

Union Bay Community Club News Letter

Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0

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April 2017

Spring Craft Fair

Sunday, April 30th

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

At the Union Bay Community Hall



Many Crafters (two floors)

Good quality goods

Souper Luncheon

For more information or to register
Call Dave Davidson – 250-335-2317

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



Union Bay Community Church News

Sunday Church Services and Sunday School

Refreshments following

Services - 11:00 a.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Union Bay United Community Church, the Friendly Church

ATTENTION SPORTS FANS

BALL SEASON IS NEAR!

The Community Club is looking for someone to operate the concession stand for the season (May to mid July). You rent the stand at \$10 per game and keep any profit you make. Or, the Community Club would like volunteers that would run the concession with profits going to the Community Club. For more info call Darcy at 250-650-1626.



Just a few reminders.

- Thursday, March 30th is the planning meeting for the 2017 season.
- If you have a group or club that would like to use the grounds (for tournaments etc,) you must reserve it and pay a fee. Please check with Georgina (250-335-1275) to see if your date is available.
- Dog walkers, please clean up after your pets.
- Smokers, please use tins supplied when butting out.



Pythian Sisters Meat Draw

For those of you who still haven't joined us on **Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. at the Highwayman Saloon** you are missing fun and prizes from our supplier, Courtenay's Butchers Block. Thank you to all of our supporters!

If anyone needs some catering assistance, please contact Sister Linda McKay at 250-757-9499 or Sister Ann Pratt at 250-335-2216.

MOTHER'S DAY WORK CREW RECRUITMENT

Are you able to join the Mothers' Day Working Crew to make a fun morning for Mothers and their families? If so, plan to volunteer at our Pancake Breakfast to be held on **Sunday, May 14th**.



Schedule looks like this:

- Cooks start at 6:30 a.m.
 - workers eat at 7:00 a.m.
- Doors open at 8:00 a.m.,
 - serving breakfast until 11:00 a.m.
- Clean up is from 11:00 until 12:30 p.m.

Also two set up days:

- Friday, May 12th 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
and
- Saturday, May 13th 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.



The "Down By The Bay" newsletter is available on the web at ubcc.ca/newsletters. Previous issues of the newsletter can also be found there

Sign up and you can get the "Down By the Bay" newsletter emailed to you. Send an email to ub.dbtb@gmail.com with the subject line 'sign me up'.

Ideas for new articles are always appreciated. Is there a Union Bay citizen you would like highlighted? A story to be told? Please submit to ub.dbtb@gmail.com

Advertising and Articles in the Down by The Bay

Thank you for your assistance in the operation of our Union Bay newsletter. Submission may be mailed to Box 335, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0 or emailed to ub.dbtb@gmail.com. Alternately, articles could be dropped off with Dave Davidson. To make arrangements or if you have questions please call Dave at 250-335-2317. Cut off is the 15th of the month for the next issue.

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***A big thank you to our advertiser!
Without your support we would not have this publication!***

Union Bay is a great community!!!!

– get involved – share your skills and talents – volunteer

The Union Bay Community Club offers the opportunity to get to know your community and contribute to the cause. Would you consider offering a small portion of your time? Volunteers are always needed.



New program ideas are always welcomed. Put your thoughts together and present your plan or idea at a monthly meeting. They are usually held on the 2nd Monday of each month. The Community Club contact is Dave Davidson at 250-250-2317 or leave a message at 250/335-2500.

Local interest articles or ads for the Down by The Bay are welcomed. Submissions can be emailed to: ub.dbtb@gmail.com.

Have you paid your 2016 membership fees? 2017 will be due by/on September 1, 2017. \$10 per year helps keep the hall and field in good shape.



A BIG THANK YOU to the Community Club from the Tuesday afternoon Pickleball players. A second net was recently purchased and makes set up and clean up easier. Come and join this great group of players.

‘LOSS OF GRAVITY’ WOMEN’S FAST BALL TEAM is off to New Zealand to compete in the World Fastball Tournament being held there during the middle of April. All of their supporters from the Comox Valley are wishing them GOOD LUCK!!!!



Boat Ramp News

Boat Ramp Fees support maintenance and improvements

\$5 per use
\$75 commercial

\$30 yearly pass
\$25 Seniors – 65 and over

*Yearly permits available at the Union Bay Store, Union Bay Garage or
by phoning Rick at 778-427-3119*

PAY THE FEE OR PAY THE TOW TRUCK

CURRENT EVENTS

The community hall is the home of a number of activities and meetings. **For more information about renting space, contact 250/335-1275 or 250/335-2500 to leave a message. Meeting rooms, Dining Room, Kitchen facilities, large auditorium with stage available.**

Aerobics: Toning exercise to music. Meet three times a week.
 ▶ **Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m.**

Inquiries: Renee 250-335-2391

Cinch: ▶ Every Saturday at 7:30
FINISHES APRIL 8TH UNTIL FALL

Inquiries: Karen 250-335-2594

Community Club Meeting: ▶ A Monday of each month (varies), 7:00 p.m.
✓ **April 10th**

Inquiries: Dave 250-335-2317

Circuit Training; Every Tuesday and Thursday 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Inquiries: Jody 250-335-1420

Crib: ▶ Every second Friday at 7:30 p.m.
✓ **April 7th & 21st**

Inquiries: Mildred 250-335-2894

Pickleball ▶ Every Tuesday at 1:30 p.m.

