

Heritage Week 2020 Celebrates “Bringing the Past Into the Future”



R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum takes the 24th Annual Heritage Week on the road! Partnered with The Mall at Piccadilly from February 17-22, 2020, the celebration showcases our rich local heritage, and everyone is welcome to come and explore!

This year’s heritage week theme **“Bringing the Past Into the Future”** is in celebration of our past and future. The Heritage Week celebration is meant to encourage British Columbians to visit museums, historical sites and cultural centers and to connect with traditional knowledge keepers, educators, parents and grandparents to experience our heritage.

Heritage week is a great opportunity for R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum and our community partners to share our heritage in all its forms. We invite the Shuswap community to gather at Heritage Week and discover the stories that have shaped our community and root us to our past!



The week-long event kicks off on Monday, February 17, come out and visit the many exhibitors and heritage displays set up at the mall. Salmon Arm Museum Curator, Deborah Chapman, has curated a special exhibit in celebration of Heritage Week.



On Thursday, February 20, one of the best silent auctions in Salmon Arm opens, and you can start your bidding. This fundraising auction for the Village & Museum has hundreds of items that local businesses, organizations and individuals have generously donated. Items up for bid include various gift certificates for spa services, entertainment, food and beverage, car maintenance, and tax services. There are gift baskets, pet care, clothing and garden items, artwork, home decor items, and so much more. The Salmon Arm community has made the silent auction one of the Village’s most successful fundraising events of the season. Check it out and place your bids before the auction closes Saturday at 3 pm.

Saturday, February 22, is Family Fun Day. Start your morning with breakfast at Jane’s Place. Between 8:00 am and 10:00 am, when you order the \$5.75 Breakfast Special, Lori will generously donate part of the breakfast proceeds back to the Village.

Do you think you have the best pie baking skills in the Shuswap? Here is your chance to claim the title by entering the 24th Annual Best of the Shuswap Pie Baking Contest. Homemade pies must be apple,

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fruit, or berry and are judged by appearance, authenticity, texture, and taste. Enter your pie on Saturday: drop off is from 10:00 am - 11:00 am at the centre court at The Mall at Piccadilly. 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will walk away with this year’s title, prize ribbon, a gift, and dinner theatre tickets for two to the summer production of Villains and Vittles Dinner Theatre. For the official pie contest rules, call the Village at 250-832-5243 or email info@salmonarmmuseum.org. This popular pie contest promises to be lip-smacking tasty, and everyone is welcome to participate! After the judging and awards, slices of the pies may be purchased for \$2.50 each.



At noon sharp, you are invited to the most exciting live auction in the Shuswap! Everyone is welcome to bid on pies specially baked and donated by past pie contest winners and celebrity baked pies, in the Best of the Shuswap Pie Auction. Pies will be auctioned to the highest bidder with the proceeds from the auction going towards the extraordinary projects at the Museum and Village. The pie auction is exciting for visitors to watch, so come and cheer on the bidders! This year we had added a new twist to the auction. Each pie won will have a chance to win a Halcyon Hot Springs Get-A-Way Package valued at \$2000.00 in a reverse draw to be held immediately after the last pie is sold.



Bring the whole family; there is something for everyone to do. Kid's activities include panning for real Haney gold, making a special Heritage Week craft, exploring the model railroad, visit the heritage demonstrations and displays, and so much more!

Join us at The Mall at Piccadilly February 17-22 and celebrate **“Bringing the Past Into the Future”** at the 24th Annual Heritage Week celebration!

R.J. Haney Heritage Village is a not-for-profit charitable organization that proudly takes care of the history of Salmon Arm and the surrounding communities. The donations and proceeds from Heritage Week support the amazing projects and educational programs at the Heritage Village & Museum. For more information on annual passes and events, or if you would like to become a member, volunteer or donor, contact R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum by phone 250-832-5243 or check out our website www.salmonarmmuseum.org.