

The Islands Marketplace CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

Rugg Huggers 11:00am at Family Place. Lunch by Thrifty Foods and Barb's Bakery & Bistro. Babies and toddlers welcome. 537-9176.

Nim's Island at the Fritz Movie Theatre, Saltspring Island. Now to Apr. 29. Call 537-4656 or visit www.thefritz.ca for details.

West African Dance Classes and live percussion at All Saints, SSI. 4:30-6 pm

Teen's Belly Dance Classes at the Gatehouse, 190 Reynolds Road. Costumes, make-up and fun. Call 653-0028 for info.

Children's Belly Dance Classes - get your body moving in costumes and tribal make-up. 3 - 4:00pm. 653-0028.

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92 Meat Draw at 5pm upstairs, on Blain Road, SSI. Five draws of four prizes. Members and guests invited.

Rollerblading at the Fulford Hall. 7 - 7:30 for novices and little people. 7:30 - 9pm general.

Murray, Brown, Duke and the Other Guy at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus. www.dancingbean.ca 250-246-5050.

Salt Spring Island Public Library - From 1:00 to 2:00 pm for children ages 4 to 6. Join Clare Cullen, our "Story Lady" for stories and activities!

Will of the Mist, comedy, musical and mystery performed by Mainstage class of Stagecoach Theatre for the Performing Arts at ArtSpring. at 7pm.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

Dad'n'Me Pancake Breakfast, at Family Place, SSI 8am - 10:30am. 537-9176.

Mayne Island Water Workshop at the Mayne Island School Gym on Fernhill Rd. Advance registration only. Contact Jim: 539-5698

Mixed Levels Yoga with Lyndsay, 10:15 to 11:45 am, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square. 250-537-2444. www.gangesyogastudio.com

Saltspring Island's Saturday Market in the Park. Great food, crafts, farm produce, music and so much more. Every Saturday, now to Oct. at Centennial Park in the heart of Ganges.

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92 Meat Draw at 5pm on Blain Road, SSI. Five draws of four prizes. Members and guests invited.

Will of the Mist - Original comedy, musical and mystery performed by Mainstage class of Stagecoach Theatre for the Performing Arts. At ArtSpring at 2 pm.

Doug Towle at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus - The venue with the menu. www.dancingbean.ca.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

Award-winning blues-rock artist, Jimmy Bowskill Live at ArtSpring at 8pm. 537-2102 for info.

St. Michael's Presents Society "Romancing the Viola", Christine Prince with Kelly Charlton, viola and piano at the Chemainus Anglican Church, 2858 Mill St. at 2:00 pm, Info: 250-748-8196

MONDAY, APRIL 28

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Centre, Vesuvius Bay Rd., 9:30 am. Parents & littles ones under 3 share time and play together.

Nia barefoot dance workout with Leslie, 5:30 to 6:45 pm, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square. 250-537-2444.

Turns - Monologues, poems, improv and scenes by the Spotlight program class of the Stagecoach School for the Performing Arts at ArtSpring at 7 pm.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

West African Drum classes at Beaver Point Hall, SSI from 6-7:30pm. All ages.

Mixed Levels Yoga with Patricia, 9 to 10:30 am, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square. 250-537-2444

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

Free play for all under 6, 10:00am at Family Place - Open parent child drop-in. Come and play with our toys, have a nice cup of tea while your children play.

Wall Yoga with Celeste, 5 to 6:15 pm, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square. 250-537-2444

Fitness program - Fitness for Families - meets at Community Gospel on Vestuvius Bay Road from 1-2 p.m. Family Place-sponsored program. 537-9176 for info.

Painters Guild Portrait Drawing at ArtSpring. 9 am Drop-ins welcome.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Centre, Vesuvius Bay Rd., 9:30 am. Playtime for 3 and under.

Pre-natal and Mom & Baby Yoga with Cordula, 11 to 12PM, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square. 537-2444.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

Open Stage with Dale and Dave at the Fulford Inn, SSI at 7pm.

150th and Spirit of Cowichan Days, Join in the South Cowichan Valley Celebration of this special event and see the the Spirit Pole, 150 wooden boats, First Nations canoes, historical exhibits, a dramatic sail pass, musical and theatrical entertainment, Captain Jack Sparrow, kids' activities and lots more. Contact: Cathy Basskin info@cowichanbay.com (250) 746-9940.

Alex Cuba Band, EARLY SHOW! 7pm at the Lucky Bar, 517 Yates St., Victoria.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Yoga with Angie Jenkins, at the Gatehouse, 190 Reynolds Rd. Call 653-0028 for info.

Salt Spring Island Public Library Children's Library Program with host Clare Cullen. 1:00 - 2:00 at the Library.

