

Events happening in the Cowichan Valley in 2018

Duncan Farmer's Market with 150+ vendors - Year round

every Saturday April - October 9 am - 2 pm ~ November - March 10 am - 2 pm

Visit the 100+ vendors in Market Square in quaint downtown Duncan. Buy local produce and food, locally produced crafts or garden items or enjoy food-truck delights. Visit <http://www.duncanfarmersmarket.ca/>

Pizza Night at Bird's Eye Cove Farm

Mondays and Wednesdays 4 - 8 pm starting June 4th

Experience wood oven pizza from their outdoor oven made from scratch using their farm and local ingredients. Picnic-style eating on the farm with spectacular views.

Live Music at Maple Bay Marina

Every Sunday in July and August from 11 am - 1 pm in the courtyard at Maple Bay Marina

Listen to live music by the sea.

Cowichan Artisans Studio Tour

Friday April 13 - Sunday April 15, 2018

Visit artists at work in their studios located in the Cowichan area. www.cowichanartisans.com/

Other Times of the Year - contact the Visitor Centre for an Artisan tour map to the Artisan Tour - potters, printmakers, painters, weavers, and carvers. See artisans work their magic in their own studios.

Cowichan Valley Fine Arts Show

Tuesday May - Sunday May 6, 2018

Open art exhibition at PORTALS gallery at 2687 James St. in Duncan, BC

Brentwood International Rowing Regatta

Friday April 7 - Sunday April 29, 2018 <http://regatta.brentwood.bc.ca/>

Maple Bay Wooden Boat Festival

Saturday May 19 - Sunday May 20, 2018

A family event celebrating heritage wooden boats at Maple Bay Marina

Cowichan Bay Wooden Boat Festival

Sunday July 8, 2018 in Cowichan Bay

Chemainus Theatre Festival chemainustheatrefestival.ca/

June 8 - September 1, 2018

Grease- the Musical

July 14 - August 5, 2018

The Little Prince

September 14 - October 6, 2018

Glorious! - the comedy

October 19 - November 3, 2018

Outside Mullingar

November 16 - December 30, 2018

Little Women

39 Days of July - Cowichan Summer Festival

June 29 - August 6, 2018 <https://www.39daysofjuly.ca/>

Party in the streets! Open air concerts, street sales, food and entertainment.

Chemainus Bluegrass Festival

Saturday July 14, 2018 www.chemainusbluegrass.com
Bluegrass music, featuring many bands, jamming sessions and more.

Cowichan Valley Lavender Farm

May through August open weekends: Saturday and Sunday 10 am - 4 pm
Stroll through the fragrant lavender labyrinth, harvest your own lavender, or purchase lavender products. Family fun abounds. 6357 Wicks Road, Duncan, BC

Islands Folk Festival (at Providence Farm - 1843 Tzouhalem Rd)

July 20 - 22, 2018
All ages event. Sway to a variety of music styles on several stages, including bluegrass, celtic, world beat, blues, roots, folk rock, contemporary singer-songwriters. This is working organic farm and a therapeutic community. For info and tickets, visit www.islandsfolkfestival.ca/

Medieval Days and "Knights" at the Raptor Centre

July 27, 2018 from 10:30 am - 5:00 pm \$16
Fundraiser for Raptor Rescue Society (RRS)
BBQ, archery, flying demonstrations, and a Medieval Market!

Sunfest Country Music Festival at Lake Cowichan

Thursday August 2 to Sunday August 5, 2018
This foot-stomping event is the largest outdoor country music festival in the west. The festival features today's hottest country musicians - this year, Eric Church headlines.

Shawnigan Players present Shakespeare Classics

various dates in August
Live Shakespeare plays presented in an outdoor setting at the Gem O' the Isle Sculpture Garden and Heritage property near Cowichan Station on Koksilah Rd

Cowichan Valley Wine Festival at Lake Cowichan

Friday August 24 - Sunday August 26, 2018
<https://www.tourismcowichan.com/wine-festival-2018/>
A three day foodie celebration of local Cowichan Valley offerings, artisan food and drink

Cobble Hill Fair

An old-fashioned community fair, held annually in mid- August. Fun for the whole family.

Cowichan Exhibition

Held annually in early September. Animal shows, judging of produce, artwork & baking and a variety of performances by local acts, musicians and comedians. Midway carnival rides.