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ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS

MONDAYS WEEKLY

COAL HILLS BMX: The newest Olympic sport is alive & fast in Cumberland! Learn to Ride clinics & Gate Practice 6:30pm. FMI nikandjim@shaw.ca or call 250-339-0370

TUESDAYS WEEKLY

UROC COED GROUP mountain bike rides. Meet at the Riding Fool Hostel/Dodge City Cycles building, rain or shine at 6pm. You must be a UROC member with Cycling BC insurance to ride with this group. FMI www.unitedridersofcumberland.com

CARPET BOWLING is a fun adult event at the OAP Hall weekly at 1pm. Everyone Welcome! Come and join the fun.

KNITTING IN THE VILLAGE

11am - 1pm at the Village Yarn Shoppe, 2719 Dunsmuir Ave, 336-2484

BINGO at the Cumberland Royal Canadian Legion at 7pm, 24 games, and all monies are donated to charity. Everyone Welcome!

VOCALEASE VOICEMUSIC CLASSES Tuesdays 5:00-6:15pm from May 26 - June 30. Toning, harmony skills, body rhythm/beat box, and improvisational vocal games. Fun, interactive & deeply satisfying! All ages. \$60 for 6 classes, at The Abbey. Registration ONLY. Family rates available! Classes will continue through the summer in various locations. FMI 336-2474, www.joannafinch.com, sign up now!

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WEDNESDAYS WEEKLY

SENIORS DAY AT SEEDS Food Market. Seniors 65 and over receive a 10% discount on their bill. Some exceptions (meat, dairy and eggs) apply.

Montreal meets Mumbai at **THE GREAT ESCAPE**. Poutine with hand-made gravy or curry. 2744 Dunsmuir Ave, 336-8831

UROC WOMEN'S GROUP mountain bike rides. Meet at the Riding Fool Hostel/Dodge City Cycles building, rain or shine at 6pm. You must be a UROC member with Cycling BC insurance to ride with this super fun & supportive group. FMI email alice.grasby55@gmail.com and check out www.unitedridersofcumberland.com

NUMBER 6 MINE PARK weekly work party, 10am-12pm. Everyone's welcome at this volunteer event. Bring your gloves, tools if you have them, and your green thumbs too.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Stage One Watering Restrictions

Two Days/Week Lawn Watering in effect May 1, 2009

Please note that under Water Conservation Bylaw No. 807, Stage One Water Use Restrictions are in effect from May 1st, to September 30th. Residents may water between the hours of 4:00am to 10:00am and 7:00pm to 10:00pm as follows:

- Even number addresses on Wednesday and Saturday only
- Odd number addresses on Thursday and Sunday only
- Hand watering and car washing with hand-held container or hose with shut-off nozzle is allowed at anytime
- Permits can be obtained at the Village Office to water new sod or newly seeded lawns daily between the designated hours.
- The filling of pools and hot tubs is allowed.

Bylaw 807 is posted at: www.cumberlandbc.net or pick up a copy at the Village office from 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

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MORE WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

THURSDAYS WEEKLY

Savour a thali at THE GREAT ESCAPE – a platter with rice, curries and condiments – while watching some Bollywood dance moves! 2744 Dunsmuir

CREATIVE EXPLORATION - a child's introduction to materials is outside at the No.6 Mine Park 10-11am & 1-2pm. \$10 drop-in or punch passes available. Classes run sunny or cloudy, no rain. childrenscreativeexploration.blogspot.com

KNITTING IN THE VILLAGE 1-3pm at the Village Yarn Shoppe, FMI 336-2484

FRIDAYS WEEKLY

IMPROMPTU VOICE JAMS/Primordial ooohs: toning chanting and movement with Joanna Finch. All ages 4:30-6:00/6:30-8:00/9:30-10:30am. You pick the time; I'll be there – Drop-ins, families welcome \$5, 336-2472 FMI.

SATURDAYS WEEKLY

COAL HILLS BMX: 2 - 3pm sign-up time for racing. New riders always welcome! No one sits on the bench in BMX. FMI nikandjim@shaw.ca or call 339-0370.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 30

TILLER'S FOLLY live in concert! "Friends of the Museum" Reception 6:30pm - Museum. Concert 8pm - Cumberland United Church. The Pacific Northwest's ambassadors of song honour BC History with their special brand of West Coast Folk. A fundraising evening for the Cumberland Museum & Archives. Tickets \$25 at the Museum. FMI 250 336-2445.

SUNDAY, MAY 31

Cumberland Community Schools Society 1st Annual GARAGE SALE, 10AM-4PM at Cumberland Elementary School. All money raised from the sale will go towards increasing our capacity to offer quality educational, recreational and cultural programming to Cumberlanders. Drop off goods from 10am-4pm on Sat. May 30 at Cumberland Elementary, or call Jennifer at 336-7902 for item pick-up.



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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JUNE 6 & 7


17TH ANNUAL OUTDOOR RECREATION SHOW at the Courtenay and District Fish & Game Protective Assn on Comox Lake. Open to the public and fun for the whole family! Pancake breakfast, indoor and outdoor exhibits, food, music, kid's activities, beer garden and free door prizes. Please bring a non-perishable Food Bank donation for admission. FMI 250-339-2104, courtfg@telus.net

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SUNDAY, JUNE 7

The CUMBERLAND COFFEE HOUSE, sponsored by the Cumberland Culture and Arts Society at 7pm, at the Cumberland United Church/Cumberland Centre for the Arts, Penrith at 1st. Admission \$4 & refreshments available. Special guest host Joanna Finch.

