
MEDIA RELEASE

The lights will be brightest at Ogden Point

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Victoria, B.C., Friday, August 22, 2008...

The best sight lines for the fireworks show on Saturday August 23, 2008 at 9:50pm will be from the bandshell at Ogden Point. The fireworks will be launched between the breakwater and the Brochie Ledge marker. Dallas Road, just South of Ogden Point, will also provide good viewing areas. The breakwater will be closed for the night.

Parking is limited so walk, bike or take the free shuttle bus. CVS Cruise Victoria and Gray Line West Ltd. are providing complimentary shuttle service starting at 7pm from the Menzies and Superior parking lot, where parking is free for the evening. Shuttle buses will run every ten minutes helping to keep congestion down on Dallas Road.

Cruising Into History: A Celebration of Ogden Point is a free event commemorating the history of the terminal, the unveiling of upgrades to the facility and the arrival of the 150th cruise ship in honour of BC's 150th Anniversary as a Crown Colony. Cruising Into History will include more than 30 arts and craft vendors, live entertainment, historical characters, food, an Island Farms kid's tent with face painting and balloons, and a grand finale of fireworks to the south of the breakwater, sponsored in part by Seaspan.

Cruising Into History is presented by the Ogden Point Enhancement Society, Victoria AM Society, Greater Victoria Harbour Authority, King Bros. Limited, and Western Stevedoring. With the help of Ellice Recycling, this is a zero waste stream event.

Schedule:

4:30pm Vendors open for business
5:00pm Barry Carlson & Vivian Ruskin duet
6:00pm Village Squires
 Kids Tent starts (face painting, Farmer Vicky, balloons, etc.)
6:20pm Garden City Chorus
7:00pm Ain't Dead Yet
7:50pm Esquimalt dancers on asphalt in front of bleachers
8:25pm Recognition ceremony
8:50pm Randy Tucker Band
9:50pm Fireworks

The Saturday night Ship Point market will be relocated to the Ogden Point Terminal on August 23, 2008.

For more event details go to www.victoriaharbour.org

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