#### **Bicycle Camping**

#### Events in Monte Lake BC Canada

#### **Country Garden**

Open House - Sunday March 29 2020 at the Farm

Noon- walk through the greenhouses and see our babies



# **April**

#### Annual B.C. Interior Jazz Festival

Welcome to the 43nd Annual BC Interior Jazz Festival! April 16 - 18, 2020

The Interior BC Jazz Festival has been running for more than 35 years. This music festival takes place in April each year. The festival is open to the public, with performances running daily at both the Kelowna Community Theatre and the Rotary Centre for the Arts. You can enjoy entertainment by Jazz Bands, Jazz and Combination Choirs, Jazz Combos and a Jazz Concert Series

http://www.bcinteriorjazzfestival.com/index.html

#### **Shuswap Music Festival**

The 19th Annual Shuswap Music Festival will be held April 20 to May 1, 2020

The purpose of the Shuswap Music Festival is to encourage, support, challenge and celebrate music students and amateur musicians by providing opportunities for learning and performing on the road to musical excellence. Save the Date!

https://shuswapfestival.com/



## Historic O'Keefe Ranch

To the early days of the Okanagan Valley. The Ranch was founded in 1867, and in its earliest days was at the end of the wagon road into the Okanagan Valley and the site of the stage coach depot. It was a small, self-contained community, with a Post Office, blacksmith shop, grist mill, and even its own church and cemetery. Many of the original buildings still exist, and are a delight to explore <a href="https://okeeferanch.ca/">https://okeeferanch.ca/</a>

# <u>May</u>

May 10 2020

# **Country Garden Mothers' Day Tea and Music**

# The Falkland Stampede

May 16,18 & 18 of May

Has been running since 1919 in the rural communnity of Falkland, which is located in the Shuswap region between Vernon & Kamloops

http://www.falklandstampede.ca/index.html



# <u>May</u>

**CARAVAN FARM Theater Hands Up!** 

May 30, 2020

http://caravanfarmtheatre.com/



<u>June</u>

<u>July</u>

#### **CARAVAN FARM Theater**

Blackhorse

July 14th to August 9th

http://caravanfarmtheatre.com/



## **Civic Sounds in Vernon**

The Civic Plaza in Downtown Vernon is alive from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm every Thursday night in July & August. Featuring local musicians, this free concert is the perfect end to your Thursday. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and take in the sounds of the evening while the sun goes down.

### Wednesday on the Wharf

http://www.salmonarmartscentre.ca/wow/

The Salmon Arm Arts Centre presents the summer music concert series "WOW!" every Wednesday evening from the middle of June right through to the end of August. The performances take place at the Salmon Arm Marine Park, in the gazebo area, 750 Marine Park Drive N.E. in the city of Salmon Arm. You can enjoy a wide variety of music including rock, jazz and folk. Concerts generally begin at 6:45pm, and go on until 8:30pm. Bring a lawn chair or blanket with you

## <u>Aug</u>

#### Rockin' River Music Festival July 30 to Aug 2 2020

The Rockin' River Music Fest is a B.C. family-owned and operated country music festival that takes place annually, on the BC Day long weekend, in Merritt, BC – incidentally also known as the 'Country Music Capital of Canada'.

https://rockinriverfest.com/lineup/

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#### THE NIMBLEFINGERS Public FESTIVAL

Saturday Aug 22nd 2020What's it all about?

Spend an inspiring, challenging, and thrilling week with others who share your passion for bluegrass and old-time music! Each August we're proud to host NimbleFingers Bluegrass and Old-Time Music Workshop in Sorrento, BC—about 5 hours from Vancouver and 7 hours by car from Calgary. Now in our 26th year, we provide a fun, friendly and non-competitive environment for everyone from beginners to advanced players, with ample opportunity for group learning, electives, organized jam sessions, and tons of other spontaneous activities.

There are student concerts, band scrambles, instructor concerts, campground picking sessions, hosted jams and old-time dances. We hear from many of our regulars that the summer music workshop is what they look forward to the most each year. We offer two separate weeks of workshops, and many of our attendees stay for both. It's a chance to connect with your musical community, learn something new and have a great *time!* 

http://www.nimblefingers.ca/

# Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival

The Salmon Arm Roots and Blues Festival takes place every summer, this year Aug13 to Aug16 2020. It is sponsored by the Salmon Arm Folk Music Society, the festival is extremely popular among crowds of all ages. It takes place at the almon Arm BC Fair Grounds, just off of the Trans Canada Highway in the center of Salmon Arm.

This amazing Okanagan event has run for more than 20 years, and features 5 stages during the day, and two during the evening. There's a global food village, artisan market, and fun activities for families and kids. This is definitely one of the most musically spirited and biggest festivals in the Okanagan

https://www.rootsandblues.ca/

# Interior Provincial Exhibition & Stampede

This is the biggest of all September festivals and the largest rodeo/exhibition in the Okanagan Valley and definitely one that locals look forward to each year. Events include a parade, daily rodeo, midway rides, agricultural fair, grandstand show, live music, a circus and much more. Armstrong's Interior Provincial Exhibition & Stampede takes place over five days at either the end of August or in the beginning of September in Armstrong.

http://www.okanaganvacationguide.com/armstrong-bc.html

# Sept -Oct

# **Adams River Sockeye Salmon Run**

The Adams River has one of the largest Sockeye salmon runs in North America.

Throughout designated areas in Haig Brown Provincial Park, along the Adams River, you'll find viewing areas and picnic sites where you can spend the day watching the wildlife!

# The 2020 Fungi Festival

The 14th annual Fungi Festival in Sicamous has come and gone and the consensus is it was one of the best (if not the best) ever.

2020 will be the 15th annual festival and the dates have been set for Sept 18, 19 & 20th. Participants enjoyed identifying and picking wild mushrooms, watching evening

presentations, and attending workshops.

http://www.fungifestival.com/