

NEWS FROM THE NEST



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Welcome!

We have office hours!! There will be a board member in the office on Wednesdays from 9 am to noon. Drop by to say hi and find out more about what we're doing, or looking to do at the Quail's Nest.

Call us 250-485-0088. Messages are checked Wednesday mornings during office hours.

Newsletter Submissions

The newsletter submission and publishing dates for ads/articles/info for the newsletter is the last Monday of the month and the newsletter will be published by the first week of the following month. If you would like to advertise in the next edition of News from the Nest newsletter.....submit your copy ready ad/article/info to olivercacnews@gmail.com

OCAC Wish List:

- Wood to build shelves and neighbourhood swap boxes – one for surplus craft items and one for books
- Seamrippers – required for a new class offering this fall
- scrap small cell insulation pieces for felting and new class

Message from the President!

The newsletter will be getting a new editor next month. We wish Natasha the best of luck as she moves to Alberta for her next, exciting chapter and life adventure.

How did we get to August already!! I can't believe the art show is just a month and a half away. Our next committee meeting is August 10th. Please join us as there is still so much to do.

Volunteer!

Scan to help at the Oliver Creates Art Show and Sale! **Over 300 volunteer hours are needed!**



VOLUNTEER WITH US!

Enjoy the arts when you volunteer with the arts council!
Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization.
Help us put on the best community programs and events.
Join us to help plan our future!!
Meetings are at the Quails' Nest Studio
Questions?? email olivercac@gmail.com
Or stop by the studio Wednesday mornings.

Join us to help plan community programs and events!



Oliver Community Arts Council presents

OLIVER CREATES

ART SHOW & SALE and ARTISAN MARKET

Calling all artists!

When: September 18 – 20, 2026

Where: Oliver Curling Rink

Entry Deadline: September 4, 2026

Early Bird Deadline: August 28, 2026 (draw for 1 free entry)

Open the QR code below or visit

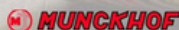
<https://oliverartscouncil.org/events/oliver-creates/oc-registration>

New this year to the Art Show is the

ARTISAN MARKET

Limited space * Apply early * for more info visit

<https://oliverartscouncil.org/events/oliver-creates/oc-artisans-market>



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Oliver Community Arts Council presents

Music in the Park

Live Music * Food Vendors * Family Friendly

July 2 – August 20

THURSDAYS 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

- JUL 2 S.O. BIG BAND
- JUL 9 The BLUESHOUNDS
- JUL 16 ROLLIN' COAL
- JUL 23 NANKAMA DRUM & DANCE and OKANAGAN WUDANG
- 30 JUL BLUES TOWN BLUES BAND
- 6 AUG BLUE COLLAR
- 13 AUG REBEL LUV
- 20 AUG JOHNNY CARWASH & DESERT DAWGZ

food bank donations welcome



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Oliver
CANADA'S WINE CAPITAL



Oliver Community Park & Stage
6359 Park Drive



Admission by Donation
Bring a Lawnchair



Rumours

Thu Oct 1 @ 7:30



OCTOBER 8 | 7PM
VENABLES THEATRE
OLIVER, BC

Art AdVenture
children's
SUMMER ART PROGRAM

where imagination leads the way
and every day is a new art exploration

all supplies included

create explore imagine

fun art activities build creativity and imagination make new friends

Sign Up Today

REGISTRATION
(Oliver & District Recreation)

On-line: <http://bit.ly/WbxRmT2>
Phone: 250-498-4985
In person: 6359 Park Dr., Oliver

Weeks of July 20 and August 10
5-8 yrs 9:00 am - 11:00 am
9-12 yrs 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: 5840 Airport St. Oliver BC

presented by the
Oliver Community Arts Council
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The Art Adventure children's program is sponsored by the
Kawar's Club of Oliver



Need a space to for a private event?
Your membership allows you to rent the studio!
Quails' Nest Studio 2026 Rental Rates
Single use: \$40
8am - 1pm, 1pm - 6pm, OR 6pm - 11pm
Full Day: \$70, \$50 for each consecutive day
July and August: \$100 per week
Check the calendar for availability
<https://oliverartscouncil.org/calendar/>
Please contact olivercac@gmail.com
with any questions.

