



R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum is looking for Volunteers interested in being a Historical Interpreter.

We have new scheduled activities this season and are offering experiences with many of our exhibits, trails, the Haney House, Blacksmith, School Teacher and more!! This is a fantastic opportunity!! Relive the early 1900's and help us set the stage for our visitors & inform the public about Salmon Arm's history.

Historical interpreters will help to understand and appreciate our cultural or natural heritage. Interpreters will have a complete understanding of their subject and follow a script of provided material to share highlights and knowledge with others. You will be interactive for our visitors as well as rewarding for you! Let's talk about how you can support R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum in our growth!!

If you can volunteer one day a week, every other week or even once a month, we can arrange days that will work for you. If you can commit to a scheduled 2, 3 or 4 hours, we can offer you rewards for your time commitment. 2-3 hour shifts are welcome to enjoy a complimentary coffee & treat from Marjorie's Tea Room and a full 4 hour shift will enjoy a lunch special once your role for the day is completed. These committed hours will also qualify for our Volunteer Recognition Rewards program.

Please have a look at the list of activities in the following pages that Village visitors will be experiencing this summer. We will provide materials and assist with costumes if available. Please have a look at the list of activities in the following pages that Village visitors will be experiencing this summer.

We are also looking for your special talents, such as Buskers & Performers, Storytelling, Demonstrations, Drawing Nature, and Old Fashioned Games.

Call Tara to discuss scheduling options at 250-832-5243.



Volunteer activities we are looking to schedule this season

Village Tours

What better way to see the Village and feel Salmon Arm history?

Village Tours include a history of the building and the businesses that created our downtown core. Learn, too, about the unique settlers who came to town for supplies and mail!

Tours begin at the Visitors' Reception Centre and last approximately 45 minutes.

Back to School

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to go to school in Salmon Arm in 1918? This is your opportunity!

Join first schoolmarm, Miss Halpenny in the Broadview School. Slate board and stylus in hand, students will experience what it was like to attend a one-room school 100 years ago. Using storytelling and song, Miss Halpenny makes learning the 3Rs fun!

Newnes Blacksmith

Experience a working 1913 Blacksmith Shop! See how Mr. Newnes' apprentice works the coal forge and makes the anvil sing.

Gold Panning

Catch the fever! Learn how to gold pan with Pete the Gold Widow at the gold sluice. Everyone is sure to walk away with Haney gold.

Nature Trails

Stroll the 2.34 km of nature trails through four climatic zones. With a field guide in hand, identify the plants First Nations and settlers used for food and medicine. Check the schedule to see if a guided tour is available.

Haney House

Join us for an interpretive tour of the 1910 R.J. Haney House. Tours of the heritage house include a history of the Haney family, a peek into Mrs. Haney's private walk-in closet, and a walk through the heritage gardens. Tours are twice daily and begin at the Visitors' Reception Centre and last approximately 45 minutes.

General Merchant

Come in and watch Emily McGuire sort mail and tend to her tasks in the General Store. You never know what gossip you might overhear!

Miss Puff's Dress Shop

Come & see what Miss Bertha Puff is working on in her shop after moving to Salmon Arm to help make her sister's wedding gown.

Lester & Thomson

If he hasn't gone out on a call for his services, meet Cyril Thomson, Reeve of Salmon Arm, owner of the taxi stand, and part owner in the Lester & Thomson Garage. Don't let him sell you the McLaughlin. It's a secret, but the Depression is looming and, if you don't have cash to buy the vehicle outright, you'll lose it to the bank.

The Observer

Hot off the press!! Papers reflected the social and cultural life of their communities and were a vital source of information for community members. Join one of our interpreters in the Salmon Arm Observer and "hear all about it!"

For other activities:

- Busking
- Street Performers
- Storytelling
- Demonstrations
- Drawing Nature
- Old Fashioned Games

Visit our Website for further information on all the events & activities taking place this season at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum.

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