



# WellSpring

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>1</b> <b>CANADA DAY</b> Barkerville Dominion Day Celebrations 11 am – 11 pm
<b>2</b> Marcel Gagnon Sunset Theatre	<b>3</b> STAT HOLIDAY	<b>4</b> Library 6:30 – 9pm	<b>5</b> Library 1:00 – 4:30pm Fire Practice Fire Hall: 7pm Recycling 3 – 8pm	<b>6</b> Wells Community Bus Bingo at the Community Hall Senior's Room: 7pm Rock 'n Rail Sunset Theatre	<b>7</b> Rock 'n Rail Sunset Theatre	<b>8</b> Library 1:00 – 4:30pm Recycling Open 11 – 4pm IMA Workshop Garry Gottfriedson Rock 'n Rail Sunset Theatre
<b>9</b> IMA Workshop Garry Gottfriedson	<b>10</b> Library 6:30 – 9pm IMA Workshop Garry Gottfriedson	<b>11</b> Library 6:30 – 9pm District Council Meeting 7 pm IMA Workshop Garry Gottfriedson	<b>12</b> Library 1:00 – 4:30pm Fire Practice Fire Hall: 7pm Recycling 3 – 8pm	<b>13</b> Wells Community Bus Rock 'n Rail Sunset Theatre	<b>14</b> Rock 'n Rail Sunset Theatre	<b>15</b> Library 1:00 – 4:30pm Recycling Open 11 – 4pm Rock 'n Rail Sunset Theatre Aboriginal Celebration 11 – 4pm
<b>16</b> Wells Farmers Market	<b>17</b> Library 6:30 – 9pm WBCF Meeting 6pm	<b>18</b> Library 6:30 – 9pm NURSE IS IN 9:30 – 2:30	<b>19</b> Library 1:00 – 4:30pm Fire Practice Fire Hall: 7pm Recycling 3 – 8pm Delilah's Samson Sunset Theatre	<b>20</b> Wells Community Bus	<b>21</b> Ewan Macintyre Band Sunset Theatre	<b>22</b> Library 1:00 – 4:30pm Recycling Open 11 – 4pm
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<b>30</b> Wells Farmers Market	<b>31</b> Library 6:30 – 9pm					



SOME OF THE BUSINESS PARTICIPATING IN LOVEWELLS

## DISTRICT NEWS

### WELLS BUSINESS WALK

August 17 and 18, 2017

A Business Walk offers an excellent opportunity to connect with businesses face to face in an informal way. By taking the pulse of the business community, while at the same time identifying common themes for activity a community can become better able to support and stimulate economic activity in the area. The information gathered through Business Walks will be important to help analyze our community marketing and economic development to see where we can better support our business community.

Staff will be conducting the Wells Business Walk on August 17 and 18 and will be reaching out to all businesses – both storefront and home-based – during that time. We will be including businesses in Wells and Bowron Lake as well as Barkerville and Troll Resort.

If you are a home-based business, please email ([marketing@wells.ca](mailto:marketing@wells.ca)) or phone (250-994-3330) and provide your contact information so that we can make sure you are not missed. We want to make certain every business has the opportunity to participate.

### UPDATE ON LOVE WELLS

Each week - Mondays and Thursdays - two LoveWells businesses are profiled on our facebook page. Frequently these profiles contain an opportunity for someone to win \$20 LoveBucks that can be used at any LoveWells member. These contests have been very popular and we appreciate the feedback.

We are looking for more community activities to participate in – so if you need items for an auction or would like a display to promote our local LoveWells

businesses – contact Wylie at [marketing@wells.ca](mailto:marketing@wells.ca) or 250-994-3330.

### DISTRICT OF WELLS POSTSECONDARY BURSARY

Congratulations to Tyler Doerksen, the recipient of the 2017 Post Secondary Bursary and good luck in your studies this fall!

### WELLS OFFICIAL ART AND COMMUNITY POTLUCK

On June 29 the community got together to celebrate the 19th Anniversary of Wells since incorporation. It was great that with everyone's busy schedules, people still made time to come out and enjoy each other's company.

We also made the announcement of the winner of the Wells Official Art Contest. We were fortunate to have three entries this year from: Lindsay Read, Holly McRae and Bill Horne. And the winner is *Lindsay Read*. We are thrilled that Lindsay put her artwork entitled *Betty Wendle Creek* in for consideration. Thanks to the many community members who came out to vote.

For next year we will feature the artwork through District promotional packages and other campaigns as a way to highlight to others our community's commitment to the arts and the importance it plays in our municipality.

