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**Nov.14, 2014**

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### Chamber Events

**[Digital Media Advertising, Tool & Strategies, Tuesday, NOV 18, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. - FREE workshop and a chance to win a Microsoft Surface and Registration to Social Media Camp, MAY 21-23, Victoria!](#)**

We are thrilled to partner with the BC Chamber of Commerce and the Yellow Pa Group to bring this workshop to the Cowichan Valley. This session will provide you with the fundamentals of digital marketing and the tools and strategies to attract customers and make sales. This is a FREE workshop, with every participant eligible to be entered into in a draw to win a Microsoft Surface. We have partnered with the [Social Media Camp](#) organizers to draw a free Registration to the 6th Annual Social Media Camp MAY 21 - 23, Victoria (Valued at \$399). But you must participate in this workshop to win! Don't delay in RSVP'ing, so we can guarantee the roadshow team a good turnout. Help us achieve our goal of 40 participants.

[More details here](#)

Digital Media Advertising  
Tuesday, November 18, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  
Duncan Meadows Golf Course  
6507 North Road

RSVP to [manager@duncancc.bc.ca](mailto:manager@duncancc.bc.ca) | 250.748.1111

**[November Monthly Luncheon - Caring for the Cowichan Watershed, Thursday, November 20, noon - 1 p.m.](#)**

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The Cowichan Watershed Board works tirelessly on all matters relating to the watershed - which underlays the health of entire community. Their work includes research, monitoring, advocacy and outreach. Join us as Rodger Hunter shares the story of the Cowichan Watershed, its wonders, challenges and solutions. Rodger is the Coordinator for the Cowichan Watershed Board. During his time at the provincial government, Rodger was Manager of Economic Development Policy, Treaty Negotiator, Executive Director of Environmental Protection and Assistant Deputy Minister. He has been working on matters regarding the Cowichan Watershed and its management since 2009.

### Caring for the Cowichan Watershed

Monthly Luncheon

Quamichan Inn

Thursday, November 20

1130 - 1 p.m. (with lunch and guest speaker 12 noon - 1 p.m.)

\$25 plus tax for Members

Non-Members and Guests \$35

RSVP and advance payment required

[chamber@duncancc.bc.ca](mailto:chamber@duncancc.bc.ca)

250-748-1111

[Registration now open](#)

### Chamber's Annual General Meeting, Tuesday, November 25, 5:30 - 7 pm, Quamichan Inn

The Chamber's AGM's are always well attended and fun - Yes, I said FUN! You will even enjoy the commentary on the financial statements! Please join us as we look back at the past year and share our vision and goals for the upcoming year.

The candidates seeking election for the 2014- 2015 year will be highlighted in next week's eNews. Members of the Chamber will also receive by email, a PDF document featuring the Chamber's Amended Bylaws, to be approved by our members-in-good-standing at the AGM. Please ensure your membership dues are up to date, so you may participate in these votes.

A nominal fee of \$10 per person will be charged to offset the cost of the wonderful appetizers being served at the Quamichan Inn. Cash bar will also be available.

Your RSVP to the AGM is required.

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### Save the Dates for these Upcoming Events:

[Mixer at Chemainus Village Computer Centre - Dec. 2, 5:30 pm](#)

[How to Save on Cell, Phone & Data Charges with Schooley Mitchell - Dec. 3, No](#)

Making the Most of Your Chamber Mobile Listing Webinar - Dec. 2, 10 am

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*Thank you to our Chamber members who share their time, expertise and hospitality with the business community.*

[Mentorship BC](#)

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## Opportunities

[Chamber Job Board](#)

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## Award Nominations

[Small Business BC Awards](#)

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## Quick Links

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## Advertising deadline today for the upcoming Chamber News



### [News Leader Chamber News - NOV 19 - Front Page Exposure & Centre Spread](#)

The News Leader is showing their support for the business community and pulling out all the stops to offer Chamber members enormous exposure at the lowest available prices. The quarterly [Chambers News appears in the](#)

[Nov. 19 Cowichan](#) News Leader. And for the first time - **it will be a centre spread, with prime placement for your ads.** And still at those all time low, just-for-member prices. The November Chamber News in the News Leader will feature the Chamber's processes and success in advocating for business. Booking deadline Nov. 15 for the Nov. 19 issue.

