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Welcome!

We have office hours!! There will be a board member in the office on Wednesdays from 9am 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

Message from the chair!

The newsletter is still a work in progress as we reformat and explore new looks and feels.

What a wonderful spring season of creativity! Thank you to all our volunteers and artists who make Oliver such a vibrant place. This summer, let's continue to inspire each other and welcome new members to our nest!



NEW! NEW! NEW!

The Oliver Community Arts Council is pleased to announce our first annual Artisan Market

at our Oliver Creates Art Show and Sale September 18-20 at the Oliver Curling Rink

McKinney Road, Oliver.

Welcome to the Oliver Creates Artisan Market

Click on the link or QR code for more information



Space is limited, so reserve your space today!!

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

Calling all artists!

Registration is OPEN!!!

Go to
oliverartscouncil.org
to register for this year's
art show and sale.
Registration closes
September 4th. Early bird
registration for a draw
for a Free Entry closes
August 28th.

[Click here](#)
for more
information



OLIVER CREATES ART and ARTISAN SHOW & SALE

September 18th - 20th, 2026





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



build creativity
and imagination

fun art activities

make new friends

**Sign Up
Today**

REGISTRATION

(Oliver & District Recreation)

On-line: <http://bit.ly/4bxRmT2>

Phone: 250-498-4985

In person: 6359 Park Dr., Oliver

presented by the
Oliver Community Arts Council
with thanks to our sponsors:



The Art Adventure
children's program is
sponsored by the
Kwanwits Club of Oliver



OLIVER SENIORS CENTRE

JULY 2026 OLIVER SENIOR CENTRE SOCIETY

DROP-IN POOL ROOM HOURS: MON - FRI 9:30 - 12:30, 12:30 - 3:30, IF DANCE SATURDAY 9:30 - 12:00

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLOSED FOR CANADA DAY 	2 1 Bridge 1 Co-ed Fitness	3 1 PM BINGO	4 CLOSED
5	6 CLOSED AT 12:30	7 9:30 Social Coffee 1:00 Games Day 1:00 Co-ed Fitness	8 1 Crib	9 1 Bridge 1 Co-ed Fitness	10 1 PM BINGO	11 CLOSED
12	13 CLOSED AT 12:30	14 9:30 Social Coffee 1:00 Games Day 1:00 CO-ED Fitness	15 1 Crib	16 1 Bridge 1 Co-ed Fitness	17 1 PM BINGO	18 BINGO MARATHON! DOORS OPEN 9AM
19/26	20/27 CLOSED AT 12:30	21/28 9:30 Social Coffee 1:00 Games Day 1:00 Co-Ed Fitness	22/29 1 Crib	23/30 1 Bridge 1 Co-Ed Fitness	24/31 1 PM BINGO	CLOSED

CONTACT INFO: PHONE 250-498-6142
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ACTIVITY FEES AGE 40+: MEMBER \$3.00 GUEST \$5.00

MAIL: 5876 AIRPORT ST. OLIVER BC P.O. BOX 1032 V0H1T0
WEBSITE: Oliverseniorcentre.com
ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AGE 50+ \$30.00 (OCT 1- SEPT 30)

Bingo MARATHON

SATURDAY JULY 18TH

DOORS OPEN AT 9AM

3 SESSIONS

SESSION 1 @ 10-1PM

SESSION 2 @ 2-5PM

SESSION 3 @ 6:30- 9:30PM

2 NEW SPECIALS:

HOUDINI AND BONANZA!!!

CONCESSION WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY

LUNCH: HOTDOGS AND CHILI DOGS

DINNER: BURGERS AND SALAD

(BEEF, CHICKEN OR VEGGIE)

50/50 EACH SESSION!

SNACKS, DRINKS, FROZEN TREATS!

COME JOIN US AT THE
OLIVER SENIOR CENTRE

TICKET

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Need a space to craft your magic.

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://oliverarts council.org/calendar/>

Please contact olivercac@gmail.com

with any questions.

Maintaining the Oliver Community Arts Council Studio must be a community endeavour. As we don't have garbage pickup, it is important that each renter takes their own garbage and recyclables. Also, all dishes used must be cleaned and put away. Leave it like you'd like to find it!!



Did you know.....

Making art lowers stress hormones, eases symptoms of depression and anxiety, and can shift your mood in as little as five minutes. These aren't vague claims about creativity "feeling nice." They're measurable biological and psychological changes that show up in lab results and brain scans, regardless of whether you consider yourself an artist.

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!!
- Rip Off Artists Studio Week July 6 - 11
- Art AdVentures Children's Crafts July 20-25
- Art AdVentures Children's Crafts Aug 10-15
- Desert Sage Fibre Arts June 29-July 4
-come see what they're doing!!

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!

[Click here to volunteer](#)

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
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food bank donations welcome

Oliver Community Park & Stage
6359 Park Drive

Admission by Donation
Bring a Lawnchair



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](#)



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MONDAY JULY 27 - FRIDAY JULY 31

FROM 9:00 - 3:00 COST: \$300

SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE

TO REGISTER, EMAIL

COMMUNITY@VENABLESTHEATRE.CA

SOSS Bursaries 2026
 Congratulations to the talented recipients of the OCAC \$500 Bursaries

And to
Faith Klone.
 (Sorry we didn't connect in the foyer.)

Elliot Bousfield
Ava Kosaka
Hugo Pickell

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 RDOS OKANAGAN

CreateAbility Art Cards and 2026 Calendars

Art Cards are \$5.00 ea or 5 cards for \$20
Calendars are \$20, featuring the art work of 12 artists.

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

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.



2026 WCRA Drag Racing 2026 SCHEDULE

RACE DATES

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

Gates open at 9:00 a.m.
Time Trials at 10:00 a.m.
Racing at 1:00 p.m.

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 \$60/driver for racing permit (Drivers under 19 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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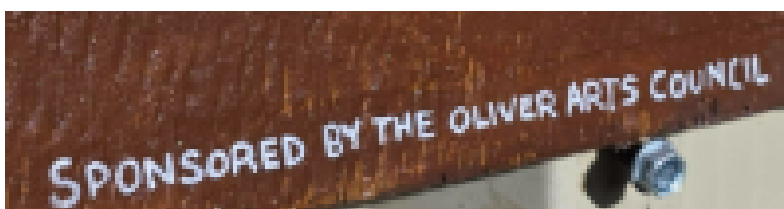


THE THREE GENERATION FAMILY ART SHOW THAT TOOK PLACE AT THE QUAILS NEST ARTS CENTER LAST WEEKEND WAS SPONSORED BY THE WOMEN OF OLIVER FOR WOMEN ALONG WITH A GRANT FROM THE OLIVER COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL. THE FAMILY ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR THE SUPPORT. THE QUAILS NEST IS AN EXCELLENT VENUE FOR SHOWS AND ACTIVITIES. THE PARKING IS EXCELLENT, THE SPACE GREAT AND BEING ABLE TO OPEN THE BAY DOORS A REAL ADVANTAGE. ALL OF THE MONIES RAISED WENT TO SUPPORT THE OLIVER HOSPITAL FUND.

WOMEN OF OLIVER FOR WOMEN SOCIETY

WOW

SOSS art students' murals!!



Another wonderful example of our Arts in Action grant program at work.
[Click here for more info](#)

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

Octopus Framing

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

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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