



NEWSLETTER APRIL 2012

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS APRIL 2012

*This complimentary listings of the **Calendar of Events** has been compiled from the best information available, however The Steveston Community E-Newsletter, The Steveston Villager or The Steveston Community Website, does not assume responsibility or liability for any omissions, errors or subsequent changes of any information.*

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- BHS** Britannia Heritage Shipyard, *call for ages, info times & to register for classes, 604-276-4300 or 604-718-8050
- GOG** Gulf of Georgia Cannery Nat'l Hist. Site - 604-664-9134
- IBT** International Buddhist Temple 604-274-2822
- LHF** London Heritage Farm 604-271-5220
- RHF** Richmond Hospital Foundation – 604-244-5252
- SCC** Steveston Community Centre 604-718-8080
- SCS** Steveston Community Society 604-718-8094
- SR** Steveston Rotary Club - 604-277-8882
- SOS** SOS Children's Village, 604-574-2964
- SBC** Steveston Business Community
- SBT** Steveston Buddhist Temple, 604-277-232
- SFG** Steveston Folk Guild 604-272-9294
- SMA** Steveston Merchants Association

Please contact the Community Groups individually for more details or TBA activities. In some cases, calendars were not all in place for publishing exact dates.

Apr - Sep Whale Watching Season Starts!

Vancouver Whale Watch starts up again on April 1st! Tours depart daily from Steveston 11am. Take a ride on the Explorathor III! Relax on comfy bench seating in the heated interior as you enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Gulf Islands. Then head to the upper level observation deck for a superior view of the whales. See California and Stellar Sea Lions during the first two months of spring.

www.vancouverwhalewatch.com

Apr 1 Steveston Winter Market, SCS

Indoors at The Gulf of Georgia Cannery, from 10am to 3pm.

Apr 6 Good Friday

Apr 7 Easter Scavenger Hunt, GOG

Kids can take part in a scavenger hunt for plastic eggs hidden throughout the Cannery and learn about Steveston's fishing history. At the end of the scavenger hunt they'll exchange the eggs for prizes.

Apr 7, 8 Easter Egg & Scavenger Hunt, LHF

Meet at the Sharing Farm Orchard at the bottom of Gilbert Road for 11am. At the Sharing Farm Orchard the kids will look for clues and collect prizes that direct them to London Farm's hunt for the grand prize.

The first ten kids in both categories (under 6 years and 6-12 years) will receive our grand prizes.

Apr 8 Easter Sunday



- Apr 9 Easter Monday**
- Apr 15 Steveston Winter Market, GOG**
Indoors at The Gulf of Georgia Cannery, from 10am to
- Apr 18 Board Meeting, BHS**
- Apr 22 Earth Day**
- Apr 28, 29 Dalia Tuber Sale, LHF**
Browse through the many varieties of dahlia tubers available, some are quite rare!
11:00 to 2:00 pm



THE RICHMOND ORCHID CLUB meets every third Sunday of the month from 1pm - 3pm in the Brighthouse Public Library building, 100-7700 Minoru Gate. We don't meet in July and August, so make a note in your September calendar. Please check the web



for more details of the club's activities.
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CATCH OF THE DAY - at *Fisherman's Wharf* is now online. Consumers can view available seafood daily for sale on the Wharf

at the link below. Sellers at the Sales Float can call in their Catch at (604) 272-5539.

http://www.stevestonharbour.com/SHA_Site/Sales_Float.html

STEVESTON MUSEUM

Exciting upgrades have happened at the Steveston Museum, the little museum in the big heart of Steveston. Check out our newly refreshed photo room upstairs or explore our updated exhibits throughout our beautiful 1905 heritage building.

Surrounded by boardwalks reminiscent of Steveston's bustling past, the museum is

also famous for its friendly full-service post office.

Entrance is free and donations are appreciated.

Our updated photo room has just been unveiled. Stop by to discover more about the

fascinating history of Steveston and the beautiful Steveston Museum building.

For more information, please call the Steveston Museum Coordinator on 604-718-8439.

