

2009 Projects

Horticulture Centre of the Pacific (dba as Glendale Gardens) - \$2,500.

To assist with funding for a major garden lighting project (\$50,000+) to allow extended hours of operation and increase revenue.

(www.hcp.bc.ca)

Saanich Community Services - Lime Light Youth Art Experience - \$2,000.

Held March 6 and 7, 2009. To showcase and celebrate youth and art in partnership with local youth services, businesses, schools and young artists' organizations. To highlight and showcase local youth talent through an Urban Art Village, Exhibition, Workshops, and Demonstrations throughout the weekend.

Saanich 43nd Annual Strawberry Festival - \$1,500

Held Sunday, July 5, 2009, Beaver Lake Park, 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event originated as a celebration of the agricultural roots of Saanich and has blossomed into a grand festival for all ages.

Strawberries and Cream at 2:00 pm - just 50 cents!

Ballet Victoria's Outreach Programme - \$1500

To assist with their endeavour to bring classical dance to school children and seniors. The purpose of the Outreach Programme is to demonstrate the cultural relevance of classical dance in the community. (www.balletvictoria.ca)

Music in the Park Community Concerts - \$1,500

Three neighbourhood associations (Gordon Head, Gorge Tillicum and Quadra Cedar Hill) present Music in the Park in July and August. This popular, free family event has been very successful in the past. For more information, contact Julie.wallace@saanich.ca.

RiverSong: Celebrating Life Along the Colquitz

Riversong: Sing the Salmon Home is part of the larger project "RiverSong: Celebrating Life Along the Colquitz" led by professional artists Paula Jardine and Carolyn Knight. It is a community arts project that supports community stewardship and links us to the natural environment and to each other.

River Stones Public Celebration

A mosaic migration of pebbles along the pathway created by Colquite Middle School students. A public celebration of the stones students made during their workshops will take place at the 3rd Annual RiverSong event, Sunday September 27th, marking BC Rivers Day.

For more information contact Diane Thorpe, Community Arts Specialist at diane.thorpe@saanich.ca.