[Chamber News Leader, Centre Spread in the Cowichan News Leader](#) - Nov. 19  
Booking Deadline - Nov. 15

Contact a News Leader Representative about your ad:

[Shelley Hoover](#)  
250.856.0050

[Kim Grant](#)  
250.856.0052

[Wendy Henderson](#)  
250.856.0054

[Jex Trithart](#)  
250.856.0051

## Business Showcase 2014 Video highlights - Thanks Inter-Actions



Duncan Chamber of Commerce Business Expo  
2014, British Columbia

## This weekend and coming soon...

[Wild Wings Festival - Voices of Nature Concert - by donation tonight!](#)  
[Finale of the Wild Wings Festival - Tonight - Cowichan Theatre - By Donation](#)

[35th Annual Christmas Chaos Arts & Crafts Fair - Island Savings Centre - NOV 13 - 16](#)  
[As Featured in the News Leader](#)

**[Help Sherlock Solve the Latest Mystery at the Chemainus Theatre Festival Gala Fundraiser Nov. 15](#)**

The Chemainus Theatre Festival presents the annual Gala Fundraiser, *Sherlock's Masquerade*. The fundraiser takes place in the Playbill Dining Room at Chemainus Theatre Sat. Nov. 15, 7 - 10 pm. Sherlock's Masquerade includes a intriguing mystery, fabulous themed canapés and beverages, games, and prizes for costumes and clever sleuthing. Host Bernard Cuffling plays your host Mr. Sherlock Holmes, plus:

- Live music by the Dave Liefertz Combo
- Performances by Vanessa Croome
- Silent and live auction items including tickets to Chemainus Theatre's Royal Downtown Abbey-ish evening

**[Sherlock's Masquerade - Chemainus Theatre Festival Gala Fundraiser](#)**

Sat. Nov. 15, 7 - 10 pm

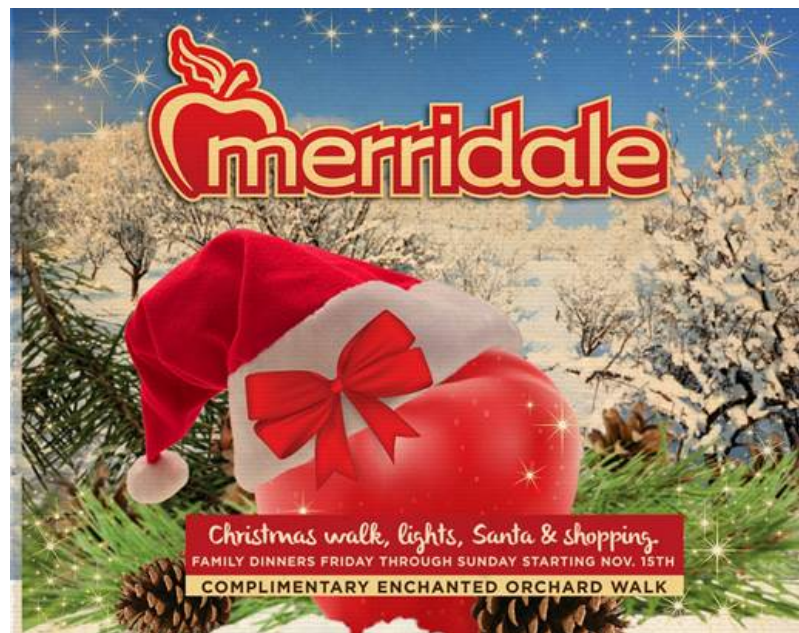
Playbill Dining Room, Chemainus Theatre

Tickets are \$40 or include a Venetian Mask for \$70

Call the Theatre Box Office for tickets: 250-246-9820

All proceeds from this event support the Chemainus Theatre ongoing operations and is generously sponsored by:  
[Coastal Community Credit Union](#)      [Orchard & Co.](#)      [Island Savings](#)      [Willow Street Ca](#)

