



CENTENNIAL CO AT ESQUIMALT GO HONOURING OUR PAST. CELEBRA

FREE Esquimalt 100 Celebration at Gorge

SCHEDULE

Main Stage



11:30 a.m. Maureen Washington and Band

1:00 p.m. Chris Frye with the Georgia Basin Beat Collective

3:00 p.m. Daniel Lapp



4:00 p.m. Soul Shakers

5:30 p.m. Fraser Campbell and Band

6:30 p.m. Wasabi Collective



7:30p.m. Jeremy Fisher

8:30 p.m. Headliner: Odds

10:00 p.m. Main stage closes



Scan with your mobile device to view more information on performers.



Please join us at our once-in-a-lifetime celebration at Esquimalt Gorge Park on Saturday September 8th. This will be Esquimalt's day for celebration: to celebrate 100 years as an incorporated Township; to honour our storied past and those who have guided our community over the years; to celebrate our glorious present and our favoured location on the west coast; and to imagine our bright future and all that is possible with the strengths we possess.

Enjoy the music, the food, the many activities and the plaza area where you will find displays and booths from community partners and organizations. Thank-you to Council for its vision and support during our special year, the Centennial Committee and our volunteers for their dedicated efforts and to our sponsors and funding partners for making this celebration a reality.

- Mayor Barbara Desjardins



Green Event

Please help us reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill by using the composting and recycling stations set up throughout the park. A free water refill station will also be on-site, so please bring your reusable water container. Bring your bike to the park! A free bike check-in is also available.

Esquimalt Centennial Celebrations 1912 - 2012

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GOVERNMENT PARTNERS



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION GORGE PARK

CELEBRATING OUR PRESENT. IMAGINING OUR FUTURE.

Gorge Park Saturday September 8, 2012.

LIST OF EVENTS

Garden Stage

- 12:30 p.m.** Uminari Taiko Drummers
- 1:40 p.m.**
- Public ceremony: First Nations blessing and introduction of dignitaries
 - Esquimalt Shines announcement
 - Cake Cutting
- 2:30 p.m.** Slam Poetry (featuring Jeremy Loveday and his Slam Poetry team)
- 4:00 p.m.** Naden Dixie Band
- 5:00 p.m.** Naden Dixie Band
- 5:30 p.m.** Garden stage closes

Spinnaker's Brew Pub Refreshment Garden

1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club Voyageur Canoe Rides

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Walking Tours

Author Dennis Minaker Walking Tours 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. departures

J.B. Williams Ethno-Botanical Tours 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. departures

Provincial Capital Commission Kid's Zone

Activities hosted by PCC, Esquimalt Parks and Recreation, United Way, and Sportball.

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

Plus: Roving Performers on-site!

Stiltwalker | Magician | Balloon artist | Historical actors | Penny Farthing bike rider

Transportation Options for Esquimalt 100 Celebrations at Gorge Park.

In order to make room for festivities at the Esquimalt 100 Community Celebration at Gorge Park, and to create a safe environment in the park, no vehicles will be permitted in the park area on Celebration Day.

What are the options?

1. Shuttle Service

Park at the Archie Browning Sports Centre and take our free shuttle service to the park entrance off Tillicum. Buses depart Archie Browning every half hour beginning at 11 am. Buses depart Esquimalt Gorge Park and return to Archie Browning every half hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. Final departure from Esquimalt Gorge Park at 11:00 pm. Transportation provided by Wilsons Transportation and Esquimalt Legion 172 Senior's Division. Victoria Pedicab will be on site to provide free pedicab rides from the shuttle drop-off to the centre of the park for those with walking difficulties. Golf carts will also be available to shuttle individuals in need of assistance.

2. Walk/Transit

If you live close by, and are able, why not walk? If further afield, why not try BC Transit? Plan your route at www.transitbc.com/regions/vic/tripplanner.cfm

3. Bike

There will be a bike check-in on site during the event. Bike riders are encouraged to enter through the Sioux Place access, and walk their bikes to the parking area. If arriving northbound on Tillicum, consider taking the walkway under the Tillicum Bridge, rather than turning left into the park off of Tillicum. Please walk your bike under the bridge and along the Gorge walkway.

4. Harbour Ferries

Want to make a special day even more special? Take a Harbour Ferry from Downtown Victoria! There will be at least 15 trips running between the Empress in Downtown Victoria and Tillicum Landing near the Gorge Park entrance on September 8th, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.

(last trip back to Victoria at 7:15 p.m.).



Harbour Ferries is offering a special Esquimalt Centennial Rate:

\$10 one-way (a \$5 savings!)

\$20 two-ways (a \$10 savings)

5. Drop-off passengers by vehicle

Personal vehicles may drop-off passengers at the Tillicum entrance to the park. Passengers must disembark as quickly as possible to avoid traffic jams in the loop. The parking lot at the end of Sioux Place has four parking spaces designated as handicapped drop-off and pick-up.

Thank-you to our generous sponsors for their support of this event, and for supporting our centennial celebrations throughout the year.

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