



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.

FREE TRAVEL CLINIC NOV. 13

If you have a trip planned now is the time to try traveling with just a carry-on size bag. Yes, ease your mind, save some money and focus on your destination, not your luggage; Packables Travel Solutions will show you how. With the new checked bag fees a family of 4 will pay an additional \$200 round trip to fly anywhere! This fun, lively 90 minute workshop covers everything from trip preparation and documentation to security, money tips, scams and of course packing. Have everything you need packed neatly & efficiently into a carry-on size bag and travel savvy and smarter. Next Travel Clinics are Thursday, November 13th, 27th and December 11, all at 12:30. Seating is limited so reservations are required, please call 250-703-2141 to book your seat. The workshop takes place in Packables Travel Solutions at 301 5th St., downtown Courtenay, lots of parking at the back.

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: bowsersandy@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



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 inte-

rior 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

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.



" 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 "

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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

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