

MARCH

Mar 10-12

Master Men's Bonspiel

Gibsons Curling Club
951 Gibsons way, Gibsons

604-886-7512

Mar 16

Container Vegetable Gardening

Willow Farm Nursery
6739 Norwest Bay Road, Sechelt

Gardening seminar. 604-885.3938 <http://www.deeprooted.ca/willowfarm>

Mar 29

Sunshine Coast Women's Dialogue

Sechelt Seniors Activity Center
5604 Trail Ave.

9:30 am – 4:30 pm. Networking and discussion of issues pertaining to women on the Sunshine Coast. <mailto:http://SCWomensDialogue@dccnet.com>

APRIL

Apr. 5 – Sept. 27

Sechelt Farmers Market

Ravens Cry Theatre
5555 Sunshine Coast Hwy. Sechelt

8:30am – 1pm. Artisans, farm produce, home baking, pickles and preserves. 604-885-8483

Apr 6

31st Annual April Fool's Run

Gibsons Park Plaza to Sechelt
1100 Sunshine Coast Hwy.

Half-marathon run to Sechelt. Walkers start 8 am, runners at 9 am.
<http://www.foolsrun.com>

Apr 6

Easter Egg Hunt

Connor Park
Redrooffs Rd., Halfmoon Bay

Organized by the Halfmoon bay Community School. 604-885-2177.

Apr 14 - May 4

35th Sunshine Coast Festival of the Performing Arts

Various Locations on the Sunshine Coast

Competition for local achievement and to move on to Provincial levels.
www.coastfestival.com

Apr 19

Earth Day Be-In

Roberts Creek Pier

Celebrate environmental awareness. Huge mandala painting and craft stalls. 604-886-5388.

Apr 20 – 22

Sunshine Coast Quilters Guild 2008 Show

Holy Family Parish Hall
5700 Nickerson, Sechelt

No quilters in this show (that happens every 2nd year). <mailto:http://snseel@telus.net>

Apr 25

Astronomy

Sechelt Legion Hall
5591 Wharf Ave.

7:30 pm. Dr. Jaymie Matthews, Canada Space Telescope director, talks.
<http://www.sunshinecoastastronomy.com>

Apr 26

7th Annual April Tools Wooden Boat Challenge

Millenium Park
Madera Park

11 am. Build a wooden boat and race it. Model boat building for kids, prizes and more.
604-883-0539.

Apr 26

Rotary Club 2008 Wine Tasting, Food Sampling and Art Auction

Sunnycrest Mall
835 Gibsons Way, Gibsons

5:30 pm, live auction at 8 pm. Sample fine wines from BC and around the world. Silent auction of paintings and works by local artisans.

<mailto:http://gibsonsrotary@yahoo.com>

Apr 27

Maples and Music

Willow Farm Nursery
6739 Norwest Bay Rd., Sechelt

2 pm. 8th annual series of concerts in the nursery's natural rock amphitheatre. 604-885-3938.

MAY

May – Sept.

Gibsons Landing Sunday Market

Holland Park, Gibsons
Gower Pt. Rd.

10am-3pm. Crafters market. 604-886-4297

TBA

Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life

Roberts Creek Community School
1088 Roberts Creek Rd.

Fundraiser. 1-888-735-2916. <mailto:jkassa@bc.cancer>.

TBA

3rd Annual Granny 5K Run

Sechelt Seniors Centre
5604 Trail Ave. Sechelt

604-885-8910

May 5-6

5th Annual Brodie Mountain Bike Rat Race

Roberts Creek

One of the best cross country races in B.C. <http://www.theratrace.com>

May 4

8th Annual Wood Duck Festival

Ruby Lake Resort
Sunshine Coast Hwy. Pender Harbour

Tours, hikes, activities for children, crafts, live music, guest environmental speakers, outdoor bbq. 604-883-2269.

May 8

International Women's Day Celebration

Roberts Creek Hall
1309 Roberts Creek Rd.

604-885-2715

May 16-18

Attack of Danger Bay

Pender Harbour
Esquire Dr., Francis Peninsula

Annual professional longboard race, awards ceremony and dance.

<http://www.coastlongboarding.com>

May 17-19

5th Pender Harbour Blues Festival

Locations throughout Pender Harbour

Every shade of blues, many of the top North American blues performers.

<http://www.phblues.com>

May 18

65th Annual Pender Harbour May Day Celebration

Downtown Madiera Park

11am. Parade, fly-over, fairground, live music, crafts, salmon bbq, children's dance, May Day Queen crowning, contests, games and more. 604-883-0085.

TBA

Sunshine Coast Drag Races

Field Road Airport
Wilson Creek

<http://www.71swinger.com/scdra/index.html>

JUNE

June-Sept

Music in the Landing

Various locations in lower Gibsons

Enjoy buskers and free outdoor concerts. <http://www.town.gibsons.bc.ca>

June 1

Gibsons Home Tour and Tea

Gibsons area

Tour of distinctive home gardens. <http://www.coastbotanicalgarden.org>

June 7

Egmont Days

Egmont Community Hall

Kid's fishing derby, games, crafts, arts, contests, concessions, raffles and family dance to celebrate Egmont community.

