

Riverboat Days 2017

Schedule of Events

(as of July 26)

Friday, August 4

Crimestoppers “Jail & Bail”

Sponsor: Terrace Crimestoppers

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Bell Media Parking Lot (4625 Lazelle Avenue)

Do you know someone who drinks all the coffee and never makes a fresh pot? That’s where it might be time to call on Jail & Bail. 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 Crimestoppers and it is all for fun. (\$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.

Fossils Open House

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

A behind the scenes tour of a large, new collection of fossils from the Copper River area. Community Programmer Matt Jeffrey will show off the ammonites, nautilus and other fossils. He will also demonstrate how the museum catalogues and displays a large donation.

2017 Riverboat Days Soccer Tournament

Sponsors: Northwest Club Sporting, Gemma’s, Terrace Totem Ford, Raven Prints

Date: August 4 to 7

Place: Thornhill Jr. Secondary and Thornhill Primary School Fields

Fees: no admission fee

Four days of competitive soccer in 4 divisions: Women’s, Open Men’s, Men’s Masters and Youth. In a few short years this has become one of the largest sports events within Riverboat Days, attracting teams from around the northwest, and even a men’s team from Saskatchewan. To register a team (by July 28), send an email to Mike at riverboatsoccer@gmail.com or call 250 615-9502.

“Hot August Nites” Drag Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Drag Race Association, CFNR Network, Friday sponsor: King’s Custom Laserworks

Dates: August 4, 6 and 7

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.

2017 Riverboat Days Opening Ceremonies

Sponsor: City of Terrace

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Band Shelter (George Little Memorial Park)

The fun and excitement of Riverboat Days starts with the Opening Ceremony. Refreshments, children’s activities, a few short speeches and then, with gusto, the firing of the blackpowder cannon to announce we are underway for the next ten days. There will be music from performers in next weekend’s Skeena Valley Country Music Festival. And come witness the formal introduction of the 2017 Riverboat Days Captain and Queen, in which long standing community leaders are conferred a special title and a week to reign.

Riverboat Days Mixed Slo-Pitch Tournament

Dates: August 4 to August 7

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, August 5

Happy Gang Pancake Breakfast

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

Dates: August 5 and 12

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 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 with a second breakfast added for Riverboat Days!

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Time: 8:00 am to 9:00 pm

Place: Thornhill Jr. Secondary and Thornhill Primary School Fields

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

Salvation Army Thrift Store Expansion Grand Opening

Sponsor: The Salvation Army

Time: 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

Place: Salvation Army (3236 Kalum Street)

Changes have been underway at the Kalum Street headquarters of the Salvation Army. The Grand Opening of the Thrift Store Expansion will have random specials throughout the day, "Blue Light" specials, giveaways and refreshments.

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? Then you have to attend the annual Cruizers Car Show at the Hidber arena. There will be a display of classic cars of every vintage from the 1940s to the present day. 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 a crowd pleaser—the Legion Parade! Decorated floats, the bands, lots of excitement and maybe some candy. There will surely be plenty of red and white as we celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary. This year's parade theme is "*Celebrating Northern Style: True North Strong and Free.*" The parade starts at City Hall on Lakelse Avenue and travels east to end at the Legion. Can't make it to the parade? For a first time, the parade will be broadcast live on TV courtesy of CFTK-TV and Citywest Cable. (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, Totem Auto Group, IBEW Local 993, Dairy Queen, Northern Savings Credit Union, Kitimat LNG, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Enbridge, Thornhill Pub, Comfort Inn & Suites, Port of Prince Rupert, Silvertip Promotions & Signs, Northern Savings, BC Lottery Corporation, Prevost RV & Marine

Time: 12 noon to approx. 9:00 pm

(Headline act *54-40* 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.

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. Have fun with history. Grab some vintage clothing from the rack, add a few props and get your picture taken at the Photo Booth. No charge. Pictures are posted on Facebook.

