



INFORMATION ONLY COUNCIL REPORT

To: Mayor and Council

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From: Ron Mattiussi, Interim CAO

Subject: **West Kelowna Programs and Events - Spring 2024 Update**

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STRATEGIC AREA(S) OF FOCUS

Strengthen Our Community – We will provide opportunities for the residents of West Kelowna to build connections, celebrate successes, embrace the community's strengths and diversity, address shared needs, and contribute to shaping the community's future.

BACKGROUND

The City of West Kelowna (CWK) provides and supports opportunities for the public to enjoy programs and events that are open to the public. These activities are typically held at one of the CWK owned parks or recreation facilities, available to community groups, organizations, and the general public, for hosting programs and events.

Community accessible programs and events are promoted through the City website, social media outlets, recreation guide and through the Visit Westside program.

The purpose of this report is to provide Council with an update on programs and events occurring in spring 2024.

Upcoming events happening this Spring and leading into our Summer season include the following:

Event / Program	Date	Time	Location
Easter Eggstravaganza	March 23 Saturday	9:00 -10:30 am & 11:00 -12:30 pm	Multi Sport Dome
Beacon & Friends Easter Event	March 31 Sunday	9:00 am – 3:00 pm	Kinsmen Park
West Kelowna Art Exhibition	April 6 &7 Sat & Sun	10:00 am – 4:00 pm & 11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Lions Community Hall
Okanagan Wildfire Responders Gratitude Event	April 27 Saturday	10:00 am – 4:30 pm	Memorial Park

Peruse the Parks	May 1 – 31		Various Parks
West Kelowna World of Wheels (Car Show)	May 19 Sunday	11:00 am – 4:00 pm	Kinsmen Field
Park Play Days	May 21 – Aug – 28 Tue, Wed, Thur	9:30 – 11:30 am	Various Parks
Story Walk	May 25 - June 5		Various
Fire Smart Family Day	May 25 Saturday	11:00 am – 2:00 pm	Fire Hall 31
Go By Bike Week	June 3 - 9		TBA
Music in the Park	June 28 Friday	6:30 – 9:15 pm	Memorial Park
Westside Multiculturalism Day	June 29	10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Memorial Park

Additional events happening in our community can be found in the Visit Westside Events Calendar.

www.visitwestside.com

Community Recreation Programs

The Spring 2024 Recreation Guide was released on February 23, 2024. The guide provides details on a variety of programs offered through many streams, including but not limited to the following:

- CWK Recreation & Culture
- Johnson Bentley Memorial Aquatic Centre
- Okanagan Boys and Girls Clubs
- Westside Youth Centre
- Westbank Museum
- Westside Seniors Activity Centre

Spring and Summer Day Camps

To meet childcare and recreation needs of families during spring and summer break, the city's Recreation Guide contains information on a variety of full day and half day camps. Registration dates for these programs are set well ahead of time with spring break registration starting in the Winter season and Summer camp registration starting early in the spring.

Additional information on the West Kelowna Recreation Guide, including programs and day camps can be found on the City's website.

www.westkelownacity.ca

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Expenses for all City programs and events are accounted for in the CWK annual operating budget.

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