

JUNE 2026 HAPPENINGS

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Cheer on Team Canada Soccer!

Come cheer on Canada with us at Monterey! We will be putting the Men's Canadian Soccer Team games on the Lobby TV and up to 20 Monterey members can reserve a seat in the Cedar Room to watch the games.

Friday, June 12 | 12:00pm | Canada vs. Bosnia Herzegovina

Thursday, June 18 | 3:00pm | Canada vs. Qatar

Wednesday, June 24 | 12:00pm | Canada vs. Switzerland

See Reception to reserve your seat!

Keep an eye on the Fern Café and Coffee Express for Canadian snacks, treats, and entrees!



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT MONTEREY?

New Member Meet & Greet

The Meet & Greet will be cancelled for June but we'll meet again on July 8!

Stop by the Reception desk anytime for a tour and we're always happy to answer any questions you may have.



Early Canada Day BBQ

Tuesday, June 30 | 12:00-1:30pm

This is a free event open only to Monterey Members but tickets are limited. Advanced registration with Reception is required!

Menu: Burgers (meat or veggie), potato chips, ice tea and ice-cream sandwich for dessert.

There will be performances by the Monterey Chorus and the Ukulele Clubs!

Generously sponsored by FoMCS.



Open Mic

Monterey Social Club

Sunday, June 28 | 1:30-3:00pm | Lobby

For the summer months June through August, the Open Mic will switch to a different format of featured entertainment.

June 28th singer/guitarist Mark Davies will get your toes tapping with favourites from the 40's through the 70's.

Music begins at 2:00pm.

Coffee Express will offer a complimentary beverage and treat courtesy of FoMCS at 1:30pm.



Nursing Footcare Update

Our Nursing Footcare services will be moving to Thursdays starting July with the first appointments on this new day beginning July 9.



FOOD SERVICES

Fern Café

Looking for a bite to eat?

Visit the Fern Café for homemade soups, salads, baked goods, and sandwiches served daily with gluten-free and vegetarian options available.

Monday to Friday 10:30am-2:00pm

Hot meals served 11:00am-1:00pm



Coffee Express

Need a pick-me-up?

Be sure to visit the Coffee Express in the Monterey Lobby where friendly volunteers are serving up hot and cold beverages and house-baked goods.

Monday to Friday

9:00am-11:00am | 1:30pm-3:30pm



SPECIAL ENTREE

Father's Day Entree

Thursday, June 18 | 11:00am-1:00pm | Fern Café

Join us for a Father's Day special entree of spaghetti and meatballs with garlic toast on the side for just \$10.40!

First come, first served, while quantities last.

There are no tickets sold for this entree. Dine-in only, no take-out.



CLUB & DROP-IN ACTIVITIES

Club Reps and Volunteer Leaders please notify Nic if your club or drop-in activity plans to take a break over the summer months. ndobell@oakbay.ca



Monterey Concert Band: Our very own Monterey Concert Band has some upcoming community performances in June on the following dates:

- Thursday, June 4 | 1:30pm | Mount St. Mary Hospital
- Sunday, June 7 | 11:00am | Oak Bay Tea Party

Band Members please note: July & August sessions will move to Wednesdays 6:45pm - 8:30pm.



Mah Jong Club Interest List: Mahjong Chinese/Hong Kong style
We currently have a Mahjong Club that plays Western style but if you are interested in playing the Chinese/Hong Kong style please let us know by putting your name down at Reception.

Expected playtime: Thursdays, 12:30pm-3:30pm in Table Games | Garry Oak Room.

The following Clubs & Drop-In activities will be taking a summer break:

Book Clubs 1 - 3: will be on a break in July & August.

Carpet Bowling: will be on a break in July & August.

Classic Tunes Sing-Along: will be on a break in July & August.

French Club: will be on a break in July & August.

Garden Club: will be on a break in July & August.

Karaoke Drop-In: will be on break in July & August

Monterey Chorus: will be on a break from June through to the end of August.

Philosophy Discussion: will be on a break in July & August.

