

Riverboat Days 2018

Schedule of Events (as of Aug 3)

Friday, August 3

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)

Justice be served. Those sirens you will hear downtown today are the RCMP rounding up “criminals” 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. So snitch on that annoying co-worker constantly clicking their pen or the sibling not helping with the laundry. (\$50 recommended as a minimum donation for bail.) Registration forms available by contacting Barb at barbp@elantravel.ca or by dropping in to Elan Travel. Drop by for lunch. Mr. Mike’s BBQ on site.

Ethnobotany Tour

Sponsors: Heritage Park Museum, City of Terrace, Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, Terrace Community Foundation

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

A walking ethnobotany tour of Howe Creek to showcase the traditional use of many plants from our region. Please wear shoes and clothes suitable for hiking. Free but limited space. Please register with Heritage Park at 250 635-4546.

Appetizer Night - Starfish Backpack Fundraiser

Sponsors: Skeena Valley Rotary Club, Coast Mountains School District 82

Time: 6:00 pm

Place: Terrace Curling Rink, 3210 School Street

Fees: \$20 per person, available at Uniglobe Courtesy Travel

It’s an evening of appetizers and music, and the launch of a program to help hungry students in local schools. Through the Starfish program students take home nutritional meals for the weekend, complementing current meals programs delivered during the school week. Learn about the need and about the Starfish Program at this fundraiser. The program is to start with the new school year in September.

“Hot August Nites” Drag Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Drag Race Association, CFNR Network

Dates: August 3, 5 and 6

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. And this year, we mean really fast! There’s a \$5000 prize on offer for the winner of the *Street Outlaw* event. 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. The *Street Outlaw* event concludes on Sunday.

2018 Davis Cup Riverboat Days Soccer Tournament

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

Dates: August 3 to 6

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

Fees: no admission fee

This has quickly become one of the largest sports events within Riverboat Days, attracting teams from quite a distance, producing a very high level of play and rewarding winning teams with substantial cash prizes. Early registrants have men’s teams coming from North Battleford, Saskatchewan and Burns Lake and a women’s team from Alert Bay. The Davis Cup is four days of competitive soccer in 3 divisions: Women’s, Open Men’s, and Masters (35 and over). To register a team (by July 27) send an email to riverboatsoccer@gmail.com.

2018 Riverboat Days Opening Ceremonies

Sponsor: City of Terrace

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Band Shelter (George Little Memorial Park)

A little pomp, a few short speeches, a sampling of great music, then the boom of a black powder cannon, and we are underway with Riverboat Days 2018! Refreshments and children’s activities too. It is at the Opening Ceremonies where we introduce the 2018 Riverboat Days Captain and Queen, in which long-term community contributors are invested with a special title and a week to reign. Welcome Bob Park and Clara Dalfouco.

Riverboat Days Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Dates: August 3 to August 6

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.

Skeena Salmon Art Show - Gala Opening

Sponsors: Skeena Salmon Art Fest, Terrace & District Arts Council, Sherwood Mountain Brewhouse, White Goat Coffee, Skeena Wild

Time: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

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

Described as "an artistic celebration of the cultural and ecological importance of Skeena Salmon," several events of the 1st Skeena Salmon Arts Fest will be held during Riverboat Days 2018. The Arts Fest includes a juried art show, new murals downtown and carving demonstrations. The Art Show will feature artists of the highest regard, from the northwest and further afield, using a wide variety of media. The Art Show will be on display at the Terrace Art Gallery through August, with the opening gala occurring on Friday evening, August 3. More info on the Art Fest on Facebook.

Live Music at Boston Pizza

Sponsors: Boston Pizza, Molson

Time: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

Place: Boston Pizza (4924 H16 West)

Fees: \$5

Come on down and listen to the two-man band from Prince George, Pat & Lee Company.

Saturday, August 4

Happy Gang Pancake Breakfast

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

Dates: August 4 and 11

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, 2 scrambled eggs with juice, coffee or tea. Pancake breakfasts are held the 1st Saturday of each month but it is extra special with a second breakfast added for Riverboat Days!

Three Breed Horse Show

Sponsor: Terrace Three Bred Show Committee

Dates: August 4 & 5

Time: 8:00 am start time, runs all day

Place: Thornhill Agricultural Grounds

Fees: free to watch

This is the 9th annual event but first time within Riverboat Days. Come watch competitors aboard the most beautiful of horses demonstrate their riding skills as they compete for points in various divisions. The Three Breeds are American Quarter Horse, Appaloosa and Paint. This event attracts competitors from across northern BC and beyond. Guest judges Mary Ingwerson and Mary Ann Willoughby are from Nebraska and Kansas respectively.

