

Fees: no charge

Be original, creative, safe and fun. Get to work right away making your original art, crafts or hobbies and submit it by August 1st. (Not from a kit.) These works will be displayed and voted on by the public. Up to \$50 cash value gift cards to be won in each age group. For ages 4 to 14. Plus there will be cool, hands on demonstrations for everyone to try. For more info, contact the Creative Zone at 250 635-1422 (www.creativezonecrafts.ca)

"Challenge Yourself at MaXXed Out"

Sponsor: MaXXed Out Cross-Training

Dates: August 3 and 4

Times: Sat: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm; Sun: 12 noon to 3:00 pm

Place: MaXXed Out Gym (4620 Loen Avenue)

Fees: \$5/participant per challenge

Get active during Riverboat Days! MaXXed Out is offering three different fitness challenges for males and females, 13 years and over. Try the Heavy Weight Sled Push, the Heavy PowerDrive Trainer Push, or lay down the best time in the Obstacle Course. Gym shoes to be worn. Gym pass prizes to be won...and bragging rights. Spectators welcome. To register send a message to the MaXXed Out Facebook page or email maxxedout@telus.net. (www.maxxedoutcrosstraining.net)

Riverboat Days Saturday Night Races

Sponsor: Jocks Excavating

Time: Qualifying: 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

Competitive stock car racing tonight at the paved 3/8 mile Terrace Speedway. The crowd favourites are on the Saturday Night schedule. Racing in the Bomber, Street Stock and Legend Car classes. It's also "Ride-Along" Night. If they have a helmet, kids can get a ride around the track in a racing car.

Riverboat Days 90s vs 2000s Dance!

Sponsors: Bust-a-Move Entertainment Services, Gemma's

Time: 9:00 pm to 2:00 am

Place: Thornhill Community Center (3091 Century Street, Thornhill)

Fees: \$15 advance (available at Gemma's), \$20 at door

Come out and re-live a night of great music from both decades! The Ultimate Dance Party for the "Barbie girl in a Barbie world" or the "I ain't no Hollaback girl!" Northwest BC's favourite DJs from Bust-a-Move will be spinning the tunes! Adult Event. No Minors permitted; must have photo ID. Shuttle services so no need to drive. Event sells out each year; so get your tickets early.

Fireworks Extravaganza

Sponsors: City of Terrace/Terrace Fire Department, Terrace Riverboat Days Society, Home Hardware, Seabridge Gold, Stantec, Terry's Lock & Security, Timber Baron, Your Decor

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

Time: 11:00 pm

Place: Ferry Island (north end)

Is there a better place to watch fireworks, overlooking the majestic Skeena River below the Old Bridge? The sun is setting; this is the perfect ending to Riverboat Days' busiest day. 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 and our Facebook page.) 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; fireworks viewing will not be allowed from these bridges. Access is not permitted to the 4-Way Stop construction zone. Visit the Riverboat Days website for viewing locations and road closures.

Sunday, August 4

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Place: Northwest Trades & Training Centre (Thornhill Jr. Sec.) Thornhill Primary School Fields & Bailey Field.

See August 2 for details. Games all day starting at 8 am, with a Final in 12U Division at 7 pm at Thornhill Primary.

Mr. Mikes Beach Blast Volleyball "19"

Sponsors: Mr. Mikes Steakhouse Casual, Terrace Totem Ford, Bear Creek Contracting, Canadian Tire, National Car & Truck Rental, United Rentals, Cook's Jewellers, Northern Savings Credit Union, Pro Wet & Dry Services, Tri-City Refrigeration, City of Terrace, International Association of Firefighters, Terrace Fire Department, Skeena Valley Golf & Country Club, Cap-It, Home Hardware, Terrace Sight & Sound, All Seasons Sports, Haworth Plumbing, Terrace Bowling Lanes, McCarthy GM, Kalum Quarry LP, Choquer Creative, West Point Rentals, Canada Safeway, SportCheck, Central Mountain Air, Neid Enterprises, Ruins Board Shop, Norco, David Tooms Re/Max, DR Holtom, Ron Story, Steve Cullis Appraisals. Beach courtesy of John Bunyan Falling Ltd and Bear Creek Contracting.

