

Oliver Community Arts Council
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NEW * Self Sense**



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Oliver Community Arts Council Newsletter
Creative Minds



May 2013

You are invited to the friendly monthly gathering of the arts council:

Arts Jam!
Monday May 27
9:30 a.m.

Quail's Nest Arts Centre
 5840 Airport Street

Arts Jam! Potluck
Monday June 24
6:00 p.m. Dinner ***
7:00 p.m. Jam! ***
 Quail's Nest Arts Centre

Arts Council News

The arts council is proud to present celebrated Canadian tenor, **Michael Burgess**, (pictured) as part of his **Dream Concert Tour** on **Saturday August 3 at 7 pm** at the **Oliver Bandshell**. Burgess became famous singing the role of Jean Valjean for three years in the original Canadian production of Les Miserables, and has gone on to sing in opera houses, concert halls, theatres, and sports stadiums around the world. The first 100 "Early Bird" tickets are selling fast for \$20. Get yours through olivercac@gmail.com, 250 498 3679 (cash or cheque) or 250-498-4732 (credit cards). Regular advance tickets will be sold through local vendors later in June for \$25, and at the door for \$35. Concerts elsewhere in the Okanagan have already sold out. This is a rare opportunity not to be missed! Several advertising / sponsorship packages for businesses. Contact us for more details.



Watch for the next phase of the **Quail's Nest Arts Centre** facelift. The Studio Building will be painted blue with white trim and doors to match the Big Blue Building. We hope this project will begin before summer. Thanks Betty Lou & Bob for their amazing work on Operations!

Contracted Service Agreements

Deadline: June 1, 2013
Up to \$500 per application For YOUR public event, workshop, classes, performance in accordance with the arts council's mandate. Applications available under "Forms" at <http://OliverArtsCouncil.org> or OliverCAC@gmail.com More information: 250-498-0183

Spring Cleaning at the Quail

Friday May 31 and Saturday June 1

8 am – 12 noon

Quail's Nest Arts Centre

Coffee break refreshments provided.

Come when you can, stay as long as you wish.

Weeding, pruning, mowing, weed whipping.

Bring your own gardening tools. Inside cleaning tools provided.



Oliver Sunshine Festival Parade

Saturday July 13 at 10:00 am

Join the “umbrella”! Hand out balloons! Wave! Walk!

Volunteers needed: member groups, businesses, individuals.

To volunteer: olivercac@gmail.com or 250 498 3679

Music in the Park

Thursdays, July & August

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Riverside Patio, Oliver Visitor Centre

*** *except where indicated below* ***

Admission by donation, suggested \$5 minimum

July 4: Penticton Concert Band: Spanish classics

Oliver Bandshell, 6359 Park Drive

July 11: William Leggott:

Spanish & Flamenco Guitar

July 18: The Cha Cha Laca Love Machine:

Funk, Reggae, Latin “.... plus insanity!”

“Feed the Valley” Concert, sponsored by Valley First Credit Union

Food donations for Oliver Food Bank welcome

July 25: Okanagan Divas: Cindy Doucette & Mikie Spillet.

Country, pop, jazz, rock



Saturday August 3: Michael Burgess in Concert
*Oliver Bandshell, 6359 Park Drive *** special ticketed event*

August 8: Nankama Drum & Dance: *lively West African rhythms*

August 15: Guys with Guitars: Jeremy Cook & Brian Highley

Classical and original instrumentals; pop and folk vocals

August 22 Jazz Out West. *Light jazz and popular standards.*

Fall Art Show and Sale

Saturday October 5 and Sunday October 6

Theme: Artist's Choice

Deadline for Entries: September 13, 2013

Categories: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolours, Photography, Other Media (mixed media, digital media), 3-D, Fibre Arts, Emerging Artists (under 18 years old)

Entry Forms: olivercac@gmail.com or 250-498-0104

or download from “Forms” at <http://OliverArtsCouncil.org>



Member News



Quail's Roost Art Gallery presents Third Anniversary Exhibit

Rustico Farm & Cellars Winery

4444 Golden Mile Dr.

Fri. May 24: Opening Reception

5 - 8 pm

featuring Agnes Sutherland (left)

Sat. May 25: Half-Corked Marathon

9 – 5 pm

Sun. May 26: Stampede Pancake Breakfast

9 am - 12 noon

The Quail's Roost Gallery will be open during all of these events.

Medici's Gelateria & Coffeehouse presents

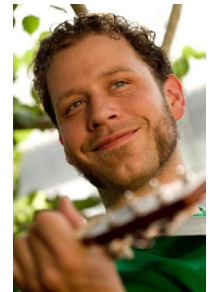
Scott Cook: Folk, roots, blues & stories

Saturday June 1

7:30 Show (6:30 Doors Open)

Tickets \$20 available at:

522 Fairview Road 250-498-2228



Friends of the Oliver Library 15th Annual Summer Book Sale

Saturday July 6

9:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Oliver Regional Library Parking Lot

Proceeds to Summer Reading Club for Children

Book donations welcome at the Library now