Table Tennis Club: all evening sessions are cancelled for July & August. Extra day-time sessions will be added for the summer, see the Club schedule coming out in July.

Topics in the News: will be on a break in July & August.

TRIPS

Spaces still available!

Salt Spring Island: Saturday Market

Saturday, June 20 | 7:40am - 6:00pm

Member Cost: \$89 | Non-Member Cost: \$102

Tickets on sale May 5 - June 8

Join us as we sail over to beautiful Salt Spring Island for their famous weekly Saturday Market! While on the island, check out the many local art galleries, shops and eateries Ganges has to offer. There are unique places for you to grab lunch, or you could nibble at many offerings found directly within the Market. Don't forget to bring your reusable tote bag for the treasures you may buy!

Ticket price includes tax and transportation.



CHEMAINUS THEATRE: DIRTY ROTTEN SCOUNDRELS

Saturday, August 15 | 9:30am - 6:30pm

Member Cost: \$205 | Non-Member Cost: \$235

Tickets on sale June 26 - July 30.

Additional Show!

Enjoy a delicious buffet brunch at the Playbill Dining Room where the Executive Chef has prepared an impressive brunch buffet with an array of breakfast and lunch mains, and delicious desserts! Following brunch, enjoy a short stroll through the town of Chemainus and the many treasures it has to offer.

Then sit back, relax, and enjoy the musical "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels".

Travel to the glamorous French Riviera for the ruthlessly funny Tony-nominated musical, Dirty Rotten Scoundrels, inspired by the hit 1988 film! A small-time con man and a successful swindler wage a side-splitting battle of wits to dupe an American heiress! Who will win the big bet?

Ticket price includes transportation, tax, gratuity, show tickets, and brunch buffet.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oak Bay Tea Party

The Oak Bay Tea Party is an annual event held at Willows Park.

June 5-7, 2026 marks the 64th Tea Party weekend. The Oak Bay Tea Party has two reasons to exist: a fun time for the community and to help service organizations, such as the Kiwanis and Lions, raise funds for their many community projects.

Oak Bay Night Market

From June through to September, on the second Wednesday of the month, Oak Bay Village is transformed into a European style street market.

Visit the first Market of the year on Wednesday, June 10 | 4:00pm-8:00pm

Please note, Oak Bay Avenue will be closed from Municipal Hall (2167 Oak Bay Ave) to Monterey Ave. from 3 p.m. until 9 p.m. for the market.

FRIENDS OF MONTEREY CENTRE SOCIETY

FoMCS President's Message

The FoMCS Board of Directors will have its last regular Board meeting in June and will take a break during the months of July and August, resuming again in September. September will also likely be when we have our Annual General Meeting, on a date to be determined.

Our last FOMCS-supported event for the Spring will be the early Canada Day celebration on June 30. This was very successful last year and promises to be even better this year. I encourage all to participate. Social gatherings and communal events are one of the attributes of Canadian culture. We like to party!

Neil Campbell - FoMCS President

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	1 	2	3	4	5 Oak Bay Tea Party Willows Park	6 Oak Bay Tea Party Willows Park
7 Oak Bay Tea Party Willows Park	8	9	10 Oak Bay Night Market 4:00-8:00pm Oak Bay Ave.	11	12 Team Canada watch party 12:00pm sign up in advance!	13 Chemainus Dirty Rotten Scoundrels 9:30am-6:30pm *Advanced ticket purchase
14	15	16	17	18 Father's Day Special Entree 11:00am-1:00pm Fern Cafe Team Canada watch party 3:00pm sign up in advance!	19	20 Salt Spring Saturday Market 7:40am-6:00pm *Advanced ticket purchase
21 	22	23	24 Team Canada watch party 12:00pm sign up in advance!	25	26	27
28 Open Mic Feature Musician 1:30-3:00pm Lobby	29	30  Canada Day BBQ 12:00-1:30pm Garry Oak *Advanced registration required				

Centre Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am-9:00pm

Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

Sunday: 11:30am-4:00pm

Statutory Holidays: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Summer Hours: effective July 1

Monday - Tuesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-9:00pm

Thursday - Friday: 8:30am - 4:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

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