



The Gold Rush Ghost-Bride

In early **Lillooet** lore, there are stories of a young bride who arrived during the gold rush to marry a miner... only to discover he had already died in a river accident. Some versions say she stayed on in town, heartbroken and alone. Others claim she drowned herself in the **Fraser River**. Locals have long told of a woman in pale clothing seen walking near the old riverbanks at dusk. No *confirmed* sightings of course...

Oh no!



Was your March or April event not included in this edition of the Lillooet Loop? Make sure you get your May and June events into the next issue. It's easy and it's FREE! All events listed in the free, online Lillooet Community Calendar get included in the Lillooet Loop. Deadline for the May/June edition is April 15th. Just go to: <https://lillooet.bc.libraries.coop/community-calendar> then click on: "SUBMIT AN EVENT". Enter your event(s) by April 15.

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Lillooet's Bi-Monthly, FREE, Community Events Bulletin - Your print version of the online Lillooet Community Calendar - **March- April, 2026, Upcoming Events in Lillooet**



Special Events and Activities, Week by Week

WEEK OF MARCH 8-14

Come Cheer On Team Canada:
REC Centre, Community Room 203
Wed. March 11, 12 pm - 3:00 pm:
Wheelchair Curling: CANADA vs.
Czechia
Friday March 13, 11am - 1:30 pm:
Para Hockey – Semi-Finals!
Info: 250-256-7944.

WEEK OF MARCH 1-7

The Community HUB reopens
Tuesday, March 3
10 AM - 4 PM Tuesday - Friday
633 Main St, Lillooet, BC V0K 1V0
Phone: (250) 256-3709
HUB Open House at the Elks Hall
Thursday, March 5
Upstairs, Elks Hall, 920 Moha Road
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Come see the
Hub's newly leased gathering space.
Info: (250) 256-3709

Week of March 15-21

Fraud Confidence: Recognizing
Scams and What to Do: Webinar
Tues. March 17, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Room 203, Lillooet REC Centre
Learn about common and new scams.
Cascadia Credit Union VP of Sales and
Services highlights practical actions
people can use to protect themselves,
spot warning signals, and respond
quickly if something seems wrong.
250-256-3161

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Week of March 22 - 28**Van Django Concert****Friday, March 27th. 7:30 pm – 9 pm**

St. Andrew's/St. Mary's Church
577 Main St., Lillooet. Gypsy jazz of
1930's Paris, Rock and classics.
Brought to you by Lillooet Music.
Tickets & Flex Passes (3 tickets),
at KC Health & Grant a Wish.
Flex passes also at 250-256-7754

Week of March 29- April 4**Knowledge With Health****Saturday March 28, 9:00 am – 6 pm &****Sunday March 29, 9am- 2 pm**

REC Center Gym. All welcome.

Ihxetspásgetas/Weekend Event

for Elders, Seniors and their Carers.

Lunches. Free Event.

Register at 250-256-8755 or
assistant@the hublillooet.ca



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April-May Event featured in the
next Lillooet Loop?**

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Lillooet Community Calendar by
April 15 , and we will do the rest!**

How are the Polar Bears Doing?**Thursday April 2, 9:30 am – Noon**

REC Centre, Community Room 203

Welcome to a big screen Zoom
presentation from the Kamloops Adult
Learning Society. The Facilitator is from
the McGill Community of Lifelong
Learning . Join your neighbors for a
free, informal and informative talk.
250-256-7944

Week of April 5 – April 11*See the 'Recurring Listings', pages 3 - 7***Week of April 12 – April 18****Defending Canada's Far North****Tuesday April 14 @ 9:30 am - 12 pm**

Community Room 203,

Lillooet REC Centre.

Retired Major-General Denis

Thompson will present an informative
and interactive lecture on the
government of Canada's proactive
approach to safeguarding Canada's
interests in the rapidly changing Far
North in terms in terms of
environmental challenges, geopolitical
maneuvering, Indigenous population
considerations, and military
developments.