Inquiries: Janice 250-335-0686

Line Dancing ▶ Every Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
For beginners and intermediates

Inquiries: Mary 250-335-2147

Whist: ▶ Every second Monday at 1:30 p.m.
✓ **April 10th (UB) & 24th (Cumb.)**

Inquiries: Donna 250-335-2147

Friendly Port Seniors: ▶ for dates please call Mildred 250-335-2894.

*******All activities require a current membership to the Union Bay Community Club and a fee of \$3 is charged each time you attend one of the above events.**

HIGHLIGHTS FOR APRIL 2017:

Mon. April 3rd **HISTORICAL SOCIETY** monthly meeting. 7:00 p.m. at the Gaol House.

Wed. April 12th **UNION BAY CREDIT UNION** Annual General Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at the Credit Union

Thur. April 20th **UNION BAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT AGM**, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Hall

Sat. April 22nd **ELECTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT TRUSTEES**
10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at the Community Hall

Sun. April 30th **SPRING CRAFT FAIR,**
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Community Hall



HIGHLIGHTS FOR MAY 2017:

Sun. May 7th **RIVER NEVER SLEEPS**

Sun. May 14th **MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST**, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m. at the Community Hall



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**UNION BAY CREDIT UNION PROUDLY SUPPORTS YOUR
CALENDAR OF CURRENT EVENTS**

- **Mortgages & Loans**
- **Online Banking**

- e-Transfers
- e-Statements

Union Bay 250.335.2122

Lighthouse 250.757.8146

Hornby Island 250.335.2326

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A yellow rectangular sign with a black border and the words "GARAGE SALE" in large, bold, red capital letters. Below the sign is a small illustration of a purple flower with green leaves.

by Janette Glover-Geidt

Then, in 1895, the government started the road from Nanaimo to Comox. It allotted \$8,000. The road being started from both ends was contracted out into sections of 5 to 6 miles eg. "Union Bay to Royston". Finally, in 1899, the road was finished. Although called a road, it left much to be desired as some streams had not been bridged. At Big Qualicum River, Qualicum Tom operated a road house and hired out a large flat-bottomed boat to cross the river. Wagons or carriages and people were put aboard. The horses were let loose to swim, often ending up downstream. During the winter storms many trees blew down across the road, so everyone traveled with saws and axes.

Local Road Foremen were hired. Alex McLeod was the first in Union Bay. With his team and wagon he filled the potholes with gravel from the beach now called Craigdarroch. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Roads went down from the highway to the beach, where the gravel was hand-loaded onto the wagon then spread on the road by removing one or two floorboards. It was leveled by his team pulling huge scrapers.



Ladies out for a walk on the early wagon road through Union



\$10 per person or \$15 per family annually.

Please send info and cheque to U.B.H.S., Box 448, Union Bay, BC V0R 3B0

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I am able to help with: _____ Enclosed: _____

Union Bay

CREDIT UNION

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - Wed. April 12

7 pm (doors at 6:30) Union Bay Community Hall

The purpose of this meeting is to accept
Financial Statements, Auditors' Report
and Directors' Report.

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t 250.335.2122 | f 250.335.2131

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VOR 380

FANNY BAY OAP HALL RENTAL

This hall located at 418 Ship's Point Road in Fanny Bay is available for rent for large and small groups. It has seating up to 65 people. The rates are reasonable for both daily and monthly use.

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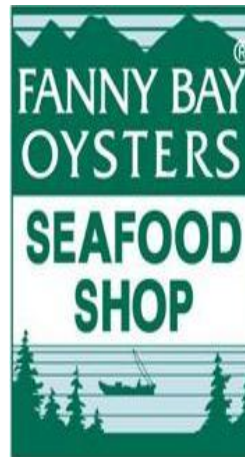
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YOGA

Drop In Sessions

\$8

Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Wednesday morning classes 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.
5596 Sixth St. Union Bay
FMI call Margaret 250-335-2560



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**PLEASE NOTE THE VALLEYCHILD POP UP PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE IN
UNION BAY FOR APRIL**

PLEASE COME AND JOIN THEM ON TUESDAYS

COMOX VALLEY
Child Development Association



Early Years
Centre



PacificCARE

valleychild

POP UP" PROGRAM

Please join us for an opportunity to meet and socialize with other Union Bay families and care providers in your own community. Everyone welcome ages 0-5 to play and make friends. Receive information about Comox Valley family resources and supports.

COME JOIN US AT:

UNION BAY COMMUNITY HALL
 Tuesday mornings
 January 17, 2017 - February 7, 2017
 10:00—11:30am

SHARE WITH US:
 Simple children's art activities
 Books and puzzles
 A variety of children's play stations
 Coffee and snacks
 Info on community supports and resources


PROVIDED BY:
 Qualified Early Years Staff
Appropriate for children 0-5 years old

CAREPROVIDERS WELCOME

PARENT SUPERVISION REQUIRED

**NO REGISTRATION FEE OR
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Check out Valleychild.ca for additional
 Pop Up Program location and times



For more information contact:

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