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

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)

Want to "Eat Local"? 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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Dates: August 3 to 6

Time: Continues all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday

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

Paddle Your Way to Savings

Sponsor: The Salvation Army

Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Place: Salvation Army Thrift Store (3236 Kalum Street)

Fees: no charge

Refreshments, draws and specials throughout the day at the Salvation Army Thrift Store.

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

Love cars? Love the sparkle of polished chrome? Then you have to attend 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

Thousands will line Lakelse Avenue this morning for the annual parade! Spectators will be treated to colourful floats, bands, lots of excitement and no doubt some candy. This year's parade theme is "Celebrating the Diverse Culture in Terrace and the Surrounding Communities." 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 5. (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.

Concerts in the Park

Sponsors: Sight & Sound, CFNR Network, Chances Terrace, BC Lottery Corporation, Thornhill Pub, Silvertip Promotions and Signs, BC Lottery Corporation, Port of Prince Rupert, Dairy Queen, Totem Auto Group, IBEW Local 993, Kitimat LNG, Prevost RV & Marine

Time: 12 noon to approx. 9:00 pm

(Headline act 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. Here's the current line up:

12:30pm	Fictional Kings
1:10pm	Relative Humidity
1:50pm	Dale Simpson
2:30pm	Segue
3:10pm	The Dearly Departed
3:50pm	Electric Hot Flash
4:30pm	Speed Control
5:10pm	The Racket
5:50pm	The Rats
7:00pm	Platinum Blonde

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. For examples, expect displays by BC Hydro and Electrocycle, face painting by Blue Crow Studios, the Heritage Park Photo Booth and Bubble Trouble (see next Event Descriptions). Plus don't forget the Rotary Splash Park if you want the kids to cool off.

Heritage Park Photo Booth

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Have fun with history. Grab some vintage clothing from the rack, dress up, have fun and get your picture taken at the Heritage Park's Photo Booth. Free for everyone. Pictures will be posted on the Heritage Park Museum Facebook page.

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. And Hokey Pokey Designs will be there too with face painting and glitter tattoos, for all ages (\$2-\$10).

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

Sponsor: Northwest Watershed Enhancement Society

Dates: August 4 to 6

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 2 (by 6:00 pm)

Time: 2:00 pm (Sat., Aug 4)

Place: Creative Zone, 4818 H16 West

Fees: no charge

Be original, creative, safe and fun. Get to work right away making your art, crafts or hobbies and submit it by August 2nd. These works will be displayed and judged by the public and a panel of judges. Up to \$50 cash value gift cards to be won. For ages 7-8, 9-10 and 11-12. Plus there will be cool, hands on demonstrations for everyone to try. For more info, contact the Creative Zone at 250 635-1422.

Riverboat Days Saturday Night Races

Sponsor: 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

Take in competitive stock car racing tonight at the Speedway, as the Association celebrates the 50th year of the track. Racing in the Bomber, Street Stock and Canadian Tire Legend Car classes--the last are small, light, fast and a crowd favorite.

Concerts in the Park Headline Act: Platinum Blonde

Sponsors: Sight & Sound, CFNR Network, Chances Terrace, BC Lottery Corporation, Thornhill Pub, Silvertip Promotions and Signs, BC Lottery Corporation, Port of Prince Rupert, Dairy Queen, Totem Auto Group, IBEW Local 993, Kitimat LNG, Prevost RV & Marine

Time: approx. 7:00 pm

Place: George Little Park

The Toronto band that was at the forefront of the New Wave of the early 1980s, whose top hits are classics of Canadian rock music and instantly recalled for the glam look seen in the ground-breaking format of the music video, is still producing fresh material and performing live at the best venues across the country. 5 times Juno nominated and selling multi-platinum records, can there be a better headliner for Concerts in the Park 2018?! "Crying over You" and "Doesn't Really Matter" are just 2 of the hits of an impressive repertoire that is coming to Terrace. It's live, it's outdoors, and thanks to sponsorship, it's free of charge. The Platinum Blonde trio are Mark Holmes (vocals, guitar), Sergio Galli (guitar) and Dan Todd (drums). More at www.platinumblondeworld.ca

90s 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: \$10 advance (available at Gemma's), \$15 at door

What's the 411? Last year we had the 80s vs 90s Dance and the 90s won! Are you ready to bounce? This year we are turning back time to the 1990s. Music will be spun by Bust-a-Move DJs. No Diggity No Doubt this will be the party of the Summer! No Minors permitted! No need to drive; shuttle services available. Get there early as it is also Fireworks night; so traffic is slow!

