

VERNON BC CULTURAL CRAWL EVENTS



Located in the North Okanagan on Hwy. 97 just 45 minutes north of Kelowna; Vernon provides inspiration to all who visit. An amazing visual landscape includes wide valleys, mountains, hillsides and three lakes. Come join us in August and enjoy feasts for the eyes, ears and palate. This is the Okanagan, this is summer, this is the life, so we invite you to make it yours! Check our website at: www.tourismvernon.com

GREATER VERNON PUBLIC ART GALLERY – 3228 – 31st Street

Largest public gallery in the North Okanagan featuring exhibits of emerging and established artists. www.vernonpublicartgallery.com or (250) 545.3173



August 19 & 20, Friday, 12 pm - 5 pm, Saturday, 11 am - 4 pm, Take Part in Street Art

Take Part in Street Art is part of the Vernon Public Art Gallery's summer wrap-up party of the year, Riot on the Roof. Participants can attend this event and apply their creative abilities and imagination to a 4x8 canvas. Works of art will be created with acrylic paint, and finished products will be displayed at the side of the Riot on the Roof and the Vernon Parkade. Artists are encouraged to express their creativity without the constraints of imposed themes or subject matter. This event enables the Vernon Public Art Gallery to provide an arena for freedom of expression that is reflected in these pieces by our community's young artists. Take Part in Street Art is an annual activity for artists to help create artwork for installation at Riot on the Roof.

August 27, Saturday, Riot on the Roof, 8pm – 11pm

Dance, schmooze and peruse alternative art at the Top of the Vernon Art Scene. Join us on the top floors of the Vernon Parkade above the Vernon Public Art Gallery for our annual summer wrap-up event. This event is a great opportunity for the Gallery to showcase and celebrate all styles of local artistic talent through musical performances, visual art displays, art activities, artistic videos, interactive literary projects, performance art and much more. All of this takes place on the top of the Parkade in downtown Vernon. Don't miss your chance to come out and support alternative art and local talent while enjoying music, videos, interactive pieces and performance art.



VERNON COMMUNITY ARTS CENTRE - 2704 A Hwy. 97

A great community facility located in beautiful Polson Park, with a variety of professionally equipped studios for photography, painting, pottery, 2D and 3D art forms. www.vernonarts.ca
or

(250) 542.6243



Arts in August

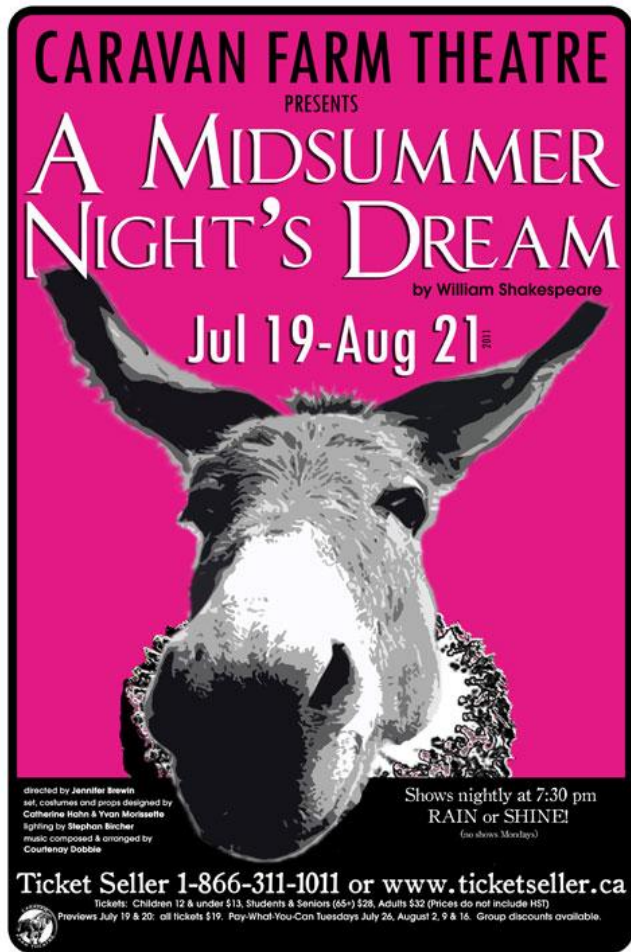
August is a busy place at the Vernon Community Arts Centre! We'll have kids and adults doing all sorts of different arts, and a big unveiling of our community paint-by-numbers mural, painted by over 150 people on Canada Day. Here's a list of our going's on from August 1-31st :

- August 2-5 - Express! Youth Art Camp
- August 2-5 - Mini Masters I
- August 2-5 - Clay Explorations
- August 2-4 - Clue for Juniors
- August 8-12 - Tiny Tots Art Camp
- August 8-12 - Tiny Tots Drama Camp
- August 8-12 - Beginners Pottery II
- August 8-12 - Grid to Pixel
- August 8-12 - Liquid Intensity
- August 9-11 – Clue for Juniors
- August 15-19 - Creative Kids Art Camp
- August 15-19 - Acrylic Painting
- August 15-19 - Watch Me Draw
- August 15-19 - Character Development
- August 17 - Dragonfly
- August 22-26 - Club Mud III
- August 22-26 – Screenprint
- August 22-26 - Lines, Squiggles and Marks
- August 24 - Unveiling of the Canada Day Mural! This mural was painted by the public on Canada Day. This mural was a collaborative effort that stands as a test of our community spirit and pride.
- August 29-September 2 - Fable Tales Drama Camp
- August 29-September 2 – Mini Masters II
- August 30 - Etched Bevel Suncatcher



Come down to the Vernon Community Arts Centre and see arts happen!