**[It's Christmas at Merridale - starting Saturday, November 15 to end of December, every Friday - Sunday](#)**



**[Catch it all in Merridale's NOV Newsletter](#)**

**[The Art and Science of Successful Collaborations Workshops brought to you by Leadership Vancouver Islar November 14 and November 28, Community Futures Boardoom](#)**

**[Leadership Vancouver Island Poster](#)**

**[Cowichan Valley Arts Council invites you to Meet Master Tetsuo Koyama, "Meeting the Master" Japanese Woodblock Print Kimono Show at PORTALS November 19 to November 26, 2014.](#)**

**[More details in CVAC's Newsletter](#)**



[Cobble Hill Farmers Institute celebrates 100 years - Dinner and Barn Dance, NOV 22](#)



[Annual Open House at Monet Spa](#)

Thursday, November 20th, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Stop by for some pampering and sample the latest in nails, make-up and skin care. [Monet Spa](#) Valley View Centre, #10-1400 Cowichan Bay Road, Cobble Hill

[Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Training NOV 24 - DEC 5](#)

This workshop is being held at VIU's Cowichan Trades Centre, and is free to Cowichan Tribes members. Non-members are welcome - \$750. Participants will learn: Cost effective ways to market and advertise, how to come up with a business plan, how to do market research and more...More information on the link below:

[Aboriginal Entrepreneurship Training](#)

**Elections - tomorrow - Saturday, November 15**

**Get out and vote!**

Available contact information for the candidates can be found by [searching Civic Info BC](#)

[Municipality of North Cowichan](#) | [CVRD Election Information](#) | [City of Duncan](#) | [SD79 School Trustee Electic](#)

[Cowichan Sportsplex - Referendum](#)

The November 15 CVRD election will contain a question on the ballot regarding the structure of funding for the Cowichan Sportsplex. Voters in the CVRD are asked to consider reclassifying the annual Sportsplex funding from a Grant-in-Aid, to a budget line item. Backgrounder below:

[Cowichan Sportsplex Referendum](#)



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## Member News & Events

[Youth Employment Mentorship Program - 75% wage subsidy - next intake mid-February, through Community Options Society](#)

[Youth Employment Mentorship Program](#)

[Seasonal Promotion with new member The Cedars Escape and Spa](#)

[The Cedars Escape and Spa - NOV & DEC special](#)

[Genesis Pure offers Chamber Members special](#)

[Give the Gift of Health this Christmas](#)

[Heritage Pawnbrokers celebrating 20 years with early Christmas sales!](#)

Oh No, it's almost Christmas!! at Heritage Pawnbrokers and our sales are NOW ON!! Jewelry up to 50% OFF, Tools 40% OFF, All Black Guitar Sale at 50% OFF. Layaways are available. We have: video game systems, stereo and surround systems, TVS, lots of fishing gear, power and hand tools and much, much more!! We're celebrating 20 years of providing collateral loan financing and great deals on gently used items to Vancouver Island. Drop in to visit your local Pawn Stars!!!

Heritage Pawnbrokers  
430 Whistler St, Duncan  
250-746-9810.

[Teafarm's Open House, DEC 5 and 6, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.](#)

[Get all the details and more in the Teafarm's eNews](#)

[Providence Farm Annual Christmas Craft Fair, December 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.](#)

Saturday December 6th | 9am - 3pm

# Christmas

AT PROVIDENCE FARM



**Craft Fair**



**Santa Photos**



**Fun**

- Local Community Crafts
- Farm-Made Products
- Lunchroom & Baking
- Professional Santa Photos start at 10am
- Children's Activities
- Facepainting
- Hayrides

**Fun for the whole family!**

1843 Tzouhalem Rd. | 250-746-4204 | [www.providence.bc.ca](http://www.providence.bc.ca)

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