Fireworks Extravaganza

Sponsors: City of Terrace/Terrace Fire Department, Terrace Riverboat Days Society, Your Décor, Home Hardware, Seabridge Gold, Stantec, Terry's Lock & Security, TCSI Consulting, Timber Baron, McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd., Premium Trucks & Trailers

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)

It's the perfect ending to a very busy day at Riverboat Days. Sunset and we gather in this amazing setting overlooking the Skeena River below the Old Bridge. 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 5

2018 Davis Cup Riverboat Days Soccer Tournament

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Date: August 3 to 6

Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

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

Three Breed Horse Show

Sponsor: Terrace Three Bred Show Committee

Dates: August 4 & 5

Time: 8:00 am start time, runs all day

Place: Thornhill Agricultural Grounds

Fees: free to watch

Come watch competitors demonstrate their riding skills as they compete for points in various divisions. See August 4 for more info.

City Council Pancake Breakfast

Sponsors: City of Terrace, Daybreak Farms, Salvation Army, Save-on-Foods

Time: 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Place: George Little Park

Fee: By donation to the Terrace Churches Food Banks or \$5 suggested donation.

City council, along with a number of community sponsors, will be serving up a delicious pancake breakfast on Sunday morning at George Little Park. Donations to the Food Banks will be collected at this event; so please bring a non-perishable food item to the breakfast.

Mr. Mikes Beach Blast Volleyball "18"

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

Dates: August 5 and 6

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

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

Fees: \$40 per participant per category

With many hands they somehow transform a parking lot into a beach! Then it is a hive of activity 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.

2018 Terrace Road Hockey Rumble

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

Time: 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

Place: Terrace Sportsplex (indoor arena)

Fees: \$70 per team (5-7 players)

This is the 2nd Annual Road Hockey event held in our community for kids. This will be a fun-filled indoor road hockey tournament--3 on 3 road hockey with a goalie. Each team will need players of 5 min. and 7 max. All participants must wear helmet, gloves and have a hockey stick. No experience required. Divisions are Timbits (2012/11) Novice (2010/2009) Atoms (2008/2007) and Pee Wee (2006/2005). Deadline for team registration is July 14 to guarantee team shirts. No registrations will be accepted after July 20th. There will be a BBQ at the end for all participants. Parents, family and all guests are welcome to BBQ with a donation to Helping Hands of Terrace. Find us on our facebook page at "2018 Terrace Road Hockey Rumble" and get team registration forms. If your child needs to be placed on a team, please contact us by email at clint.ferretti@ssl.ca or send a facebook message to Paula Ferretti. Any proceeds remaining will be donated to Helping Hands.

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

Youth Volunteer Corps Soapbox Derby

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

Time: 10:00 am to approx. 4:00 pm

Place: Skeena Mall parking lot

Fees: car rides by donation; no entrance fee

Volunteer Terrace has connected with some amazing youth programs in Vancouver to bring us this exciting fundraiser for the Terrace Youth Volunteers Corps. With cars as the focus, young people in the NASKARZ Program (www.nazcarzprogram.com) learn skills through Vancouver Vocational College. And Ray-Cam (www.raycam.org) is a longstanding community development organization based in east Vancouver. And we will benefit as they are sharing their expertise and their renowned soapbox cars for a day of soapbox derby in Terrace. Team sponsored cars will race one another for bragging rights; plus there are plans for celebrity races. And there will be opportunities for your kids to drive the cars too. Music and announcing by Prince Rupert's Julius Watts of TheBeat.DJ. It's a day to celebrate the capacity of young people.

"Hot August Nites" Drag Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Drag Race Association, CFNR Network; Sunday/Monday sponsor: Kickstart Motorsports; Street Outlaw sponsor: JL's Excavating

Dates: August 3, 5 and 6

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.

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*. And JL's Excavating has put up a \$5000 prize for the fastest car in a *Street Outlaw* event--quite an incentive for participants from far away to come to Terrace. Concessions on site. Find more on the Terrace Drags Facebook page.

