



Village News

AGM, Community Dinner

Summer Movie Night

CELEBRATING 19 YEARS

Spring/Summer 2025

SVA - Mission Statement:

Your Saanichton Village Association is a collection of business, farm and residential members who work to enhance the friendly and supportive “village” environment of Saanichton, primarily through presenting opportunities for locals to gather and interact, while at the same time showcasing local retail, services, farms and other businesses.

Saanichton Community Dinner

Your SVA was very pleased to once again hold their Community Dinner on March 5th at St. Mary Church Hall. Old and new friends gathered as a community to enjoy the scrumptious food catered by Fresh Cup Roastery Café, and tap their toes to music performed by local band, Shenanigans. A great time was had by all!

Your Current SVA Board Members

Misty Watson - ***President***
Jim Townley - ***Vice-President***
Martina Redman - ***Treasurer***
Kristy-Lynn Johnson - ***Secretary***
Judy Beinder - ***Member at Large***
Wayne Ironmonger - ***Board Member at Large***
John Vis - ***Board Member at Large***
Anne Delves - ***Newsletter / Volunteer***

The SVA Board and members wish to send a heartfelt “Thank You” to Nik Burton (outgoing Secretary) and James Dies (outgoing President) for their dedication and service as members of the Board. They have both stepped away from their volunteer positions. We wish them well in the future and look forward to seeing them as guests at our community events!

A huge “**Welcome**” to our new Board members, volunteers, and our new business, residential, and farm members!

Annual General Meeting

The SVA Annual General Meeting was held February 18, 2025 at the Saanich Pioneer Museum with a large number of Saanichton residents and business members in attendance. Participants were also happy to welcome Debra Greenaway (Beacon Community Services), Cpl. Pat Bryant (Central Saanich Police Service), and Gord Newton (Central Saanich Councillor).

As reported to the meeting, major initiatives the SVA was involved in last year included the Community Dinner held in March, and two outdoor movie nights in August. The 20th Annual Christmas in the Village was held on December 7th, raising \$11,000 for the Saanich Peninsula Lions Food Bank.

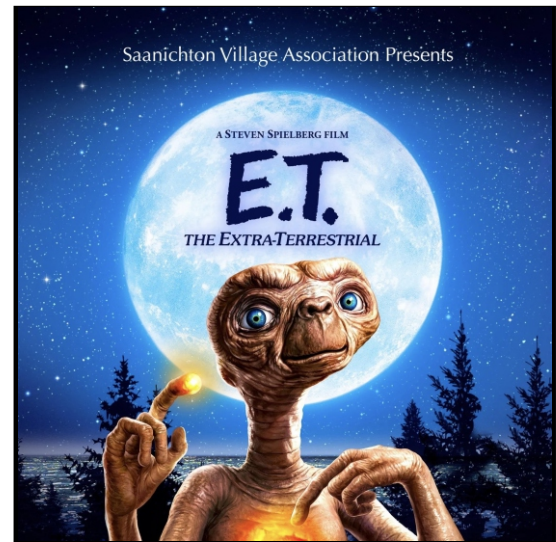
Debra Greenaway gave a presentation on Beacon Community Services. They have been on the Peninsula for 50 years and offer a range of services for everyone from infants to seniors. Beacon has childcare facilities, an office for Children's Programs and Childcare Referral, and works to connect families with the resources needed. Multiple resources for seniors and the low income population on the peninsula are available, ranging from income tax preparation to companion care, to housing.

Cpl. Bryant talked about the partnership between Beacon and the Central Saanich Police Service, and emphasized the need for partnership and collaboration with all organizations in our community.

SVA Free Outdoor Movie Night

The Saanichton Village Association is again pleased to announce that they will hold a Free Outdoor Movie Night this Summer!

Saturday, August 16, 2025



**Saanich Fairgrounds
1528 Stelly's Cross Road
Gates open at 6:00 PM
Movie starts at dusk**

**Come early for the
pre-movie entertainment!**

Please plan to attend this fun summer community event and bring your families, lawn chairs and blankets. The SVA plans on having some local food trucks and treat vendors on site for the movie.

Please visit the SVA website for additional details.



Community Spotlight

Horizon Signs

Horizon Signs is a family run business and has been locally owned and operated since 2007. They provide a wide variety of signs - everything from illuminated, and storefront signs, to vehicle graphics, interior signage and decals. They pride themselves on fast, friendly and fair service.

Please visit their website for further information regarding all of their services.

"Your Local Choice"

info@horizonsignsltd.ca

102-6761 Kirkpatrick Cres., Saanichton
(250) 544-4955

Joe's Family Pharmacy

Joe's Family Pharmacy is a local and independently owned pharmacy serving the Saanich Peninsula since 2020. They are one of a few truly independent pharmacies left on Vancouver Island.

They are known for their personalized service, compounding expertise, prescription refills and delivery, and prescribing.

Please visit their website for a full listing of services, and hours of operation.

www.joesfamilypharmacy.com

7819 D East Saanich Road, Saanichton
(778) 426-2420

Cookie Corner Cookies

At Cookie Corner Cookies (originally known as The Cookie Corner), we believe that cookies are more than just a treat – they are a reason to smile. Our bakery is dedicated to crafting the tastiest cookies. Whether you crave classic chocolate chip, delicious ginger snap, or unique flavor combinations, we have something to satisfy every cookie lover. Please visit our website for more information.

<https://cookiecornercookies.ca>

Our beautiful Saanichton community!





The SVA Wants You!

Are you looking for ways to be involved and volunteer in the community? Do you have a passion to bring people together to enjoy fun, community events? Are you proud of what our beautiful Saanichton community has to offer? If so, please email us at:

saanichtonvillageassociation@gmail.com

Have Your Say!

What should the SVA focus on for our next major project?
Please send us your ideas.

Services in our community

Beacon Community Services

The Central Saanich Beacon Community Services office is located in Brentwood Bay based out of the Community Resource Office located in the lobby of the library building at 1209 Clarke Road.

Please visit their office or website for information regarding childcare facilities, children's programs and childcare referrals, as well as multiple resources for seniors and the low income population on the peninsula, ranging from income tax preparation to companion care, to housing.

<https://beaconcs.ca>

Residential memberships are \$10 a year
Business memberships are \$120 a year
Farm memberships are \$60 a year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

Membership Fees may be paid by e-transfer or by cheque payable to: **Saanichton Village Association**. Please mail to the address below. Or join by going to:

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



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