

# **Visitor Centre Events Newsletter**

### Begbie's Karaoke

Saturday, March 11

Begbie's Pub 7:00 pm

#### The Occidental Presents: **Lion Bear Fox**

Saturday, March 11

The Occidental 7:30 pm

\$20 at the door

#### Karaoke with DJ KC

Monday, March 13

The Occidental 7:00 pm

### A Garden Party Fundraiser

Saturday, March 11

**Northstar Church** 6:30 pm

An evening of entertainment, refreshments, desserts, and a live & silent auction! \$10 for adults - \$5 for kids under 10. Tickets available at Northstar Church & Rocky Peak.

Don't forget...



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#### Weekend Weather Report ~ Quesnel

As of March 9, 2017

-6°C. Scattered Flurries Saturday, March 11th

-1°C, **Scattered Flurries** Sunday, March 12th

Monday, March 13th **5**°C, Chance of a Shower





### **Upcoming Events**

### Friends of the Library Presentation: Vietnam

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Quesnel Library 7:00 pm

Colleen Gatenby presents the second part of her month-long trip to Vietnam, from the Hoi An World Heritage site through Saigon, the Mekong Delta and the famous tunnels.

#### Amata Transition House Fundraiser: Wooden Horsemen Friday, March 10, 2017

The Occidental 5:30 pm

Come hear this amazing Vancouver-based band and their blend of gritty blues vocals and soulful, driving rhythms. Celebrate International Women's Day and support Amata House as well! Tickets just \$35 available at the Occidental.

#### **Drop-In Book Club** Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Books and Company 3:00 pm Come in to Quesnel's beautiful Books & Company (upstairs) for the first Book Club gathering. Very casual and unstructured; read what you fancy and discuss your choice with other bibliophiles! For more information. call Olive at 250-747-3547.

#### Stand Up for our Jobs, Forests and Communities Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Quesnel Recreation Centre 7:00 pm

Organized by the Stand Up For The North Committee, come out and join the discussion about the Softwood Lumber Agreement, Trade and the future of the forest industry in BC. Guest speakers include Ben Parfitt, forest analyst.

#### **Cariboo Craft Beer Festival** Friday, March 17, 2017

Quesnel Seniors' Centre 6:00 pm

This event is sold-out! Tickets from resellers may be available on the Facebook page for this event.

# Thunderstruck The Ultimate Tribute to ACDC

Thursday, March 16

The Occidental 9:00 pm

Tickets \$20 at the door!

#### Luisa Marshall as Tina Turner

**Saturday March 18** 

Billy Barker Showroom 7:00 pm

Tickets \$25 available at Billy Barker Hotel and www.brownpapertickets.com.

### Quesnel Tillicum Society BINGO

Sunday, March 19

668 Doherty Drive 4:30 pm

\*Walk-ins start at 6:00 pm

### Free Estate Planning Seminars

Tuesday, March 21

Clayton's Funeral Directors 10:00 am & 7:00 pm

\*Please reserve by calling 250-992-6723.

### **Laughter Yoga**

Wednesday, March 22

Parkland Community Centre 7:00 pm

\*Free for all but donations gratefully accepted!

### A Burlesque Spectacular with the Foxxie Follies Friday, March 17, 2017

The Occidental 9:00 pm

This month the Foxxie Follies are putting on a Burlesque Variety show. No theme! Just what ever the performers have been dreaming of trying out. It also happens to land on St. Patricks Day so we might just have a little green up our sleeves! Tickets are \$20 for regular seating and \$25 to reserve you seat.

### Keeping Your Flocks Healthy Saturday, March 18, 2017

Sandman Hotel 8:00 am

• Sheep and Goat Nutrition • Biosecurity and traceability • Disease & Parasite Management • Case Studies . . . and more . . . Call 250-784-2559 or email Lori. Vickers@gov.bc.ca to register for this all day workshop. Workshop fee \$10 payable at the door or Community Futures.

### 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Pace & Pint Saturday, March 18, 2017

Cariboo Hotel 11:00 am

Walk the 5 km Riverfront Trail and then head over to the Cariboo Hotel for a pint of the best (must be 19 years of age or older). Registration fee \$25 adults. Register at Reason2Run and the Train Station. Fundraiser for the Quesnel & District Hospice Palliative Care Society. Race starts and ends at the Cariboo Hotel.

