



Enjoy Free Outdoor Activities and Concerts at Centennial Square and Cameron Bandshell in Beacon Hill Park

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VICTORIA, BC — This summer, take the opportunity to enjoy free outdoor activities and concerts with family and friends at Centennial Square and the Cameron Bandshell in Beacon Hill Park.

CENTENNIAL SQUARE

Summer in the Square Lunchtime Concerts

Join us Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. from July 3 to September 6 to enjoy live music at *Lunchtime Concerts in the Square*. Bring your lunch and some sunscreen and soak up the tunes. From folk, world beat and jazz to swing and blues, there's something for everyone. For concert listings, visit: www.victoria.ca/summerinthesquare

Eventide Music Series

The *Eventide Music Series* offers live music in Centennial Square every Thursday night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. from July 5 to August 23. The series features an eclectic mix of independent local and visiting musicians and artists. Themed nights range from folk, pop, indie-rock to hip-hop, funk, punk, electronic and experimental. Food trucks and a licensed beverage area complement these all-ages outdoor concerts in Centennial Square. The *Eventide Music Series* is presented by the City of Victoria in partnership with CFUV Community Campus Radio, with support from the Downtown Victoria Business Association. For concert listings: www.eventidevictoria.com/schedule.

Crafternoons in the Square

Join us for hands-on *Crafternoons in the Square* to learn how to create a beautiful fresh floral crown. All supplies are provided in addition to a complimentary sparkling water and a sweet treat. *Crafternoons* are held every second Tuesday starting June 12 (July 10, August 14 and September 11) from 5:15 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

Board Games in the Square

Drop by the Square to play giant-size chess and scrabble every Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. until September 2. Hosted by the Victoria Junior Chess Society.

Argentine Tango

Learn the Argentine Tango with a beginner lesson followed by a social dance on Saturday, July 28 and Saturday, August 25 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. with Alive Tango Victoria.

Latin Dancing

Learn Salsa and Tango from professional instructors, followed by a social dance on Sundays, June 17, July 22, and August 5, 19 and 26 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. to live music performances and DJ selections, hosted by DJ Moises. No dance experience necessary.

Ballroom Dancing in the Square

The Victoria Ballroom Dance Society presents *Ballroom Dancing in the Square* on Mondays, July 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13 and 20 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Learn different dances and then put your new steps to the test in the group dance following each lesson.

Garden City Harmony

Sing pop, indie, folk and rock songs in simple two, three or four-part harmony in a free choir session on Monday, June 18 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. No previous choir experience needed.

For full details, visit: www.victoria.ca/summerinthesquare

CAMERON BANDSHELL AT BEACON HILL PARK

Concerts in the Park Series

Join us Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays from 1:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. from June 29 to September 3 (excluding July 1 and 2) for afternoon *Concerts in the Park*. Spread out a picnic blanket on the lawn or relax on bench seating while enjoying the performances. Whether you like jazz or blues, or classical or swing, there's something for everyone. For event listings, visit: www.victoria.ca/concertsinthepark.

Folk Music Evening Series

Returning for its third year, the *Folk Music Evening Series* takes place on Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. from July 3 to August 21. This music series focuses on the wide genre of folk music, from traditional to fusion and contemporary. Each Tuesday will feature two different Canadian bands. For event listings, visit: www.victoria.ca/concertsinthepark.

Children's Programming

On Wednesdays from July 11 to August 22 from 11 a.m. to noon, the Cameron Bandshell will feature a children's show, ranging from stories and magic to puppets and pirates. Bring the sunscreen, a picnic and get ready to laugh! For details, visit: www.victoria.ca/concertsinthepark

Argentine Tango in the Park

Come with or without a partner and get ready to dance the Argentine Tango at this free social dance in Beacon Hill Park on Sundays, July 8 to August 26 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. with Alive Tango Victoria.

All events and concerts are rain or shine and are subject to change. For event details, pick up a free copy of *CityVibe* at Victoria City Hall, community centres and libraries around town, or view the guide online at www.victoria.ca/cityvibe.

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Please consider this announcement for your community calendar or events listings.

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