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UPDATE FROM YOUR CHAMBER TEAM

PROJECT WATERSHED
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JOIN US AS WE TOUR KUS-KUS-SUM,
A PROJECT THAT AIMS TO RESTORE THE
FIELD SAWMILL SITE AND MAINTAIN THE
HEALTH OF OUR ESTUARY.

JULY 25 | 2024 | 5:30-7:30 PM
KUS-PUS-SUM SITE, COMOX RD. 8: 17TH ST.
COURTENAY, BC

We Can't Wait To See You At Kus-kus-sum

Join us for this very special <u>Business After Business</u> event! <u>Project Watershed</u> and <u>The Comox Valley Chamber</u> welcome you to explore the <u>Kus-kus-sum Project</u>, a collaborative

initiative between the <u>K'ómoks First Nation</u>, the <u>City of Courtenay</u>, and <u>Project Watershed</u>. Enjoy guided tours, informative talks, delicious snacks, and refreshing beverages under the comfort of shade tents. This is a perfect opportunity to network and learn about the restoration process on this very significant project.

THURSDAY, July 25
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Kus-kus-sum Site at 1901, Comox Road

Register now and don't miss out on this opportunity to build connections, get inspired, and have great conversations.

As the planted areas of the site are uneven, bare earth, we ask that those who want to walk on the site wear sturdy shoes. And don't forget your hats, sunscreen and sunglasses as well!

<u>Comox Valley Project Watershed Society</u> is a registered non-profit environmental society with Canadian charitable tax status focused on sensitive habitat stewardship. They empower communities to steward the land through ecological restoration, research, and education.

Register Here



It's Almost Time For Our Biggest Event of the Summer!

The Comox Valley Chamber in collaboration with Smith Lake Farm brings you the 1st Annual Agri-tour & Summer BBQ. Proudly sponsored by RLR Law, Experience Comox Valley and featuring local Chamber Member food producers, we gather to celebrate the end of summer at Vancouver Island's premier agritourism destination!

THURSDAY, August 29th
4:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Smith Lake Farm - 1481 Larkin Rd, Merville, BC

We are extremely proud to support our Chamber Member food and product producers with

this collaborative event! For our BBQ dinner, we will be showcasing <u>Smith Lake Farm</u> sausages and <u>Comox Valley Farmers' Market vendors</u> produce. <u>Land & Sea Brewing</u> is creating a custom brew for this event. <u>Natural Pastures Cheese Company</u> and <u>Wayward Distillery</u> will join us, offering custom tastings of their award winning products.

We welcome the entire Comox Valley community to come and connect with your local product producers over a refreshing beverage and delicious local eats in an amazing setting!

Register Here



Market Day 2024

SATURDAY, July 20
9:00 am -5:00 pm
5th street, England Ave, Duncan Ave
Downtown Courtenay
(Streets will be closed to traffic)

Join us for Market Day 2024 in Downtown Courtenay on July 20th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm!

Enjoy a pedestrian-only zone with vendors, activities, music, and entertainment.

Experience the heart of Comox Valley and support local businesses.

If you'd like to present your wares, promote your non-profit, or partake in other ways please follow this link to <u>register</u>:

Market Day 2024 Registration





Women in Business Summit Series

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2024 Women in Business Summit Series

Join the Canadian Chamber of Commerce from September 24th to the 26th for three daily 75minute sessions, designed to address the pressing need of closing the gaps in representation and compensation for women in management and leadership roles.

> Sept 24th - Sept 26th 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Online

Don't miss this opportunity to expand your professional network through engaging interactions with peers. Plus, attend all three sessions and earn a certificate of participation!

Register Here

More Happenings

City of Courtenay Equity-Deserving Community Survey



The City of Courtenay is committed to improving community engagement to ensure all voices are heard and valued. As part of this effort, they seek to hear from equity-deserving communities to understand the barriers faced, foster collaboration, get feedback and ideas for improvement, and cocreate solutions.

The questions in this survey will inform the engagement framework that will be developed to ensure they can best serve our community.

Please return your complete survey to the organization you received it from by July 19, 2024.

Fill Out Survey

BC Housing Survey on 925 Braidwood

Join <u>BC Housing</u> to learn more and ask questions about the development planned at <u>925 Braidwood and</u> Ryan Road.

Thursday, July 18th
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
Native Sons Hall (Grand Hall, upper gallery)

This project is an important part of our continued effort to address the urgent need to offer safe, indoor housing to people experiencing homelessness in Courtenay.



Reserve Your Spot

Member News & Events

Thank you serving on our Board of Directors

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to <u>Lieutenant</u> <u>Colonel Krystle Connerty</u> for her dedicated volunteer service on our board.

Her leadership and commitment to the Chamber, and the community at large here in the Comox Valley, have been invaluable.

We wish her all the best in her new appointment in Ottawa, confident she will continue to inspire and excel in her future endeavors.



Lieutenant Colonel Krystle Connerty, (CVCC Board Member), at her Change of Appointment Ceremony on July 5, 2024, with Board Chair Ramon Ramirez and Vice-Chair Lisa Nathan.

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