**Congratulations Lindsay!**



### MEET LINDSAY READ

Lindsay Read is a visual artist who works mainly in acrylic painting and mixed media. Lindsay Read Art carries a wide variety of Lindsay's own original works as well as archival reproductions. Her love for her hometown of Wells and its surrounding region is evident in many of her works. Lindsay has exhibited her work in galleries and shows throughout BC, including the Smithers Art Gallery (Smithers), the Station House Gallery (Williams Lake), The Breeze Gold and Gallery (Quesnel), the Chilliwack Museum (Chilliwack) and Island Mountain Arts in Wells.

Lindsay Read jokes that her venture into entrepreneurship came out of desperation. In reality, it was her intense passion for art that brought with it the desire to develop the business side of her work. Lindsay simply loves to create, and marketing her work allows her to continue doing what she is so passionate about. "I love the act of collaboration with non-artists and the beauty of creating something that before was just an idea in someone else's mind," Lindsay states.

In addition to her original works of art, Lindsay Read also welcomes commission work and offers a wide variety of artistic and design services. This includes logo design, sign making, cards, stickers, calligraphy and more.

### CRD BOARD HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE 2017

#### BOARD ON THE ROAD IN 100 MILE

The Cariboo Regional District (CRD) held its Thursday and Friday meetings in 100 Mile House for Board on the Road with a free community barbecue on Thursday evening. The CRD made a donation to the 100 Mile House Lion's Club for hosting the barbecue. September's Board on the Road will be in the West Chilcotin (Electoral Area J).

#### DIGITAL HERITAGE DRIVING TOUR LAUNCHED

The CRD launched a digital heritage driving tour guide that is online and mobile-friendly. Visit [www.cariboord.ca/services/heritage](http://www.cariboord.ca/services/heritage) to see an interactive map of heritage locations in the Cariboo Chilcotin. View photos, read site descriptions and click through to driving directions on Google Maps.

#### BOARD RETURNS FROM TRIP TO CHINA

Members of the Regional District Board recently returned from a trade mission to China, including CRD Chair Al Richmond, Mayor Mitch Campsall, Mayor Robin Sharpe and Mayor Walt Cobb. All the delegates were optimistic about the future opportunities this trip will bring. Read more about the trip at [cariboord.ca](http://cariboord.ca) and see photos at the [facebook.com/caribooregion](https://www.facebook.com/caribooregion).

#### NORTH CARIBOO PROJECTS FUNDED

The Regional District approved \$1,250 from the North Cariboo Economic Development Service to partner with Seekers Media in the 2017-18 #SkiNorthBC winter tourism marketing campaign.

The Directors also allocated \$1,500 to the Back Country Horsemen of BC North Cariboo Chapter for their Canada 150 celebration.

Further, the Directors approved \$500 to Skyfest 2017 out of the North Cariboo Economic Development budget.

### BUSINESS FAÇADE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Thanks to the Northern Development Initiative Trust (NDIT) for providing the District of Wells with the opportunity to provide the Wells Façade Improvement Program by wholly funding this grant program.

The purpose of this program is to help property and business owners renovate, restore and repair retail or commercial building façades in the "1930's Mining Town Development Permit Area." The goal of the program is to encourage owners of buildings to invest in upgrades that create a more appealing streetscape and an environment that attracts new visitors and businesses and renews interest of residents and returning visitors.

**The goals of this program are to:**

- > Make the District of Wells a more inviting and interesting place to eat, shop, walk and stay;
- > Promote the marketability of retail and commercial businesses;
- > Improve the quality of life residents, workers and visitors to Wells enjoy;
- > Build civic pride among the business community and the citizens.

Congratulations to Island Mountain Arts, Amazing Space Studio and Gallery and Frog on the Bog Gifts for their successful applications to the Business Façade Improvement Grant and best wishes on their planned improvements this year!!

### THANKS TO WEST FRASER MILLS!

In early June, Chris Eldon and Stewart Lebeck from West Fraser Mills met with Mayor Sharpe to provide a contribution of over \$6500 towards the speed reader signs!! Thanks to West Fraser Mills for helping us keep our community safe!



### EMERGENCY SOCIAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

The District of Wells Emergency Planning Committee (EMC) is seeking a volunteer Emergency Social Services (ESS) Director. Emergency Social Services are those services that are provided short term (generally 72 hours) to preserve the emotional and physical well-being of evacuees and response workers in emergency situations.

For additional information please contact the District of Wells Municipal Office (tel: 250-994-3330; email: [office@wells.ca](mailto:office@wells.ca)).