Alex Cuba. World music album Juno winner plays Beaver Point Hall. 8pm.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

Rollerblading at the Fulford hall. 7 - 7:30 for novices and little people. 7:30 - 9 general skating.

Restorative Yoga with Rupert, 5 to 6 pm, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square. 537-2444. www.gangesyogastudio.com

Teen's Belly Dance Classes at the Gatehouse, 190 Reynolds Rd. Costumes, make-up and fun. Call 653-0028 for info.

Rugg Huggers 11:00am at Family Place. Lunch by Thrifty Foods and Barb's Bakery & Bistro. Babies and toddlers welcome.

"O Fortuna" Salt Spring Singers concert featuring Carmina Burana by Carl Orff. ArtSpring at 8pm.

Children's Belly Dance Classes - get your body moving in costumes and tribal make-up. 3-4:00pm. Call 653-0028.

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92 Meat Draw at 5pm upstairs on Blain Road, SSI. Five draws of four prizes. Members & guests.

FLOWERS ON THE EDGE. Species at risk botanist and ecologist Matt Fairbairns will present an illustrated talk on native plants in the Garry Oak and related ecosystems. Matt has studied the conservation biology of plants for over 25 years and was a botanist with the BC government until 2003. 7:00 pm. Lions Hall

Jaime RT concert at the Pender Community Hall at 8:00pm

SATURDAY, MAY 3

Jaime RT Concert at the Mayne Community Hall, 8:00pm

NATIVE PLANT WALK with Matt Fairbairns 10 - 12:00am. \$15.00 Please pre-register by calling 538-0318.

Open Mic Song writers Night at the Dancing Bean in Chemainus. www.dancingbean.ca

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 92 Meat Draw at 5pm on Blain Road, SSI. Five draws of four prizes. Members and guests invited.

Saltspring Islands Saturday Market in the Park. Great food, crafts, farm produce, music and so much more. At Centennial Park in the heart of Ganges.

Duncan's Market in the Square. Wonderful event in the City's Square. 9am to 2pm

8th Annual Galiano Island Fun Triathlon, kayak, cycle, run with post evening BBQ, prizes and fun. Fundraising event for Galiano Fitness Center. At Montague Harbour Provincial Park, 1pm. email jemcity@shaw.ca for info.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

Jaime RT Concert at the Beaver Point Hall. 12:00 Dinner and Hall fundraiser.

Ruckle Park Annual Farm Day. Come down to the historic working farm to see how things were done "way back when." Demonstrations, contests, 4H, animals, food and fun for the whole family. Free.

MONDAY, MAY 5

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Centre, Vesuvius Bay Rd., 9:30 am. Great opportunity for moms and littles ones under 3 share time and play together.

Teens Yoga with Shelby, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

West African Drum classes at Beaver Point Hall, SSI from 6-7:30pm. All ages event.

Level 2 Yoga with Lyndsay and Lee, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Sq. 250-537-2444. www.gangesyogastudio.com

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

Level 1 Yoga with Celeste, 9 to 10:30 am, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square Simply Organic - organ recital with Barry Valentine at All Saints church on Park Drive, SSI. 10:10 a.m. Refreshments available.

Fitness program - Fitness for Families - meets at Community Gospel on Vestuvius Bay Road from 1-2 p.m. Family Place-sponsored program. 537-9176 for info.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

Kindergym at the Community Gospel Centre, Vesuvius Bay Rd., 9:30 am. For moms, dads and babes under 3.

Sunset Stretch Yoga with Angie, 6:15 to 7:15 pm, Ganges Yoga Studio in Grace Point Square. 537-2444

FRIDAY, MAY 9

Story Time at the Salt Spring Public Library From 1:00 to 2:00 pm for ages 5 - 9.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sat. May 10 - Earth & Fire Show and Sale. SS Potters' Guild tea and sale at Mahon Hall. Just in time for Mother's Day. A great assortment of sculptural and functional work by our award-winning, established and new emerging artists. 10 am to 4pm

May 10th, - May 11th. Vancouver Island Paddlefest, Ladysmith: Paddlefest 2008 is a weekend-long festival with activities and events for paddlers of all ages and paddling abilities. Located at Transfer Beach in beautiful Ladysmith BC.

May 14 to 16 - Intl. Children's Festival. McPherson Playhouse & Centennial Square host international professional performers featuring circus arts, theatre, performance art, music and dance in this premier cultural event for Island families.

May 17, - 3rd Annual May Day Celebration, 1 pm, Ag Hall grounds, Mayne Island. Morris Dancing and singing, followed by the May Pole procession to Miners Bay Park, the crowning of the May Queen, games, refreshments, walk the labyrinth, enjoy the sun (we hope), and win a prize for the best May Day costume. Sponsored by the Mayne Island Conservancy.

Have your event advertised here for FREE! Call 537-2905 or toll free 1-877-537-2905.
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