

ANNUAL SIDNEY FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

TOP THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN SIDNEY



JUNE EVENTS CALENDAR

JANUARY

Polar Bear Swim

FEBRUARY

Family Day Weekend

MARCH

Spring Art Show & Sale

APRIL

Bazan Bay 5k

MAY

BC Boat Show

JUNE

Sidney Street Market
(Thurs. – June to August)

Dinner en Rouge

World Oceans Day

Taking It To The Street

VI Comic Con

JULY

Sidney Days,
Canada Day Celebrations

Sidney's Sidewalk Sale
& Street Festival

Bed Races on Beacon

Summer Sounds Outdoor
Concerts (July to August)

AUGUST

Torque Masters
Car Show Extravaganza

Salish Sea Lantern Festival

SEPTEMBER

Sidney Seaside
10k & 5k

OCTOBER

Bufflehead Festival

Sidney
Fine Art Show
and Fall
Studio Tour

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.

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SIDNEY HAPPENINGS IN JUNE



Until June 13
Ten Fold Quilts
Sidney Museum
 Visit this quilt exhibit featuring traditional hand quilts and more. Admission by donation and open daily.
10am to 4pm

Until Jun 6
Twilight: Abstract Realism in Landscapes
ArtSea Gallery at Tulista
 A beautiful exhibition of mystery with light and oil by William Watt, and oil and cold wax by Dana Craft will be held at the ArtSea Gallery at Tulista Park.
Daily 10am to 4pm

June 2
World Oceans Day
Shaw Centre for the Salish Sea
 Celebrate World Oceans Day with this FREE family friendly event focused on all things Salish Sea. Educational exhibits, entertainment, games, Four Frames photo booth and more! Centre open by donation this day only.
11am to 3pm

June 6 to August 31
Sidney Street Market
Downtown Sidney
 Every Thursday night from June – August, the town's charming main street, Beacon Avenue, is closed to traffic and transformed into one of the most spectacular festive street markets in British Columbia.
5:30 to 8:30pm

June 7
Access Awareness Day
Shoal Centre
 This yearly event put on in collaboration by the Town of Sidney and Beacon Community Services is a coming together of resources, agencies and businesses to provide information focused on raising awareness about disability, accessibility and inclusion in our community. The event begins with a scooter rodeo at 11am. There will be door prizes and refreshments available.
11am to 2pm

June 8
Taking it to the Streets
Mary Winspear Centre
 Play in the tournament, watch the action, cheer on your favourite team and participate in the many activities including a pancake breakfast, BBQ, photobooth, inflatables, mascots and much more!
9am to 3:30pm

June 9
Vancouver Island Comic Con
Mary Winspear Centre
 The 3rd annual Vancouver Island Comic Con promises a fun-filled day including over 85 exhibitors and attractions, a cosplay contest, panels and demos, celebrity guests and a food court! In the tradition of comic cons, everyone is encouraged to dress up! Admission by donation.
10am to 7pm

June 8 & 9
ArtSea
Spring Studio Tour 2019
Saanich Peninsula Area
 A self-guided tour of artists' studios in Sidney, Central and North Saanich.
Daily 10am to 4pm

June 15
Library Grand Re-Opening
Sidney/North Saanich Public Library
 The shelves are stocked, the paint is dry, the computers are hooked up, and the remodeling is complete! The grand re-opening celebrations will include speeches, a ribbon cutting, and entertainment. **10am**

June 15
Movie & Play in the Park
Panorama Recreation Centre
 In support of the ParticipACTION Community Better Challenge, this FREE afternoon of outdoor play and movement is a chance for the whole community to get active, connect with friends, family and neighbours, and to try something new! Featuring free fitness classes, a giant inflatable obstacle course, field games & more.
1 to 3pm

June 21 – September 30
Chief Dan George: Actor & Activist Exhibit
Sidney Museum
 The exhibit will showcase the life and legacy of Tseil-Waututh Chief Dan George, and his influence as an Indigenous rights advocate and work as an actor. Join the Sidney Museum on National Indigenous Peoples Day (June 21 at 10:00am), for a special opening ceremony. **Daily 10am to 4pm**

June 21
Free Swim
Panorama Recreation Centre
 Celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day by enjoying a FREE swim!
6:30pm to 9pm

June 24 & 25
Greg Brown
Mary Winspear Centre
 Greg Brown is an American roots and folk singer-songwriter. Visit marywinspear.ca for more information and tickets.
7:30 to 9:30pm

June 29
Dinner en Rouge
Beacon Park
 Fashioned after the popular Dinner en Blanc, people who attend must dress in red and white and be creative with their own red and white table décor. The dinner will include live music and is a dressy affair. Reservations are required. Visit marywinspear.ca for more information and tickets. **6pm**

June 30
Sidney Sidewalk Sale & Street Festival
Downtown Sidney
 Shop and stroll the boutique shopping district and take in all that Sidney has to offer! Along with all the great deals to be had, enjoy a live stage and beer garden from 12 to 5pm, buskers, free yoga in the park by Sidney Hot Yoga, plein air artist demonstrations, a car show by Torque masters, free photo fun by Four Frames Photobooths, lantern making by the Salish Sea Lantern Festival, Sparkle Shack Body Art and fun activities with Panorama Recreation!
10am to 5pm

June 30
Canada Day Eve
Beacon Park
 Join the party on the eve of Canada Day in Beacon Park. The festivities will begin in the afternoon and carry on into the evening with the Grand Finale of the Fireworks Extravaganza!

