



Village News

Community Christmas, Summer Movie Night, AGM

Fall/Winter 2023

CELEBRATING 17 YEARS

SVA - Mission Statement:

Envisioned by the residents and businesses of the community who are committed to showcasing local tourism, farm gate, business and retail opportunities, while enhancing the beauty of the area through the establishment of a neighbourly village where residents and visitors can walk, cycle, and gather in a healthy and welcoming environment.

Saanichton Community Christmas & Food Bank Fundraiser

Please join us on **Saturday, December 2nd** for the 19th Annual Saanichton Community Christmas. We are focused again this year on raising money for families in need, with all proceeds and food donations going to the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank. This family-

oriented, fun-filled community celebration will once again include:

- * Pancake Breakfast prepared by the Central Saanich Lions Club, & photos with Santa at St. Mary's Church
- * Cookie decorating kits at Pioneer Museum
- * Christmas Tree Trail
- * Carriage rides by Tally-Ho Carriage Tours - **pre-registration required at www.saanichtonvillage.com**
- * Drive-thru Food Bank donations at Pioneer Square

**Participation in events by
donation to Food Bank**



SVA Summer Movie Night

The Saanichton Village Association is thrilled and proud to have been the lead organizer of the Free Summer Movie Night that was held Sat. Aug 19th at the Saanich Fairgrounds.

A crowd estimated at nearly 1,000 people came out to enjoy the classic movie “*Grease*”, along with 50s rock and roll from local band, Shenanigans, a “Peninsula in the 50s” display by the Saanich Pioneer Society, a live performance of Grease tunes by the Triple Threat Performers and a row of vintage cars from the Early Ford V8 Car Club. A half-dozen concession stands kept the audience satisfied with refreshments and food.

The support and efforts of many businesses and people combined to make Grease the thoroughly enjoyable experience it was. The SVA would like to thank the following organizations, supporters, and volunteers for their assistance:

- The North and South Saanich Agricultural Society (Saanich Fair)
- The Peninsula Country Market
- The Malahat 4-H Club
- The Brentwood Bay Community Association
- SVA Board Members and volunteers, Judy Beinder, Anne Sherber, and Alan Thomson

Financial support was provided by: Anne Delves of Edward Jones, Brentwood Bay Village Emporium, FIRM Management, Fraser Orr’s Butcher and Deli, Fresh Cup Roastery Café, Island Family Chiropractic, Joe’s Family Pharmacy, Michell Excavating, Peninsula Pizza, Seafirst Insurance, Thrifty Foods, Waypoint Insurance, and West Coast Insurance Services.

The Saanichton Village Association also gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the District of Central Saanich for its activities.



Community Spotlight

Tally-Ho Carriage Tours

Tally-Ho Carriage Tours has been a family-run business since its inception. Since 1990, members of the Friedlander family have dedicated themselves to creating a “best in show” carriage company that operates with the highest ethics and standards of care for their draft horses, and provides the public unique opportunities to learn about and interact with their horses. Please visit their website for tour information and further details.



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Annual General Meeting

The Saanichton Village Association AGM will be held **Wed. Feb. 7, 2024** at the Saanich Pioneer Museum (7910 Polo Park Cres., Saanichton). Welcome and refreshments at 6:30 pm; meeting starts at 7:00 pm.

This is a great opportunity to learn more about us and our community.

Spaghetti Supper

We are happy to once again be holding our Spaghetti Supper! Please join us on **Wed. March 6, 2024** at St. Mary's Church Hall for a chance to catch up with old and new friends over a delicious dinner. Music to follow.

Please visit our website for further details.

Out and about!

You may see long-time resident of Saanichton, George Horel, out walking Della, his 16 month old Great Pyrenes mix. Della enjoys her cart training on the streets around Central Saanich.



Your Current SVA Board Members

James Dies - *Acting President / Website*

Martina Redman - *Treasurer*

Nik Burton - *Secretary*

Michael Moore - *Vice-President*

Anne Delves - *Newsletter / Volunteer*

The SVA is always looking for more people to get involved, so please let us know if you have an interest in being more involved in the community.

Residential memberships are \$10 a year

Business memberships are \$120 a year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please see our website regarding farm memberships.

E-mail addresses are kept confidential and are used for SVA newsletters and notices only.

Please make your cheque payable to: **Saanichton Village Association** and mail to the address below.

Or join by going to:

<https://www.saanichtonvillage.com/about-us/membership>



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