

NORTHERN ROCKIES TOURISM & EVENTS SOCIETY PRESENTS CONWAY KOOTENAY



Thank you to everyone involved in organizing such a “deadly” night out on April 4, 2025! There was no shortage of laughs, great conversations, and even some memorable moose calls. A big thank you to Conway Kootenay for coming to our small town and delivering an unforgettable performance that entertained us all. Your energy and talent truly made the evening unforgettable. A special thanks to the sponsors as well for making it all possible!



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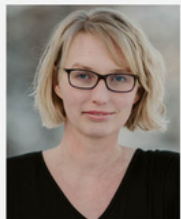
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COMMUNITY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH 9:30AM - 11:30 AM
REC CENTRE COMMUNITY HALL

**PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, EGGS & FRUIT,
COLOURING CONTEST & MORE!**



Rotary
Club of Fort Nelson



Hillcrest United Church - Spring Bonnet Tea
Saturday April 26, 1:00PM to 3:00PM

\$12.00/Person
Children Are Free
Wheelchair Accessible

Best Hat Contest



LIVE ART SHOWDOWN HITS FORT NELSON: JOIN THE FIRST-EVER ART BATTLE!

NORTHERN ROCKIES ARTS COUNCIL
ART BATTLE
APRIL 26TH 5:30-7:30PM
LIVE ART & AUCTION

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LOCATION: PHOENIX THEATRE
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Get ready for an unforgettable evening of creativity, competition, and community connection! The Northern Rockies Arts Council is proud to present the very first Art Battle on Saturday, April 26th, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM at the Phoenix Theatre. This exciting live art event will showcase four talented local artists—Kerissa Dickie, Sean Faherty, Francine Freeman, and Dawn Gullackson—competing head-to-head in real time. From bold brushstrokes to hands-on clay work, expect an engaging mix of live painting and pottery, created right before your eyes! Art Battle isn't just a fun night out—it's a crucial fundraiser to help keep the Northern Rockies Arts Council alive and active. Each artist's finished piece will be auctioned off at the end of the event, with 100% of proceeds supporting future arts programming, workshops, and cultural events in our region. The event will also feature raffles with beautiful works from local artists and unique items from local businesses. Plus, enjoy pizza and concessions, and catch the iconic Fort Nelson feature film “9B” on the big screen during the festivities. Mark your calendars and come out to cheer on your favourite artists while supporting arts and culture in our community.

MUSKWA MUSINGS WITH CASEY GAIRDNER

Decoding the Blue Jay's Call:

Hey neighbours! This dazzling sunshine has our electric blue jays in full song, their distinctive calls screaming through the forest. But beyond the sheer delight of a northern spring, could these striking birds be offering us something deeper, a touch of ancient knowing carried on their vibrant wings?

Across many cultures, the blue jay is steeped in symbolic meaning. That assertive "jay-jay" you hear? It often resonates as a powerful call to express your authentic self with conviction and clarity. Perhaps it's the perfect nudge to finally speak your mind. These remarkably intelligent creatures are also masters of adaptability, a reminder of the importance of resourcefulness and strategic thinking as we navigate the unpredictable currents of life. Observe their clever foraging, a lesson in making the most of what surrounds us. Notice their close-knit family units? Their unwavering loyalty underscores the profound value of community and steadfast support for those we care for. Intriguingly, their brilliant blue and crisp white plumage is sometimes interpreted as a visual representation of harmony between our earthly and spiritual journeys, gently guiding us toward our own inner equilibrium.

While their beauty and boldness are captivating, the blue jay can also hint at a playful trickster energy, a subtle reminder to exercise discernment and trust the quiet wisdom of our intuition. Pay close attention to the nuances, and always stay anchored to your own truth.

So, as you bask in this glorious warmth and light, truly listen to the voices of the blue jays. Their calls might just carry echoes of timeless wisdom on the breeze, encouraging us to embrace boldness, cultivate adaptability, treasure loyalty, and nurture mindful awareness.

Until next week!

Submitted by Casey Gairdner - “The Muskwa Muser.” Muskwamuser@gmail.com



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WEEKLY EVENT CALENDAR

Friday April 4 to Thursday April 17, 2025 - *MOVIE “A Minecraft Movie”* - 7:00PM & 2:00PM Matinee on Saturday - Phoenix Theatre

Monday April 14th, 2025 - *Women of Wellness* - 5:00PM to 7:00PM
Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Center - 5012 49th Ave
Call 250-774-2993 ext. 1003 for more information

Monday April 14, 2025 - *Alcoholics Anonymous* - 8:00PM to 9:00PM
Mondays at the United Church - 5108 Sunset Drive

Tuesday April 15, 2025 - *Soup, Bannock & Dessert \$6.00* - 12:00PM to 1:00PM
Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Centre

Wednesday April 16, 2025 - *Tech Support for Seniors* - 4:30PM to 5:30PM - City Furniture
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Wednesday April 16, 2025 - *Alcoholics Anonymous* - 8:00PM to 9:00PM
Wednesdays & Saturdays at the Hospice Centre 5312 43rd Street

Thursday April 17, 2025 - *The Track Social* - 10:00 AM
NRRM Rec Centre Walking Track - Call 250-774-2541 ext.1 for more info.

Thursday April 17, 2025 - *Maundy Thursday Seder Supper* - 5:30PM
Must Pre-Register With Margaret-Anne Hall - Call 250 500 2742
Hillcrest united Church

Friday April 18, 2025 - *Good Friday Walk The Cross* - 11:00AM
Starts At The Catholic Church

Friday April 18, 2025 - *Good Friday Church Service* - 4:00PM - Hill Crest United Church

Friday April 18, 2025 - *Narcotics Anonymous* - 7:00PM
Fort Nelson Aboriginal Friendship Centre

Saturday April 19, 2025 - *Alcoholics Anonymous* - 8:00PM to 9:00PM
Wednesdays & Saturdays at the Hospice Centre 5312 43rd Street

Saturday April 19, 2025 - *Pancake Breakfast* - 9:30AM to 11:30AM
Hosted By Rotary Club of Fort Nelson - Rec Centre Community Hall
Entry By Donation

Sunday April 20, 2025 - *Easter Sunday with Hillcrest Church*
8:00 AM - Sunrise Service at Cemetary, 8:45AM - Potluck Breakfast at Hillcrest Church,
10:00AM Daffodil Service at Hillcrest Church

"Whispers of Easter"

In fields where tulips lift their heads,
And skies are painted blue and red,
The morning sings in golden light,
For Easter's joy is taking flight.

The bunnies hop through dewy grass,
With wicker baskets as they pass,
Each filled with eggs of every hue—
A rainbow gift the springtime grew.

The children laugh, their footsteps quick,
In search of treasures, sweet and slick.
They race beneath the budding trees,
With sunshine dancing on the breeze.

The bells from steeples gently ring,
Their echoes make the robins sing.
A time of hope, rebirth, and cheer,
To wipe away the colder year.

So let your heart feel light and new,
Like morning wrapped in petals' dew.
For Easter comes with love so wide—
A promise never to subside.

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Tuesday, April 15, 2025 - Ham, Potato Hash, Veggies, Fruit & Dessert

Thursday, April 17, 2025 - Meatloaf, Mash Potatoes w/ Gravy, Fruit & Dessert

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