Maintaining the Oliver
Community Arts Council
Studio must be a
community endeavour.

Leave it like you'd like to
find it!!



Did you know.....

Have fun with these strange celebrations!

- Aug. 1-7: International Clown Week
- Aug. 3: National Watermelon Day
- Aug. 8: National Sneak Some Zucchini Onto Your Neighbor's Porch Day (Or, use up that bounty with our best zucchini recipes.)
- Aug. 10: National S'mores Day
- Aug 12: Vinyl Record Day
- Aug. 13: International Left-Handers Day
- Aug. 15 (third Saturday in August): International Geocaching Day
- Aug. 15 (third Saturday in August): World Honeybee Day
- Aug. 25: Kiss-and-Make-Up Day
- Aug. 31: National Trail Mix Day

Dates to Remember

[Click here to see what's happening at the studio](#)

- Music In the Park Thursdays 6:30 - 8pm
- Registration for the art show is OPEN!!
- Art AdVentures Children's Crafts Aug 10-15
- Oliver Creates Committee Meeting August 10th 5pm
- Dye Week at the studio. Check out to see what they're dying to work on.

Exciting news

for our

CreateAbility Artists



You are invited to ...

CreateAbility ~ The Art of Being Seen

A show of original artwork by 23 artists with disabilities

At: Penticton Art Gallery, 199 Marina Way, Penticton

Dates: September 1st to October 24th

Opening: September 1st 11:00am - 1:00pm, & 6 - 8:00pm.

Refreshments will be served at both, with a cash bar at the evening reception.

RSVP by August 26th to attend a reception, by email to reception@pentictonartgallery.com, with your confirmation:

- * a.m. or p.m. opening,
 - * the number attending in your party, and
 - * a contact name and contact email address.
- (if necessary, RSVP by phone to 250-493-2928)



CreateAbility Art Cards and 2026 Calendars



**Art Cards are \$5.00 ea
or 5 cards for \$20**

**Calendars - A few of the 2026
calendars still available \$10**



This art is for sale every Wednesday morning, 9:00 am until noon, from now until Christmas at the Quails Nest studio on Airport St., Oliver.

This program for Adults with Disabilities is sponsored by the OCAC. It promotes creativity through art making to foster joy and self worth. Some of their art work was displayed at the Oliver Creates Art Show and Sale in September. This group of talented artists kindly gave us permission to reproduce their art so that we can help fund this program, which started in 2017.

For further inquiries or information contact: OliverCAC@gmail.com





COLLAGE TRAD - FRIDAY OCTOBER 16 @ 7:30
ALL THE MADMEN - SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15 @ 7:30
AURORA PIANO TRIO - THURSDAY JANUARY 21 @ 7:30
VIRGINIA SPARVIER-WELLS TRIO - FRIDAY APRIL 2 @ 7:30

TICKETS:
4 EVENTS: \$27 EACH
2-3 EVENTS: \$29.50 EACH
SINGLE EVENT: \$35
STUDENTS: \$5
[BUY TICKETS HERE](#)



· OLIVER OSOYOOS ·
WINE COUNTRY

AUGUST IS
CALLING

There's still plenty of summer to enjoy in wine country. Spend the day exploring tasting rooms, catch live music on the patio at Hester Creek Winery every Saturday afternoon in August, or head to Tinhorn Creek on August 15 for an evening with Juno Award-winning indie rockers Dear Rouge. Consider your August plans sorted.

Exciting news!

We're adding an **artisan market** to the floor of the Oliver Creates Art Show and Sale. We know there are so many wonderful artisans in the area and this is an excellent opportunity to showcase your work.

Our show runs as part of the Wine Capital Weekend and is housed in the curling rink. Last year, half of the floor held our art and sale display. The other half was empty. This year we are inviting local artisans to fill that space with their wonderful work for the duration of the weekend.

This gives **full public access for the full 3 days** of Oliver Creates.

Space is limited, so reserve your space today!!

<https://oliverartscouncil.org/events/oliver-creates/oc-artisans-market/>



Community Arts

At the Oliver Community Arts Council, creativity brings us together. Members collaborate on exhibitions, workshops, and performances that enrich our town. Our inclusive programs ensure everyone can explore their artistic side, build connections, and celebrate the vibrant culture of our community.

