

SIDNEY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN SIDNEY

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.

Sidney
BY THE SEA

SEPTEMBER
EVENTS
CALENDAR



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SIDNEY HAPPENINGS IN SEPTEMBER



September 8 Open House SHOAL Centre

Take part in demonstrations, learn more at information booths and enjoy refreshments. Tour the activity centre to see everything available to keep you busy, healthy and active, while connecting with new people and making friends. **10am to 2pm**

September 8 Mini Book Sale Deep Cove Farmer's Market

Please come & join the CFUW SP for our annual Mini Book Sale. The funds raised are used for scholarships and other educational opportunities for peninsula students. **9:30am to 1pm**

September 10 to 16 Emerge ArtSea Gallery at Tulista

Local artist Anita Boyd will be presenting her recent acrylic paintings on canvas with pictures from a journey into a Large Life. **10am to 4pm**

September 12 Aaron Goodvin Mary Winspear Centre

Country artist/songwriter from Northern Alberta Canada. **7:30pm**

September 14 Music of the Louisiana Hayride Show

Join the lovable cast of the Louisiana Hayride Show in this wonderful celebration of the best country and rockabilly hits from the 50's, 60's and 70's as they pay tribute to the historical radio program. **7:30pm**



September 14 & 15 Crafted Farmhouse Market Mary Winspear Centre

Crafted Farmhouse Market is a vintage - handcrafted - One of a kind shopping experience for modern and vintage goods. Featuring carefully selected collective goods, from local makers showcasing only the best of the best.

**Sept 14: 5pm to 9pm,
Sept 15: 10am to 5pm**

September 15 Piano Man: Music By Sunny Shams McTavish Academy Of Art

A mix of classic songs and jazz from Sinatra to Billy Joel and more. **5:30 to 7pm**



September 16 Facility Tours Panorama Recreation

Join Panorama staff for a tour and learn about the different programs and services that we offer. Those who attend will receive 2 free passes! **10:30 to 11:30am**

September 17 to October 14 It's All About Colour Sidney Museum

This exciting exhibit features beautifully woven items by the skilled members of Deep Cove Weavers and Spinners Guild. Learn about the different weaving and spinning techniques, view the looms and spinning wheels even try your hand at weaving. **10am to 4pm**

September 21 Fall Reading Series: Sidney Literary Festival SHOAL Centre

Enjoy an evening of readings and conversation with two Victoria-area writers. Tickets available at Tanner's Books. **7pm**

September 21 Paul Pigat & The Smoking Jackets Mary Winspear Centre

This benefit is for Thrive Malawi, a volunteer local Canadian charity supporting programs for disadvantaged and disabled children in Malawi. **7:30pm**

September 22 & 23 Fun Art Show McTavish Academy Of Art

Fun Art Show is an inclusive art show intended to build and expand connections within our creative community. The Fun Art Show will be taking over McTavish Academy of Art with interactive art displays, installations, artist demonstrations and kids art stations. **10am - 4pm**

September 23 Harry Manx with the Emily Carr String Quartet Mary Winspear Centre

Harry joined by a String Quartet provides an evening of cross cultural music that references both Indian and western music. **7:30pm**

September 23 Sidney Seaside 8k & 5k Beacon Park

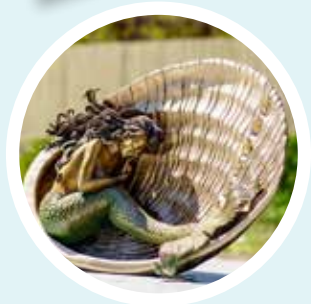
The Sidney Seaside 8k & 5k is a family-friendly running event showcasing the beauty of the Salish Sea and the relaxed seaside town atmosphere. With stunning ocean and mountain views combined with a flat course and lively post-event party, this is one race you won't want to miss. **9am**

September 26 Ken Lavigne Mary Winspear Centre

Ken Lavigne, Vancouver Island's favourite tenor, is back with a new show entitled Playing Favourites. **7:30pm**

September 29 Shane Koyczan Mary Winspear Centre

Internationally renowned spoken word artist, poet & author to perform locally. In a realm where poets rarely intersect with stardom, the Opening Ceremonies for the 210 Winter Olympics introduced the world to Shane Koyczan. **7:30 to 9:30pm**



Until September 4 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. **10am to 4pm**

September 3 to 9 Four Friends Having Fun ArtSea Gallery at Tulista

Exhibit featuring original art and cards in a gallery setting. **10am to 4pm**



A juried show featuring more than 350 works

at the **Mary Winspear Centre**
October 12-14, 2018

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