

# EVENTS THIS WEEK IN THE VALLEY

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## ALL SUMMER LONG

**Bulkley Valley Museum:** Open Mon to Sat, 9-5 pm Hwy 16 & Main.

**Smithers Art Gallery:** Open noon to 5 Tuesday to Friday; 10-5 Sat.; Drop in kids pottery and sculpting Saturdays starting at 9. Milestone: A Fox Year in Painting from August 3-28

**BV Pool & Rec Centre:** Hwy 16 and Toronto Open 7 days a week with pool, climbing walls, racquet courts, fitness room, hot tub and sauna.

**July and August— Saturdays and Sundays Mountain Top BBQ & Pie in the Sky**

In July and August on Saturdays and Sundays enjoy an afternoon at the Main Lodge on Hudson Bay Mountain. From 11 to 3 there's a BBQ, drinks, and an amazing panoramic view.

**Wed. July 28 BV Research Center Summer "A Walk in the Woods" Series.** Free, informative presentations in and about the community forest. Learn medicinal, technical and edible uses of plants plus pollination, fruit and seed dispersal. Bring your lunch, meet at the BV Nordic Lodge lower parking lot at noon for this series led by Rosamund Pojar.

**July 29 Smithers Art Gallery "Silence at the Heart of Things."** At 7 pm - a documentary on the life of Canadian musician Oliver Schroer. Musical introduction by the Twisted Strings Admission is by donation. Details call 847-3898. The Gallery is off Main and Highway 16.

**Aug 1 BV Backpackers Summer Touring.** Join fellow hikers for a moderate hike on the Little Joe Trail. Hikers meet at the Safeway Parking Lot at 8:30 on Sunday. To arrange and register call the hiking leader Eileen Astin at 847-5756. This is a great way for tourists and locals to join like-minded outdoor recreationalists and tour the valley.

**Aug 4 Dominige Fraissard at the Blue Fin Sushi Bar** on Smithers Main Street, 7:30 pm

**Aug 6 Official Opening Reception of Fox's gallery exhibition. Milestone: A Fox Year in Painting.** (artist Nigel Fox) 7 to 9 pm, corner of Main and Hwy 16.

**August 8— BV Museum's 2010 Garden Tour** Starts at 8:30am, tickets are \$50 available at the museum. Includes transportation and lunch. Call 250-847-5322 for more info.

**Aug 16 BV Folk Music Guitar Camp Instructor's Concert. Monday night, August**

## Smithers Culture Crawl

Start at the Bulkley Valley Museum off Main and Hwy 16 to see regular exhibits including this year's feature "Gasoline Valley, 1911 to 2011" a history of the area's automobile industry (*also an extension of the Gasoline Valley Exhibit can be found at all four Smithers autodealers—Coast Mountain GM; Hoskins Ford; Frontier Chrysler and Glacier Toyota.*); then head down Main to Schimmels Fine Pastries for "From Windmills to Sawmills", featuring the Dutch migration to the area; "Our Little Switzerland", located in Hometown Furniture, displays the Swiss contribution to the valley; head down 1st to view the spectacular Old Church Gardens; then at the Safeway Café, view a history of "Skiing Around Hudson Bay Mountain; and see "Smithers Finest" at

## FARMER'S MARKET

**SATURDAYS: 8 AM TO NOON**

**Off Hwy 16 on the BV Museum and Visitor Centre Grounds,**

Produce; handicrafts created by local artists, BC foods and wares include fruits and vegetables; annual, perennial and herb hanging baskets; baked goods, live entertainment Saturdays provided by our talented locals. Every few weeks there's pony rides and sometimes free rides with a horse and buggy.



## Horseback Riding

Double D-Luxe 250-847-9760

Mountainview Trail Riding 250-847-5101

## Petting Zoo

Double D-Luxe Ranch 250-847-9760

Gentle child-friendly animals to get to know! Pony rides too!

## Canoe & Kayak Rentals

At Aquabatics on Highway 16 West, about 5 km from town.

Phone 250-847-3678

## Air Tours of Smithers

Offering many different types of tours by plane, Alpine Lake Air will show you the Bulkley Valley from a different perspective. Minimum 2 people.

[www.alpinelakesair.com](http://www.alpinelakesair.com) 250-846-9488

## Karaoke Friday Nights at the Legion

Grab the mike and belt out your tune. Starts at 9 pm

## "Building the Railway"

An interactive presentation by the Telkwa Museum at 6:30 every Friday. A historically-dressed conductor will teach you how to lay track and you can even take a ride on the VELOCIPEDE.

## Firehall Tours Friday Nights at the Firehall, Main & Hwy 16—6-9 pm starting July 9

"Smithers Finest" lead you through the exhibit and review the history of fire fighting in Smithers from 1914 to Present. You can even have your picture taken by the firetrucks!

## River Rafting

Book with Main Current Rafting to enjoy a variety of excursions or if you're more spontaneous take a Sunset Cruise any Monday, Wednesday or Friday evening. Transport buses will be at the Stork's Nest Inn, the Capri, Hudson Bay Lodge, and the Aspen. Phone 250-877-6279 for reservations or any of the participating hotels.

**Bulkley Valley Fall Fair August 25, 26, 27, 28, 29—Fall Fair Parade, Wednesday, August 25 7 pm Main St.**

ALL KINDS OF RAFTING TRIPS 877-6279 OR TRY THE SUNSET CRUISES MONs. WEDs & FRIs—5-9