CARAVAN FARM THEATRE - 4886 Salmon River Road, Spallumcheen



Located 34 km northwest of Vernon, this unique venue is a must-see in our area.
(866) 311-1011

www.caravanfarmtheatre.com

This summer they present A Midsummer Night's Dream, by William Shakespeare, July 19 - Aug 21. Filled with romantic love and wild comedy, the play has all the magic and makings of a Caravan classic! Told with music and horses, fairies and a foolish donkey, it will unfold its most famous words: "The course of true love never did run smooth."

Tickets are on sale now. Call Ticket Seller at 250-549-7469 or purchase online at www.ticketseller.ca. For more information visit, www.caravanfarmtheatre.com. For information about group discounts, call the Caravan office 1-866-546-8533.

The Almost Famous Art Exhibition takes place at Gallery Vertigo from July 26 through Aug 20, 2011

Gallery Vertigo

3001 31 Street, unit #1 Vernon BC [[map](#)]

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CAETANI CULTURAL CENTRE - 3401 Pleasant Valley Road

The Caetani Saturday Art Markets kick off June 18 th, celebrating Summer Solstice and Okanagan festival season. The open air markets will run every third Saturday and are dedicated to arts and crafts, with paintings, photography, pottery, jewellery and cloths stalls and six open studios. Kids corner offers music, rhythm workshop and entertainment from the Komasket Kids.

Music and colourful cafe adds to the atmosphere, making this an event not to miss.
www.caetaniculturalcentre.org or (250) 275-1525

Culinary Arts Theme – August 20, 10am – 4pm

The August Caetani Art Market celebrates the culinary arts with tasty specialties. The open air market is dedicated to arts and crafts, and offers painting, photography, pottery, jewelry and clothes for sale. Music, entertainment, a Creative Kids Corner and a Courtyard Cafe add to the atmosphere making this an event not to miss.



A Splash of Red – August 25

This unique event, the first of its kind, will raise funds for the Caetani Centre and its support for the evolution of Sveva Caetani's vision in providing a location for an artistic and cultural centre in the North Okanagan . The aspiration is to create art education in a social setting, bringing the public and the artists together in an event that creates excitement, discovery and inspiration.

Tickets are on sale at the Bean Scene in Vernon for \$100.00

For more information on the evening and the featured artists, email us at ASplashofRed@hotmail.com, see our blog <http://okanagansplashofred.wordpress.com/> or join us on Facebook

DOWNTOWN VERNON ASSOCIATION – Civic Sounds

www.downtownvernon.com 250.542.5851

Great FREE outdoor concerts take place at the Civic Plaza in downtown Vernon starting at 7pm.

Here's the lineup:

August 4 – Cheaper than a Porsche – Classic Contemporary Rock

August 11 – The Goods – Classic Contemporary Rock

August 18 – Casual Sax – Blues/Classic Rock/R & B

August 25 – Mace – Classic Rock



While downtown, take a self guided tour of our 27 murals depicting the history of Vernon and the North Okanagan. You can get more info from the Downtown Vernon Assn.

HISTORIC O'KEEFE RANCH – 9380 Hwy 97 North

www.okeeferanch.ca 250.542.7868

Historic O'Keefe Ranch tells the story of early BC Ranching and endeavours to preserve the history and culture of the early ranching era for future generations.

New Cowboy Dinner Theatre – August 12 and 26

Songs and stories of BC's early ranching history, roping demonstrations, BX Stagecoach Rides, Cowboy Fire Sing-a-Long and the best chuckwagon dinner in the west. Join Rob Dinwoodie & Friends for an evening of hospitality and history. Starts at 6:30 pm. \$39.95 per adult, \$20.00 for children aged 6 to 12 years. Book Early.



Late Summer Family Fun Day – August 27

A great way to spend some family time. There will be scarecrow building for kids, mural painting, fishing pond for toddlers, hay rides, old-tyme games in the gazebo, miniature railroad display, and fun!!! Admission \$20 family; \$6 per person

GREATER VERNON MUSEUM & ARCHIVES – 3009 – 32nd Avenue

www.vernonmuseum.ca 250.542.3142

"The Potter of Vernon" Exhibit

This exhibit highlights the work of Vernon potter, Axel Ebring. Ebring came to the area in 1939 and set up a studio in Southeast Vernon right next to a favourable clay deposit. Ebring produced a wide variety of functional earthenware. he worked in the traditional manner and never abandoned his foot powered potter's wheel. Nor did he ever use a thermometer for his wood fired kiln saying, "The best thermometer is an old man with experience." Axel Ebring died in Vernon in 1954. The pottery on display is from the Vernon Museum's vast collection of Ebring pieces.

While at the museum, you can walk across 32nd to see the new mural featuring Axel Ebring that is being created by mural artist Michelle Loughery.

Ghost Tours of Vernon

Presented by the Vernon Museum, join Gabriel Newman "paranormal expert, entrepreneur and purveyor of medicinal remedies" for a walking tour of various and assorted characters – mostly dead – who make the streets come alive in the dark. Every Monday and Wednesday evening starting at 9pm from the Museum. \$10 adults/\$5 children under 12. Call the Museum for more information or email ghosttours@shaw.ca

