

Sunrise Summer Kickoff Is Coming

Demolition Won't Interfere with Family Day Fun



The BBQ cooking team will be back to grill hot dogs and hamburgers for hungry hockey players, their families and friends. It's the must-attend family event of the summer in Hastings Sunrise!



There will be something for everyone at the 2012 Sunrise Summer Kickoff on Saturday July 7:

Street hockey, cultural shows, live music and dance performances, BBQ, a carnival – and a construction project right next door, for people who like to watch others at work!

It all takes place from 10am to 4pm in Sunrise Square parking lot in the 2500 block Franklin Street, right behind the new London Drugs redevelopment project that is changing the face of our neighbourhood.

Demolition and construction on the site will take two years. London Drugs plans to relocate nearby in January 2013 until its new store is ready in the fall of 2014. The complex will include a new McDonalds restaurant and three floors of condos above

the businesses.

Other attractions at the Kickoff include a safety fair, games, face painting, petting zoo and door prizes!

Performers include: Montagnard Highland Gong Society, Kwhlii Gibaygum Nisga'a Dance, Mizu Nami Taiko, SFU Kung Fu Team Lion Dance, Paul Latta Polynesian Dancers & Co, Vancouver Tap Dance Society, The Usual Suspects and Another Midlife Crisis.

Many community organizations will offer displays and information kiosks. Police officers will be on hand to meet the public.

Kindergarten to grade 9 students who sign up for street hockey by Friday June 15 will be eligible for an early prize draw. Register in person at the Hastings North BIA at 2620 East Hastings or online at

www.eastvillagevancouver.ca.

All street hockey participants receive a free t-shirt, goody bag and hot dog lunch. Hockey sticks, balls and gloves will be provided.

Tiny tots in kindergarten to grade 3 should arrive by 9:15 am to sign in for games that start at 10. Boys and girls in grades 4 to 6 and grades 7 to 9 sign in at 12:15 for games that start at 1pm.

The 11th annual Sunrise Summer Kickoff is jointly sponsored by the Hastings North Business Improvement Association and the Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre, with the generous help of local volunteers and businesses.

■ Chester Grant

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HSCPC Mission:

The Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre is a community driven non-profit volunteer organization that provides leadership and services to promote a safe, healthy and thriving community.

How Did We Keep Vancouver Spectacular?

The 3rd annual “Shredding Day” was held on May 12. This year’s event was a huge success – we had our largest turn out yet! More people attended, more donations were received, and more than 2000 lbs of paper were shredded this year.

Seventy-seven people brought paper for shredding, up 32 % from the 2011 event. They donated \$715 to help fund HSCPC programs, an increase of 28%.

If you were unable to attend the event, and would like more information on protecting yourself from identity theft, information is available at the Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre. Thanks to our sponsors, the Hastings North BIA, VanCity Credit Union, Urban Impact and The Laughing Bean.

A large Community Clean-up and a Graffiti Paint-out were held by the HSCPC at the same time as “Shredding Day.” A total of 28 people participated, collecting 26 bags of garbage over a 44-block area and painting out 60 graffiti tags. It was one of a few “Keep Vancouver Spectacular” events we put on. Large clean-ups were also held at Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House and Thunderbird Community Centre.

However, we try to keep Hastings Sunrise spectacular all the time, and we hold Community Clean-ups twice monthly. All members of the community are invited to participate. If you are interested, please come to the HSCPC at 10 am on the following Saturdays:

- June 9 and 23
- July 14 and 28
- August 11 and 25
- September 8 and 22



Just a few hours of your time helps reduce crime in the neighbourhood. Please join us.

■ **Luella Iwasiuk**

Volunteering Opportunities with Us!

Many people don’t know that a Community Policing Centre (CPC) is a community resource that relies heavily on volunteers to operate its crime prevention programs.

Every day a number of community members come to the Hastings Sunrise CPC for their weekly volunteer shifts. Some take part in our Information and Community Assistance program which helps residents with crime and safety concerns. Others drop in for their foot or bike patrol shifts, going out to look for things like graffiti tags, illegal dumping or suspicious circumstances.

We also have Speed Watch volunteers who set up a speed reader board at locations experiencing traffic concerns, to raise awareness on safe driving. You can also find our volunteers at local events educating the community on crime prevention. And there are our Community Clean-up volunteers who join forces with community members just like you, to pick up litter or to paint over graffiti tags because they care about the neighbourhood.

Did you know that that you too could join our team? You can learn more about becoming a regular volunteer at an information session, or you can simply drop in any of our Community Clean-up events.

Information sessions: Monday July 16, Thursday Aug. 9, Mon. Sept. 10, Thurs. Oct. 4, Tues. Nov. 6 and Mon. Dec. 3. All sessions are 6pm to 7pm at 2620 East Hastings St. Applicants must register in advance at 604-717-3584 or email info@hscpc.com.



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Monday to Friday: 9:30AM - 4:30PM
Saturday: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Sunday: Closed

*If you would like to contact us after hours,
please call or email to make an appointment*