Every brushstroke, note, and performance strengthens our community bonds. By fostering artistic expression and embracing diverse voices, we cultivate a thriving creative culture. Artists of all levels find inspiration, mentorship, and opportunities to share their work with neighbours and visitors alike.

THE ART GALLERY OSOYOOS
ENTER TO WIN!

ARTIST-PAINTED WINE BARREL
TICKETS \$2

TRISH CROAL, Cawston, BC
Featured Artist

Draw Date Monday, August 31, 2026
2pm at The Art Gallery Osoyoos, 8713 Main Street, Osoyoos
tickets available at the Art Gallery Osoyoos, 8713 Main St
BC Gaming License #174254



20th WCR
Drag Racing
2026 SCHEDULE

RACE DATES

- Sun., May 3rd
- Sun., May 31st
- Sun., June 21st
- Sun., Sept. 13th
- Sun., Oct. 4th

Special Events for Every Race Weekend!

Classes to fit everyone
Heads-up | ET Brackets

- 1/8 mile side by side drag racing
- Admission - \$15/person
- Kids 12 and under free when accompanied by an adult
- Additional \$80/driver for racing permit (Drivers under 18 must have a parent/guardian present)
- Concession on site: Curly Fries
- Spectators: bring a lawn chair so you can relax & enjoy the action
- Proper footwear encouraged as area is natural habitat to cactus
- No alcohol or cannabis permitted on site
- No Participants to stay overnight on the premises. Security will be on site Saturday night for Registered Race vehicles only

Visit winecountryracing.ca for more details

20 YEARS AT THE R.P.M. - RICHTER PASS MOTORPLEX - OSOYOOS AIRPORT - OSOYOOS, BC
At the Osoyoos Airport, parallel to Highway #3 and the Osoyoos Industrial Park

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- OSOYOOS**

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- Hide My Ride**

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- NOSTALGIA** WINE BAR

VIN SPONSORS:

- Summit**

Make the art show and artisan market part of your Wine Capital Weekend experience! Check out the Oliver Creates Art Show and Sale at the Oliver Curling Rink Sept 18th - 20th



WINE CAPITAL WEEKEND

54.40 KICK-OFF PARTY
AT DISTRICT WINE VILLAGE

10TH OLIVER CASK AND KEG FESTIVAL

Festival of the Grape
Oliver, BC

SEPT 18-20

Say hi to MOM – Member of the Month

Meet:



Infinity Acres Flowers, is located in picturesque Oliver, BC, where we grow a vibrant assortment of flowers including peonies, lavender, ranunculus, dahlias, zinnias, gladiolus, snap dragons and so much more. <https://www.infinityacresflowers.com/>



Pick your own!! Create stunning bouquets with our diverse flower selection, perfect for any occasion.

Our farm offers a unique and enjoyable flower-picking experience.



Experience the joy of nature with our Weekly Bouquet Subscription! For four consecutive weeks, indulge in beautifully arranged seasonal bouquets, freshly picked from our flower fields.



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Meet our Member Groups



Black Rabbit Fabric

Coachmasters

Desert Sage Fibre Arts Guild

Double O Quilters

Firehall Brewery

Friends of the Oliver Library

GN'R Alpaca Boutique

Infinity Acres Flowers

Kreutopia Arts

Mountain Mama Artisan Market

Music Vocal Ensemble Society

NIC Objects d'Art

Okanagan Moon Apothecary

Oliver & District Heritage Society

Oliver Community Garden Society

Oliver Handbell Ringers Society

Oliver Sagebrushers

Oliver Senior Centre Society

Oliver Tourism Association

Ripoff Artists

Riverside Garden Centre

Sage Valley Voices Community Choir

Seek-a-Geek

Shire of Appledore-SCA

SOAP Theatre

South Okanagan Community Inclusion

Society (SOCIS)

South Okanagan Rockhounds

South Okanagan Stitchers

Town of Oliver (Oliver & District

Recreation)

Venables Theatre

Wine Country Racing Association

Women of Oliver for Women

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Mission Statement

Oliver Community Arts Council is the advocate for promoting Arts in the community.

Vision Statement

The Oliver Community Arts Council promotes artistic development, fosters community engagement in the arts, and increases access to cultural experiences for all.

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