



Village News

AGM, Movie Nights

Bike n' Ride Project

Spring/Summer 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.

Annual General Meeting

The Saanichton Village Association held its Annual General Meeting in-person and via ZOOM on February 24, 2022. A huge "Thank You" to Fresh Cup Roastery Café for hosting the meeting. We thank both individual and business members for attending and for providing their valuable input.

SVA Free Movie Nights!

The SVA is happy to announce that it will be hosting ~~1~~ ² Free Movie Nights this summer!

The Movie Night last year was a huge success, and so it was decided to host 2 this summer.

Please plan to attend these fun community events and bring your families, lawn chairs and blankets. The SVA hopes to have some local food trucks and treat vendors on site for the movies.



Please visit the SVA website for future details regarding location, dates, times, etc.

Bike n' Ride Project

The Saanichton Village Association is thrilled to announce that the Bike n' Ride Project is close to completion.

Please join us for the Grand Opening Ceremony scheduled for **Saturday, June 4, 2022 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.** The location is at the foot of Lisnoe Avenue where it meets Mount Newton Cross Road.



What started out as a vision to support local and visiting cyclists with a place to park their bikes while they enjoy the community or jump on the bus to commute to/from work, will be so much more. We see it as a gathering place for the community, as is represented in the artwork by local First Nations artist, Sarah Jim.

Sarah Jim is an emerging artist of Coast Salish, Mexican, and Russian-Jewish ancestry. She is a proud member of the W̱SÁNEĆ nation from the Tseycum village.

To Sarah, kelp forests are a significant aspect of underwater ecosystems as they provide shelter, hunting grounds, and nurseries for so many creatures. Currents move slowly throughout these forests which make them a safe habitat and mitigate coastal erosion. Bull kelp also plays a key role in reducing the effects of climate change by sequestering carbon. These forests represent community, as countless creatures gather in these special places.

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2022



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Something new in the Village!

Earlier this year the District of Central Saanich and BC Hydro completed wrapping the hydro box off of Lisnoe Avenue with pictures from our community's past. Thank you for this beautification and honouring of our history!



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*

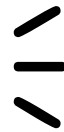
James Dies - *Member at Large-Website*

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: _____

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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.



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