And don't forget the Museum also houses the charming and full-service Steveston Post Office. Buy your stamps through the Steveston Post Office that the Post Office is run by the Society and all proceeds are used to operate the Museum. **SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM.**

Steveston Parking Strategy

**Maddie
Steveston's Resident**

On behalf of our friend Ingrid I am forwarding this to all of us who live in or near Steveston about parking meters. And she is right that they are trying to pull a fast one here as only the shops in the Village have been advised of this motion. I hope you will all find two minutes of time to email a loud and clear message against another tax. Many of us have seen the tough times for the shops and many good people left during recessions but this is the first time they are feeling some security with all the new young people moving to our South Kits area. Parking fees on Moncton, Chatham and Bay streets will keep people away and probably those of us who live here too. Read Ingrid's please below this. Let the City of Richmond hear your voices.

**Ingrid
Steveston, B.C.**

To all my friends,

Are you aware that the city of Richmond will be making a decision by the end of this month regarding the implementation of pay parking in all of Steveston. If you disagree with this, please contact the following email addresses that I was given.

shingorani@richmond.ca

This may be the only opportunity we have to affect a decision regarding this matter. Please let your voice be heard. These people went behind our backs to ram this through with no public input.

All you have to do is send an email to these addresses and voice your concerns. At least you've tried!

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The winners from the 1st Annual Sculpture Challenge will have their winning work on display during Arts and Culture week at the Gulf & Fraser Financial Group at 3rd Avenue and Chatham Street in Steveston Village.

The display will run from April 24 until noon on April 28th in the lobby area and there is, of course, no charge to stop by and view their creative work using only recycled re-purposed or re-used materials.

So if you missed the opportunity to see this work when it was on display in the Atrium at City Hall, this will give you another chance

and another opportunity for these talented youth to "show off" their creations.

We want to thank the City of Richmond, Gulf & Fraser Financial Group and Arts BC for helping to make both of these exhibitions possible.



Interested in having a School Presentation or Shelter tour?

The BCSPCA is able to operate thanks to the generosity of communities like Richmond. Public donations allow us to continue to prevent animal cruelty and protect animal welfare. To give back to the community, the Richmond BC SPCA Education & Adoption Centre has begun offering Human Education Tours. By going into schools, other community locations and offering shelter tours, our goal is to help children learn about animals and develop caring, understanding relationships with them.

If you are interested in bringing your group for a tour of the shelter or having a representative come and give a presentation at your school call the Richmond BCSPCA at

(604) 277-3100, email Richmond@spca.bc.ca or visit www.spca.bc.ca/youth for more information on programmes available and applicable fees.

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Steveston Traffic & Parking Improvements feedback form now online

By Barbara Corder (Steveston, BC Canada)

For those of you who may have missed the Parking Open House at the Community Centre recently, it was formulated to discuss proposed changes to the parking situation in Steveston.

In 2006, a poll was taken in Steveston to see what people thought of proposed changes to parking. Nothing was done at that time, but the City of Richmond is once again putting forth ideas for proposed changes.

Your input and ideas are encouraged. Because many folks couldn't attend, they have put the [questionnaire](#) online.

[The Steveston Traffic & Parking Improvements website](#) outlines what those changes might entail, and there is a quick and easy form to fill and send in, which will give you a chance to voice your ideas and thoughts.

- One main change is to consider a stop light at the corner of No. 1 Road and Moncton (to replace the 4-way stop). With so many children in and around that corner (coming from the Centre, Park, etc.) a stop light isn't a bad idea. Many people just don't know how to manoeuvre through a 4-way stop correctly.
- Another proposed change is to introduce 35 angled parking spots on the north side of Bayview, between No. 1 Road and 3rd Avenue. These would replace existing parallel spots, but the City would like to make these 35 spots metered to help pay for the physical changes to curbing, etc.
- Another proposed change, is to designate a special place where tour buses could park when bringing people into the village. Now they park on almost

any street, taking up valuable parking spots.

Important Note: The general consensus seems to be (in 2006 and now) to leave the current 2 hour parking limits in place, and NOT introduce metered parking to existing spots. WHEW! I'm all for that.

I encourage you all to look at the [website](#) and submit your form. It only takes a few minutes of your time, and hopefully the parking situation won't change much - we don't want to see metered parking in our Village. That would be disastrous for merchants.

