



From **July 1<sup>st</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>** the Town of Qualicum Beach is offering a **free shuttle service hourly between 11 am and 6 pm Monday through Saturday** connecting the beach and the Village. This 22 passenger shuttle will provide a convenient link for anyone wishing to access the shops, galleries and events in the village, visit the beachfront or simply enjoy a tour of the town. For more information contact Town Hall at 250-752-6921. Businesses who wish to put coupons on the bus must get them to Mimi at the visitors centre prior to July 1<sup>st</sup>.

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The Parksville & District Chamber of Commerce are pleased to be able to host a lunch with **Colin Hansen, Minister of Finance**, on **Friday, June 25, 12 noon** at the Quality Resort Bayside. The topic of his discussion will be implementation of the HST. The Minister will make a presentation and take questions. Please RSVP your attendance as soon as possible to [info@parksvillechamber.com](mailto:info@parksvillechamber.com) or call the Parksville Chamber office a 250-248-3613. There will be a charge of \$25 to cover the cost of the lunch buffet.

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**Greg Howard Photography of Qualicum Beach** is leading a free **photo walk in Nanaimo on July 24**. It is part of the Third Annual Scott Kelby World Wide Photo Walk. There are 668 walks begin held across the world. It is a fun event, open to professional, serious amateur photographers, and people with a point & shoot who want to get out and snap some pictures with a bunch of other people. Greg is still working on the final details, but it will start and end near a restaurant/pub. There are only 50 spots so follow [the link](#) to sign up!"

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**Community Futures Central Island is hosting a seminar entitled "Understanding and Avoiding Human Rights Complaints"** Presented by the B.C. Human Rights Coalition on July 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3:30 PM. Cost is \$25/per person and includes refreshments and lunch. Registration deadline is July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see the below and attached poster for more information. For more information call 250-585-5585 Extension 221

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**Milner Gardens Art & Photography in the Garden July 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>** from 10:00am to 5:00pm (*last entry at 4:30pm*). Meet, mingle and be inspired by local artists at work, painting, sketching, carving and photographing the beauty of this Artist's Garden. Bonsai artists, potters, and live music. Artwork silent auction in support of the Gardens. Hand stamp allows re-entry Sunday. Tea Room opens early from 11:00am to 4:00pm for homemade soups and scones. For more information call 250-752-6153 or [www.milnergardens.org](http://www.milnergardens.org)

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**Every Friday evening starting July 2<sup>nd</sup> through to August 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

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**Milner Gardens & Woodland Music in the Garden August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> 2010**. Classics on Saturday and Jazz on Sunday. Music from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., rain or shine. Tickets may be purchased at Milner Gardens in person or by phone, and in person only at VIU Main Campus Bookstore, Parksville, Nanoose and Qualicum Beach branches of the Coastal Community Credit Union. Single day - Regular \$30, Members/youth/VIU student \$25. Both days - Regular \$55, Members/youth/VIU student \$45. Gate opens at 11:30 am. Please show your Milner Gardens membership card for discounted tickets. Wine, beer and food sales available. No off site liquor permitted. Tickets are non-refundable, and may be purchased at gate. **August 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> the garden is open only to ticket holders**. No pets permitted except guide and assistance dogs. For more information or [www.milnergardens.org](http://www.milnergardens.org)

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On **THE BEACH at 88.5** weekday mornings at 8:40 with Dave Graham:

This week with guest host Bill Dean:

- Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> - Kevin Clayton - Bard to Broadway's Home & Garden Tour July 10<sup>th</sup>
- Thursday, July 24<sup>th</sup> - Bill Corbett, Author of "The 11,000ers" - climbing in BC
- Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup> Don Dempson, Stampede Party at Fairwinds on July 9<sup>th</sup>
- Mon 28 - Larry Aguilar & Ted Jolda: Artisans Market in Qualicum Beach.
- Tuesday -Neil Pasricha, author of "The Book of Awesome".
- Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> - TBA
- Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - **Happy Canada Day**
- Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 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](mailto:dave@885thebeach.com)

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