### Kick-Off Party – Relay for Life Saturday March 18, 2017

Spirit Square 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Come and join the party. Pick up your team information packages, register, buy your luminaire and purchase your Community Dinner Tickets in advance. There will be lots of fun stuff happening including face painting, mini putt, spin to win bannock sales kids activities and so much more. For more information call Deb at 250-255-8225 or Brenda at 250-255-9751.

#### FREE Family Skate Saturday March 18, 2017

Quesnel Twin Arenas 12:30 pm - 2:30 pm

To Celebrate Community Social Services Month, the BCGEU (Local 306) invites \*all\* families in Quesnel and area to attend a FREE FAMILY SKATE!! We hope to see you and your family there!

### Bouchie Lake 35th Annual Seniors Luncheon Monday, March 20, 2017

Bouchie Lake Community Hall 10:30 am

Doors open at 10:30; lunch is served at noon. Donations to the Quesnel Food Bank gratefully accepted. For details or to volunteer, please call Laura Lebeck at 250-249-5590.

### Birch Tapping & Syrup Production Workshop Sunday, March 19, 2017

Bouchie Lake Country Store 9:00 am

The target audience includes both prospective backyard and commercial operators and anyone interested in farm and forest diversification. Workshop fee \$65 +GST and lunch is included. To register, please call Bouchie Lake Country Store at 250-249-0228 or email blcountrystore@telus.net.

#### Rumble #22

Saturday, March 25

River City Boxing 7:00 pm \*Weigh-ins 2:00 pm

Call Wally for more information at 250-925-4834.

### Wells Historical Society AGM

Monday, March 27

Wells District Office 7:00 pm

\*New members welcome

#### **Chamber Luncheon**



## MP Todd Doherty Cariboo-Prince George

Wednesday, March 29

Billy Barker Showroom 11:30 am

Tickets \$25. To register for the luncheon, please call the Visitor Centre at 250-992-8716.

### **Start Planning...**

2017 Bluegrass Jamboree April 13 – April 16, 2017

Billy Barker Days July 13 - July 16, 2017

Quesnel's 1st Annual Food Fest! July 22 - July 23, 2017

SkyFest 2017 August 4 - August 6, 2017

### Gymnastics Spring Break Camp

Monday, March 20 - Friday, March 24, 2017

North Cariboo Christian School 10:00 am & 11:00 am For children of all ages. \$35 per child. To register, please call 250-747-4417.

#### Musical Theatre Workshop Monday, March 20 - Friday, March 24, 2017

West Fraser Timber Room 9:00 am

Ages 8 and up and 12 and up welcome. Register at the Recreation Centre front desk. Cost is \$100. For information, please call Colleen at 250-747-2207 or Cathy at 250-747-3864

#### **Alex Cuba**

#### Saturday, March 25, 2017

The Occidental 6:30 pm

A fundraiser for Purple Day for Epilepsy. Dessert and silent auctions. Tickets \$35 available at the Occidental.

### Arena 1: The Final Skate Sunday, March 26, 2017

Quesnel Arena 1 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Share your memories of "The Barn" and enjoy music, hot chocolate, cake and a FREE skate!

### Storytelling for Kids #5: An African Folktale Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Quesnel Library 3:00 pm

Literacy Quesnel brings you another special event for families. This event is open to children in Kindergarten to Grade 5. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to stay and take part. This is a free event; registration is encouraged but not required. Contact Literacy Quesnel at 778-414-9119 or locquesnel@shaw.ca for information.

### Reid Street Redevelopment Project Public Meeting Wednesday, March 29, 2017

Quesnel Seniors' Centre 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

City Council would like to take the opportunity to rethink Reid St! Presentation with open house to follow. Two sessions: 3 pm and 7 pm. Share your thoughts and ideas on sidewalks, traffic patterns, parking, accessibility, beautification, etc.

#### Correlieu Players: In The Heights Wednesday April 5 - Saturday April 8

Chuck Mobley Theatre 7:00 pm

A heartwarming musical about family and finding out what it means to be home. It will make you want to laugh, dance, and cry, all at the same time. Tickets are \$10.00 / Adult, \$8.00 / Seniors & students. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

### Gala Evening Under the Big Top – QCF Gala Saturday April 8, 2017

Quesnel Seniors Centre 6:00 pm

Doors open at 6 pm...the magic starts at 6.30 pm...literally! The Magical Jesaja will perform 15-20 minutes on-stage...then take his magic into the audience. A gala evening of fun and games, appies and cocktails, silent and live auctions...and a reverse draw. Tickets are \$40.00 / each and now on sale at Circle S Western Wear, (cash or cheque) - you won't to miss this, Quesnel has never before seen an event quite like it.