



Business Appreciation August 7th

With the City of Nelson’s Stores To Shores Downtown Revitalization Project nearing the two-thirds mark, Mayor Deb Kozak and the Nelson and District Chamber of Commerce are inviting the public to say a big ‘thanks!’ to businesses in and around the remarkable project’s construction zone.

Friday, August 7th — the City and Chamber of Commerce will be holding a Stores To Shores Business Appreciation Celebration, from 4:30 to 7 in the Hall Street Plaza, below the new Social Steps and public patio.



Itza Ristorante Owner Rick Nixon on his newly opened Hall Street patio.

“The Stores to Shores project is a brand new chapter in the City’s history,” says Mayor Deb Kozak, “and it’s the businesses along Hall and the eastern end of Baker and Vernon Streets that have helped us write it.

They’ve stuck it out through heat, dust, mud and some pretty daunting dips in traffic over the past 10 weeks.”

“So we want everyone in town to come out and enjoy a summertime Friday afternoon and evening sampling some of the great food, drinks and wares from throughout the Hall Street neighbourhood.”

There’s no question the businesses in that end of downtown have been impacted by the Stores to Shores revitalization,” adds Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tom Thomson. “But now that the 400 and 500 blocks are starting to shape up so nicely, business owners can expect some sincerely positive outcomes. We really appreciate what they and their staffs have persevered through.”

“Folks should really take a few hours Friday night to come on down, enjoy some samples and spend the evening downtown dining out, strolling and doing a little shopping,” Thomson adds. “There are lots of great places to go.”

Mayor Kozak says the project is on track to wrap up in the first week of October. The last third of the job will see a tremendous amount of work completed on the 300 block of Hall. Traffic should be back to normal on the thoroughfare by the third week in September.

Over the next few weeks there’ll be a flurry of finishing work on the 400 and 500 blocks, with landscaping and plantings — there’ll be a huge number of shrubs and greenery put in — plus custom light standards, railings, benches, waste recepticals, bike racks, and even a water fountain at the corner of Hall and Baker.

Join us Friday after work between 4:30 and 7pm

SUMMER THEATRE FESTIVAL

A Duet For One

directed by Geoff Burns
starring Carly Brandel
& Richard Rowberry

Thurs-Mon, August 6 to August 10th,
8pm

saltwater moon

a love story in 1920's Newfoundland

starring Sarah Jane Hicks
& Gabriel MacDonald
directed by Richard Rowberry

fri-sun
August 14-16 - 8pm
August 21-23 - 7pm

THE PASSAGE

a new play

written & directed
by Adriana Bogaard

starring Jen Viens

fri-sun August 21-23, 9pm
thurs-sat August 27-29, 7pm

Loony Tunes!

a music/comedy cabaret

starring
Sarah Jane Hicks,
Gabriel Macdonald
& guests

Wed. Aug 26th- Sun Aug 30th
8:30 pm

All shows at the TNT Playhouse
(corner of Ward and Carbonate)

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