
The Shuswap's most popular heritage attraction opens for the season!



Real History – Good Food Hands-On Activities

On Wednesday, May 15 R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum, located at 751-Highway 97B opens for the season. It is a lovely place that offers a unique and authentic experience for visitors to come and explore our rich Heritage. Set on 40 acres of the prettiest farmland in the Shuswap, the Heritage Village, features 24 relocated and replicated buildings, including the original 1910 Haney House. There are over 30 exhibits, which tell the stories of Salmon Arm's history and the Shuswap's, to discover on your next visit!

In 2017 the Village celebrated the grand opening of the Montebello Museum, the Village's Canada 150 Project. The Montebello Museum is over 12,000 square feet. Nine storefronts set in Salmon Arm between 1907-1914 complete the stories told at the Village such as Miss Puff's Millinery, the Salmon Arm Telephone Exchange, and the McGuire General Store. It is the new home for the Ernie Does Archives Room and the Museum's collection.

The Village & Museum are open Wednesday to Sunday from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm and during July and August are open seven days a week. To mark the opening of the season, visit the Village on Saturday and Sunday, May 18 & 19, and enjoy our famous Pioneer Pancake Breakfast from 9:00 am - 11:00 am in Marjorie's Tea Room for \$6.00.



Your admission to the Village includes all of the hands-on activities, a guided tour of the Haney House and access to the Village, Museum and trails, daily admission is \$10.00 for adults, \$9.00 for Seniors, \$7.00 for students and children five and under are free. A Family Annual Pass, valid for two adults (parents or grandparents) and all dependent children (or grandchildren) under the age of eighteen, is only \$35.00. Come as often as you want, and your pass includes discounts at special events!

On your guided tour through the Haney House, you will discover the history of the Haney family and experience the beauty of the 1910 farmhouse restored to a more genteel time with its leaded glass windows and fancy woodwork. While at the Haney House, walk the heirloom gardens full of heritage rose bushes and ornamental plantings.

Home to the Museum's antique car collection is the Lester and Thomson Garage, where you will often meet proprietor and Mayor Cyril Thomson. Cyril takes the time to share a story or two and directs you to many points of interest to check-out.

The gallery in the Montebello Museum features the exhibit, "Can you dig it? Shuswap mining history." This exhibit explores the history of placer and hard rock mining in the Shuswap. Artefacts from "Jolly" Jack Thornton's Sunset Mine Claim on Mt. Ida, a miner's



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pump, rocker and assaying equipment from other claims accompany stories in photos captured over the last century.

Get a taste of gold fever and learn how to gold pan with Pete the Gold Pan Widow by the stream at the sluice. Everyone is sure to walk away with Haney gold.

Wander the 2.34 km of nature walking trails, taking you through four climates zones. With a field guide in hand, you can identify the plants used by the First Nations and pioneer families for food and medicine. If you like treasure hunting and have a GPS unit, try looking for hidden geocaches - it's a great way to find new areas to roam!

If you are looking for a quaint and unique lunch experience, drop by the Village's own Marjorie's Tea Room. Located on the first floor of the Broadview School House, and open Wednesday to Sunday. The Tea Room serves up a delicious \$9.99 daily lunch special and baked goodies. Some recipes are from local pioneers and use vegetables and fruits grown in the gardens at the Village. Visitors who would like to come for lunch in Marjorie's Tea Room but are not staying to look at the Village & Museum can ask for a free visitors pass at the gate.



A must see is our very popular Villains and Vittles Dinner Theatre Production. Enjoy a home-cooked meal and live theatre every Wednesday, Friday, and Sunday evening in July and August. Reservations are a must and seating is limited. You don't want to miss this highlight of Salmon Arm's summer entertainment!

Throughout the season visitors also experience the many special events hosted by the Village with our community partners, including High Tea, Father's Day, Pioneer Day, the Classic Antique Car Show, Harvest Celebration, and more. For more information on what's happening at R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum, including admission cost, hours of operation and daily activities, call 250-832-5243 or visit our website www.salmonarmmuseum.org. A visit to the Village from May – September is well worth the trip!



As a registered charity, R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum is thankful to have a devoted group of volunteers who help us connect guests with the history of Salmon Arm. Consider joining our team of volunteers.

Volunteers lend their skills to our organization in gardening, maintenance, interpreting, and more, these positions are generally during the day. Special event volunteers help us during our events. From food services to parking, these are mostly weekend positions and are a great way to start volunteering at the Village. Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator for more information.