Many thanks, (and please share with family, friends, merchants in the Steveston area who are not on this distribution list).



INDEPENDENT LIVING IS COMING TO STEVESTON SPRING 2012

One of the most talked about projects in Steveston right now is the buildings being erected on the corner of No. 1 Road and Chatham Street. For those that have watched the project emerge since late 2009 with the demolition of the ANAF Unit 284 Clubhouse, the changes to the site are astounding. For those who are new to the area or those that may not know the history of the site, the property located at 11900 No. 1 Road was originally the site of the Steveston Fisherman's Hospital Complex. From 1900 to 1942 the Hospital complex was administered by the Fisherman's Benevolent Society and was the site of the first hospital in Richmond which was also Canada's first hospital to offer socialized

medicine. In 1947 the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of

Canada purchased the land.

In April 2009, the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada together with Steveston (Unit 284) Holdings Ltd. formed Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society, a non-profit, registered charity, and they were tasked with seeing the development through to completion. So, the project located at No. 1 Road and Chatham Street in Richmond, will be a two building development connected in an 'H' pattern encompassing:

- 144 seniors' housing units with integrated support services, owned and managed by Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society; and
- A commercial building comprised of a lounge and clubhouse for the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association will also be built on the site.

Construction started in October 2010 and is anticipated to be complete and ready for tenants by April 2012.

The total capital cost of this development is approximately \$46.6 million.

- The Government of Canada, through Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, will provide approximately \$2,227,500, under Canada's Economic Action Plan.
- The Province of British Columbia will provide approximately \$1,697,550 through a Provincial Infrastructure Grant.
- Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans of Canada provided land valued at approximately \$8,310,000

We have been working hard both with what you can see and what you can't. Through our [website](http://steveston284seniorshousing.webs.com), <http://steveston284seniorshousing.webs.com> we have kept the community up to date with the development, as information became available we uploaded it to the web site and we have kept a photo book of our progress

For all to see.

In late 2009 interest was expressed by individuals wanting to put their name on a wait list, so we began a wait list for the individuals who wanted the opportunity to potentially be one of the first tenants in the new Independent Living building. We have received a deluge of requests from Richmond residents, lower mainland residents and others from around the Country and the world. Names are kept in chronological order based on the date the request was made so all qualified individuals will have an equal opportunity to become one of the first tenants. Check our website

for tenancy criteria and the link to add your name to the wait list.

The most exciting progress that has happened is that we are starting to contact the people who asked to have their name placed on the wait list to see if they are still interested in becoming tenants. Small groups of people will be invited to private meetings to receive information on the

development and to make their suite selections. This does not stop individuals from adding their name to the list as the wait list will be used beyond the original tenants to fill vacancies that would occur.

Gulf of Georgia Cannery National Historic Site



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The Richmond Lions are pleased to announce our 22nd Annual Sockeye Run Car Show & Shine will be held on June 10, 2012 at Steveston Park in Richmond BC. We are happy to continue this important fund-raising event at our “home” location where the Lions Sockeye Run has been held for 20 of the past 21 years.

We thank the City of Richmond for again providing Steveston Park for Sockeye Run 2012.

Thank you to all of our 2011 Sponsors, spectators and participants. We appreciate your continued support.

We are looking forward to seeing our sponsors, friends and new participants at Sockeye Run 2012.

Please come back to this space for more information as we finalize our plans for Sockeye Run 2012.
<http://www.richmondionsclub.org>



THE MAPLE RESIDENCES - SENIORS

INDEPENDENT LIVING OPENING SPRING 2012!

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OPENING SPRING 2012!

A brief walk down memory lane May 13, 2009 marked the first meeting of the Steveston 284 Seniors' Housing Society. Which was formed to focus on one goal – building the new ANAF clubhouse and a seniors independent living facility. A lot has happened since then, we saw the old ANAF clubhouse come tumbling down, with a few tears being shed, we sat for what seemed like forever as the neighbourhood kitty litter pan then finally in October of 2010 the dirt was gone and the construction began. Since that time the Society has worked tirelessly to promote this project within the community and ensure the successful opening in April of 2012.

