



## August 2008 e-News

### *Downtown Security Co-op Pilot Program – 79 signed on!*

The Security Co-op is starting Aug 1st. Planned hours of coverage are:

- ◆ Daytime –morning sweep between 7am and 9am  
Monday to Saturday between noon and 8pm - 6 to 8 hrs per day; 4 hours on Sunday to cover dinner rush.
- ◆ Nighttime – 2 guards on bikes or one in a patrol vehicle; Thursday, Friday, Saturday from 10pm to 3am.

Our Downtown core attracts visitors from all over the world. Our business community is pro-active and determined to keep the feeling of safety and comfort for all of our clients. Our merchants have always worked well together and are now banding together in a security co-operative to supply a superior security service (than what they could achieve individually) in a cost effective manner. The KCBIA's role is that of a facilitator of the program, bringing together our businesses and the security service provider.

Our neighborhood management plan includes working co-operatively with the City and the RCMP and social agencies in a multi faceted approach. The City has increased bylaw patrols in the central core areas. The RCMP have stepped up foot patrols downtown. The KCBIA and our members are stepping up to the plate with this three-month Security Co-op pilot project. This is one of several ways we are working to preserve our neighborhood and create a safe and friendly environment.

### *2<sup>nd</sup> Annual KCBIA Golf Tournament / CAP Team wrap-up August 19*

Mt. Paul Golf Course 3pm start – Best Ball team format so anyone can golf!. Dinner 6pm. \$50 per person for 9 holes of golf, dinner and a chance to win great prizes. Non-golfers can join in for dinner for \$20. This tournament is being used as a fundraiser and a year-end wrap up for the CAP Team. Fun prizes for both men and women include K.P., longest putt, hole in one, etc. Participants are required to bring along an item to be used as a door prize to ensure the success of this tournament. We also ask you to consider donating a door prize even if you are not playing in the tournament. Sponsor a hole for \$50 – you supply the sign that will be located at the hole. **Call us to have a form faxed or dropped off!** Tim - CAP 250-572-3008 or 3009 OR Nandi Spolia 250-374-0340 OR the office 250-372-3242

### *Hot Nites Car Show August 8 - 9*

Friday Night Poker Run 3 – 8:30pm, Saturday 10am – 5pm Show and Shine.

Road Closures - Saturday August 9th from 6am – 6pm

Victoria St. from 1<sup>st</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Ave / 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenues Lansdowne to Seymour

**Regulations** City of Kamloops - Business License restrictions for August 9th

- Any change to a business operation requires a business license application to be submitted
- Temporary amendments to a business license area will be considered for expansion on Private Property only
- Business wishing to be licensed to operate on Public Property will not be permitted during this event except for businesses that are registered exhibitors in the show. Permits issued for patio seating are valid. No expansion or change to the permit is allowed

**Kamloops Fire & Rescue Dept** There will be no use of heating and cooking devices on Public Property. Keep this equipment off of the Sidewalk and Streets. No BBQ's, popcorn machines, pizza warmers, etc. With large crowds expected, we don't want any burn injuries. Thank you for your cooperation.

## *Kamloops Pro Rodeo Promo August 22 -23*

"The Rodeo is Coming to Town Contest" Dress up your windows and employees for Western Week Aug 18 - 23! Let's get in the western spirit. Contest for businesses with the greatest western dressed window and staff. Signup online at [www.kcbia.com](http://www.kcbia.com). Rodeo is August 22 & 23. Two days of top notch professional Rodeo action just 5 minutes from downtown Kamloops at Sage Brush Downs. Voted best rodeo of 2006 by the Cowboys! Call 250-851-1981 for more info.

## *Thursday Night Shopping Adventure – still time to get on board!*

We are promoting Thursday night shopping and dining with this new contest. It is themed around Billy Miner and trains. Billy has lost track of his train with his loot on board. He is offering a reward from his loot bag if someone spots the train. While customers are shopping and dining on Thursday nights they hunt around the Downtown looking for Billy Miners mini steam train with our "Downtown Kamloops ..We Have It All" logo on it. Merchants provide a \$25 GC for the prize draw. Participating stores are listed on our website [www.kcbia.com](http://www.kcbia.com).

Gillian Spearing is the winner of the July 25<sup>th</sup> draw of \$250 in Downtown Gift Certificates!

Final Draw Date: August 23<sup>rd</sup> Sponsored by the KCBIA & the Downtown Merchants

## *Councilor/Business Planter Pot Competition Winners*

#1 Pat Wallace with Light Your World Anne-Marie Fuoco and Julie Gordon gardener.

#2 Arjun Singh with Berwick on the Park Bev Graham and Maria Valana gardener

#3 Jim Harker with L.A. West Associates Ray Visser and Leah Young gardener.

Thank you to the prize sponsors:

Zorbas Greek House, Docksyde Pub & Bistro, the Shadowbox Framing Co., Kamloops Heritage Railway.

## *Events*

### *Aug. 3rd 7pm Riverside Park The Men of the Deeps*

A Special Music in the Park performance in celebration of 150 years of mining in BC, the City of Kamloops is pleased to bring you the Men of the Deeps; a choir of working and retired coal miners from the island of Cape Breton in Nova Scotia.

### *Aug. 23rd - Developing World Connections* call for volunteers for Sri Lanka 250-434-2524

### *Kamloops Art Gallery*

to Sept. 7 - finely crafted ceramic works of Christine Beaton - free in the Gallery Under Glass

to Aug. 22nd - Summer Art Camps for Children

### *Sept. 7 RONA MS Bike Tour*

This family friendly fun event features three rides in one. All tours begin at Riverside Park with a scenic ride along the North Thompson River. [Register online](#) or call 250-314-0773.

### *Sept. 13 10am – 3pm McArthur Island Park Community Living Day*

The Kamloops Society for Community Living invites YOU to Catch the Spirit of Community Living, Slow Pitch Game 3pm. Contact Sarah Collrin 250-374-4227 Cell 250-574-3677. \$15 per Team \$2 per Individual. Sponsorship and General Information Deb Steele 250-374-3245. Good Games - Good Food - Great People - Lets Play Ball!

### *Sept. 13 11am Paws for a Cause Pioneer Park*

Register at [www.spca.bc.ca](http://www.spca.bc.ca) or call 376-7722

### *Sept. 25th - Developing World Connections Golf Tournament and Auction*

1<sup>st</sup> Annual at Sun Rivers Golf Club. \$150 per person and includes round of Golf, Powercart, Lunch, Dinner, prizes and opportunity to bid in our Silent and Live Auction. There are only 144 spots available, so act quickly and get your team together. To register or for more information contact 250-434-2524.

***Be part of our Success!***