Church in the Park

Sponsor: Terrace Ministerial Association

Time: 11:00 am

Place: George Little Memorial Park

Everyone is welcome to join the churches of Terrace for a special community church service at the park. The service will include music, a message from one of our pastors, a kid's moment and more. Please bring a lawnchair and sunscreen—we're anticipating sunshine! Cash donations to the Terrace Salvation Army gratefully accepted.

19th Annual Ruins Skateboard Competition

Sponsors: Ruins Board Shop, Mr. Mike Steakhouse Casual, Sight & Sound, Sherwood Mountain Brewery, Canadian Tire, Pita Pit, Wings Terrace, Butter Hair Salon, DVS, Bones, Supra, Thrasher, Save-On Foods, Bert's Deli, Lakai Limited Footware, Independent Truck Company, Straye Footware, RDS Apparel

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.

Slings Race

Sponsor: Northern Motor Inn

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Northern Motor Inn (3086 H16 in Thornhill)

Come support your favourite waitress or waiter! Pride is on the line for the servers from Terrace pubs and restaurants, as they must race through an obstacle course and not spill their tray of beverages. Guaranteed laughs.

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

Sponsor: Northwest Watershed Enhancement Society

Dates: August 4 to 6

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Fees: no charge

Hatchery tour with explanation of the life cycle of coho salmon. See August 4 for more details.

North West Photo Fest - Minette Bay Photo Walk

Sponsors: North West Photo Fest Society, District of Kitimat, Kitimat Museum & Archives, Minette Bay Lodge, Beau Photo, Province of BC Community Gaming

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Minette Bay Lodge (Kitimat)

Fees: \$12 for photo walk

Based in Kitimat, the North West Photo Fest is a celebration of photography in the northwest. This 4th annual event includes a public photo exhibition at the City Centre Mall, that will run into September, and a series of workshops, photo walks and photo adventures in July and August. Visit www.northwestphotofest.com for details and to register. The theme for this year's Exhibition is "The Wilderness All Around Us" and will draw entries from amateur and professional photographers. This Photo Walk along the trails at Minette Bay Lodge will be led by photographer Ruth Mills.

Adult Dance!

Sponsors: Northwest Club Sporting

Time: 9:00 pm to 2:00 am

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

Fees: \$5 at door

Enjoy all the Saturday events with the kids! Now it is time for some Adult fun! Come enjoy a night of dancing with northwest BC's most sought-after wedding DJs from Bust-a-Move Entertainment. Come enjoy your favourite Rock, Country, Hip Hop and Top 40 dance music. Free shuttle services. No need to drive! Adult event - No minors. Must have ID.

Monday, August 6

Mr. Mike's Beach Blast Volleyball "18"

Sponsors: See August 5

Dates: August 5 and 6

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 August 5 for details. Proceeds from the tournament support Jumpstart Terrace.

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Fields - Finals today in soccer.

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Time: Check schedule posted at Riverside Park

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

Tournament finals today at Riverside.

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Concessions on site. Find more on the Terrace Drags Facebook page.

Skeena Salmon Art Fest - Mural Painting

Sponsors: Skeena Salmon Art Fest, Terrace Community Forest, Terrace & District Arts Council. Terrace Beautification Society, Dave Gordon

Dates: August 6 - 12 (approx.)

Place: 4623 Park Avenue (Stantec Building - across from George Little Park)

Celebrating the cultural and ecological importance of salmon to the region, objectives of the Skeena Salmon Art Fest are to produce a more vibrant, beautiful downtown and leave a legacy in public art. In May a new mural painted by local artist Casey Braam appeared on the Scotiabank building on Kalum Street. August 6 is the projected start date for a new mural on the Stantec Building. The lead artist on this project is Facundo Gastia, supported by Travis Heberd and Amanda Hugon. Take a walk by sometime this week. More info on the Art Fest on Facebook.

The Terrace Rotary Wild Duck Race

Sponsor: Rotary Club of Terrace, Canadian Tire, Canadian Helicopters.

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 bridge and new bridge on Highway 16. A flotilla of boats will be waiting at the finish line, which is even with the Walmart building, 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 courtesy of Canadian Helicopters or a \$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 4. Note: Traffic on H16 bridge will be reduced to single lane, alternating traffic.

3rd Annual Grand Trunk Hula Hoop Challenge!

