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Courtenay Canada Day Celebrations Coming Soon

Courtenay Canada Day celebrations in and around Lewis Park and Downtown Courtenay are just around the corner and the organizing team has been hard at work preparing free and fun events for June 30 and July 1.

On Friday, June 30 the Night Before Concert at Lewis Park starts at 5:45 p.m. and includes Dolyna Dancers, Laurie Tinkler Dancers, Moonshine Band and Rock Cod. Headlining the concert is indie pop/rock band Yukon Blonde bringing a great mix of dance-rock and synth pop starting at 9:00 p.m.!

On July 1st, some of the great events happening include the 5th Street Mile (CV Roadrunners), the parade down 5th Street, Kids Zone in Lewis Park, Canada Day birthday cake, food and dancing at the Courtenay Legion, the Evergreen Tea Dance and the Kids Bike Draw.

On Canada Day performances start at 9:00 a.m. and continue until around 3:00 p.m. at Lewis Park and Downtown Courtenay. Performers include Comox Valley Concert Band, Brodie Lee Dawson with Ashley Sykes & Christie Vanden, Gordie and Friends, Completely Creedence, Georgia Strait Big Band, and our headliner Fred Penner. Check the schedule for details.

Parade and vendor applications are still being accepted. Food vendors are particularly needed. Come and sell at the biggest party in Courtenay with about 15,000 people expected to attend. Visit our website for details.

**Check out our website for the full schedule and details for Canada Day:
courtenay.ca/canadaday**

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