

Centennial Corner



Heritage Canada Grant

We have been successful in obtaining a centennial grant from Heritage Canada in the amount of \$11,900 to be presented to the municipality by our MP Stockwell Day, Minister of International Trade and Minister for the Asia Pacific Gateway. The presentation will take place at 1.30 pm Saturday February 28th at Centennial Central also known as the Peachland Museum. Everybody is invited to attend. Refreshments served.

Communities in Bloom

With spring hopefully just around the corner, our participation in the Communities in Bloom program takes on a more active appearance. This federally organized, annual competition focuses on enhancing civic pride, raising environmental awareness, heritage conservation and municipal beautification. It provides a golden opportunity for anyone, with or without a green thumb, who would like help make Peachland look its best for centennial year to volunteer their energies and time in the many planned activities.

To become involved please call Polly Palmer at the Municipal Office 250-767-2647.

Author Readings at the Peachland Library

Please mark your Event Guides or calendars to ensure you do not miss attending Distinguished Author Readings at the Peachland Library Tuesdays 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm: April 7 – Marinus Van Prattenburg. April 14 - John Sugars. April 21 Catherine Mamo and April 28th – Frank O’Keeffe. Please call the library for more details 250-767-9111. Additional author readings are scheduled for October.

The Peachland Players Command Performances

The Peachland Players have been busy planning their Homecoming activities for the period July 1-5. (See pages 14 to 18 in the Event Guide). Their Centennial Review will be titled “1909” and will now run from July 2nd to July 4th with daily shows at 7.00 pm and 2.00 pm matinees on Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th. “1909” will present a wonderful variety of music, song and stories taken from the world as it was at the beginning of the 20th century. For more information please call Bill Bennett 250-768-3242.

Centennial Book Marks

Our laminated centennial book marks have arrived. Plans are underway to distribute one to each of the students at Peachland Elementary with a few kept on hand for new students arriving in September. The remainder are available on request from Peachland Library. Funding was generously provided by the Friends of the Peachland Library.

Canada Day Parade

With July 1st almost in sight, there is still time to arrange for an individual or group presence in the biggest parade of centennial year. Participation will mean that you can proudly tell your children or grandchildren of your centennial year celebrity and be able to prove it as each participant will receive a centennial lanyard with its badge.

Peachland Lions are working hard on arrangements so if you are interested please call Lynne Herrin at 250-767-6225 and stake your place.

Bronze Gloves Boxing Tournament

Fifty bouts ready to go. March 7th and 8th at the Community Centre. More next week.

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