Sponsors: Little House Enterprises (George Little House); Deep Creek Contracting; Antiques, Artisans & Oddities

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Grand Trunk Pathway (near old railcar)

Fees: Free

Invented in the 1950s, the popularity of the hula hoop is ever strong. Grab your hula hoop for some fun competition today on the Grand Trunk Pathway. Suitable for all ages. There's quite a trophy to be raised by the overall winner.

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

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Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Fees: no charge

Hatchery tour with explanation of the life cycle of coho salmon. See August 4 for more details.

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 (3-5 people), tax included

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 if needed. Call and book a tee-time (250 635-2542).

Kids Superhero and Princess Party

Sponsors: Boston Pizza, J & F Distributors

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. There will be games, prizes and goodie bags when you leave.

Kitsumgallum Cemetery Tour

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum, City of Terrace, Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, Terrace Community Foundation

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Fees: free

Learn the history of the region through stories of people buried at Kitsumgallum Cemetery. These range from people killed constructing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, to First Nations people, to soldiers from WW1. Free but limited space. Please register with Heritage Park Museum at 635-4546.

Tuesday, August 7

Children's Arts Camp - Tie-Dying with Amanda Hugon

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

The Terrace & District Arts Council Summer Arts Festival runs August 7 - 10 with workshops and talks for all ages. More details on the festival website. In this workshop Amanda will demonstrate tie-dye techniques. There will be lots of fun playing with color, designs and techniques! Prepare for the mess and you will be bringing home a wet project that will need to set for 4-6 hours before you can wash them!

Lunch & Learn Lecture Series - How to Dry Your Culinary Herbs with Organic Gardening by Anna Silva & Judy Walker

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748; lunch provided.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. It's time to get ready for winter by harvesting and saving your herbs! Come and learn how to dry and store as well as the common mistakes. Judy Walker has been gardening in Terrace since 1991 and her experiences are written up in Judy Walker's Gardening Guide. She teaches gardening related workshops with her business partner Anna Silva.

Afternoons at the Gallery - Dream Catchers with Kendra George

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

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

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Come catch some dreams by learning how to make a beautiful dream catcher with Artist Kendra George. Kendra is excited to share her craft with you! Suitable for ages 6+.

Heritage Park Museum Seniors' Tea

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: free or by donation

Held throughout the summer at Heritage Park, come enjoy, tea and baking with local seniors and chat the afternoon away!

Evenings at the Gallery - Canvas Preparation with Cara Purita

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Have you ever wondered what kind of canvases to use so that your paintings last time without warping and cracking? Learn the importance of choosing the best canvas, how to prep and stretch them, and make them gallery installation ready with artist Cara Purita. Adults and Teens are welcome.

Wednesday, August 8

Beginners Oil Painting with Cara Purita

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Join artist Cara Purita to learn the beginner's techniques in painting with oil. Cara is a still-life and figurative painter who enjoys the benefits of oil in the way she blends colours and shading on her canvases. Recommendation: take Cara's canvas workshop on Tuesday to prepare your canvas for this workshop. Adults and teens (with parent's permission) are welcome.

Community Fundraising Barbecue

Sponsors: Nathan Cullen - MP, 16/37 Community Futures, Canada Safeway, Save-On Foods, Wholesale Store, Aqua Clear Bottlers, Canadian Tire, Misty River Books, Sidewalkers, J&F Distributors

Time: 11:00 am to 1:30 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 Skeena Diversity Society will receive this year's proceeds, thanks to 2017's Dare to Dream Foundation. Everyone's gathered at Brolly Square. Just \$5 will get you well fed, plus there are door prizes.

Lunch & Learn Lecture Series - Craft Brewing with Sherwood Mountain Brewery

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748; lunch provided.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Come and learn about the art of craft brewing with a Brewmaster from Sherwood Mountain Brewery!

Afternoons at the Gallery - Iris Folding with Sydenia Cummings

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Join Terrace-based Artist Sydenia Cummings to learn the art of Iris Folding! Developed during WWII as an inexpensive art form, Iris Folding is a beautiful art that Sydenia is excited to share with you. In this workshop you will make a card from a design of your choosing. Suitable for ages 10+.

Bubble Trouble Bouncy Castle

Sponsor: Bubble Trouble Prince Rupert

Time: afternoon start (times to be confirmed)

Place: George Little Park

More activities in the park prior to the Movie, the Bouncy Castle and Nerf Gun Battles.

Nerf Gun Battles!!