### CIVICWEB PORTAL

As the District renovates its website over the summer we will be building in new tools—one that we are releasing now is our new CivicWeb Portal. We hope you take time to familiarize yourself with this new tool.

The CivicWeb Portal will take you to our new app that will help manage agendas, minutes and meeting schedules. To receive regular updates and notifications automatically from our new system, you need to subscribe to it.

#### STEPS TO SUBSCRIBE:

The link to access the portal is located on the District's website ([www.wells.ca](http://www.wells.ca)). Go to the District of Wells page and then the "Council Meetings" subpage.

Click on the CivicWeb Portal link. This will take you to the new CivicWeb site.

Scroll to the bottom of the page and find the header "e-updates". Click anywhere on this icon. This will take you to the subscribe page.

On the subscribe page you must check what you are interested in, enter your email address and answer the "captcha" question. When complete, click on the subscribe icon.

You will receive a message on your screen that says:

*Thank you for signing up for E-Updates. A confirmation email has been sent to your email address.*

If this email does not arrive directly in your inbox, please check your spam/junk folder and be sure to whitelist the "icompassstech.com" domain with your email provider.

Check your email. When you receive the confirmation email you must scroll down to the message in bold that says "validate your email here". You must click on this link. When successful a message will appear on screen that says "Your E-mail address has been successfully validated."

**All done.**

You will now automatically be notified when meetings are scheduled and when agendas and minutes or other information is posted.

### BC TIMBER SALES PROPOSED BLOCKS AND ROADS AS6007 AND A57795

BC Timber Sales is proposing to harvest cut blocks containing green timber in the Tom Creek and Sugar Creek areas. Maps and tables were provided as part of the agenda package for the June 27, 2016 meeting and can be found with that package for reference.

The District is gathering letters and/or written comments to send to the Ministry of Forests. These can be provided to the District by July 30, 2017 and can be emailed to [office@wells.ca](mailto:office@wells.ca) or dropped off at the District office.

### WOODEN COINS AT THE VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

The District of Wells has provided a number of wooden coins (see picture) to the Visitor Information Centre for distribution to tourists who stop at the VIC. This is part of the Gold Rush Circle Route project that the District has been a part of with Barkerville, Likely and the Cariboo Regional District and will be promoting Wells and the [www.goldrushcircle.ca](http://www.goldrushcircle.ca) website. Tourists will be able to exchange the coins at participating Wells businesses for a hot or cold beverage (coffee, tea, hot chocolate, water, pop). Wells businesses will be able to collect the wooden coins and return them to the District for a full reimbursement.

We expect that some tourists will use the wooden coin as a memento of their trip and keep them. We hope that a number of tourists will also use them to purchase beverages and that will encourage them to purchase other items from local businesses.

If your business would like to participate in the program, contact Wylie at [marketing@wells.ca](mailto:marketing@wells.ca) and we will provide you with a poster so tourists know that you are a participant.



## BUSINESS

### FIRECADDY WITH HONDA MOTOR AND DAVEY PUMP FOR SALE

150 Gallon capacity tank on a trailer. Has fire retardant foam injection to greatly reduce the amount of water needed to extinguish fire. Comes with two 5 gallon foam totes. Like new, never used. Well maintained, stored in shop. Extra fire hoses negotiable. Paid \$13000 brand new.

Asking \$4500 obo. May consider trades for hunting vehicle, toyota/suzuki/etc.

Email: [dforseille@gmail.com](mailto:dforseille@gmail.com) or text or call Donna (250) 316-6526 or Jay (250) 316-6525

## BARKERVILLE INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE

Interested in a career in museums and heritage?

Barkerville is looking for an intern to work as part of our curatorial team to help maintain and manage the items in Barkerville's artifact and archival collections.

**Job Title:** Curatorial Assistant: Collections Care

**Hourly pay rate:** \$21.11 plus 4% holiday pay, 35 hours/week,

**Dates:** September 24, 2017 to March 31, 2018 (26 weeks)

This is a six month internship position that will provide practical, hands on experience for a post-secondary graduate. The ideal candidate will have recently completed a degree in a field of study that supports research into history, material culture, and built heritage; preference will be given to graduates of Museum Studies, Cultural Heritage Management, Conservation, Archaeology or History programs. The candidate must be mature, independent, detail oriented, have good communication and computer skills, and be prepared to live in a relatively isolated community. They must be a self-starter who has ambitions to succeed in the museum field.

Applicants must be:

- > Recent post-secondary graduates (within 24 months)
- > Between the ages of 16 and 30
- > Legally entitled to work in Canada
- > Available for the full duration of the position
- > Registered at:  
[www.youngcanadaworks.ca](http://www.youngcanadaworks.ca)

Barkerville is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from all qualified candidates.