Dates: August 4 and 5

Time: 9:00 am Sunday to 5:00 pm Monday

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

Fees: \$50 per participant per category

With many hands they somehow transform a parking lot into a beach! Then it is all leaps and spikes for the next two days. Competition in three categories and in recreational and competitive divisions: 4 on 4 Coed, 2 on 2 Men's, and 3 on 3 Women's. Exceptional prizeing. Always great fun for competitors and spectators. Registration information available at stonewater.ca or at Mr. Mike's. Proceeds from the tournament support the charity Jumpstart Terrace.

2019 Terrace Road Hockey Rumble

Sponsors: Terrace Totem Ford, Prevost RV & Marine Ltd., Thornhill Subaru, Mr. Mikes Steakhouse, Sunset RV Service & Repairs, CK Advertising, E 2 Z Engraving

Time: 9:00 am to 8:00 pm

Place: Terrace Sportsplex (Main arena)

The 3rd Annual Road Hockey event held in our community for kids. A fun-filled indoor road hockey tournament--3 on 3 road hockey with a goalie. Divisions are Timbits (2014/2013/2012) Novice (2010/2011) Atoms (2009/2008) and Pee Wee (2007/2006/2005). No experience required. For registration information check the Facebook page, "2019 Terrace Road Hockey Rumble."

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Dates: August 2 to 5

Time: Continues all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday

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

Championship and Consolation Round play begins. Double knockout formats are being used. First games of the day start at 10 am; last games today at 4 pm.

YVC (Youth Volunteer Corps) 2nd Annual Soapbox Derby

Sponsors: Volunteer Terrace, Skeena, Ray-Cam, NASKARZ

Time: 10:30 am to 3:00 pm

Place: Park Avenue Hill & Kalum Street

Fees: Free for youth aged 7 to 18 (there are some height and weight restrictions). Adults: minimum suggested donation of \$10. For more details or to register check www.volunteerterrace.com.

After a successful launch last year, the YVC Soapbox Derby is back again, with some significant upgrades. This year you can build your own cart, just follow the links on Volunteer Terrace's Facebook page for more information, rules and guidelines. Also new this year is the location: Park Avenue Hill near Kalum Street. There are team competitions, celebrity races and chances just to ride in a soapbox cart. To deliver this event, Volunteer Terrace has connected with some amazing youth programs in Vancouver, with cars as the focus, NASKARZ (www.naskarzprogram.com) and Ray-Cam (www.raycam.org), a community centre in East Vancouver. This is a fundraiser for YVC – supporting their community projects throughout the year. YVC is a free program for youth between the ages of 11 - 18 focusing on serving-learning and community engagement (with over 700 volunteer hours locally since the program began in 2017 in Terrace). Founded in 1987 Volunteer Terrace has been working with youth for over 30 years. DJ Julius from Prince

Rupert will be providing the music again this year; concessions will also be available. (Road closures in effect on Kalum and Park Avenue near the Library and the Sportsplex.)

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Place: Northwest Regional Airport

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Speed reigns on a 1/8th mile track at the Airport. Cars, dragsters and motorcycles tear up the track in a weekend of intense *Bracket Racing*. Concessions on site. Find more on the Northwest Regional Raceway Facebook page.

Innovation Autoworks will be sponsoring a Heads Up, Small tire, Street Legal Drag racing event - day of event TBD

Church in the Park

Sponsor: Terrace Ministerial Association

Time: 11:00 am

Place: George Little Memorial Park

All are invited to a morning of worship during the Riverboat Days weekend. Hosted by various churches of Terrace, the outdoor service includes music, prayer and a message. Please bring lawn chairs, sunscreen and an umbrella (you never know!). Invite a friend! An offering will be taken to support local ministries who care for the hungry in Terrace.

