

Heritage Update

To keep you informed about current heritage news and events, we bring you our Heritage Update. We hope you will find these periodic newsletters both useful and entertaining.

President's Message: *Norma Harisch*



People often ask "where does the money go" when they pay admission or make a donation to the Village. The Museum Association is a non-profit Society. The City of Salmon Arm pays a fee for service to the Association and we maintain the museum and archival

history of the community and operate the Heritage Village in return. This fee represents just over 22% of our annual operating budget. We secure the rest of the necessary funds through our programs, events, dinner theatre, weddings and other grant opportunities and generous donations from the community. With 18 buildings to maintain there is no end of repairs and maintenance projects to keep on top of. There are also 2.3 kilometers of walking trails, to maintain. Last summer one storm caused so much damage it cost 4,000 dollars to clean it up plus huge volunteer efforts. There are extensive gardens at the Haney house and throughout the Village. All require maintenance for which we hire a full-time seasonal gardener.

The buildings are all of wood construction so there is always painting and repairs to be done. We employ two full time year round staff and during the peak season we employ 17 seasonal workers. Other expenses are related to our events, dinner theater and activities. The storage of archival materials and artifacts requires specialized products like acid free envelopes and boxes which are costly but necessary.



Finally we are still working on the amazing new Montebello Museum. We are continuing to fund raise for the completion of the dioramas depicting local business with plans to complete three more this year.

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A Note From The General Manager: *Susan Mackie*



May 16 marks the opening of the Shuswap's most popular heritage destination, R.J. Haney Heritage Village. Over the winter I have been working with the Rural Dividend Committee on the admission and daily activity programs for this season. This next stage of our expansion offers our visitors an experience of discovery as a living museum.

I am very excited about the list of activities that are going to be offered this season. The addition of costumed interpreters adds another dimension to the historical experience and will bring our exhibits to life.



Imagine taking a Village tour with Cyril Thomson, owner of the Lester & Thomson Garage or meeting Emily McGuire, born in 1870 and postmistress at the McGuire General Store for a museum tour. Or you could bump into one of the Stirling sisters, Mary Elvira or Sylvia Ellen, who arrived in Salmon Arm in 1908, on your tour of the Haney House. Join first schoolmarm in the Broadview School, Miss Halpenny and learn about the three R's. Got a taste of gold fever? Take a lesson and learn how to gold pan with Pete the Gold Pan Widow by the stream at the gold sluice. Have you ever wanted to learn to walk on stilts? Now you can!



The list goes on, these activities and so many more are part of your regular admission to the Village. Visit often, activities will change regularly, this season promises to be full of new discovery and lots of fun!



From The Curator:

There's always something new at Haney Heritage Village, even in the off season.

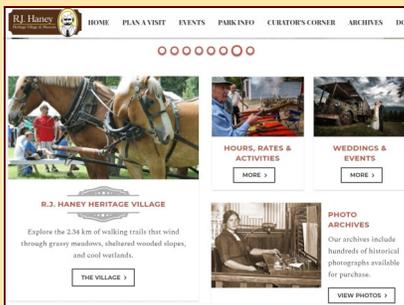


General Manager Susan Mackie and I have been working on a new, responsive website this month. To be expected, there's some history to the project.

Every winter the curatorial and operating departments are reviewed by museum peers at the BC Arts Council. The review is one of the steps that qualifies the Salmon Arm Museum for operating funding.

The Arts Council grant is significant. It is kind of a museum report card. For the last two years, colleagues at the council have noted our outdated website. Even in the museum world that's a bad thing.

Treasurer Gary Cruikshank budgeted for a website redesign. Volunteer Co-ordinator Tara Watson did the initial research finding websites of other heritage attractions. She was keen to see how other organizations used their sites to engage volunteers. Tara knew a new site had potential.



Our website host, ideaLEVER Solutions, had its design department create a new website. They promised to design us a site that worked for us. Then the Village staff had input followed by migration

of the old website to the new, but it still wasn't live. We had an informal introduction to the site in January and that's when I learned a new language! I learned about hamburgers, stacking information on a page that expanded on demand, and how a site had to be mobile friendly, tablet friendly, and desktop friendly.

If they'd been flies on the wall, my kids would have been splitting a gut with laughter. They knew I was one of those grandmas who had a "fake" cell phone, one used only as a pager. This grandma often finds she's let her battery run down or has turned off her phone at the movies a couple of days previously without turning it back on again. I rarely hear it ringing in my purse, so they don't even try calling!

Apparently, normal people use cell phones to research and find tourist attractions and heritage sites. Most people answer their cell phones.

