

INFORMATION RELEASE

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Canada Day Mainstage Entertainment

The Parksville Outdoor Theatre will host Vancouver Island bands from noon to 6.30 pm on Canada Day. More info about the bands and Parksville's Canada Day celebrations at Let's Talk Parksville.

Mount Arrowsmith Pipe Band - noon to 12.45 pm

The Mount Arrowsmith Pipe Band is celebrating their 50th anniversary this year, formed in 1975. Band members of all ages and backgrounds share a love of the pipes and a commitment to bring traditional pipe music to Oceanside. Usually referred to as a street band, Mount Arrowsmith performs in local parades and community events. Their pipers and drummers strive for excellence in quality of playing, dress, discipline and drill. Cassandra Karras' School of Highland Dance will perform with the band.

Time Well Wasted - 1 pm to 2.30 pm

Time Well Wasted is a ten-piece, horn-driven powerhouse band from the Comox Valley captivating audiences for over two decades. Renowned for their larger-than-life sound and dynamic stage presence, this vibrant ensemble delivers a musical experience, nothing short of electrifying. With a masterful blend of rock, R&B, pop, and dance, Time Well Wasted guarantees a party atmosphere that gets everyone on their feet. Whether you're a longtime fan or a new listener, their performances promise an exhilarating ride through a world of rhythm, soul, and pure musical joy.

Sarah Smith - 3 pm to 4.30 pm

Sarah Smith is a fiercely talented Canadian singer/songwriter, known for her powerful and compelling stage performances and the bold humanity of her songwriting. Sarah Smith is an artist of uncommon ability, unrivalled authenticity, who connects with all who encounter her remarkable songs and live performances. Sarah has spent the last 15 years as a solo artist, touring throughout Canada, while also building a growing and deeply loyal fan base in key parts of the US and Europe. She has been honoured with over 25 Canadian independent industry awards for her work and shares the stage with some of Canada's most respected artists.

The Joints - 5 pm to 6.30 pm

The Joints, otherwise known as Eagle Eyes, are critically acclaimed lifetime professional musicians with several decades of combined experience on the road and in the studio with several different bands and projects over the years. When not performing as Eagle Eyes these talented musicians from Cowichan Valley love to expand their repertoire to an extensive and versatile setlist of favourite songs from the 70's to present day. The City of Parksville is proud to feature "The Joints" as Canada Day headliners who embrace all this musical dedication and experience to deliver a show that is nothing short of magnificent.

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The City of Parksville is located on the traditional territory of the Coast Salish Nations, home to the Snaw-Naw-As First Nation and the Qualicum First Nation.

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