



## *News*

*June 20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Nite Live Business Mixer – Maurya's Fine Indian Cuisine*  
Movies, Music, Door prizes, Appies! Come out and celebrate the start of Summer! 5 – 9 pm 165 Victoria St.

## *Merchants Market – Biggest Sidewalk Sale in B.C.*

### **Wednesday July 18 – Farmer's Market 8am – 3pm**

**400 Victoria St. closed 7:30am – 3:30pm;** The Farmers Market fills the entire block. The food bank is also doing a Country Fair; people can enter their best baking, produce and flowers in a friendly competition in front of the Plaza Hotel.

### **Thursday July 19 - Charity Challenge Carnivál 11am – 4pm Sponsored by the United Way**

**300 Victoria St. closed 10:30am – 4:30pm;** Local non-profit groups will be setting up a variety of fun "Carnival" games and activities for everyone to enjoy.

### **Friday July 20 - Streets open – Sidewalk sales pumped up.**

This could be a day of additional markdowns, one day specials etc. Lots of entertainment on sidewalks. Some awesome street entertainers will be performing Friday; getting ready for Saturday's Showdown.

### **Buskers Showdown Saturday 10 – 4pm**

#### **Sponsors: The Daily News, Urban Systems, Mattis Enterprises**

Buskers will be located at several spots in the 300 & 400 Blocks of Victoria St. Two categories: Street performers and Musicians. Cash prizes: \$500 1<sup>st</sup> Prize. 2nd place \$200; 3rd place \$100. Sponsorship opportunities are available. Presentations at 4:00pm on stage.

### **Central Community Stage – Sat. 10:00 am – 4pm**

#### **Sponsors: British Columbia Lottery Corporation & Interior Savings Credit Union**

A full 20 x 20 covered stage located in the 200 Block Victoria St., with dancers from community groups, live music performances, a **fashion show**, live theatre and various demonstrations throughout the day.

### **Business & Artisan Showcase – Saturday 10am – 4pm – Join us on Victoria St.!!**

We are encouraging businesses from the **entire KCBIA** area to join in on Victoria St. to take advantage of the traffic. Set up your display booth for no-charge (for BIA Businesses) in the 200 Block. Artisans will also be invited. There will be a \$20 fee for non-BIA participants. Participants must pre-register in order to avoid any merchandise conflict with our Downtown businesses.

**Planned Media Coverage:** Supplements in The Daily News, Kamloops This Week, schedule in the Echo Thursday. Radio and TV: NL/The River, B100, CIFM, Larry Read "Midday" and On Locations.

## *Live at Lunch Music Program Launch July 4th 11:30am*

Mark your calendar and come out into the sunshine@ July 4 at 11:30 by the Art Gallery. The program will run each week Tuesday to Saturday and Thursday & Friday nights. Sponsored by Lake City Casino, CIFM, City Arts Commission & KCBIA.

## *Thurs Nite's Quest for Culture & Fun – Downtown Kamloops to Aug 30th!*

Your chance to discover culture, fun, food and treasures throughout the City Centre. Weekly draw prizes for shoppers. Participating merchants are listed on our website. [www.kcbia.com](http://www.kcbia.com).

## *Ambassador Patrol (CAP) Team*

The 2007 CAP Team is out on the streets from 9am to 8pm Monday to Saturday and 12 – 6pm on Sunday. Brooke, Carmin, Daniel, Georgia, Kyle, Natalie, Tria and Yianni may be contacted by cell at 572-3008 or 572-3009 or email [ambassador@kcbia.com](mailto:ambassador@kcbia.com)

## *Hot Nite in the City – August 10 - 11*

The committee would appreciate any meal coupons (blocks of 25?) from the Downtown Restaurants for the approximately 100 volunteers. The organizing committee would like the merchants to be aware of the following:

**Hot Nites Committee** – Businesses that have sidewalk uses permits will only be allowed to use their permit for what it was issued for. Any appliance that generates heat may **NOT** be used in any crowd situation.

**City of Kamloops** – Business License restrictions for Hot Night in the City August 11th

-Any change to a business operation requires a business license application to be submitted

-Temporary amendments to a business license area will be considered for expansion on Private Property only.

-Only registered exhibitors in the show will be licensed to operate on Public Property. Permits issued for patio seating are valid. No expansion or change to the permit is allowed.

-Applications for temporary amendments to a business license must be received by August 8<sup>th</sup> 2007.

**Kamloops Fire & Rescue Dept** will be restricting the use of heating and cooking devices on Public Property. Keep this equipment off the sidewalk and streets.

## *Venture Kamloops Questionnaire - attached*

Venture Kamloops is looking for more representation on their questionnaire. Particularly in relation to the Report and Analysis where they want to reflect as much balance as possible. Please take a moment to fill out the attached form.

## *Hire A Student*



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Are you finding it difficult to locate enthusiastic, hardworking employees for the summer? The Service Canada Centre for Youth (SCCY) - Kamloops is open to serve you at 317 Seymour St.!

Hire a student today! Call 250-374-JOBS (5627), or Fax 250-372-2195.

## *Events*

### *May to September Kamloops Art Gallery*

**Nuvisavik: “The Place Where We Weave”** May 27 to September 16, 2007

Inuit Tapestries from Arctic Canada - A traveling exhibition produced by the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

**Arctic Treasures** The Mary and Glenn Martin Collection May 27 to September 16, 2007

**Patrick Fagan – Metalworks** June 16 to July 22, 2007

A fun-loving, canine-themed exhibition of metal sculpture in the Gallery Under Glass

### *Arnica Artist Run Centre*

**Jun 7 to 30 Kelly O’Dette, performance & installation The House Next Door**

Kelly O’Dette’s perception of home is influenced by her 18 month stay in Japan where she observed and documented a house being torn down and another built to replace it.

**July 3 & July 8 A two day chapbook workshop?**

For writers, artists or people who just like to make things - no previous experience in book making needed; 232 Victoria Street 250 - 372- 2444 for more information.

*now to July 18 The Shadowbox Gallery* Artwork by Karla Cummins on display; 729 Victoria St.

*June 29 – July 6 Mainstage Theatre Competition – Sagebrush Theatre*

Get your tickets early! They are still needing volunteers; call Cara Graden at 828-3611 or [e-mail](mailto:info@kcbia.com) for more info.

***Be part of our Success!***