June 7-12

12th Annual Pre Jazz Week

Various local restaurants, Gibsons

<http://www.coastjazz.com>

June 13 - 15

12th Annual Gibsons Landing Jazz Festival

Gibsons Landing

International jazz performers. <http://www.coastjazz.com>

June 16

Duck Pluck

Dougall Park
South Fletcher and Gower Point Rd., Gibsons

Family fun fundraiser. <http://www.sccss.ca/communityevents.html>

JULY

July 1**Canada Day Events**

Various Sunshine Coast Locations

Winegarden Park, Gibsons, Hackett Park, Sechelt; Coopers Green, Halfmoon Bay

Parade in Sechelt, fireworks in Halfmoon Bay, both with live entertainment.

July 1**17th Annual Malaspina Regatta**

Pender Harbour

Garden Bay Sailing Club hosts all classes and sizes race. 604-883-2689

July 2-20**Showcase of the Performing Arts**

Heritage Playhouse

662 North Rd., Gibsons

Dancers, musicians and thespians. 604-886-8998. <http://www.heritageplayhouse.com>

July 7-11**8th Annual School of Celtic Music**

Roberts Creek Community School

Celtic music workshops. <http://www.coaststringfiddlers.com>

July 11-13

10th Annual Howe Sound Outrigger Race

Gibsons Harbour

Many races in the Gibsons area. <http://www.clippercanoes.com/outrigger>

July 12

2nd Annual Catch a Trout Day

Chapman Creek Hatchery
4381 Parkway Rd., Wilson Creek

Displays, facepainting and entertainment. <http://www.scsalmon.org/>

July 13-14

Halfmoon Bay Trophy Run

Connor Park
8108 Northwood Rd., Halfmoon Bay

Register before 10 am. Run from Connor park to Coopers Green

July 13-14

42nd Annual Halfmoon Bay Country Fair

Coopers Green
5500 Fishermans Rd., Halfmoon Bay

11 am. Childrens bike parade, family supper, pancake breakfast, live music, craft booths and bingo. 604-885-5833

July 25-27

40th Annual Sea Cavalcade

Gibsons
Various venues

BBQ, live music, Gibsons Mile Run, parade, Firefighters Ironman, logger sports, aerial exhibition. <http://www.seacavalcade.ca>

AUGUST

Aug 1-10

5th Annual Sechelt Arts festival

Sechelt
Various venues

Free workshops in painting, dance and theatre. Live music, street dance and art displays. http://www.district.sechelt.bc.ca/residents/events_saf.php

Aug 7-9

Festival of the Rolling Arts

Sechelt
Various venues

Includes 13th Annual Sleepy Hollow Rod Run, Show N' Shine in Sechelt and Garden Bay and drag races at Sechelt Airport. <http://www.skylark.ca/coasters.html>

Aug 14-17

26th Annual Sunshine Coast Festival of the Written Arts

Rockwood Centre
5511 Shorncliffe Rd., Sechelt

Book signings, readings, live music, BBQ reception and more.

<http://www.writersfestival.ca/>

Aug 20-23

6th Annual Gibson's Landing Fibre Arts Festival

Gibsons
Various venues

Juried exhibit and sales, craft demonstrations and more.

www.gibsonslandingfibrearts.com

TBA

Arts n' Crafts From The Hood

Sechelt Elementary School
5800 Cowrie St., Sechelt

10am - 4pm. Variety of local crafts, free admission

TBA

4th Annual Astronomy Day in the Park

Porpoise Bay Provincial Park
Sechelt Inlet Rd., Sechelt Visitor Info Centre

3pm – midnight. Multi media show, super large telescopes.

<http://www.sunshinecoastastronomy.com/>

TBA

Davis Bay Sandcastle Competition

Davis Bay

All day sandcastle building.

Aug 23

Creek Daze

Roberts Creek

Parade, arts and crafts.

Aug 15-17

3rd Annual Pender Harbour Chamber Music Festival

Performance Centre
12952 Madiera Park Rd., Madiera Park

Free sampler concert, performances by international musicians.

<http://www.penderharbourmusic.ca>

TBA

Bonfire Music Festival

Lions Park Fairgrounds
Sunshine Coast Highway, Kleindale

Roots, tribal, groove, funk and folk music, camping and fun

<http://www.bonfirefestival.com>

TBA

21st Annual Hackett Park Craft Fair

Hackett Park
Trail Ave., Sechelt

Over 100 artisans in one of BC's largest juried craft fairs.

<http://www.suncoastarts.com/profiles/scartscouncil/index.html>

SEPTEMBER

Sept 6

Gibsons Landing Salmon Festival