

SIDNEY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN SIDNEY



AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

Polar Bear Swim

FEBRUARY

Sidney LEGO Brick Festival

Film Festival

MARCH

Spring Art Show & Sale

APRIL

Bazan Bay 5k

MAY

BC Boat Show

Sidney SUPjam
National Championships

JUNE

Sidney Street Market
(Thurs. – June to August)

Dinner en Rouge

World Oceans Day

Taking It To The Streets

Comic Con

JULY

Sidney Days,
Canada Day Celebrations

Sidney's Sidewalk Sale
& Street Festival

Summer Sounds Outdoor
Concerts (July to August)

Sculpture by the Sea
(July & August)

AUGUST

Torque Masters
Car Show Extravaganza

Salish Sea Lantern
Festival

Bed Races on Beacon

SEPTEMBER

Sidney Seaside
10k & 5k

OCTOBER

Bufflehead
Festival

Sidney
Fine Art Show &
ArtSea
Festival

Treat Street

NOVEMBER

Tribute to the
Armed Forces
Exhibit

DECEMBER

Christmas in Sidney
New Year's Eve Gala



Explore the Shaw Centre for
the Salish Sea Aquarium

Spend the afternoon
crabbing or fishing from
the pier

Enjoy a concert or play at the
Mary Winspear Centre

Go whale watching or kayaking &
visit the Salish Sea locals

Discover local history at the
Sidney Museum

Explore the charming
boutique shopping
district

Ride the ferry to
Sidney Spit Island for a
day at the beach

Take a self-guided
walking tour of
the Sidney
Sculpture Walk

Sit in the cockpit
of a warplane
at the
BC Aviation Museum

Take a tour and tasting at
Victoria Distillers, located along
the waterfront by the Port
Sidney Marina.

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SIDNEY HAPPENINGS IN AUGUST



August Tours & Tastings Victoria Distillers

Tours held Thursday to Sunday, on the hour from **1 to 4pm**

August Play in the Park Various Locations

Every weekday evening, Panorama staff will facilitate fun for the whole family through interactive play, face painting, group games and inflatable fun on our giant 50' obstacle course!
5:30 to 8:30pm

August 6 to 12 Pixels and Paint ArtSea Gallery at Tulista

Local photographer, Cheryl Taschuk (Island Images BC), is presenting a collection of her finest West Coast wildlife, scenic and florals.
10am to 4pm, daily

August 7, 14, 21 Open Air Library Iroquois Park

Come enjoy the fresh ocean air and free books this summer! Everyone is welcome to drop by and select from a wide range of reading materials while relaxing with a good book on our cozy blankets. Reading materials are available for all ages and you can take one home with you too!
10am to Noon

August 10 Direct from Las Vegas, The Rat Pack!

Mary Winspear Centre
Direct from Las Vegas, The Rat Pack! Show is an all new, original take on the three most famous members of the nostalgic Rat Pack. Frank, Sammy and Dean come to life in this fast paced, fun-filled, musical salute to the greatest songs of the past. **7:30pm**

August 12 Torque Masters Auto Extravaganza Downtown Sidney

The Torque Masters annual car show attracts a crowd of over 10,000 people who wind their way through the vast array of classic cars, hot rods and motorcycles. This day-long event includes a pancake breakfast, prizes, vendors, and fun for the whole family! **8am to 3pm**

August Sidney Sculpture by the Sea The Sidney Historical Museum & the Mary Winspear Centre

The Sidney BIA, in collaboration with the Mary Winspear Centre, the Sidney Museum, and the Vancouver Island Sculpture Guild, is pleased to announce Sidney Sculpture by the Sea, a two-month contemporary sculpture display that features more than 30 artists and close to 100 pieces of art. **Open daily until September 4th, 10am to 4pm**



August 13 to 19 ExuberArt ArtSea Gallery at Tulista

Local artists Nicola Furlong, Glynne Turner and Gail Hazlehurst present funky steampunk art, whimsical sculptures and clay collages await you at ExuberArt!
10am to 4pm, daily



August 20 to September 2 Colour Therapy ArtSea Gallery at Tulista

Local artists Donna Jean and Diane Lair will be presenting some of their recent acrylic paintings. **10am to 4pm, daily**

August 24 Paint Night with Wine & Cheese SHOAL Centre

Enjoy a night out at this first-time event at SHOAL! This watercolour workshop is \$46.50 per person which includes a glass of wine and light snacks. Register at the SHOAL reception or call 250-656-5537 **6:30pm**

August 25 Salish Sea Lantern Festival by ArtSea Beacon Park

4th Annual Salish Sea Lantern Festival! The festivities open with the SENCOFEN Singers, live music, face painting, and more. Bring out your lantern that you created and join the procession.
7:30 to 9:30/10pm



August 25 Cristina Mittermeier Mary Winspear Centre

An Intimate Evening with one of the World's Most Influential Photographers From ocean shores to some of the most remote indigenous communities in the world, photographer Cristina Mittermeier explores humanity's relationship with the planet and possibilities for a mindful, sustainable future.
7pm

August 26 Bed Races on Beacon Beacon Avenue

The 100.3 The Q's Bed Races on Beacon are back in Sidney this summer! It's a high-octane, fun-packed family event. Watch 14 teams from local business organizations race hospital beds down Beacon Avenue. There will be costumes, prizes, music, food, and fun guaranteed! **1 to 3pm**

SIDNEY SUMMER SOUNDS CONCERT SERIES

Hosted by the Peninsula Celebrations Society

JOIN US EVERY SUNDAY FROM 2 TO 4PM IN JULY & AUGUST IN BEACON PARK

**August 5
South Island
Harmony** a chorus of men with a unique style of harmony devoted to the barbershop method. They were founded as the Victoria Village Squires in 1968 making this their 50th anniversary!

**August 12
Uncle Wiggly's
Hot Shoes Blues
Band** These RCA recording artists toured extensively in the 80's with the likes of Muddy Waters and Joe Cocker. Their upbeat brand of original blues keeps dance floors full.

**August 19
Dockside Drive** One of western Canada's best swing and show bands! Featuring the music of the 40's, 50's, and 60's this talented group will have you swinging and singing along!

**August 26
The Timebenders** Guaranteed crowd pleasers – covering the best music from the 50's to today with costume changes and hilarious impersonations.