

# Spring & Summer Special Events

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## MARCH

- 15 (Fri) ..... **Super Hero Swim**  
6-8 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 17 (Sun) ..... **Starlight Skate**  
4-6 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 17 (Sun) ..... **St. Patrick's Skate**  
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 22 (Fri) ..... **Super Hero Swim**  
6-8 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 22-Apr 22 ..... **Water to Earth Month**  
see [getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart)
- 23 (Sat) ..... **Earth Hour Skate**  
11:45 am-2:45 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 29 (Fri) ..... **Good Friday Stick 'n' Puck**  
10:30-11:30 am at Frank Crane Arena
- 29 (Fri) ..... **Good Friday Everyone Welcome Skate**  
1:30-3 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 29 (Fri) ..... **Good Friday Everyone Welcome Swim**  
12-4 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

## APRIL

- 1 (Mon) ..... **Easter Monday Everyone Welcome Swim**  
12-4 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre
- 3 (Wed) ..... **Starlight Skate**  
6:30-8 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 20 (Sat) ..... **Earth Day Celebration**  
Bowen Park
- 21 (Sun) ..... **Glow in the Dark Skate**  
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena

## MAY

- 1 (Wed) ..... **Starlight Skate**  
6:30-8 pm at Frank Crane Arena
- 1-7 ..... **Youth Week**  
(see [nanaimo.ca](http://nanaimo.ca))
- 1-31 ..... **Invasive Species Awareness Month**  
(see [nanaimo.ca](http://nanaimo.ca))
- 12 (Sun) ..... **Family Fishing Day**  
10 am-2 pm at Colliery Dam Park
- 12 (Sun) ..... **Concert in the Park**  
1-2 pm at Colliery Dam Park
- 17 (Fri) ..... **Wear Your Lifejacket to Work Day**
- 17 (Sun) ..... **Concerts in the Park (double feature)**  
6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 18-24 ..... **Safe Boating Awareness Week**
- 19 (Sun) ..... **Glow in the Dark Skate**  
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 20 (Mon) ..... **Victoria Day Everyone Welcome Swim**  
12-4 pm at Nanaimo Aquatic Centre

## JUNE

- 1 (Sat) ..... **Invasive Plant Drop Zone**  
10 am-2 pm at Bowen Park (Wall St)
- 5 (Wed) ..... **Starlight Skate**  
6:30-8 pm Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 8 (Sat) ..... **Oceans Day**
- 12 (Wed) ..... **Concert in the Park**  
6-7 pm at Kin Park (Departure Bay)
- 16 (Sun) ..... **Glow in the Dark Skate**  
3-4:30 pm at Cliff McNabb Arena
- 28 (Fri) ..... **Concerts in the Park (triple feature)**  
5-8:30 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park

## JULY

- 1 (Mon) ..... **Canada Day Celebrations**  
11 am-3:30 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 3 (Wed) ..... **Starlight Skate**  
6:30-8 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 10 (Wed) ..... **Concert in the Park**  
6-7 pm at McGregor Park
- 17 (Wed) ..... **Concert in the Park**  
6-7 pm at Pipers Lagoon Park
- 21 (Sun) ..... **Glow in the Dark Skate**  
3-4:30 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 21-27 ..... **National Drowning Prevention Week**
- 31 (Wed) ..... **Family Fun Night**  
4:30-7:30 pm at Harewood Cent. Park
- 31 (Wed) ..... **Concert in the Park**  
6-7 pm at Harewood Cent. Park

## AUGUST

- 7 (Wed) ..... **Starlight Skate**  
6:30-8 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 7 (Wed) ..... **Concert in the Park**  
6-7 pm at Bowen Park Amphitheatre
- 14 (Wed) ..... **Concert in the Park**  
6-7 pm at Oliver Woods Community Centre
- 18 (Sun) ..... **Glow in the Dark Skate**  
3-4:30 pm at Nanaimo Ice Centre
- 21 (Wed) ..... **Concert in the Park**  
6-7 pm at Westwood Lake Park
- 23 (Fri) ..... **Family Fun Night**  
4:30-7:30 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 23 (Fri) ..... **Concerts in the Park (double feature)**  
6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- 29 (Thu) ..... **End of Summer Splash**  
4-8 pm at Beban Park Pool



### WATER TO EARTH MONTH - Mar 22-Apr 22

Check [getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart](http://getinvolved.rdn.ca/team-watersmart) for event details



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# SUMMER events



## CANADA DAY

Monday, July 1, 11 am-3:30 pm  
Maffeo Sutton Park

## CONCERTS in the PARK

Bring a chair or a blanket and enjoy local talent against the backdrop of our beautiful park spaces. Entertainer information found on page 95.