Sponsor: Terrace Nerf Gun Battles

Time: 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: George Little Park

Fees: \$5 per person; 15 minute games

Have some fun with Nerf Gun Battles! For kids and adults. There will be bunkers set up in the park and you'll be equipped with a nerf gun, ammunition and safety glasses. Now it's up to your imagination and wits. Let the battles begin.

Evenings at the Gallery - Feather Painting at The Painted Squirrel

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: The Painted Squirrel (4620 Loen Avenue)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Create a beautiful northern lights painting directly on a feather with art educator Amy Warner. Choose a hemp colour and beads to finish it off nicely for display in your home. Adults and teens are welcome.

Movie in the Park - *Ferdinand*

Sponsors: City of Terrace, Terrace Riverboat Days Society, Skeena Valley Rotary Club, Seabridge Gold, Great Bear Forest Management, Dynamic Health Services, Acadia Northwest Mechanical, Bear Creek Group, Bandstra Transportation, Skeena Mall, Wings Terrace, Pharmasave, Tillicum Twin Theatres, Andre's Electronic Experts

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

Bring your blanket or chair, huddle up and enjoy. A giant movie screen will be raised at George Little Park so we can watch a free outdoor movie! Nominated for an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature Film, "*Ferdinand* is a giant bull with a big heart. After being mistaken for a dangerous beast and torn from his home, he rallies a misfit team of friends for the ultimate adventure to return to his family" (www.foxmovies.com). *Ferdinand* is based on the classic children's story by US author Munro Leaf. There's more! Activities like Bubble Trouble will be back in the Park earlier in the day. Plus there will be food concessions, including donuts, cotton candy and snow cones. And Tillicum Twin Theatres is donating bags of popcorn—available for free or by donation to Kidsport!!! A portion of vendor sales will be contributed to the Terrace chapter of Kidsport. (Please, no dogs in the Park.)

Thursday, August 9

Children's Arts Camp - Art Hive with Morgan Reinsbakken

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Morgan Reinsbakken, Professional Art Therapist, would like to introduce you to an idea - Open community art studio space called Art Hives. We invite you to the second Pop-up Community Art Studio, this one for the little ones in your life! Coffee will be provided for parents and guardians, as well as a variety of materials for your kids to explore and play. Any materials contributed will only add to this creative experience; clean, recycled materials are welcome and encouraged! Ages 7+ unless accompanied by an adult.

Lunch & Learn Lecture Series - Airbrush Demonstration with Mark of Hart Designs

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748; lunch provided.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Join artist and designer Mark Hart of Hart Designs for a conversation on his journey to becoming a commercial artist and watch him demonstrate his airbrushing talent.

Afternoons at the Gallery - Macrame with Michelle Basit

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Join Artist Michelle Basit in learning the foundations of Macrame! Michelle will guide you through 3 - 4 knots that will allow you to design your own Macrame key chain. Suitable for ages 12+.

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

Let's come together at Shoppers Home Healthcare for live entertainment, refreshments and a cake cutting by the Riverboat Days Captain and Queen,

Country Chic Paints/Rainbow Mountain Art: Youth Paint and Pottery Workshop

Sponsors: Antiques, Artisans & Oddities, Rainbow Mountain Arts, George Little House

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Place: basement George Little House (3100 Kalum Street)

Fees: \$25 for supplies

Suitable for ages 8 to 15. Presented by Country Chic Paints and Rainbow Mountain Arts, workshop participants will be painting 11" x 14" frames and pottery for their individual works of art. The paint is non VOC, mineral based chalk paint. For information contact the George Little House at 250 638-8887.

Evenings at the Gallery - Mountainscape Painting at The Painted Squirrel

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: The Painted Squirrel (4620 Loen Avenue)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Follow step-by-step instructions to complete an 8 x 10 mountainscape painting using colours of your choice. Art educator Amy Warner will guide you through all the steps necessary to leave with an image you're proud of. Adults and teens are welcome.

North West Photo Fest - Photo Exhibition

Sponsors: North West Photo Fest Society, District of Kitimat, Kitimat Museum & Archives, Minette Bay Lodge, Beau Photo, Province of BC Community Gaming

Dates: August 5, 9, 11 and 12 (photo exhibition ends September 8)

Time: Photo Exhibition Opening Reception: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Photo Exhibition – lower level City Centre Mall

Fees: no entry fee to Photo Exhibition

Based in Kitimat, the North West Photo Fest is a celebration of photography in the northwest. This 4th annual event includes a public photo exhibition at the City Centre Mall, that will run into September, and a series of workshops, photo walks and photo adventures in July and August. Fest Weekend is August 11 and 12. Visit www.northwestphotofest.com for details and to register. The theme for this year's Exhibition is "The Wilderness All Around Us" and will draw entries from amateur and professional photographers.