**Application Deadline: August 15, 2017.** To apply, submit cover letter and resume to [mandy.kilsby@barkerville.ca](mailto:mandy.kilsby@barkerville.ca)

# COMMUNITY NEWS

## CONGRATULATIONS AND JOB WELL DONE TO OUR WELLS 2017 GRADUATES!

Devin MacDonald  
Kelsey Schmode

Tyrel Gayo  
Sophie Rose Fourchalk



Theatre's Exploration Series which will culminate in a concert on June 30 and July 2nd.

## WELLS PRIMARY CARE CLINIC

### SPRING AND SUMMER HOURS

July 18  
August 15  
September 19

Walk in visits between 9:30 and 12pm  
Booked app'ts from 12:30 - 2:30pm

Please call 250-992-8321 to book an appointment

### SPECIAL EVENT DAY

July 18 2017  
9am to Noon and 1pm to 2:30pm

Wells Primary Care Clinic located in the Community Hall along with Community Paramedic program will be holding a blood pressure clinic and education session. Everyone is welcome!

## WELLS FARMERS MARKET Think Local First!

July 16                      August 13  
July 30                      August 27

This year the Wells Farmers Market will be located across from the Bears Paw and the Jack at the BGM parking lot on Barkerville Highway. Presented by the Wells and Area Community Association.

## SUNSET THEATRE JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For more information about the Sunset Theatre, call 250-994-3400 or visit their website at [www.sunset-theatre.com](http://www.sunset-theatre.com).

This summer marks the 11th season of programming at the Sunset Theatre and it is filled with a variety of theatrical treasures sure to jog your senses, touch your funny bone, give reason to ponder and lift your spirits.

The Sunset Theatre's Concert Series presents Delilah's Samson, fearless, soulful world folk, funk, rock operate by Seth Macdonald and Shara Gustafson of Mamaguroove on July 19th and the Ewan Macintyre Band on July 21st, a fusion of Scottish Traditional, Swing, Blue Grass and Jazz. These are concerts not to be missed.

As part of our Presentation Series, Rock n' Rail produced by the Other Theatre Company from Kamloops, BC will be presenting two plays by Canadian Playwright Mansel Robinson, Ghost Trains and Spitting Slag with Glen Cairns and Musical Director Kyle Cavanagh. Rock n' Rail is about Life on the railroad, life in the mines, Spoken Word and The Blues. The complex relationships between fathers and sons. It will play over two weekends July 6th, 7th and 8th and 13th, 14th, and 15th.

Join us as Juno award nominee Marcel Gagnon explores the deeper meaning behind his sons and stories 'Awakening my people through sweat lodge' sharing his time working for Corrections Canada instilling the importance of the land and his own aboriginal traditions to reconnect to his aboriginal heritage. This new work is part of the Sunset

## BARKERVILLE DOMINION DAY

*These events are included with your admission unless otherwise noted \**

**10:30am** at the Theatre Royal (\*TICKETED)  
**Concert by Mark & Colleen Donnelly**

**11:00am** Visitors' Reception Centre  
**Birthday Cake**, outside

**12pm-12:15pm**  
**Street Parade**, begins in front of St. Saviour's Church

**12pm - 3pm** at the Methodist Church  
**The Spirit of Cariboo Cameron**  
*A powerful and moving tale of lost love and fabulous fortune.*

**12:25pm – 3:45pm** in The Clearing  
**Games Day** — *Broad Jump, Nail Driving, Funny Face Contest, Candy Toss, Cracker Eating Whistle Races, Egg and Spoon Race, Hammer Toss, Egg Toss, Greasy Pole Climb and Tug O' War*

**2:30pm** at the Canadian Claim Viewpoint

**National Anthem** *Sung by Mark Donnelly*

**5:30pm** at St. Saviour's Church (\*TICKETED)  
**Concert by Mark & Colleen Donnelly**

**7pm – 11pm** at the House Hotel Saloon  
**Dance**, *Special musical guests The Milburn Mountain Band*

**Just after dark** (around 10pm) at the Shamrock Mine  
**Fireworks**, *between the two parking lots*

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## AA MEETINGS

**Tuesday nights, 7 – 8 pm**  
Banquet Room, please use library entrance.

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## WELLS COMMUNITY GARDEN

Join the Wells Community Garden!! A \$20 annual membership gets you outdoor and/or greenhouse plot(s), tools and support. You just bring the seeds and elbow grease!