20th Annual Ruins Skateboard Competition

Sponsors: Ruins Board Shop, Butter Hair Salon, Mr. Mike's Steakhouse Casual, Volcom, Straye Footware, Bones, Vans, and more.

Time: registration at 11:30 am; competition starts at noon

Place: Terrace Skate Park (behind Terrace Sportsplex)

Fees: free to watch; \$10 per competitor

A great venue to perform and to watch the excitement. Check out some steezy skateboarders get buck and gnarly on the concrete. Categories include 13 & under, 14-17, and Open. BBQ, music and good times to be had. More info at Ruins.

Slingers Race

Sponsor: Terrace Legion Branch 13

Time: 1:00 pm (Registration at 12 noon)

Place: Terrace Legion (4425 Legion Avenue)

How difficult could it be, for these pros to carry a tray of filled glasses through an obstacle course? Teams of 4 servers from Terrace pubs and restaurants compete in the annual Slingers Race. There might be a spill or two but many more laughs. There will be an outside patio beer garden for those 19 years and over.

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

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Dates: August 3 to 5

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

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Hatchery tour with explanation of the life cycle of coho salmon. See August 3 for more details.

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Finals today in soccer. See August 2 for details. 14U Coed Final at 9:30am, Masters Final at 9:30 am, Women's Final at 12 noon, Men's Final at 1 pm. All Finals at Thornhill Jr. or Thornhill Primary.

Riverboat Days Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Dates: August 2 to 5

Time: Check schedule posted at Riverside Park

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

Today's play commences at 9:00 am. Consolation Final scheduled for 1:30 pm at Thornhill Primary. Championship Final scheduled for 4:30 pm at Riverside. Double knockout format tournament.

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The Terrace Rotary Wild Duck Race

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Terrace

Prize Sponsors: Canadian Helicopters, Azorcan Collision Centre, Canadian Tire, Silvertip Promotions & Signs

Time: 11:00 am

Place: New Bridge, between Walmart and Ferry Island

A helicopter will drop rubber ducks into the west channel of the Skeena River between the old and new bridges—and the race is on! The ducks will race downstream to a finish line even with the Walmart building, where a flotilla of boats wait to pluck the winners from the water. Spectators watch the race on the portion of the new bridge on Highway 16 closest to Walmart. If you've bought your \$20 Duck Race ticket, you could win \$25,000 cash, a ½ hour helicopter ride, 65" Sharp TV, 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, August 3. Note: Traffic on H16 bridge will be reduced to single lane, alternating traffic.

Needle Felt Your Own Dryer Ball

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Ave.)

Fees: \$25 per participant (pre-registration required)

Fibre artists Pat MacDonald and Cathy Morrison walk students through needle felting wool dryer balls, to decrease drying time and replace dryer sheets. All supplies included. (For 15 years old+.) Register through Heritage Park (635-4546). Space is limited.

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

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Family Golf 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 for a family, tax included

A great way to introduce the family to a new pastime. Play 4 holes of golf and enjoy a hot dog and beverage back at the clubhouse for just \$20. Rental clubs provided free of charge, if needed. Call and book a tee-time (250 635-2542).

Kids Superhero and Princess Party

Sponsors: Boston Pizza, J & F Distributors, Copperside Foods

Time: 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Place: Boston Pizza (4924 H16 West)

Fees: \$5

Come dress up as your favourite superhero or princess. Make your own pizza. Even tour the kitchen. Coloring contest, prizes and goodie bags.

Tuesday, August 6

Kermodei Tourism's BBQ at the Terrace Visitor Information Centre

Sponsor: Kermodei Tourism

Time: 12 noon to 2:00 pm

Place: Terrace Information Centre (4511 Keith Avenue)

Join the Board of Directors and Kermodei Tourism staff for a barbecue to celebrate tourism in Terrace. Kermodei Tourism will be showcasing local art from artisans in the northwest. (Tourism info: www.visitterrace.com)

Heritage Garden Open House

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Ave.)

