



Village News

Community Christmas, AGM, & Spaghetti Supper

Fall/Winter 2022

CELEBRATING 16 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 for Families"

Please join us on **Saturday, December 3rd** for the 18th 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,

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
- * Drive-thru Food Bank donations at Pioneer Square

Please visit our website for instructions on how to reserve your space for these events, and how to make a donation.



Annual General Meeting

The Saanichton Village Association Annual General Meeting will be held both in-person in a COVID safe manner, and as another option, via Zoom. Please see details below:

Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - Welcome and refreshments
7:00 pm - AGM meeting starts

Place: Fresh Cup Roastery Café
1931 Mount Newton Cross Road,
Saanichton, BC

Zoom option: 6:45 pm - Sign in to Zoom meeting
7:00 pm - AGM meeting starts

Please visit our website for Zoom meeting details and link.

We ask you to please RSVP to:
saanichtonvillageassociation@gmail.com

Membership in the SVA is not a requirement to attend. It is an opportunity to learn more about us and our community.

Spaghetti Supper

We are very happy to once again be holding our Spaghetti Supper. Please join us on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at St. Mary's Church Hall for a chance to catch up with old and new friends over a delicious dinner.



Please visit our website for details on how to purchase your tickets.

Saanich Pioneer Society Log Cabin Museum and Archives

The Saanich Pioneer Society Log Cabin Museum and Archives is a non-profit Society, dedicated to the preservation of the historical records of the Saanich Peninsula.

The Museum closed its doors in March 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and has recently re-opened, showcasing their restored and revamped local history exhibits.

7910 Polo Park Crescent, Saanichton
saanichpioneersociety.com

Community Spotlight

Finlayson Bonet Architecture

Finlayson Bonet Architecture is a firm with a longstanding reputation of providing quality comprehensive architectural services in the greater Victoria area and across Canada for over 30 years. Led by Architects Art Finlayson and Silvia Bonet, they and their team have over 120 combined years of architectural experience. They have created a balance of diverse project experience and bring an enthusiastic energy to every project they undertake.

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Modo carsharing in the Village

As a natural partner to the Bike n' Ride project that the SVA worked so diligently to bring to fruition, people in Saanichton, and the broader Central Saanich community, have also been successful in establishing the carsharing co-operative, Modos, in our Village. Modos offers two-way, roundtrip carsharing. Each of its vehicles has a designated parking space, with cars picked up and dropped off at the same location. Two Modos vehicles are stationed at the Central Saanich municipal hall on Wallace and Mt. Newton X Rd. Modos is a member-owned carshare operator in BC. It was incorporated in 1997, making it the oldest carshare organization in the area. Please visit <https://www.modos.coop/> for more information.

Our beautiful community



Photo courtesy of Mike Lane

Your Current SVA Board Members

Jim Townley - *President*

Martina Redman - *Treasurer*

Nik Burton - *Secretary*

Michael Moore - *Vice-President*

James Dies - *Website/Member at Large*

Dan Olive - *Member at Large*

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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