

EVENTS THIS WEEK IN THE VALLEY

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ALL SUMMER LONG

Bulkley Valley Museum: Open Mon to Sat, 9-5 pm Hwy 16 & Main.

Smithers Art Gallery: Open noon to 5 Tuesday to Friday; 10-t Sat.; Drop in kids pottery and sculpting Saturdays starting at 9.

BV Pool & Rec Centre: Hwy 16 and Toronto Open 7 days a week with pool, climbing walls; raquet courts, fitness room, hot tub and sauna.

July and August— Saturdays and Sundays Mountain Top BBQ & Pie in the Sky

In July and August on Saturdays and Sundays enjoy an afternoon at the Main Lodge on Hudson Bay Mountain. From 11 to 3 there's a BBQ, drinks, and an amazing panoramic view.

July 10 Rich Hope and His Evil Doers Live: Legion
\$15 tickets to enjoy great music, tickets at the Legion on 1st Ave or Mtn Eagle Books on 4th.

July 11 Tyhee Lake Triathlon

Challenge yourself at this annual triathlon at Tyhee Lake Provincial Park, or show up to cheer on your friends or family. For information contact Peter Krause at McBike & Sport 250-847-5099. 1.5 km swim/ 40 km bike/ 10 km run for Olympic distance 750 m swim/ 20 km bike/ 5 km run for Sprint distance Teams as well! Great prize! Great food!

July 14 Blues Night Live Entertainment at the Blue Fin Sushi Bar... See the fabulous blues band "Non Prophet Society and enjoy as locals entertain after at the open mike. 7 pm.

July 17 Annual Bike-a-thon - Registration at 10:30am at Riverside Park. The bike ride is 10k m around the perimeter trail, with a BBQ by donation to follow. Fee is \$5—contact Pauline at 847-4660 or Melanie at 877-0042 or sign-up at Broadway Place or Positive Living North.

July 18 Bulkley Valley Backpackers Hike— Moderate to difficult hike to four lakes— onion crossover with Wolfgang Loschberger. Call 847-1663 to book with Wolfgang atleast a few days previous to meeting at the safeway parking lot at 8:30am on July 18.

Jul 21 Free Movie Night at the Library... 6:30 Alfred Avenue. The second movie in the Twilight series, "New Moon". There will be popcorn for everyone and it's a FREE showing of the movie open to all teens.

July 22 Live music at Eddy Park in Telkwa from 6-8pm. Bring your lawn chair, blankets and a picnic!

July 23-25 Kispiox Valley Music Festival - An intimate family focused event on the banks of the Kispiox River with a wide range of music and entertainment. Info: www.kispiox.com/kvmf.

July 24-25 Moricetown Mud Races Go where the mud is! Races for most classes. Trucks, cars, sleds, quads and just about anything on wheels. 250-877-0200.

River Rafting

Book with Main Current Rafting to enjoy a variety of excursions or if you're more spontaneous take a Sunset Cruise any Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening. Transport buses will be at the Stork's Nest Inn, the Capri, Hudson Bay Lodge, and the Aspen. Phone 250-877-

Karaoke Friday Nights at the Smithers Legion on 1st Ave.

Grab the Mike, sing your tunes, 9 p.m. Friday nights all summer long

FARMER'S MARKET

SATURDAYS: 8 AM TO NOON

Off Hwy 16 on the BV Museum and Visitor Centre Grounds,

Produce; handicrafts created by local artists, BC foods and wares include fruits and vegetables; annual, perennial and herb hanging baskets; baked goods, live entertainment Saturdays provided by our talented locals. Every few weeks there's pony rides and sometimes free rides with a horse and buggy.



Firehall Tours Friday Nights

at the Firehall, Main & Hwy 16—6-9 pm

"Smithers Finest" lead you through the exhibit and review the history of fire fighting in Smithers from 1914 to Present. You can even have your picture taken by the firetrucks!

"Building the Railway"

An interactive presentation by the Telkwa Museum at 6:30 every Friday. A historically-dressed conductor will teach you how to lay track and you can even take a ride on the VELOCIPEDE.

Canoe & Kayak Rentals

At Aquabatics on Highway 16 West, about 5 km from town.

Horseback Riding

Double D-Luxe 250-847-9760

Mountainview Trail Riding 250-847-5101

Culture Crawl

Start at the Bulkley Valley Museum off Main and Hwy 16 to see regular exhibits including this year's feature "Gasoline Valley, 1911 to 2011" a history of the area's automobile industry; then head down Main to Schimmels Fine Pastries for "From Windmills to Sawmills", featuring the Dutch migration to the area; "Our Little Switzerland", located in Hometown Furniture, displays the Swiss contribution to the valley; head down 1st to view the spectacular Old Church Gardens; then at the Safeway Café, view a history of "Skiing Around Hudson Bay Mountain; and see "Smithers Finest" at the Firehall Fri-

ALL KINDS OF RAFTING TRIPS 877-6279 OR TRY THE SUNSET CRUISES MONs. WEDs & FRIs—5-9