Fees: free

Come tour our gardens. The plants in Heritage Park's Heritage Garden date back to the 1890s. See the Skeena Wonder Strawberry, Eliza Thornhill's honeysuckle, and many old varieties of lilies, roses and lilacs. Refreshments available.

Wednesday, August 7

Community Fundraising Barbecue

Sponsors: Nathan Cullen - MP, 16/37 Community Futures, Terrace Firefighters, Canada Safeway, Save-On Foods, Wholesale Store, Aqua Clear Bottlers, All-Star Shoes, Flying Fish, Sidewalkers, J&F Distributors

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 pm

Place: Gobind Mall Parking Lot (Lakelse Avenue & Sparks 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. Plastic Free Terrace will receive this year's proceeds, thanks to 2018's Skeena Diversity Society. This year's BBQ will be plastic free. And in keeping with Zero Waste, you're encouraged to bring your own water container. Everyone's gathered at Gobind Mall. Just \$5 will get you well fed, plus there are door prizes. Veggie burgers and hot dogs are food options available.

Historic Downtown Walking Tour

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Meet at the George Little House (3100 Kalum Street)

Fees: free

Learn about the history of Terrace through a guided historical walking tour of the downtown. The tour will feature the Nash family, the Terrace WW2 Mutiny, photos of early Terrace and more.

Movie in the Park - *The Lego Movie 2: The Second Part*

Sponsors: City of Terrace, Terrace Riverboat Days Society, Skeena Valley Rotary Club, Acadia Mechanical, Andre's Electronic Experts, Bandstra Transportation, Dynamic Health Services, Gemma's, Great Bear Forest Management, My Fitness Centre, Seabridge Gold, Stantec, Tillicum Twin Theatres, Williams Machinery

Time: start time depends on light conditions (approx. 10:00 pm at dusk)

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

Fees: free

“Everything will be awesome” as this year’s outdoor movie is the latest release from the animated Lego movie series. We are back to Bricksburg plus adventure filled travels around the Lego universe. This Warner Brothers release has “heart and humour galore” according to *Rotten Tomatoes*. Bring your blanket or chair, huddle up and enjoy. There’s more! Activities like *Bubble Trouble* and *Nerftastic Nerf Gun Battles* will be back in the Park earlier in the day. And for the movie there will be popcorn, thanks to Tillicum Twin Theatres!!! (Please, no dogs in the Park.)

Thursday, August 8

1st Annual Riverboat Days Open Basketball Tournament

Sponsors: Terrace Basketball Association, CFNR, Tsetaut Ventures Ltd., Rio Tinto, Progressive Ventures

Dates: August 8 to 10

Time: 12 noon to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Sportsplex and Caledonia School (3605 Munroe Street)

A first for Riverboat Days, a major basketball tournament for men’s and women’s teams, competing for cash prizes. Trophies and Players of the Game shirts also to be awarded. With at least 36 games to be played, the action will fill the next three days. More info on the River Boat Days Basketball Facebook page. Tournament schedules are posted on the Update Page on www.riverboatdays.ca.

Shoppers Seniors’ Tea

Sponsor: Shoppers Home Healthcare

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: Shoppers Home Healthcare, Park Avenue Medical Building

Fees: no charge

Join us for music, cake and tea. Don’t forget your *Optimum* card. All day, seniors receive 20% off purchases when you present your card.

Friday, August 9

1st Annual Riverboat Days Open Basketball Tournament

Sponsors: Terrace Basketball Association, CFNR, Tsetaut Ventures Ltd., Rio Tinto, Progressive Ventures

Dates: August 8 to 10

Time: 10:30 am to 9:00 pm (Friday)

Place: Terrace Sportsplex and Caledonia School (3605 Munroe Street)

Basketball makes its debut at Riverboat Days 2019. See August 8 for more details or visit the River Boat Days Basketball Facebook page. Tournament schedules are posted on the Update Page on www.riverboatdays.ca.

