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Chamber
News
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Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce

Hello everyone! I finally found a few minutes to refine the newsletter a bit. (I figured my incredible wit and chocolate cookies could only carry me so far, so I started to work on formatting).

Unfortunately, this handsome fellow on the right won't always be there..it should be *your* logo. We are offering monthly sponsorship opportunities for the newsletter: and it could be *your* business. And our members would be reading about *you!* Monthly click-through sponsorship available for \$35/month. Call us for details 250 748 1111

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Chamber News and Announcements

Next Chamber mixer August 24 at The Clifton

Eric at The Clifton in Cowichan Bay has offered his great new venue for the next chamber mixer. Mark August 24 on your calendar; you don't want to miss the opportunity to see this new venue. It is spectacular. <http://cliftonovercowbay.com/main-page.html>

Duncan-Cowichan Visitor Center Open 7 days a week.

If you are traveling out of the area, or having guests visit you here, come down and visit Meria and the volunteers at the visitor Center for travel information. If you haven't been in the visitor center before, please stop in and say hello; it really is a great resource for the community.

And from (or about) our members (that's you, FYI)

Mr Mikes is Celebrating Goodstock

Celebrating 50 years of burgers..**Mr Mikes** is taking you back to the groovy days for one day only July

18th. Enjoy the classic Mike Burger for only \$5.99. If you love steak and burgers..you should really check out <http://www.steakforall.ca/> ..but like their banner says: Vegetarians Beware!

Sunday Market at Whippetree Junction

Karel at Next to Nature Trading wants you to know that the Market at Whippetree Junction is on Sundays until September 12. This market is a jewel set in a wonderful courtyard and beyond, with a lovely fountain as a center point. The facilities such as washrooms, coffee, yarn, furniture, jewellery, fudge, antiques, thrift store, gifts, collectibles, art gallery, textile arts studio and a first class restaurant add to the mix. There has been belly dancers, a magician, Cowichan knitters and musicians to entertain and educate - come and check it out – Sundays, 10 – 3. marketatwhippetree@gmail.com or phone 250-606-7171

Arrive in style to Genoa Bay Cafe

Gord and Stacy from Genoa Bay Cafe want you to know they love catering to your large groups. If you have an event planned for this summer, call Gord or Stacy and reserve your group at the restaurant for an incredible experience. Gord says the best way to arrive at Genoa Bay is by Canoe: up to 24 people can arrive at the Restaurant by Canoe. Call Gord for details 250 746 7621 www.genoabaycafe.com/

Holmesdale House B&B: oldest house in the city of Duncan

Chris and Cassandra at Holmesdale House B&B invite you to check out the History of Holmedale House B&B. If you enjoy local history, check out this great home! (editors note: call ahead and I bet Cassandra and Chris will have tea waiting for you.)www.holmesdalehouse.ca/history

Viva Medical Clinic wants you to protect your skin!

The Professionals at **Viva Medical** want to make sure you protect your skin from sun damage this summer. Stop in and check out the super sheer, non greasy sunscreen products form 15-50spf, including Jane Iredale mineral makeup with spf 20 call 250-746-6512 or stop by at #4 177 Fourth St or click on www.vivamedicalaesthetics.com

The Power of Facebook

Marjorie at Bellamy Learning Center is offering a workshop on how to use the amazing resource of Facebook to your business advantage. Aug 4, 6-9 PM Cost \$75 Given that there are 500 000 million people on facebook, I think that there may be some good potential for a reasonable ROI. [Here is the poster.](#) 250 597 2298

Queen Margaret's School is offering Summer Horse Riding Camps

Queen Margaret's School is offering day equestrian camps for all levels of riders at their lovely Shirley Burr Equestrian Centre. Lessons are taught by certified coaches with safe school horses in our picturesque facility. All levels of riders are welcomed and accommodated, from the tentative first time rider to advanced riders This year QMS will be offering half day and full day riding camp options for riders ages 6-17 on the following dates:

July 19th-23rd, August 9th-13th

August 30th-September 3rd (this is for Advanced Riders <http://www.qms.bc.ca/pages/equestrian/riding-camps/>)

Events and other fun happenings

Affinity Guesthouse hosts CR Avery house concert July 23

Dwight and Vanessa are hosting another perfect date-night in Cowichan! Friday July 23 at **Affinity Guesthouse**. East Vancouver Hip Hop Artist, Beat Boxer and Poet *CR Avery* is returning for another outstanding and intimate house concert. Tix 12/15 check out www.AffinityGuesthouse.ca for links to the music. Call 250 748 7430 for info Call the babysitter..this is a show not to be missed! (Editors note: who is this Dwight guy? He keeps promoting these great shows)

Lavenderfest at Damali July 31

Lavenderfest July 31 Lavenderfest Saturday July 31, 10 AM-4 PM at Damali Lavender Farm 3500 Telegraph Rd, Cobble Hill 250 743 4100. A fun filled day at the farm featuring lavender distilling demos, guided tours, U pick, Labyrinth, artisans, craft table, lavender foods, music, games, etc. Fun for the whole family!

Golf Fore the Cure Aug 10 Space is limited!

Help us make a difference. Come with your friends, Golf 18 Holes, Scramble, enjoy lunch, prizes and lots of fun. August 10 8:30am shotgun \$55.00 per participant and fundraising for breast cancer research. [Click here for sponsorship info](#) [Click here for event poster](#)

Third Annual Hospice Golf Tournament Aug 14

At the Cowichan Golf and Country Club August 14. This popular event includes both a beer and burger lunch and a buffet dinner with great golfer prizes and live and silent auctions. A Channel's Bruce Williams will be our host and auctioneer for the live auction. The 18 holes of Texas Scramble (power cart provided) will have hole in one, closest to the pin, longest drive and top team prizes. Registration form and sponsorship opportunities can be downloaded at: www.members.shaw.ca/cvhospice

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