Friday, August 10

Children's Arts Camp - Stamp Block Printing with Amanda Hugon

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 9:00 am to 12 noon

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. In this class you will design, draw, carve and print your own custom stamp! Amanda will teach you how to transfer your image, explain the positive and negative of your design elements, and show you how to carve a Lino block to make your stamp. In the end it will contribute to a tree of friendship banner and you will go home with a mini banner and your stamp! Suitable for ages 9+ unless accompanied by an adult.

Kermodei Tourism's Backyard BBQ at the Terrace Visitor Information Centre

Sponsor: Kermodei Tourism

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Terrace Visitor Centre (4511 Keith Avenue)

Come to the Terrace Visitor Information Centre and enjoy a hamburger or hotdog and drink on us! Witness the unveiling of the Great Big Fish! While you are here, check out the Visitor Centre, and explore the wealth of tourism information and resources on recreational opportunities in Terrace and the surrounding area. www.visitterrace.com

Skeena Salmon Art Fest - Great Big Fish

Sponsors: Skeena Salmon Art Fest, Terrace Community Foundation, Kermodei Tourism

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Terrace Visitor Centre (4511 Keith Avenue)

Local wood carver Joerg Jung (JJ's Wood Art) has been diligently transforming a spruce log gathered from west of town into a large and magnificent salmon—his contribution to the Skeena Salmon Art Fest. The public unveiling of this grand carving will take place during Kermodei Tourism's annual Backyard BBQ. More info on the Art Fest on Facebook.

Lunch & Learn Lecture Series - Greg Knox from SkeenaWild

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 12 noon to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park Museum (4702 Kerby)

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748; lunch provided.

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Join SkeenaWild Executive Director Greg Knox for a presentation of their Responsible Development Initiative. This presentation will include an overview of the findings from their recent economic analysis, as well as their approach to assessing development issues in the region showcasing innovative and sustainable entrepreneurs within the Skeena watershed. SkeenaWild is a regionally based organization dedicated to the effective use of science, laws and convening to protect and strengthen vulnerable salmon populations, improve management decisions, empower communities, and deepen people's connection to wild salmon.

Afternoons at the Gallery - Collaging with Sydenia Cummings

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. Bring your ideas and your scraps for a afternoon of collaging with Terrace-based Artist Sydenia Cummings. Suitable for ages 10+.

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

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

Dates: August 10 to 12

Time: 3:00 pm, Friday

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

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

Get your listening ears on & your dancing shoes ready for three days of great music at the Thornhill Community Hall. The 5th annual Festival features a variety of music styles, vocals, traditional fiddling and Open Mic sessions. To entertain you there will be local bands such Coast to Coast, Borderline, Rebel Heart, & Spring Fever. Joining us from out of town are Herb Desjarlais & Ross Roberts, JR Goodwin, Moosehorn Mountain Boys, Tim & Pat Frayn & Living Country. Concessions all day. A family event open to all near and far. Alcohol and drugs are not permitted.

Evenings at the Gallery - Welcome to the Recording Studio

Sponsor: Terrace & District Arts Council

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Terrace Art Gallery

Fees: Free with registration at: terracesummerartsfest.weebly.com or 224-401-9748

A Summer Arts Festival Event. A former member of Blitz//Berlin, and solo rock adventurer Slow Boris, Casey Benson will take you on your first steps into the creative world of sound engineering. We will talk recording equipment, software, key audio concepts, workflow, and yes - we'll make some noise. Adults and Teens are welcome.

Saturday, August 11

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. You'll be amazed at the range and quality of food products the Skeena Valley can produce. But stay a while—there are crafts, live music and food vendors.

King of the Mountain Foot Race

Sponsors: Skeena Valley Runners Club, Terrace Community Foundation, LNG Canada

Time: race start at 10:00 am

Place: Terrace Sportsplex

Fees: \$30 per participant

With a 40+ year history the King of the Mountain Race holds a special place in the northwest running scene. The race starts and ends at the Sportplex between which are some challenging climbs and descents as participants run up to, over and around Terrace Mountain. Much of the course is on the Flathead Loop on Terrace Mountain. The total distance is 9km with an elevation gain of 325 metres. Runners of all levels of ability are encouraged to take on King of the Mountain. Proceeds from the race to be donated to Terrace Search & Rescue. Registration through www.skeenarunners.com.