THURSDAY, JUNE 11

BLISS YOGA Open House. Come in for a free 1.5 hour session and share in a gentle hatha yoga practice. Stretch, relax, centre and ground yourself. Call Bryan 336-8005 or visit bhll.ca for info.

FRIDAY, JUNE 12

CAFÉ BLAH BLAH BLAH "where spoken word is heard" Last call for open mic poets, story-tellers, etc. We'll start up again in the fall! At Tarbell's Cafe, the heart of Cumberland, 6:30-9:30pm, \$5 cover. Call Tarbell's 336-8863 to reserve a table. FMI joannafinch.com, 336-2474.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13

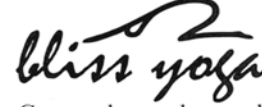
LADIES ARCHERY DAY at the Courtenay and District Fish & Game from 10am to 3pm. All women, members or non-members, are invited to come try archery at any time during the above hours. Equipment and instruction will be provided at no fee. Wear clothes appropriate for weather outside and bring a snack or beverage. Call Connie at 250-338-5015 or email courtfg@telus.net

MONDAY, JUNE 15

CUMBERLAND MASONIC HALL CHARITY BINGO. Doors open at 5:30pm and games begin at 7pm. Snacks and refreshments available. This monthly event supports the Cancer Car program.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19


SONGS OF THE WORKERS at 7pm. All are welcome at the OAP Buchanan Hall in the Cumberland Cultural Centre to hear local musicians and storytellers as they sing songs old and new that celebrate working people.



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FRIDAY, JUNE 19

"MOVIES UNDER THE STARS" at the CVRD Exhibition Grounds on Headquarters Road. Join us for a unique, outdoor cinematic experience. A family friendly event offering a blockbuster movie, an enormous screen & a great concession! Movie starts at dusk, lots of on-site free parking. Tickets \$2. Check out comoxvalleyrd.ca FMI.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

6th Annual 12 HOURS OF CUMBERLAND Mountain Bike Relay Race from 8am-8pm. A fun family friendly event with kids games throughout the day and a free BBQ. The beginner friendly course is on the following trails: Two and a Juice, B-Pig, Soggy Biscuit, Black Hole and Space Nugget with lap point at No.6 Mine Park. Teams work to get as many laps completed in the 12-hours. Register at the No.6 Mine Park from 7 – 8am on race day. \$35/person in teams of 2, 4 or solo, Racers must be a member of the United Riders of Cumberland or hold a valid cycling BC license, also available day of.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

MINERS MEMORIAL DAY

8am Annual Pancake breakfast
11am Hosted by the BCGEU Area 02 Cross Component Comitee at the Cumberland Cultural Centre, admission by donation.
1pm GINGER GOODWIN GRAVESIDE Laying of the wreaths, and of the roses.
3pm CUMBERLAND HERITAGE WALK Leaving from the Museum.
5pm DINNER at the Cumberland Seniors Centre. \$10 tickets can be reserved by calling the Museum at 336-2445.
5:45pm ENTERTAINMENT Gord Carter and very special guest David Rovics providing after dinner songs and stories.
Dusk - Head down to Comox Lake for the bonfire and more music. If you are camping (and a lot of people do) you can reserve your site by calling 336-2144.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21



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SUNDAY, JUNE 21

Happy Father's Day!

"Fatherhood is pretending the present you love most is soap-on-a-rope." ~Bill Cosby

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 20 & 21

BC FAMILY FISHING WEEKEND
 Families are invited to the Courtenay and District Fish & Game property on Father's Day weekend from 9am to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday to fish for trout in the pond. Members are on hand to assist in any way. Some rods and reels and bait will be available for loan. No license is required. Courtenay's Thrifty Foods sponsors the event and their staff spends the day cooking hot dogs and providing beverages. For more info call Bryan 250-338-0091 or courtfg@telus.net.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 26

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SATURDAY, JUNE 27

11th ANNUAL CUMBERLAND GARDEN TOUR, 10am-4pm. Tix \$10 at Magnolia Gallery & Garden and the Museum. Tour map includes a description of each of these inspired, and innovative village gardens. Come out and enjoy this annual fundraiser for the Museum & Archives.



MONDAY, JUNE 29

Cumberland Town Hall meeting at 7:00pm in the Village Council Chambers.

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CUMBERLAND RECREATION SUMMER HOURS

JUNE..... Mon-Fri, 7 am-9 pm,
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

After 142 ½ hours of labour (no, that's not a typo), *Melissa and Ryan Camp* welcomed one of Cumberland's newest residents - *Simone Eileen Camp*. She was born on Saturday, May 23rd at 7.8 lbs and is really darn cute.

Many happy days of fun in the summer sun to Vera and the gang at Downtown Copies! Your superb level of service was truly appreciated. Thanks for all your help and we at Currently Cumberland wish you all the very best!

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THE DEADLINE for July's issue is...
THURSDAY, JUNE 25!

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