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. And if that doesn't suffice, they can wrap themselves up in a giant plastic bubble and join a game of Bubble Soccer. Entrance fees to be charged. Check them out on Facebook.

Kitsumkalum 30th Annual Salmon Barbecue

Sponsors: Kitsumkalum Events Committee, Kalum Gas Bar, Kitsumkalum Band Council

Time: 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Place: Kitsumkalum Ball Field

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. Be sure to check out the local First Nation vendors who will be set up.

Freestyle Motocross Madness

Sponsors: Steve Pereira Productions, Skeena Mall, MacCarthy GM, Kickstart Motorsports, KTM, Citywest, National Car Rental, The Comfort Inn, presented by EZ Rock, CJFW FM, CFTK TV. Special thanks to Westpoint Rentals and the Terrace Fire Department.

Time: shows at 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm (plus autograph sessions)

Place: Skeena Mall Parking Lot

Fees: free admission

You don't want to miss this one! Some of the biggest names in extreme sports will be back. Professional FMX riders Reagan Sieg, Kyle Demelo, Daylan Tomshak, with X Games Metal Mulisha rider Sam Rogers, who makes his debut in Terrace with a backflip on his Snowmobile! All riders will perform the most insane tricks in freestyle motocross today--the Kiss of Death, Rock Solids, Backflips and so much more. For one day only. Two shows starting at 2pm with autograph sessions.

Eby Street Fish Hatchery - Open House

Sponsor: Northwest Watershed Enhancement Society

Dates: August 5 to 7

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.

Riverboat Days Saturday Night Races

Sponsor: Jock's 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: 54-40

Sponsors: Sight & Sound, CFNR Network, Chances Terrace, Totem Auto Group, IBEW Local 993, Dairy Queen, Northern Savings Credit Union, Kitimat LNG, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Enbridge, Thornhill Pub, Comfort Inn & Suites, Port of Prince Rupert, Silvertip Promotions & Signs, Northern Savings, BC Lottery Corporation, Prevost RV & Marine

Time: approx. 7:00 pm

Place: George Little Park

What an incredible band to headline Concerts in the Park 2017! From modest beginnings in east Vancouver, 54-40 has toured the globe. This year recognition took the form of induction into the Hall of Fame for each of Canadian Independent Music Awards (The Indies) and the Canadian Music and Broadcast Industry Awards. The staying power of songs like *Ocean Pearl* and *I Go Blind* ensures a place for 54-40 on the playlists of rock radio stations across the continent. It's live, it's outdoors, and thanks to sponsorship, it's free of charge. This will be a highlight of your summer 2017. (www.5440.com)

80s vs. 90s Throwback Dance

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

Time: 9:00 pm to 2:00 am

Place: Thornhill Community Center (3091 Century Street)

Fees: \$10 advanced ticket (at Gemma's or Raven Prints), \$15 at door

Check out the 80s versus 90s party! Come dressed in your best throwback attire. Tease your hair. Get ready to hit the dance floor as Bust-a-Move DJs will be playing your favourite old school jams. There will also be Cash Prizes for Most Original, Best Hair, Funniest and/or Best Duo/Couple/Group. Judging between 10:00 pm and 11:30 pm. No need to drive; shuttle service available. Adult event. No minors permitted.

Fireworks Extravaganza

Sponsors: City of Terrace/Terrace Fire Department, Terrace Riverboat Days Society, Premium Truck & Trailer, Stantec, Home Hardware, Your Décor, Terry's Lock and Security, TCSI Consulting, Timber Baron, Terrace Interiors

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)

In the background the last of the daylight makes the mountains glow; before you a dark majestic river flows silently. It's a setting that makes the Riverboat Days Fireworks unforgettable. 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, August 6

2017 Riverboat Days Soccer Tournament

Sponsors: Northwest Club Sporting, Gemma's, Terrace Totem Ford, Raven Prints

Date: August 4 to 7

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, 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 at George Little Park. Donations to the Food Bank will be collected at this event; so please bring a non-perishable food item to the breakfast.