For more information on the Wells Community Garden or the Wells Farmers Market, contact Lindsay at [wellsareacommunity@gmail.com](mailto:wellsareacommunity@gmail.com) or Deb at [deb.waaca@gmail.com](mailto:deb.waaca@gmail.com) or call 250-994-3335

## ISLAND MOUNTAIN ARTS GALLERY

2323 Pooley Street

For more information on Island Mountain Arts and workshops, please see their website at [www.imarts.com](http://www.imarts.com) or contact them at 250-994-3466

*IMA students also receive free admission to Barkerville Historic Town and many discounts to local businesses.*

## LURKING IN THE BELLY OF POETRY

July 8 – July 11

### Workshop Description:

Delve into the belly of poetry with acclaimed Secwepemc poet, rancher and professional breeder of quarter-horses, Garry Gottfriedson. Working as a group, as well as, individually, participants will be guided through the process of sharpening and shaping their poems. Explore the useful art of imagery in poetry and play with the imagination using images to construct enticing metaphors. Poets will play on the sound within words, vowels, and consonants critical to poetic expression. In addition, we will explore how sounds create rhythm in poetry to channel tone and enhance other elements within poetry.

### EVENTS INCLUDED:

**Friday, July 7, 7pm** at the Gallery  
**Student Welcome Reception**  
Meet your instructor and pick up your student information packages.

**Saturday, July 8, 5:30pm** at the School  
**Student BBQ**  
Free for students

**Saturday, July 8, 7pm**  
**Artist Talk with Shary Boyle**  
Free for students

**Sunday, July 9, 7pm**  
**Artist Talk with Joseph M. Sanchez**  
Free for students

**Monday, July 10, 7pm**  
**Reading with Garry Gottfriedson**  
Free for students

## TONI ONLEY ARTISTS' PROJECT

for Professional and Emerging Artists  
**July 8 – July 16**  
*with mentors Shary Boyle and Joseph M. Sanchez*

The project is an intensive studio experience—with less structured time for set activities and more space for participants to develop their own work. This project will give you the opportunity to interact with and receive mentorship from your peers, as well as, one-on-one guidance from the senior mentors. Bring materials with which you would like to work and be prepared to spend most of the day in self-directed activities.

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**Wednesday July 12**  
**Day Off, studios still open**

**July 10 -16**  
**More Events TBA**

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# REAL ESTATE LISTINGS

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## RESIDENTIAL

**3933 Solibakke Street**  
*Two bdrm, partially furnished*  
\$79,000  
250-994-3449

**2325 Bowman Crescent**  
\$191,000  
250-994-3328

**2335 Bowman Crescent**  
\$77,000  
250-596-8018

**4275 Blair Avenue**  
*Timber Frame Home for Sale*  
\$230,000  
250-994-3323 or  
[shaz\\_brown@yahoo.ca](mailto:shaz_brown@yahoo.ca)

**4387 Mildred Avenue**  
\$125,000  
250-981-1416

**4281 Sanders**  
\$119,000  
250-962-6366

**4215 Margaret Avenue**  
\$25,000 (*open to offers*)  
778-885-7856 (Sheree)  
[canadianwest@shaw.ca](mailto:canadianwest@shaw.ca)

**Lot on Blair**  
*behind Wells Hotel*  
\$20,000  
250-994-3427

**3771 Reduction Road**  
*2bdrm house on 6 lots*  
\$265,000  
250-994-3245

**Undeveloped view lots**  
**2 to 3 lots for sale between 4390 and 4275 Blair Avenue**  
*Most of the property has had the willows removed*  
\$30,000 for each lot  
250-994-3323 (Sharon)

**Various Crown Lots**  
*(Mildred and Solibakke)*  
250-398-4259

## RENTALS

**Good Eats Main Floor**  
*2x units available for short term from March 1 until June 30*

For details, call Dave at 250-994-2320

## MULTI-RESIDENTIAL

**4299 Burnett Avenue**  
\$249,000  
Box 96, Wells, BC V0K 2R0

## COMMERCIAL

**Willow River**  
\$125,000  
250-994-3245

**"The Good Eats"**  
**4214 Blair Avenue**  
*Unique heritage building*  
*3 x Self Contained Units + Full Basement/Workshop*  
\$215,000  
604-817-1996 (Dave)

**Two commercially zoned lots on Barkerville Highway west of the RCMP station.**  
\$30,000 each.  
Call 250-994-3340 or email [rtwright@goldrushbc.com](mailto:rtwright@goldrushbc.com)

**2338 Bowman Crescent**  
*3700 sq.ft. renovated live-work-retail space*  
\$298,000  
[www.amazingspacestudio.com](http://www.amazingspacestudio.com)