- Sun, May 12, 1-2 pm at Colliery Dam Park
- Fri, May 17, 6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- Wed, June 12, 6-7 pm at Kin Park at Departure Bay
- Fri, June 28, 5-8:30 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park
- Wed, July 10, 6-7 pm at McGregor Park
- Wed, July 17, 6-7 pm at Pipers Lagoon Park
- Wed, July 31, 6-7 pm at Harewood Centennial
- Wed, August 7, 6-7 pm at Bowen Amphitheatre
- Wed, August 14, 6-7 pm at Oliver Woods
- Wed, August 21, 6-7 pm at Westwood Lake Park
- Fri, August 23, 6-8:15 pm at Maffeo Sutton Park

## WATER PARKS

May-September, 9 am-8 pm

- Departure Bay Kiwanis Park • Deverill Square Park
- Harewood Centennial Park • Mansfield Park

## LIFEGUARDS at WESTWOOD LAKE

June 28-September 2, 11:30 am-5:30 pm

*(including stat holidays; weather permitting)*

## PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

July 2-August 30

Join us for some neighborhood fun! Play games, do some crafts, or run around and play a sport with our exciting playground leaders. This is a **FREE** program for all to enjoy between the ages of 5-12 years old. *(Please sign in with leader and dress for the weather. Remember your sunscreen, snacks, water.)*

**Monday to Friday, 9:30 am-4 pm (not open on stat holidays)**

- DEVERILL SQUARE PARK (200 Irwin St.)

### Roving Playground **NEW!**

Look for our banner and our enthusiastic leaders wearing their orange shirts.

- Jul 2-5, Mansfield Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 8-9, Elaine Hamilton Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 10-12, Country Hills Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 15-17, Groveland Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 18-19, May Richards Pioneer Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 22-23, Pipers Lagoon Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 24-26, Neck Point Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Jul 29-Aug 2, Harewood Cent. Park (10 am-4 pm; Jul 31, 1-8 pm)
- Aug 6-9, Departure Bay Centennial Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Aug 12-16, Westwood Lake Park (10 am-4 pm)
- Aug 19-23, Maffeo Sutton Park (10 am-4 pm; Aug 23, 1-8 pm)
- Aug 26-27, Brannen Lake Boat Launch (10 am-4 pm)
- Aug 28-29, Colliery Dam Park (10 am-4 pm)

## FAMILY FUN NIGHTS, 4:30-7:30 PM

- Wed, Jul 31 - HAREWOOD CENTENNIAL
- Fri, Aug 23 - MAFFEO SUTTON PARK

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**free!**

# CONCERTS in the PARK 2024

**LIVE MUSIC!**

**SUN, MAY 12 • 1-2 PM**  
**COLLIERY DAM PARK**  
*musical group announced soon*

**FRI, MAY 17 • 6-8:15 PM**  
**MAFFEO SUTTON PARK** - double feature  
*musical groups announced soon*

**WED, JUN 12 • 6-7 PM**  
**KIN PARK (DEPARTURE BAY)**  
*musical group announced soon*

**FRI, JUN 28 • 5-8:30 PM**  
**MAFFEO SUTTON PARK** - triple feature  
*musical groups announced soon*

**WED, JUL 10 • 6-7 PM**  
**MCGREGOR PARK**  
*musical group announced soon*

**WED, JUL 17 • 6-7 PM**  
**PIPERS LAGOON PARK**  
*musical group announced soon*

**WED, JUL 31 • 6-7 PM**  
**HAREWOOD CENT. PARK**  
*musical group announced soon*

**WED, AUG 7 • 6-7 PM**  
**BOWEN PARK AMPHITHEATRE**  
*musical group announced soon*

**WED, AUG 14 • 6-7 PM**  
**OLIVER WOODS**  
*musical group announced soon*

**WED, AUG 21 • 6-7 PM**  
**WESTWOOD LAKE PARK**  
*musical group announced soon*

**FRI, AUG 23 • 6-8:15 PM**  
**MAFFEO SUTTON PARK** - double feature  
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*Bring a chair or a blanket  
and enjoy local talent against  
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park spaces.*

*See our website and Facebook page for more details on each of the performers.*