250-256-7944

Lillooet Friendship Centre Society Ongoing Community Services**LFCS Food Bank Days and Hours:****Community Cares Building, 76 5th Ave.**

Mondays 1 pm – 3 pm (Regular)

Tuesdays 4:30 pm–6:30 pm (For
employed)

Thursdays, 1 pm – 3 pm (Regular)

Fridays, 1 pm – 3 pm (Seniors' Day)

LFCS Free Lunches:**Activity Centre Building, 737 Main St.****Downstairs. Eat in.**

Tuesdays, Noon (provided by the Better
Living Centre)

Wednesdays, Noon (provided by the
LFCS Food Bank)

Juniper Room, Community Healing Program.**Drop In. Monday – Friday, 10 am – 3 pm**76 5th Avenue, Community Cares

Building. For those who want

connection, understanding and to
engage in daily recovery options.

Develop a personal, self care, addiction-
recovery plan and practices. Enjoy
relapse prevention strategies and land-
based activities. Culturally sensitive,
teachings and ceremonies.

Lunch provided.

250-256-8852. recovery@lfcs.ca

Drumming in the Park, & Free Lunch

Downtown Park (By Museum)

Drumming: Thursdays, 10 am – Noon,
Noon - free Lunch (Better Living Centre)
Everyone very welcome.

Warming Room

7 days a week, incl. holidays 8 am–4 pm.
76 5th Avenue. Entrance at North front
corner. See sidewalk sign

Shelter

76 5th Ave. Upstairs, entrance at front of
building closest to Main Street.

*For More Info. about Community Cares
Building Services, phone 250-256-8852*

*For More Info about LFCS Activity Centre
Activities, phone 250-256-4146*



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**Even More
Recurring Events
& Activities,
continued below**



**Community Book Club
Wed. March 25, and the last
Wednesday every month**

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm,
Community Room 203
Lillooet Rec Centre.

Join us for friendly, lively discussions.
Text or call Paddy, Literacy Coordinator
at 250.256.3161

**Peer Support Group for
Caregiver's of a Dementia Patient**

633 Main St. Lillooet: Upstairs at the
Community Hub, enter in the back
Every other Wednesday.
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Bring a Lunch
Info: 250-256-9211

Open Mic Night

**Saturday March 28, 6 pm – 9 pm.
and the last Saturday every month.**

Lillooet Brewing Company
104 Main Street, Lillooet
Got talent? Come showcase it at
Lillooet Brewing's Open Mic Night - the
stage is yours!
(236) 417-1133



LILLOOET FUN FACT

The cougars around Lillooet aren't just local legends — **they're among the largest in North America.** The species, *Puma concolor*, tends to grow bigger in northern climates, and BC males commonly tip the scales at 140–200 pounds (and sometimes more).

Blame our cooler weather and well-stocked deer buffet.

Although sometimes spotted locally, they're elusive, and rarely seen, but when you're out enjoying our lovely trails and hills, just remember... you're not necessarily alone.



**Recurring
Events and
Activities,
March-April**

**Listed in the order in which they
appeared in the Lillooet
Community Calendar**

Tech Tuesdays

**Every Tuesday,
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm** Drop-In. Free.
Room 203, Rec Centre,
Private support with:
computers/devices; reading; writing;
filling out forms; English.
Call or Text: 250-256-3161.

Men's Group

Every Tuesday 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
107-7th Ave Lillooet BC
Circle Up. Connect, share, and support
one another. Potluck: Bring a snack to
share if you're able.
Info: Fabian Peters: 236-565-1800

Parent & Tot Swim

**Every Tuesday from 9:30AM to
10:30AM** Lillooet REC center pool.
For ages 0-3 years old Build your
children's confidence in the water
Exclusive time for tot's and parents.
Info: 250-256-7527

Games Nights with Tab

Thursdays 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm
Lillooet Brewing Company
104 Main Street, Lillooet
Karaoke; Trivia; Name That Tune.
Grab a crew or join a team here.
Info: 236-417-1122. Lillooet
Brewing Company: (236) 417-1133

Homeschool Hangout

Thursdays 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
Room 203 at Lillooet Library
Parents and children who
homeschool socialize. Children
must be accompanied by an adult
for the duration of the program.
250-256-7944 Email:
programs@lillooet.bclibrary.ca

Functional Fitness – All Ages

Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Lillooet & District REC Centre
Fitness class for all levels of fitness.
Pre registration guarantees a spot
but you can drop in if there is room.
Contact Brittany at 250-256-7527

Youth Night

Wed. March 4, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Room 203 at Lillooet Rec Centre.
A free after-school program with
games, crafts, movies, cooking etc.
Hang out with friends. Free snacks!
250-256-7944



Recurring Events & Activities, continued...

