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### **KBA Forward Planner**

1st Wednesday Monthly
Friday, April 22 & Saturday, April 23
Starts at Kerrisdale Arena May 15
Saturdays 12-4 pm July, August
Friday September 9 (Rain date Sept. 10)
Friday & Saturday, September 9 & 10
Thursday, September 8, 2016 @ The Arbutus Club
October 30 from 3:45-5:30 pm
December 18 from 3:45-5:30 pm
December 3, 10, 17 & 23

Mark these dates on your calendar and remember to support these popular events through easy-to-participate sponsorship programs from balloons to live entertainment!

### Spring 2016 Issue

Please distribute this newsletter to your Owner/Manager

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t would be hard to deny that spring in Vanto pause a moment and fully take-in this blooming couver is not the most beautiful season of all. scene as few places provide the ambience that is As other cities across our nation shiver from Kerrisdale. mid-March through much of April, our metropo-The Kerrisdale Parade Wants You! lis has bloomed its way from snowdrops to narcissus to tulips in garden beds and from plums to Kerrisdale's community parade is legend. From Little League teams of varying ages, all supported by numercherries to magnolias along our boulevards. Kerous Kerrisdale businesses, to the four diverse marching risdale Village's business district reflects the seabands, antique cars, sport groups and more, there is son with bedding plants adorning our pots and street trees bursting from bud- all this by the first something for everyone in the parade. If you want to have your business Carnival represented in the parade either Days

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day of spring! This most clement weather makes shopping in our charming and safe village, be it by vehicle or walking, please sign for services, fashion or comestibles, all the more enjoyable for neighbourhood residents and visitors up before April 15 by phoning the KBA line at 604-266-9875. alike. Read on and learn about what's coming up this season and all 'the newsy bits'. But remember The more the merrier!

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# Business of Spring!

Set For April 22 & 23!

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### Details about Upcoming Carnival Days Sponsorship

# Carminal 16 **Carnival Days 2016** Friday, April 22 and Saturday, April 23

# **Sponsorship Opportunities**

The Carnival Days event is guickly approaching. Please consider one of the sponsorship opportunities listed below to enrich this fine Kerrisdale tradition. Questions? Call Terri Clark, KBA Coordinator at 604-266-9875.

### Entertainment Sponsor - \$500

- You receive:
- Sponsorship of an entertainment feature either in front of your business or as near to it as practical
- Your business logo in all print advertising
- Your business name published in the event schedule in The Vancouver Courier
- Your business logo on event poster
- Recognition as a sponsor in all media and promotional material
- Recognition in all follow-up materials including **KBA** newsletter

### Balloon Sponsor - \$250

### You receive:

- Helium tank and balloons delivered to your business to hand out during event
- Your business name to be included in the event schedule to be published in the Vancouver Courier
- Your business logo on event poster
- Recognition as a supporter in all media and promotional material
- Recognition in all follow-up materials including **KBA** Newsletter

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### **Entertainment/Balloon Combo Sponsor** - *\$600*

### You receive:

A combination of two very good things includes sponsorship of an entertainer and a helium balloon tank delivered with balloons for your use during **Carnival Days!** 

Deadline for above sponsorships to ensure full logo recognition in media campaign is

April 5, 2016.

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### **FREE PARKING** IN THE KBA PARKADE **BETWEEN WEST 41ST & 42ND AVENUE AT YEW STREET**

### **Carnival Days Pulls Out All the Stops**

For new businesses that are not familiar with Carnival Days here's the lowdown on the event. Friday April 23 is the start of the sidewalk sales weekend where shops proffer up specials from quick bites and sips to slashed prices on clothing, books, linens, electronics and much, much more.



We collectively hope for clear and warm climes but it's all a go regardless of the weather. A Steel Band starting at noon will be playing under the clock while a face painter and balloon making clown will rove the Village. Saturday April 23 starts at 10 am with the annual Kerrisdale Little League Parade down West 41st Avenue featuring 4 marching bands, antique cars etc. See front cover. Main stage bands will be spotted throughout the area as well as a giant slide, face painter etc. Join the fun!

### Little Litter a Big Problem

For those shops new to Kerrisdale Village it is very important to know the rules re sidewalk litter - it is your responsibility by law to sweep the pavement in front of your store daily to ensure Kerrisdale looks clean and tidy. Please do not sweep into the gutter but dispose of litter in nearby or shop garbage receptacles. The most annoying litter are small bits and pieces so be mindful of that. A clean street will encourage patrons not to litter.

### **KBA Sponsors Shaughnessy Race/Walk**

The Kerrisdale Business Association will once again sponsor the annual Shaughnessy 8Krun/5Kwalk that will start at Kerrisdale Arena at 8:30 am Sunday May 15. This event will bring a gaggle of recreational runners and strollers to the Village area so be on the lookout for post race shoppers. For more information please visit the Lions Gate Road Runners web site at www.lgrr.com.

### The Arbutus Greenway Coming Our Way

After years of negotiating, the City of Vancouver (COV) will buy the Arbutus Corridor from Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) for \$55 million for the purpose of transforming the narrow strip of land into a transportation greenway. As KBA Members are aware, the railway bisects Kerrisdale Village and has over the years not been ideally maintained by the CPR who after its decades-long lease with the COV, installed pay parking along the tracks. The deal encompasses 42 acres of unused railway space that runs for a length of nine kilometres from Milton Street in the south to 1st Avenue in the north. The Corridor will be repurposed for green space, cycling, and pedestrian usage, and the right-of-way will be preserved for the future possibility of light-rail transit. For now the pay parking will remain in place and operated by IMPARK.

### Kerrisdale Web Site to Get New Look

Kerrisdalevillage.com is the Kerrisdale Business Association web site. Over the winter a consultant has visited every Kerrisdale business to obtain updated contact and web information for inclusion in our about to be revised web site. In addition, the new coordinates at our fingertips will make it easier for the KBA to communicate directly to the members on items of mutual interest. Look forward to our new look.

### The Business of Banners

Every year the KBA Board produces a seasonal street banner for the lamp standards. We rotate the banners and usually get two seasons of display out of each 'run' depending on the weather. After a banner is taken down it is carefully laundered and stored in a dry environment to await its next showing. This year our graphic designer will be



creating a new summer banner which will be erected by mid June and remain up until after Remembrance Day when the winter banners take their place. Kerrisdale has some of the best banners in the city and we are very fortunate to have had the same designer almost from our BIA inception.