Mr. Mikes Beach Blast Volleyball "17"

Sponsors: Mr. Mikes Steakhouse Casual, Bell Media (EZ-Rock, CJFW), Terrace Totem Ford, , Lakelse Air, Bear Creek Contracting, Canadian Tire, Tri-City Refrigeration, National Car & Truck Rental, Ye Olde Chop Bloc, Ruins Board Shop, Pro Wet & Dry Services, City of Terrace, International Association of Firefighters, Terrace Fire Department, Safeway, Home Hardware, Terrace Sight & Sound, All Seasons Sports. Sand courtesy of John Bunyan Falling Ltd., Ken Simmons and Triple H Bobcat.

Dates: August 6 and 7

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 prizing. 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.

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Time: Continues all day Saturday, Sunday & Monday

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

Annual George Little House Flea Market

Sponsors: Little House Enterprises, Antiques, Artisans & Oddities

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, it is the 10th annual George Little House Flea Market. Unique items and vendors with treasure laden tables. Come join as either vendor or buyer. Everyone welcome!

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.

“Hot August Nites” Drag Racing

Sponsors: Terrace Drag Race Association, CFNR Network; Sunday/Monday sponsor: Technicon Industries

Dates: August 4, 6 and 7

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. Enthusiasts from across northern BC, from Ketchikan, Alaska and possibly further afield will be bringing their cars, dragsters and motorcycles to Terrace for a weekend of intense Bracket Racing. Concessions on site. Find more at www.terracedrags.ca.

Church in the Park

Sponsor: Terrace Ministerial Association

Time: 11:00 am

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 from Pastor Mel Versluis (Terrace Pentecostal Assembly), a kid’s moment and more. Bring a lawn chair and sunscreen (we’re trusting it will be sunny!). Everyone is welcome! Cash donations for the Terrace Churches Food Bank gratefully accepted.

Road Hockey Rumble 2017

Sponsors: Paula & Clint Ferretti, CK Advertising, BV Trophies and Engraving, Terrace Totem Ford

Time: 11:00 am to approx. 6:00 pm

Place: Terrace Sportsplex (indoor arena)

Fees: \$10 per player

Fun for kids and families. Canada’s game at Riverboat Days. For ages 5 to 10, a tournament of ½ hour games of 3 on 3 hockey (plus goalie) at the Arena. Register as a team (min 5 players/max 7 players) and bring your own equipment—gloves, sticks and helmets. Play organized into age groups (e.g., Atoms, Novice and Timbits). Free BBQ for participants. Additional proceeds will be donated to “Terrace Helping Hands.” Registration on group page “Terrace Road Hockey 2017,” or contact Clint Ferretti at 250 635-0453 or email at clint.ferretti@ssi.ca.

18th Annual Ruins Skateboard Competition

Sponsor: Ruins Board Shop

Time: registration at 12:30 pm; competition from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Place: Terrace Skate Park (behind Terrace Sportsplex)

Fees: tba

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.

Slings Race

Sponsor: Back Eddy Pub

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Back Eddy Pub (4332 Lakelse Avenue)

This long-standing Riverboat Days event is back! 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 5 to 7

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 5 for more details.

Monday, August 7

Mr. Mikes Beach Blast Volleyball "17"

Sponsors: See August 6

Dates: August 6 and 7

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 6 for details. Proceeds from the tournament support Terrace Jumpstart.

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

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Tournament finals today at Riverside.

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2nd Annual Grand Trunk Hula Hoop Challenge!

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

Time: 11:00 am

Place: Grand Trunk Pathway

Fees: Free

Grab your Hula Hoop to participate in Terrace's second annual Hula Hoop Challenge along the Grand Trunk Pathway. Suitable for all ages. Try to beat the time of last year's winner, 9 year old Ferrah Green, who hooped for 32 minutes! Cash prize of 50% of proceeds to the winner, with 50% donated to local charities.