As our marketing program takes shape we will launch our new website www.themapleresidences.com early in 2012. The leasing centre will officially open January 3rd with regular hours Tuesday through Sunday 10am – 5pm (appointments will be available outside those hours if necessary). Wendy and Eileen will be at the leasing centre to greet you and answer any questions you may have. They have already begun meeting with the individuals who have their name on our wait list so we anticipate the building is going to fill fast!

From our homes to yours we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season and all the best in 2012.



In every city there is one club that distinguishes itself from the rest – one club where the facilities, service and tradition combine to offer an unparalleled membership experience. In Richmond, it is the Steveston Unit 284 of the Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada Association.

Established in 1917, ANAF is one of Canada's most distinguished private clubs with a reputation for assisting veterans in need and for community support. Dynamic and constantly evolving, the Club is as committed to its traditions as it is to forward progress, and embodies the phrase "honouring traditions while embracing tomorrow" in all that it undertakes. The Steveston ANAF began its journey in 1946 when 30 local veterans obtained a charter to open up a veterans club in Steveston. From their humble beginnings to their present day successes, the ANAF has been an integral part of Steveston for the past 65 years.

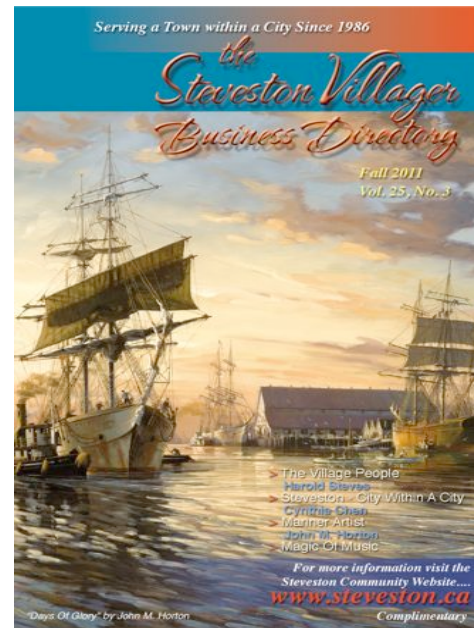
Although the primary focus of the ANAF Club is to support Veteran's and their dependents, we are not a group to only support part of the community. ANAF 284 has helped to sponsor and fundraise for many local groups over the years, including children's sports teams, the B.C. Cancer Society, the Red Cross, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides, cadets, Terry Fox fund, Richmond General Hospital, The Food Bank, The Salvation Army and many, many more groups in Steveston and beyond. Total donations in our 65 years amounts to in excess of \$3,500,000.00.

The Steveston ANAF Club is an excellent place to share with friends, to meet new people, and to be a Member. Military service is not a prerequisite to join – all are Welcome!

The Club holds a variety of social events for its members on an ongoing basis. Highlighting the Club's calendar are the weekly meat draws on Friday and Saturday, the free Bingo on Thursday's with a \$500 jackpot to be won. The 55+ Seniors participate in fun snooker weekly, with competitive snooker every other week during the winter months. During the summer months these Seniors' also play Golf at a local Executive style course. A large TV for sporting events, free giveaways during sporting events all combined with the good fellowship and camaraderie of a superb club.

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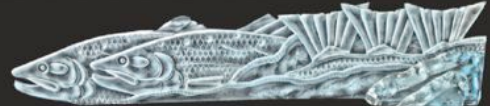



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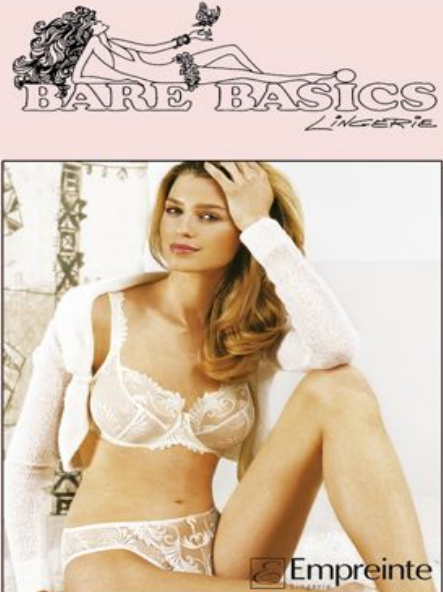
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