This month Susan Mackie and I have been putting the finishing touches on the website, uploading new photographs, updating events on the home page, establishing links between pages, and customizing the site



to "Haney's" needs. It is a big site - 44 pages with a parent and a whole lot of children. During the training we learned about how to manage snippets, increased our use of content blocks, and cursed as a few buttons seem to spontaneously disappear. Shortly we'll give the okay for ideaLEVER to activate the site, well before the first gourmet hamburger is flipped at the Village in 2018.

Wish us luck with those mobile friendly burgers and, if you're doing any barbequing at the Village this spring, I'll have my burger with aged cheese please.

Deborah Chapman, Curator

Visit our website www.salmonarmmuseum.org

Announcement

Salmon Arm Museum and Heritage Association
Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers

Tuesday May 15, 2018 at 7:00pm

in Marjorie's Tea Room

at R.J. Haney Heritage Village

All members and the public are welcome to attend

For more information call 250-832-5243



Doug Adams pictured with Isabel Reinertson and Pat Graf for the SA Rotary Club

The Rotary Club of Salmon Arm was proud to present Doug Adams with their 2017 Paul Harris Fellowship Award for his outstanding contribution to the community of Salmon Arm for over 37 years on January 31, 2018.

Since moving to Salmon Arm in 1979 Doug has worked to improve the community. He has been involved with the Kinsmen, the Salmon Arm Economic Development Mentorship Program and the Shuswap Community Foundation. Doug was involved in the construction of the community centre as part of the driving force on the Shuswap Community Centre Society.

In 1987 Doug received the Outstanding Contribution to the Realization of the Salmon Arm Community Centre Award and in 2012 he received the Queen's Jubilee Medal for his work in the community.

In 1988 Doug became involved in the Salmon Arm Museum and served as President from 1993 to 2015. Doug continues to sit on the Board of Directors and is a member of the Advisory Committee, the Fund Development Committee and the Rural Dividend Committee.

Well done Doug! We are all proud to have you as a part of our team.

Visit Marjorie's Tea Room



Join Chef
David Colombe

Open May 16-September 15
Wednesday—Sunday
10:00am-4:00pm

Serving a Daily \$8.99
Lunch Special



To donate or become a member of SAMHA, please fill out the information below and return it with your cheque payable to
R.J. Haney Heritage Village and the Salmon Arm Museum
Box 1642 Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P7

Name: _____ Address: _____

City, Province & Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Fee \$10.00

Donation: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

All monetary gifts receive a tax receipt.

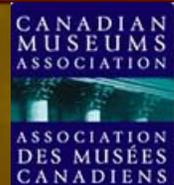
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Thank you for providing much needed financial support!



9th Annual High Tea

What better way to celebrate the arrival of spring than by attending the 9th Annual High Tea at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum on Sunday May 27 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM?



Come and enjoy an afternoon of antics, music, entertainment, tea and treats - all set in the beautiful surroundings of the Village.

Tickets for High Tea are \$25.00 and can be purchased by phone 250-832-5243.

Visit our website for more information salmonarmmuseum.org



Annual Work Bee

Join Haney staff and volunteers on Saturday April 28 from 10:00am - 4:00pm. Come lend a hand and help ready the Village for the season. We will be cleaning buildings, exhibits, washing windows, working in the gardens and on the trails. Many hands make light work. Please bring garden tools and cleaning supplies.

Please RSVP Tara at 250-832-5243 or email volunteer@salmonarmmuseum.org

The Shuswap Rotary Club will be supplying BBQ lunch!

Daily Admission:

- Adults (Age 18-64) \$10.00
- Seniors (Age 65 and over) \$9.00
- Students (Age 6-17) \$7.00
Including students with valid student ID
- Children (Age 5 and under) Free
- Family \$25.00
Two adults (parents or guardians) and all dependent children under the age of 18
OR two grandparents and all grand children under the age of 18
- Groups of 10 or more 15% discount
Must be pre paid 24 hrs in advance

What is included in daily admission:

Village, Museum, Trail Access, Haney House Tour and Daily Scheduled Programs

Annual Pass:

- Adults (Age 18-64) \$18.00
- Seniors (Age 65 and over) \$15.00
- Students (Age 6-17) \$10.00
Including students with valid student ID
- Children (Age 5 and under) Free
- Family \$35.00
Two adults (parents or guardians) and all dependent children under the age of 18
OR two grandparents and all grand children under the age of 18

What is included in your annual pass:

Village, Museum, Trail Access, Haney House Tour and Daily Scheduled Programs
Receive \$1.00 off gate admission to the following events: Father's Day, Pioneer Day, Classic Antique Car Show, and Spooktacular Does not include special ticketed events

Special Events and Visitors

- Visitors to the Archives – Visitor Pass Free
- Visitors to the Restaurant Only – Visitors Pass Free
- Visitors Making a Donation - Visitors Pass Free
- Ticketed Events - Gate admission is included in ticket price, includes High Tea, Concerts, Dinner Theatre, Harvest Celebration, Soiree, Burger and a Beer



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Visit our website www.salmonarmmuseum.org
for times of operation and daily programs





This is one tasty evening you won't want to miss!