Boston Pizza Princess and Superhero Party

Sponsors: Boston Pizza, J & F Distributors

Time: 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Place: Boston Pizza (4924 H16 West)

Fees: \$10

Come on down to Boston Pizza and meet a princess and superhero. Various games and prizes. You can make your own pizza plus take home a "goodie box." Best of all, you can dress up as a princess or superhero too.

The Great Terrace Rotary Wild Duck Race

Sponsors: Rotary Club of Terrace, Home Hardware, Northwest Project Management Group, Canadian Tire, helicopter courtesy of Canadian Helicopters.

Time: 11:00 am

Place: Ferry Island (new bridge)

A helicopter drops a flock of yellow ducks into the west channel of the Skeena River above the new Bridge. Then they madly race downstream where a flotilla of boats waits at the finish line to pluck the winners out of the water. 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, August 5. Note: Traffic on bridge will be reduced to single lane, alternating traffic.

Sm'alg̱ax Lessons for Kids

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum, supported by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th/Terrace Community Foundation

Dates: August 7, 9 and 10

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

Introductory lessons in Sm'alg̱ax, the language of the Tsimshian people and the Skeena region. Free but limited space. One may register for any or all of the lessons. Please register with Heritage Park at 250 635-4546.

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 5 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 (4-5 people)

Introduce the family to a new pastime. 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 the golf course in advance (250 635-2542) to reserve a tee time.

Tuesday, August 8

Community Fundraising Barbecue

Sponsors: Nathan Cullen - MP, 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, 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 Dare to Dream Foundation will receive this year's proceeds, thanks to 2016's Kimmunity Angels Society. Everyone's gathered at Brolly Square. Just \$5 will get you well fed, plus there are door prizes.

Sm'alg̱ax Lesson for Adults

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum, supported by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th/Terrace Community Foundation

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

An introductory lesson in Sm'alg̱ax, the language of the Tsimshian people and the Skeena region. Free lesson but limited space. Please register with Heritage Park at 250 635-4546.

Wednesday, August 9

Sm'alg̱ax Lessons for Kids

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum, supported by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th/Terrace Community Foundation

Dates: August 7, 9 and 10

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

Introductory lessons in Sm'alg̱ax, the language of the Tsimshian people and the Skeena region. Free but limited space. One may register for any or all of the lessons. Please register with Heritage Park at 250 635-4546.

Movie in the Park - "Boss Baby"

Sponsors: City of Terrace, Terrace Riverboat Days Society, Pacific Northwest LNG, My Fitness Centre, 101 Industries, Bear Creek Group, Great Bear Forest Management, Dynamic Health Services, Acadia Northwest Mechanical, Bandstra Transportation Systems, Investors Group, New Age Insights

Time: 10:30 pm

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! This baby is very unusual! He looks very serious, sports suit and tie and carries a briefcase--because there are big problems to solve. From DreamWorks Animation, *Boss Baby* (2017) features the voices of Alec Baldwin, Lisa Kudrow and Jimmy Kimmel. Food vendors on site too, including popcorn from Diana's Burgers. (Please, no dogs in the Park.)

Thursday, August 10

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

Sponsor: Kermodei Tourism

Time: 12 noon to 2:00 pm

Place: Terrace Visitor Centre (4511 Keith Avenue)

Come to the Terrace Visitor Information Centre and enjoy a FREE hamburger or hotdog and drink on us! While you are here, check out the recent renovations at the Visitor Centre, and explore the wealth of tourism information and recreational opportunities in Terrace and the surrounding area. www.visitterrace.com

Sm'algayx Lessons for Kids

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum, supported by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th/Terrace Community Foundation

Dates: August 7, 9 and 10

Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

Introductory lessons in Sm'algayx, the language of the Tsimshian people and the Skeena region. Free but limited space. One may register for any or all of the lessons. Please register with Heritage Park at 250 635-4546.

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 Riverboat Days Captain and Queen.