North West Photo Fest

Sponsors: North West Photo Fest Society, District of Kitimat, Kitimat Museum & Archives, Minette Bay Lodge, Beau Photo, Province of BC Community Gaming

Dates: Photo Walks: Aug 11; Workshop Sessions: Aug 12

Place: Saturday workshop: Kitimat Public Library; photo walk at Kitimaat Village

Fees: \$25 for festival; \$10 for students; excursions: an additional \$12 to 15

If you are a photographer (beginner to professional) we invite you to participate! The 4th annual celebration of photography in northwestern British Columbia features an exhibition hosted by the Kitimat Museum & Archives, sessions by local and guest photographers, and photo walks including Minette Bay Lodge and prime Kitimat birding spots. Session photographers include Ab Morrison-Hayward, Robin Rowland, Jason Kazuta, Craig Minielly and more. The opening reception will be held in the exhibition space at City Centre Mall on Thursday, August 9, followed by a beginner's workshop at the library and photo walks on Saturday, August 11 and sessions at Riverlodge Leisure Centre on Sunday, August 12. For program details and to register, visit <http://northwestphotofest.com>.

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

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

Historical Detectives

Sponsors: Heritage Park Museum, City of Terrace, Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine, Terrace Community Foundation

Time: 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

Free children's program for ages 9-14. Find the clues; solve a real historic case; sentence a historic criminal. Limited space. Please register with Heritage Park at 250 635-4546.

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

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

Dates: August 10 to 12

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

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

The 5th annual Country Music Festival runs all weekend. See August 10 for more information.

"Terrace Downtown" Street Fair Medley

Sponsors: Terrace Downtown Improvement Area Society, Skeena Diversity (Artist Boardwalk)

Time: Noon to 10:00 pm

Place: 4600 Block Lakelse Avenue

Fees: Free

The downtown street festival returns for its 5th year to showcase Terrace's local talent and diversity. This free family event will start with children's art activities, including the annual Kiddies Parade, followed by stage performances by local musicians, cultural groups and lots more. The very popular Artists Boardwalk will also be part of the festival. Fun photo booths for people and pets too. Bring your pet to Total Pet's photo booth (noon to 4 pm), a fundraiser for the Northern Animal Rescue Alliance (www.narabc.com). Free treats too for cats and dogs. Get to know Terrace and its many faces; there will be something for everyone. (The 4600 Block Lakelse will be closed to vehicles traffic for the duration of the event).

Riverboat Days Kiddies Parade

Sponsor: Bank of Montreal

Time: approx. 12:30 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. Or better still, join the artistic fun happening during the Street Fair Medley, starting at noon one can decorate your bike on site. Prizes and fun for all.

Furlong Bay Interpretive Walk

Sponsor: Lakelse Watershed Stewards Society

Time: 3:00 pm

Place: meet at the Furlong Bay Amphitheatre

Fees: no charge

Interested in learning about local plants and wildlife? Come walk the Twin Spruce Trail at Lakelse Lake Provincial Park (Furlong Bay campground) and learn about fish species, birds and invertebrates. Check out our new bat box, help with water sampling and learn how to identify fish in our viewing tank! A fun, educational walk for all ages!

Terrace Legion 4th Annual Trivia Challenge

Sponsor: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: Doors open at 6:00 pm; trivia at 8:00 pm

Place: Terrace Legion (4425 Legion Avenue)

Fees: \$20/team

You know lots of stuff, don't you? So why not form a team of 4 and compete in the Legion Trivia Contest? Pre-registration strongly recommended by e-mailing secretary@branch13.org or by sending a text with name and contact information to 250 641-0447. Food available.

Sunday, August 12

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

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

Dates: August 10 to 12

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 5th annual Country Music Festival runs all weekend. See August 10 for more information.

North West Photo Fest

Sponsors: North West Photo Fest Society, District of Kitimat, Kitimat Museum & Archives, Minette Bay Lodge, Beau Photo, Province of BC Community Gaming

Dates: Workshop Sessions: Aug 12

Place: Sunday workshop: Riverlodge Recreation Centre (Kitimat)

Fees: \$25 for festival; \$10 for students; excursions: an additional \$12 to 15

For program details, visit <http://northwestphotofest.com>.