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he mandate of the Kerrisdale Business Association is to foster goodwill in the community, promote the business area, contribute towards a safe, well-planned, attractive and friendly environment and to increase the public awareness of Kerrisdale. Editor: Terri Clark

KBA Forward Planner

KBA Board Meetings (members welcome)	1st Wednesday Monthly (Moore's Bakery)
Annual General Meeting	Thursday, September 5, 2019 @ The Arbutus Club at 6:30 pm
Free Outdoor Movie @ Elm Park	Friday, Sept. 6 (Rain date Sept. 7) Close Encounters of the Third Kind
Kerrisdale Days	Friday & Saturday, September 6 & 7
Great Kerrisdale Mutt Show	Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 am
Halloween On Ice – Free Skate	October 27 from 5:30 to 7 pm
Christmas In Kerrisdale (Saturdays)	December 7, 14, 21 & 23
Gliding On Ice – Free Skate	December 15 from 5:30 to 7 pm

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

Summer 2019 Issue

Please distribute this newsletter to your Owner/Manager



Sunny Summer Keeps on Glowing!

Kerrisdale Days Sept 6 & 7

All good things must come to end, or so they say, and nobody says it better than Village of Kerrisdale. the

There's been lots of change over the past decades; businesses that were mere 'start-ups' in the early 1960s have evolved under a new generation's watchful eye or made way altogether for entrepreneurs with new and diverse ideas.

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IN THIS ISSUE: Kerrisdale Days Sponsorship Opportunities, The Great Kerrisdale Mutt Show, Movie Night in Elm Park, Kerrisdale Village Sequoia, Annual General Meeting, Litter & Sweeping and more!

What doesn't change is Kerrisdale's village feel, chockfull of traditions like the Little League Parade,

> horse & carriage rides and end of season 'blow-outs' featured during our annual summer event. Read on about plans for 2019's K'Days, including our new Kerrisdale Mutt Show, and how you can participate.

Join in the fun like the hundreds of retailers and service providers who came before you who have called this place 'home' since 1905.

Celebrate Kerrisdale's Birthday!

Music, Glowns, Face Painting, Sidewalk Sales, Free Horse & Garriage Rides and more!

Now is the time for interested KBA members to mark their calendars for **Celebrate** *Kerrisdale Days* set this year for **September 6 & 7**. All the usual

ingredients that go into our time-honoured recipe for the **Village's birthday party** will be back to help squeeze all the best there is out of summer's finale. Free horse & carriage rides, sidewalk sales, clowning, facepainting, inflatable slides, our first ever 'Dog Show', live music and the best layer cake this side of the Rockies will bring the streets to life, especially on Saturday, September 7 when we pull out all the stops.

Help Sponsor Kerrisdale Days

In addition, businesses within the KBA area can sponsor music or entertainers in front of their own stores (if space allows) through our very own sponsorship program. To be a special sponsor and have your logo displayed front and center, read below and take note of the deadlines for inclusion in the *Vancouver Courier* newspaper's advertising feature and to be included in the KBA's full colour poster that is distributed city-wide.

Sponsorship Opportunities

The Kerrisdale Days event is quickly 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 where practical
- Your business logo in all print advertising
- Your business logo on event poster
- Recognition as a sponsor in all media and promotional material

BALLOON SPONSOR - \$250 YOU RECEIVE:

- Helium tank and balloons (bio-degradable & at cost) delivered to your business to hand out at the event
- Your business logo on event poster
- Recognition as a supporter in all media and promotional material

ENTERTAINMENT/BALLOON COMBO SPONSOR - \$600

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

Deadline for sponsorships will be August 16, 2019 Phone Terri Clark at 604-266-9875 and leave a message and we'll get back to you. Contact us as soon as possible to avoid missing out on the poster publication.





Movie Night in Elm Park Friday September 6 (Rain Date: Saturday September 7)

As we reflect back on the moon landing a half century ago, this year's outdoor movie will look to the stars by featuring Steven Spielberg's 1977 classic *Close Encounters of the Third Kind*. Join your friends and neighbours at one of Vancouver's most scenic community parks under a half moon, a place ripe for making new childhood memories or remembering your own. Grab a blanket or lawn chair plus a flashlight and walk, bus or bike to Elm Park where you'll cadge a spot on either side of the cool, green field. Movie will start around 7:45 – 8 pm. Rain night is September 7. Please cart litter home and walk, bike or bus to the park. Check the KBA phone line after 5 pm re weather cancellation at 604-266-9875

The Great Kerrisdale Mutt Show Debuts September 7



New this year will be our first ever **Mutt Show** - Everybody loves their dog(s) and we'll get to see four footed participants prance their stuff for this bound to be hilarious event. It will all start with free registration at 10:00 am at 41st & Yew St North. The Mutt Show will feature a dozen categories such as **Best Lap Dog, Best Singer, Best Look-a-Like** etc. Blue Ribbons and other edible prizes for participants. All dogs must be on a short leash and owners need to have pooper scooper bags at the ready. Event from 11 am-1pm.

Litter & Sweeping - It's up to You

All businesses with a store fronting the street are responsible for sweeping the sidewalk and keeping it shipshape for prospective shoppers and clients. Though the Kerrisdale Business Association maintains the beautification aspects of the streets and common areas by planting and watering flower pots and installing teak benches etc, **it is up to stores and businesses to sweep any refuse up and to discard it in rubbish bins**, **not into the gutter**. If we all do a little sweep, everyone will benefit especially Kerrisdale.

Let Them Eat Cake!

Kerrisdale celebrates its 114th birthday in a big way during our *Celebrate Kerrisdale Days* event, this year on **Saturday**, **September 7 at 3 pm**, when the most delectable birthday cake gets served up free for the asking. It all happens near North Yew Street and West 41st Avenue where the Kerrisdale Business Association doles out generous chunks of layer cake to celebrate its birthday. Moore's Bakery, the district's longest operating confectionery, whips up huge custard-filled flat cakes– just enough for all our Kerrisdale stalwarts who keep coming back to Kerrisdale Days year after year. Join KBA members and other hard working Board associates as they slice and dice the official cake.

Annual General Meeting The Arbutus Club - September 5 at 6:30 pm

The Board of Directors will present the 2020-2021 budget (as outlined in the larger 5 Year Plan approved in 2015) at our upcoming AGM at the Arbutus Club on Thursday September 5 at 6:30 pm. The new plan will see a slight increase over the current budget year following last year's 'no increase' budget. The KBA Board has been careful when spending the City-collected BIA Levy while achieving a modest surplus each year for the purpose of unexpected capital expenditures, rather like a rainy day fund. In order to vote at the AGM, businesses falling within the Kerrisdale Village boundaries need to submit a membership form annually. This form will be in the AGM Newsletter that will be distributed to all qualifying businesses and property owners in mid-August. Please attend the AGM to help us design the best way forward as a business improvement area while enjoying a hosted bar and delicious appies among business colleagues.

Kerrisdale Village Sequoia - Update

The stately evergreen Sequoia that graced our Village for probably more than 100 years, was removed earlier this year but not before the KBA arranged to receive a major section of its flawless red wood. We are waiting to get this section milled and then transported to Magee High School where woodworking students will fashion slab benches for the Arbutus Greenway. Fingers crossed that we can turn the sorrow of this woody sentinel's demise into a 'remembrance' along the popular walk/bike way. We'll keep you posted.

Call Provident Security...

if you have any concerns re shoplifting, security or individuals that are causing problems in your store or that you are concerned about. Provident Security is contracted by the KBA to do nightly patrols throughout Kerrisdale Village and several daily shifts later in the week. Call them at 604-664-1087.