Tsimshian History Lecture

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum, supported by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th/Terrace Community Foundation

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

Learn the Tsimshian history of the region in this first in a series of lectures commemorating Canada at 150 years.

Friday, August 11

North West Photo Fest

Sponsors: Kitimat Museum and Archives, District of Kitimat, Shell Canada, Rio Tinto, Nikon Canada, Save-on-Foods, Minette Bay Lodge

Dates: August 11 to 13

Place: (In Kitimat and Lakelse Lake) Aug 11 Reception: Kitimat Museum; Aug 12 Workshops: Riverlodge

Fees: \$75 for festival; students: \$40

The third annual celebration of photography in northwestern British Columbia features an exhibition at the Kitimat Museum & Archives, workshops and seminars by well-known photographers plus photo walks and tours of the Kitimat region. Guest photographers leading sessions include Brandon Broderick, Andy Clark, Candice Ward, Jay Gough, Malcolm Park, Dwight Magee and Colin D. Horabin. The opening reception will be held at the Kitimat Museum & Archives on Friday at 7:30 pm, followed by workshops at Riverlodge Leisure Centre, Saturday, August 12 and photo walks in Kitimat and at Lakelse Lake on August 13. Additional activities include a barbecue at Minette Bay Lodge, an Astrophotography workshop, and a basketball photography workshop. For more program details, visit <http://northwestphotofest.com>.

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

Sponsors: Skeena River Metis Community Association, Northern Development Initiative Trust, TransCanada Corporation, Rio Tinto

Dates: August 11 to 13

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

Music will fill the valley this weekend in the 4th Annual Country Music Festival. Local bands such *Segue, Borderline, Rebel Heart, Skeena North, Jean Baptiste & Hazel Marie* and *Rene Therrien – Me'tis Fiddler*. Also, joining us from out of town is *Just for Fun, Ross Desjarlais, Barndance Boys* and our very own Me'tis Jigger – *Beverly Lambert*. The festival includes everything from open mic, auction, door prizes and traditional fiddling. There will be concessions all day. Get your dancing shoes ready.

Kitsumkalum's 30th Anniversary Su-sit-aatk Celebration

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

Time: Starting at 4:00 pm

Place: Kitsumkalum Community Hall

Fee: free or by donation

In 1987 the community of Kitsumkalum hosted over 2000 people for a Totem Pole Raising and Potlach. It was estimated that no poles had been raised in the Kitsumkalum Valley in over 150 years. Please join Kitsumkalum for the 30th anniversary celebration of this event, where we will honour the carvers who made the poles, have dinner and a sharing of cultural song and dance. The original event was given the name "Su-sit-aatk" which means "A New Beginning." The event will start outside by the Totem Poles with a plaque unveiling. (West parking lot will be closed for the event.)

Terrace Legion Old Time Variety Show

Sponsor: Terrace Legion Branch 13

Time: 6:00 pm start

Place: Terrace Legion, 4425 Legion Avenue

Fees: Dinner & show: \$25; show only: \$10

A new event for Riverboat Days 2017. The Legion is hosting a variety show with Can-Can dancers, an old time fashion show, comedy acts, music performances and much, much more.

Janine PCT Hike Fundraising Quiz Night

Sponsor: Thornhill Neighbourhood Pub

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Thornhill Neighbourhood Pub (2387 Thornhill Street)

Fees: \$20 per person

Test your trivia knowledge with this fun, group event to support Janine Kraft's 2660 mile hike of the Pacific Crest Trail starting from the Mexico/US border in April 2018 and completing September 2018 in Manning Park, BC. Food and drink specials as well as door prizes. Enter your team of 4 or more (\$20 per person) or register as a solo participant. The winning team walks away with cash prizes. Lots of fun and laughs to be had as well as your chance to support an amazing journey. To register call Janine at 250 615-8187 or email to janine_kraft@outlook.com.

Saturday, August 12

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.

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

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. This year tomahawk throwing is an added feature. 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.

