Volunteer Nanaimo



Dates to Remember

We are **CLOSED**

Mon. July 1: Canada Day Mon. August 5: B.C. Day Mon. September 2: Labour Day

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Hours of Business: Mon. to Thurs. 9am to 3pm



This summer is filled with activities & fundraisers







may not be exactly as shown

Volunteer Nanaimo YouthNetwork Raffle

\$2 each or 3 for \$5

Draw: Friday, July 19 at 9 pm Tickets can be purchased via e-transfer: vnanaimo@gmail.com or at the Volunteer Nanaimo office (E-3148 Barons Rd.)

1st prize - Nexgrill BBQ (donated by Home Depot) 2nd prize - Golf lover's package 3rd prize - Supercycle Bicycle

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Volunteer Nanaimo presents... Silver Adventures Cafe!

The program is funded by New Horizons and is **free** to all seniors. Socialize, meet new friends, try new things and have fun!

Check out our July and August event calendars and 50's Sock Hop event...

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unday	Monday	Tuesday 1-3pm	Wednesday	Thursday 1-3pm	Friday	Saturday	
	1	2 Canada Trivia Game	3	4 Bingo with Prizes	5	6	Tickets
7	8	9 Service Project	10	Line Dancing *Note at the Moose Hall	12	13	Moose Members S10.00
14	15	16 Craft Rug Making	17	18	19 50's Dance * Moose Hall	20	Non members \$15.00
21	22	23 Tea Party	24	25 Cultural Experience	26	27	
28	29	30	31	Scotland			Featuring Larry Alexander
		Games Day	0493				an Elvis Impersonator who will include Elvis songs 7-8 pm. DJ 8-10pm
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Volunteer Nanaimo Parking Lot 3148 Barons Road

Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024 Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE

Funds Collected will be for the 2024 Christmas Angel program Making a difference for families and youth





Volunteer Nanaimo Ongoing Programs

Our Watchdog Tech Team helps with your technology challenges and matches non-profit groups and individuals with used or refurbished tech equipment.

The Tax Program is now accepting appointments to help people complete their tax returns once a month on Fridays, July 19 & August 16. Contact 250-758-7121.

Our offices house the Autism Society's Library of books and learning materials.

For more information call 250-758-7121, or check our website at www.volunteernanaimo.com

Volunteer Nanaimo Youth Making a Difference!



Volunteer Nanaimo youth celebrated the grand opening of the Beaufort Park Native Plant Garden.

The beautiful garden is the result of a collaborative effort supported by many individuals and groups. A huge thank you to the City of Nanaimo for their support through the Community Environmental Sustainability Project Grant. Thank you to Mosaic for sponsoring a tree bench, to Food Forest volunteers Allen and Louise and to Susan Fisher from NALT for their support.

We were delighted to have Mayor Leonard Krog, MLA Sheila Malcolmson, and Councillors Janice Perrino, Hilary Eastmure, and Paul Manly, along with many members of the community, join us for the opening.

For more information about our programs and events contact

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Events happening in Nanaimo this summer...

The City of Nanaimo

Concerts in the Park

- Various dates between May 12 and August 23
- Location: Various Venues
- More information: www.nanaimo.ca



- Commercial Street Night Market (Vendors entertainment food trucks)
 - Various dates between June 13 and August 22
 - Time: 5-9 pm
 - Location: Commercial Street
 - More information: www.nanaimochamber.bc.ca/nanaimo-night-market/

The Old City Quarter

Sounds of Summer Concert Series

- Every Friday between July 5 and September 13
- Time: 12-1 pm
- Location: Old City Quarter
- More information: www.oldcityquarter.com



Vancouver Island Symphony

Summer Pop-Up Concert Series

- Dates: Various
- Location: Various
- Tickets from the Port Theatre or online
- More information: www.vancouverislandsymphony.com

The City of Nanaimo

Canada Day Celebrations

- Date: Monday, July 1
- Time: 11 am- 3:30 pm
- Location: Maffeo Sutton Park (Swy-A-Lana-Lagoon)
- More information: www.nanaimo.ca





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Positively Vegan

VegFest (Vegan Food – entertainment – educational speakers)

- Date: Saturday, July 6
- Time: 10 am- 4 pm
- Location: Maffeo Sutton Park (Swy-A-Lana-Lagoon)
- More information: www.positivelyvegan.ca

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Crimson Coast Dance

26th InFringing Dance Festival

- July 9 to 14
 - Location: Various
 - Tickets from the Port Theatre
 - More information: www.crimsoncoastdance.com

Nanaimo Child Development Centre

Annual Silly Boat Regatta

- Date: Sunday, July 21
- Location: Maffeo Sutton Park (Swy-A-Lana-Lagoon)
- More information: www.sillyboat.com





Loyal Nanaimo Bathtub Society

Bathtub Weekend

- July 26-29
 - Location: Various
 - More information: https://www.bathtubbing.com

Nanaimo Blues Society

Nanaimo's Blues Festival

- August 8-11
- Location: Maffeo Sutton Park (Swy-A-Lana-Lagoon)
- **Tickets** can be purchased online
- More information: www.nanaimoblues.ca





Pacific Coast Stage Company

Nanaimo Fringe Festival

- August 8-18
 - Location: Various Venues in Nanaimo
- More information www.nanaimofringe.com

Nanaimo Child Development Centre

Hub City Soap Box Derby

- Date: Sunday, August 18
- Location: Franklyn Street
- More information www.soapboxnanaimo.com