Lillooet Rescue Practice

Thursdays, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Lillooet and District Rescue
272 Main Street, Lillooet.
Weekly practices **every Thursday** at 7:00 pm. We provide road/highway rescue, swift water, rope rescue, and help other emergency services. We are always looking for new members for the service and/or community events member to help us out at public displays
Give our Rescue Chief, Max a call at 250-256-0191

Story Time

Fridays 10:00 am - 10:30 am

Room 203, Lillooet REC Centre
Songs, stories, and other activities for children ages 0 to 6. Children must be with an adult caregiver at all times.
250-256-7944.

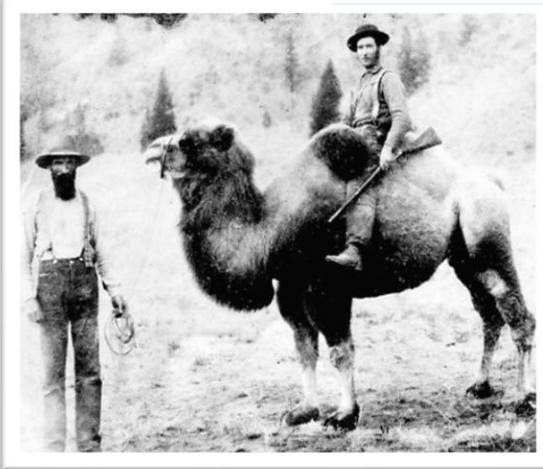
Email: programs@lillooet.bclibrary.ca

Seniors Strength Building Class

Friday March 6 @ 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Lillooet & District REC Centre
Join at the Lillooet REC Centre Seniors strength building class
250-256-7527

For all other Lillooet REC Centre activities, pool times, & fitness call 250-256-7527



LILLOOET FUN FACT

During the gold rush, an attempt was made to use **23 Bactrian camels** as pack animals, but the high-strung, soft-footed camels were disastrous on the rocky terrain, scared horses and were abandoned in the wild. One reportedly wandered the canyon for years, occasionally sighted by startled travellers. Lillooet commemorates this folly with its "Bridge of 23 Camels"

Caregiver Connect

Fridays 10:45 am - 12:00 Noon

Community Room 203
Lillooet Library 930 Main Street,
Build Community and Connect with other Caregivers of Small Children!
We're all in this together! Everyone is Welcome!
Lillooet Public Library. 250-256-7944.
Email: programs@lillooet.bclibrary.ca

Legion Meat Draw

Fridays, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Lillooet Legion 178 Mountainview Rd
Win some liver or be chopped liver....!
Kidding, aside, we'll have a variety of meat packs available to win each Friday night.
4 Draws, each with 4 prizes & 5th Draw is winner takes all (groceries for the week!)
Proceeds support Veterans and their families and local community groups!
Tickets are \$2 for 3. Contact: Lillooet Legion: 250-291-0878

Family Game Night

Tuesdays, 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm

Community Room 203 at Lillooet Library 930 Main Street, Lillooet.
Card Games & Board Games - bring your own or play one of ours! This event is open to all ages! Feel free to join alone or bring along your friends.
Lillooet REC Centre 250-256-7527 & Lillooet Public Library 250-256-7944



Learn to Line Dance Series Starting March 7, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm.

Series of 4 weekly lessons.
Lillooet Legion, 178 Mountainview Rd.
Lillooet Legion presents Line Dance Lessons with Wendy Ann! Free for Legion Members or \$10 Drop-In for Non-Members. 19+. **4 Saturday evenings in March and April followed** by a Honky-Tonk Dance with Live Country Music April 11th and Special Guest!
(250) 291-0878

Yoga with Brooke

Monday March 16th, and every Monday, 11:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Lillooet Brewing Company
104 Main Street, Lillooet
Stretch, breathe, then reward yourself. After class, stick around for Soup Mondays — always house-made, always comforting. \$15 drop-in | \$50 for 4 classes Drop-ins welcome
email: brooke.k.vaughan@gmail.com