



Friday is your last chance to reserve your spot at the **Annual Whitley House Barbeque!** Don't miss this once a year social event next **Wednesday, June 16th at 5:30 pm** with your fellow Chamber members at a beautiful venue and a fabulous barbeque dinner. The long range forecast tells us we're probably going to have sunshine! To reserve call the Chamber office at 250-752-0960 or by email

The **Parksville-Qualicum Beach & District BC SPCA** is hosting their Mega Book Sale & Flea Market June 12th and 13th at the Parksville Curling Rink a5 193 East Island Highway from 9 am to 5 pm. Excellent selection of gently used books, tools, household items, Christmas decorations, pet supplies and all the great buys you expect at an SPCA sale.

Join youth of the community this Saturday, June 12th at Errington Park and Hall. From 4 pm on they have planned a Venetian style carnival with food, music, performers and fun for all the family. Entry is by donation. From 9pm a Masquerade Ball for all who love to dance. Entry is \$10 with tickets available at The Shoe Inn, Cranky Dog Music, and Errington Store or at the door. For more information call 250-752-7160.

Only days away... The Ride to Conquer Cancer June 19th & 20th (Vancouver to Seattle) will have Qualicum Beach resident **Geoff Ball, Chamber Director** and Executive Director of Milner Gardens riding for everyone who is battling cancer now or in the future Geoff has been getting up at five most mornings and hitting the roads doing his part to reach the goal of \$5,000 for the BC Cancer Foundation. Geoff is still about \$1,200 away from his goal to raise \$5,000 and appreciates any support from his fellow Chamber members - don't delay... donate today at http://www.conquercancer.ca/site/TR/Events/Vancouver2010?px=2421409&pg=personal&fr_id=1331.

WorldHost® Fundamentals Workshop - June 22nd and 23rd from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at the Quality Resort Bayside. This recognized **customer service workshop is for all front-line employees** and teaches the skills & techniques of service professionalism. Participants in this workshop will come away with a good understanding of the importance of excellent customer service, have the skills to communicate more effectively and efficiently with customers, demonstrate their attentiveness to customer needs and have an understanding of the social & economic contribution of a healthy tourism industry. This workshop is facilitated by Instructor Extraordinaire, Sandra Petryk. \$65 + GST for Qualicum Beach Chamber of Commerce Members/\$70 + GST for non-members. Call the Parksville Chamber at 250-248-3613 to register. Deadline to register: June 17, 2010.

North Island Wildlife Recovery Centre is hosting Family Day June 19th - a great time to bring out your family and friends. This is a free admission day with lots of events going on inside the centre. Check out the website at www.niwra.org to find out more.

Provided below is a link to the Government of Canada website outlining the steps CRA is taking to ensure that businesses get the information they need to **transition to the Federal administration of the HST**. <http://news.gc.ca/web/article-eng.do?m=/index&nid=535539>

Former BCTV Sports Director Bernie Pascall and Kelly Law will be the MC and honorary chair of the **6th Annual Children's Miracle Network Charity Golf Tournament**. Hole sponsors \$150 - tax receipts provided. Call 250-752-2466 or 250-248-1071 to reserve your limited spot! To participate in the tournament June 19th entry fee is \$115 per person and includes golf carts and your green fees for an 18 hole scramble and Prime Rib Dinner. Get a team of 5 players together. Tee time is at 1:30 pm. Lunch is \$5 for beer and burger. For more information contact Richard Goldney at 250-752-2466 / 250-248-7777 or Frank Fairley at 250-248-1071.

Friday June 18th at approximately 12:30 pm 100 military and civilian cyclists will be passing through Qualicum Beach, with an RCMP escort, on a 225 kilometre memorial journey starting at the gravesite of Corporal Andrew "Boomer" Eykelenboom and ending on the Legislature grounds in Victoria. Andrew, a graduate of Highland School in Comox, was a medic serving with the Canadian Forces in Afghanistan who was killed by a suicide bomber in August 2006. This Ride honours Andrew and the 146 Canadian soldiers who have given their lives in the line of duty, while serving in Afghanistan. Many of the military cyclists have served in Afghanistan. As well, some of the civilian cyclists are family members of fallen soldiers. Each of the cyclists will carry, on their bikes, the biography of one or two of our fallen soldiers. Take time to support this event by standing along the road at lunchtime waving Canadian flags and calling out encouraging comments to all the riders. The group will be stopping for a short period

of time (5-10 minutes at the public washrooms on the beach). For more information go to www.boomerslegacy.ca

Every Friday evening starting July 2nd through to August 27th from 3 to 8 pm you can meet local professional artisans and be entertained by local musicians. From outstanding pottery to sparkling glass work, antler carvings to wood carvings, paintings to jewellery, there is something for every taste at the **Qualicum Beach Artists Market at TOSH**. Local musicians range from celebrated blues artist, Gerry Barnum, to the up-beat Latin inspired music of "Ask Alice" to jazz, country and folk.

The **RDN invites you to attend a community workshop to learn more about local water resources** and to help identify key issues and priorities in your watershed. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about and discuss local streams, lakes, groundwater, and human activity in watersheds, and provide input to help guide future programs within the RDN's Drinking Water and Watershed Protection program. Discussions at the workshops will focus on key water issues, information gaps, vulnerabilities, and opportunities related to ground and surface water protection, and aquatic ecosystem health. RDN staff will present information gathered in recent consultation with local professionals and community groups and ask participants for input to help complete the picture. If you are unable to attend, but would like to contribute please fill-in a Watershed Survey available at www.teamwatersmart.ca.
North RDN Workshop: 6:30 pm, June 17th at the Qualicum Beach Civic Centre.

On **THE BEACH at 88.5** weekday mornings with Dave Graham:

- Thursday, June 10th - Dan Mitchell: update from Parksville Legion.
- Friday, June 11th - TBA + Luba Plotnikoff from Oceanside Tourism with events at 9:40.
- Monday, June 14th - Salvation Army food drive, guest TBA.
- Tuesday, June 15th - TBA
- Wednesday, June 16th - Kim Burden: update from Parksville Chamber of Commerce.
- Thursday, June 17th - PVFD Chief Doug Banks: Fire Hall open house June 22.
- Friday, June 18th - TBA + Luba Plotnikoff from Oceanside Tourism with events at 9:40.

To book on The Beach morning show with Dave Graham call 250-248-4211 or e-mail dave@885thebeach.com
