



250-8903439 if you are able to attend.

**YOUTH CRAFTERS WANTED FOR FAIR**

Looking to make some extra holiday spending money? Are you crafty and between the ages of 10-19 years?

Then The Gnarly Little Christmas Craft Fair sounds perfect for you! Each year Courtenay Recreation hosts this unique, youth craft fair, especially designed for local youth to sell their wares and show off their crafting talent just in time for Christmas.

"I continue to be blown away by the quality of crafts and baking I see each year," explains Kristine Klupsas, Youth Services Coordinator, "I usually end up buying my stocking stuffers at this craft fair, and it feels good to support local youth" she continues.

The 6th Annual Gnarly Little Christmas Craft Fair will be taking place at The Lewis Centre December 6th, 11-3pm, and it is only \$10 to register a table.

To book a table please call The Lewis Center at 250-338-5371. For more information please call Kristine Klupsas at 250-334-8138 ext. 223.



**CHRISTMAS HOUSE TOUR**

# Enjoy a Comox Valley tradition, help Gardens

On November 22 and 23, tour six extraordinary homes in the Comox Valley stunningly decorated for the Christmas season.

It's your chance to peek inside these beautiful homes and gather lots of great ideas to enhance your own holiday decorating and entertaining.

Homes are open from 10am to 4pm each day. Bring your friends and family and make it a day by planning a stop for a bite to eat using one of the coupons provided by seven local restaurants, or stop for a wine tasting at 40 Knots Vineyard and Estate Winery.

You have a chance to win a door prize at every home, so remember to try your hand at picking the winning ticket.

Each of the beautiful homes is uniquely decorated by a local interior designer whose creativity and many ideas will be sure to inspire.

Designers for this year's Tour include Leanne Anglin (Tab Imports), Norma Cronmiller, Shelley Gartside, Stephanie Happach, and Tamara Penna (Purely Flower Boutique). Many of the ornaments and décor items the designers include in the individual homes are provided by local retail shops and businesses.

So, if you spot items that are particularly fantastic and you just have to have them, the Tour hosts will be able to direct you to the retailers that supplied them, including Art Knapp, A Step Above - Quality Foods, Canadian Tire, Duduza Bed and Bath, Lazy Boy Furniture Gallery, Merit Home Furniture, Purely Flower Boutique, TAB Imports, and Target.

Purchase your Christmas Home

Tour tickets (\$25 each) in advance in Comox at Duduza Bed & Bath, in Black Creek at Heart & Home Gifts, in Cumberland at Seeds Natural Food Market, and in Courtenay at Art Knapp, Home & Garden Gate, Purely Flower Boutique, and TAB Imports. For more information, visit [gardensonanderton.org](http://gardensonanderton.org)

The Gardens on Anderton Christmas Home Tour is the major fundraiser of the Anderton Therapeutic Gardens Society, which operates The Gardens on Anderton.

The Gardens, open May through September, promote health and well-being and benefit many Comox Valley residents who enjoy The Gardens' wheelchair accessibility, the opportunity to be in a beautiful outdoor space, learning about gardening, and socializing with other members and visitors.

**MYELOMA GROUP MEETING NOV. 18**

The North Island Myeloma Support Group is having its monthly meeting on Nov 18, in the dining room at the Best Western Westerly Hotel, 1590 Cliffe Avenue, Courtenay. Come for lunch at 12:15 (optional, buy your own lunch), meeting starts at 1:30. Keep up to date on the latest info on myeloma and enjoy socializing with others affected by the disease. Please contact Sandy at: [bowersandy@shaw.ca](mailto:bowersandy@shaw.ca) or 250-757-9248 if you plan to attend or for more info.

**MS GROUP TO HEAR FOURNIER**

Mike Fournier, the Coordinator for Comox Valley Emergency Preparedness, will be explaining how to prepare to be on our own for 72 hours after a disaster and also special instructions for people with disabilities. The Multiple Sclerosis self-help group meeting will be held at the Whitespot meeting room, Thursday Nov. 13 from 11:30am to 1pm. Please contact Jan Elman 250-339-3053 or Cherie Kamenz



" I wish to take a leading role to engage citizens to create a Vision for the Old Field Sawmill Site - LET THE RIVER RUN FREE "

**ReElect Starr**  
WINCHESTER  
CITY OF COURTENAY COUNCILLOR

**November 15 - ReElect Starr!**  
Authorized by Starr Winchester, Financial Agent. [ph250-334-2664:starrwin@shaw.ca](mailto:ph250-334-2664:starrwin@shaw.ca)

*The Gardens on Anderton Christmas Home Tour*

Six homes in the Comox Valley beautifully decorated for Christmas!

Saturday & Sunday, November 22 & 23 10:00am to 4:00pm Tickets \$25

Tickets available at:  
Art Knapp's Plantland, Courtenay  
Purely Flower Boutique, Courtenay  
Home & Garden Gate, Courtenay

Tab Imports, Courtenay  
Duduza Bed & Bath, Comox  
Seeds Natural Food Market, Cumberland  
Heart & Home Gifts & More, Black Creek

For information, contact Len at 250-650-3030 or [lenland3@telus.net](mailto:lenland3@telus.net)

**CHRISTMAS GOLF SPECIALS**

from the Comox Golf Club

**Stocking Stuffer**

- 9-holes of golf at Comox Golf Club
- \$12 Tee Box Restaurant Coupon
- Large bucket of balls

\$41 value for only **\$30** Tax included

**10 Round (9-Hole) Punch Card**  
A \$173 value for only **\$150** Tax included.

Available at the Comox Mall until Dec. 14 and the Comox Golf Club Nov. 1 - Dec. 24