On Saturday July 14 R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum is proud to present Burger....gourmet, with all the fixings, Beer.... and the soulful and rough edge sound of "Chicken-Like Birds" featuring Ari Lantela and Jasmin Frederickson. Known for their roots, blues swing and ragtime, Canadian Pacific Blues Society has called them "fantastic old- school acoustic experience." Tickets are \$20.00 plus GST and can be purchased by calling 250-832-5243.

Dates to Remember



- Annual Work Bee—April 28
- Village & Marjorie's Tea Room Opens – May 16
- Pancake Breakfast—May 19 & 20
- High Tea—May 27
- Father's Day—June 17
- Dinner Theatre—July 4–Aug 26
- Pioneer Day—July 8
- Burger, Beer and Chicken-Like Birds—July 14
- Soiree— August 9
- Classic/Antique Car Show—Aug 12
- Harvest Celebration — Sept 9
- Tea Room closes — Sept. 15
- Village closes —Sept. 22
- Cemetery Tour—Oct. 14
- Spooktacular—Oct 20 & 21

See the website www.salmonarmmuseum.org
for rates, hours and daily programming
For tickets call 250-832-5243

Celebrating 25 years of Villains and Vittles **Dinner Theatre**

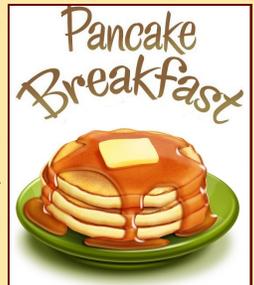


Opening night is July 4. Shows are every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday evening in July and August and a special matinee performance on Thursday, August 17.

Check in starts at 5:00 pm. Come and enjoy a home cooked dinner with all the pioneer fixings served from Marjorie's Tea Room and dessert will follow the play with homemade rhubarb crisp and ice cream. Reservations are a must! Adults \$27, seniors \$25, children five to twelve are \$15 and children four and under are FREE.

R.J. Haney Heritage Village opens for the season May 16.

Join us in Marjorie's Tea Room on Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20 from 9:00am—11:00am and enjoy our famous Pioneer Pancake Breakfast.



Soiree an Evening at R.J. Haney Heritage Village **Thursday August 9**



You don't want to miss this charming evening of music, food and fun! Enjoy a five course feast, paired with local wine and craft beer. Seating is limited and tickets can be purchased by calling 250-832-5243. You will receive a tax receipt for half the cost. This is a fund raising event supporting the extraordinary projects, restorations and operations at the Village.

Heritage Week February 19-24, 2018

Every February the Village celebrates Heritage Week. This event hits the road and we partner with The Mall at Piccadilly where all the activities are held. Heritage



Week was celebrated February 19-24. This year's theme was "Heritage Stands the Test of Time".

Community groups and individuals made their presence at the mall with demonstrations and displays about our rich

Shuswap history. Curiosity keeps the history alive and young and old explored, played and asked questions. Visitors discovered the people and their stories that shape our past and our future, and the traditions and memories that are passed from one generation to the next.



R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum would like to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported the 22nd Annual Heritage Week Celebration. Your participation, investment, donations and contributions to this community event shows strong commitment to R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum and ensures that Village and Museum continues to move forward with extraordinary projects and programming.



The events at Heritage Week raised over \$59,000.00 for

the Village & Museum.

What a great start to our 2018 fundraising season! With the support of the Salmon Arm community spirit and pride we continue to succeed in our goals and together we have made Heritage Week a memorable event for the community.

Best of the Shuswap Pie Contest



This year 40 pies that were made the old fashion way (from scratch) were entered into the contest. Thank you everyone who participated in the pie contest.

Congratulations to this year's winners of the "Best of the Shuswap Pie Contest." Winners, Bertha Horrish 1st place with her amazing apple pie, Bonnie Peterson with a sour cherry pie in 2nd , and 3rd place was awarded to Mary Rollier with bumble berry pie.



Special thank you to the Pie Judges, Marv Beer, Peter Clark, Rob Sengotta, Laura Peterson, Tovah Shantz and Bruce Mackie!

Best of the Shuswap Pie Auction

This year the pie auction raised an amazing \$51,000.00. Norma Harisch's Ida Red Apple Pie was purchased for \$5200.00. That must me a world record title!



Thank you pie donors and bidders for making Heritage Week a memorable event!

Auctioneer, David Atsma
Curator, Deborah Chapman
SAMHA President, Norma Harisch

Visit our website www.salmonarmmuseum.org for times of operation, rates, daily programs and information on events



R.J. Haney Heritage Village and Museum wish to thank the British Columbia Arts Council, for their generous assistance.