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

Sponsors: Skeena River Metis Community Association, Northern Development Initiative Trust, TransCanada Corporation, Rio Tinto

Dates: August 11 to 13

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

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

The 4th annual Country Music Festival runs all weekend. See August 11 for more information.

Ethnobotany Tour for Youth

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum, supported by the Community Fund for Canada's 150th/Terrace Community Foundation

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Place: Heritage Park (4702 Kerby Avenue)

Fees: free

A walking ethnobotany tour to showcase the plants used by First Nations people in the region. Please wear shoes and clothes suitable for hiking. Open to ages 12 to 19. Free but limited space. Please register with Heritage Park at 250 635-4546.

North West Photo Fest

Sponsors: Kitimat Museum and Archives, District of Kitimat, Shell Canada, Rio Tinto, Nikon Canada, Save-on-Foods, Minette Bay Lodge

Dates: August 11 to 13

Place: Saturday workshops at Riverlodge Leisure Centre in Kitimat

See August 11 for details or visit <http://northwestphotofest.com>

"Terrace Downtown" Street Fair Medley

Sponsors: Terrace Downtown Improvement Area Society, Bank of Montreal (Kiddies Parade), Twilight Spa

Time: Noon to 9:00 pm

Place: 4600 Block Lakelse Avenue

Fees: Free

The downtown street festival returns for its 4th 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. 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

Time: 1:00 pm (to be confirmed)

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!

CANstruction

Sponsors: Terrace Volunteer Bureau, Youth Volunteers Corps, Terrace Downtown Improvement Area Society

Place: 4600 Block Lakelse Avenue

Fees: no charge

The Youth Volunteer Corps of Terrace, BC is hosting a unique food drive! Teams of community members, youth, organizations, corporations, and anyone who is interested is invited to come together to CANstruct during the Street Fair Medley! Collected food items are used to build unique, artful constructions. And when the competition is over, food banks and animal shelters will receive the collected items. For information, call the Volunteer Bureau at 250 638-1330 or yvcterrace@gmail.com.

Terrace Legion 3rd Annual Trivia Challenge

Sponsor: Royal Canadian Legion Branch 13

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Terrace Legion (4425 Legion Avenue)

Fees: \$40/team

Put all that knowledge you've accumulated to a good purpose. Form a team of 4 and compete in the 3rd annual Legion Trivia Contest. (Teams of more than 4 accepted but penalty points assessed.) Pre-registration strongly recommended by e-mailing secretary@branch13.org or by sending a text with name and contact information to 250 641-0447. The Legion beer patio will be open before and during the event.)

Sunday, August 13

Skeena Valley Country Music Festival

Sponsors: Skeena River Metis Community Association, Northern Development Initiative Trust, TransCanada Corporation, Rio Tinto

Dates: August 11 to 13

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 4th annual Country Music Festival runs all weekend. See August 11 for more information.

North West Photo Fest

Sponsors: Kitimat Museum and Archives, District of Kitimat, Shell Canada, Rio Tinto, Nikon Canada, Save-on-Foods, Minette Bay Lodge

Dates: August 11 to 13

Place: Sunday photo walks in Kitimat and Lakelse Lake

See August 11 for details or visit <http://northwestphotofest.com>

“Get Dragon Boating!”

Sponsor: Lakelse Dragon Boat Society

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

Place: Furlong Bay Boat Launch, Lakelse Lake Provincial Park

Fees: no charge

Discover your “Inner Dragon”! Come try dragon boating with the Lakelse Dragons. This is a free event, open to all individuals, aged 12 and up. The Lakelse Dragons will give you a lesson before you board the boat for a fun paddle. Life jackets and paddles provided. You will be required to sign a waiver when you register. Youth aged 12 to 18 will require a parent/guardian to sign their waiver. To reserve a place in the boat, you can pre-register by e-mailing lakelsedragons@gmail.com

Kitsumgallum Cemetery Tour

Sponsor: Heritage Park Museum

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Fees: free

Learn 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.