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

Sponsors: Skeena River Metis Community Association, Northern Development Initiative Trust, BC Metis Federation

Dates: August 9 to 11

Time: 3:00 pm, Friday

Place: Thornhill Community Centre (3091 Century Street, Thornhill)

Fees: Weekend Pass: \$35. (Day rates too. Tickets available at the door. Friday: \$15). Free on-site RV camping

You are invited to a weekend of music and dancing. The Skeena Valley Country Music Festival is back for a 6th year at Riverboat Days. The Festival features a variety of music styles, vocals, traditional fiddling and Open Mic sessions.

Performers this year include Borderline, Herb Desjarlais, Tim & Pat Frayn and the Hampters. Concessions all day. A family event open to all near and far. Alcohol and drugs are not permitted.

Historic Cemetery Tour

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Kitsumgallum Cemetery - on Kalum Lake Rd (Nisga’a Highway), approaching Coast Mtn. College

Fees: free

Learn the history of the Skeena Valley through this engaging interpretive tour of the Kitsumgallum Cemetery. First Nations people, WWI soldiers, strawberry breeders and Serbian railway workers are among those highlighted.

Saturday, August 10

Happy Gang Pancake Breakfast

Sponsors: BC Old Age Pensioners Organization Branch 73, Daybreak Farms Ltd., Thornhill Meat Market

Time: 8:00 am to 11:00 am

Place: Happy Gang Centre, 3226 Kalum Street

Fees: Full-Breakfast: \$9, Child or Half-Order: \$5

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

Skeena Valley 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. But stay a while—there are crafts, live music, food vendors and even drop-in yoga. This Saturday morning look for the Kids Table—young entrepreneurs selling their special wares.

1st Annual Riverboat Days Open Basketball Tournament

Sponsors: Terrace Basketball Association, CFNR, Tsetaut Ventures Ltd., Rio Tinto, Progressive Ventures

Dates: August 8 to 10

Time: 9:00 am to 7:30 pm (Saturday). Women's Final: 4:30 pm; Men's Final: 6:00 pm

Place: All Saturday games scheduled for the Terrace Sportsplex

Finals today in the Riverboat Days Basketball Tournament. See August 8 for more details or visit the River Boat Days Basketball Facebook page. Tournament schedules are posted on the Update Page on www.riverboatdays.ca.

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

Sponsors: Terrace Rod & Gun Club, Terrace 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. One can even toss a tomahawk at a target. Children under 11 may only participate in the archery and .22 calibre rifle events. Coffee, cold drinks, hamburgers and hot dogs are also available for sale.

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

Sponsors: Skeena River Metis Community Association, Northern Development Initiative Trust, BC Metis Federation

Dates: August 9 to 11

Place: Thornhill Community Centre (3091 Century Street, Thornhill)

Fees: Weekend Pass: \$35. Saturday rate: \$20. Free on-site RV camping

The 6th annual Country Music Festival runs all weekend.

Lazelle Avenue Block Party

Sponsors: Skeena Diversity Society, Red Raven Gallery

Time: 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Place: 4600 Block Lazelle Avenue

A festive atmosphere will prevail in the 4600 Block of Lazelle Avenue. This family-friendly event features live music, an artists' boardwalk and local businesses.

Terrace Legion 5th Annual Trivia Contest

Sponsor: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: Doors open at 6:00 pm; trivia at 7:30 pm

Place: Terrace Legion (4425 Legion Avenue)

Fees: \$5/player

Andy Leighton will be hosting, as teams of 4 demonstrate their general knowledge in the Legion Trivia Contest. You may pre-register your team by texting or phoning 250 641-5531 or e-mailing president@branch13.org. Finger foods will be available for purchase.

Sunday, August 11

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

Sponsors: Skeena River Metis Community Association, Northern Development Initiative Trust, BC Metis Federation

Dates: August 9 to 11

Time: till 3:00 pm

Place: Thornhill Community Centre (3091 Century Street, Thornhill)

Fees: Weekend Pass: \$35. Sunday only: \$10. Free on-site RV camping

The 6th annual Country Music Festival runs all weekend.
