



February 09 e-news

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KCBIA Business Mixers

The KCBIA is booking host businesses for their 2009 mixers. If you would like to host one of these fun evenings please contact the office at 250-372-3242 or [email](mailto:info@kcbia.com) info@kcbia.com. The Mixers run from 5 – 7pm. The host business supplies appies and refreshments. The KCBIA provides live entertainment, promotes the evening to all of their members and helps you secure door prizes from your neighbours.

Downtown Worker Population Survey

The KCBIA and Venture Kamloops are compiling data on the daytime population of our downtown core. The purpose is to understand the "swell effect" due to workers and to determine the number of people working downtown. Please take a moment to fill out the survey using our [website link](#).

International Film Festival–Opening night sponsored by the KCBIA – Feb 26

The 13th Annual Kamloops Canadian and International Film Festival begins February 26th and runs through to March 5th, 2009 at the Paramount Theatre. This year we have 13 films from more than 8 countries. Don't miss the free "French Inspired" opening reception and make sure to get your tickets early for this year's glitzy closing party. Both will be held at the Rocksalt Restaurant in the [Plaza Heritage Hotel](#). Tickets are available at Movie Mart.

Arnica Artist Run Centre

Eye Gouging - Sensational ceramics by C.A.C.A.

Opens Friday February 13th 6:30 -8:30 pm and continues through March 14th

Reading Kamloops Exhibition Mar 20 – Apr 18

A collaborative project between 10 writers and 10 artists to be placed in un-traditional public spaces.

McDonalds – Desert Gardens – Strolling Victoria Street – Kamloops Daily News wall – Sound Sculpture

COMMUNITY CLOSET A Hand UP not a Hand out

Wednesday February 25th 10am—12pm Elizabeth Fry Society 827 Seymour St. Ph# 250-374-2119

Kamloops Art Gallery

Feb 13 7pm - Chelsea Girls x 2, a Double Bill, will present two film works.

to Mar 8th - Bubblegum Pop! by Mrs. Battjes grade five art students at Kamloops Christian School.

BMO Open Gallery - free to the public

Developing World Connections

Call for Volunteers: INDIA, March 21 - April 3, 2009. Volunteer in Rajasthan, India in 2009. Get your hands dirty working with rural farmers and their families to better harvest water and their crops in an ever encroaching desert environment.

St. Andrews on the Square Friday March 6

Too Much Guitar. Bill Coon, Guitar; Oliver Gannon, Guitar; Darren Radtke, Bass; Dave Robbins, Drums

Advance tickets now on sale at www.ticketweb.ca.

The Loft February 14 7:30

An Evening of Love Songs - Feature vocalists Gina Netherway and Sabrina Weeks, backed up by Mo Jazz Tickets \$20.

Available from Ray Nyuli at (250) 851-1180 or ray.nyuli@EntertainmentManagement.ca.

Kamloops Chamber of Commerce – “Tick-Tock Turmoil” by Jeremy Heighton

Management strategies that free up your time! February 18th 7:00am-9:00am

Forster's Convention Center (Ballroom B) Tickets: \$30 for Members \$40 for Non Members

(A light breakfast will be served). Call 250-372-7722 or Email events@kamloopschamber.ca

Kamloops Arts Council

Chris Bose "Dreams and Discord" – Wilson House Gallery – to February 25th

Craig Willms – "Landmarks" – Cunliffe House Gallery – to February 28

Karen Kubkiewicz "Portraits and Figures" – Extension Gallery – to February 28

Interior Savings Centre – Harlem Globetrotters April 23

Tickets available at Ticketmaster, Charge by Phone 250-374-9200

Downtown Kamloops, We Have It All!