



# GORGE CANADA DAY PICNIC

**8:30 am - 4:00 pm • July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**  
**Gorge Waterway Park on Gorge Road West**



**Pancake Breakfast • 65 Market Vendors • Kids' Zone**  
**Classic Car Show • Strawberry Tea • Gorge on Art**  
**29 Food Vendors • 3 Entertainment Stages**

## Main Stage Performers

**Penny Belle • Hoss Mountain Stringband • Zach Stevenson**

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## Main Stage Performers

**11:30 am**  
**Penny Belle**



Penny Belle is a soulful folk rock band that performs original songs in French and English with intricate vocal arrangements, harmonies and brass. Our music is joyful, upbeat and fun for the whole family. Expect sing-alongs and deep thoughts.

The band is made up of Megan Thom on guitar, vocals and trombone, children's entertainer Madame B (Kimara Brilling) on vocals, ukulele and the occasional tap dance. Penny Belle also includes Dave Fello on trumpet, David Booth on stand up bass and Chris Sivak on drums.

**1:00 pm**

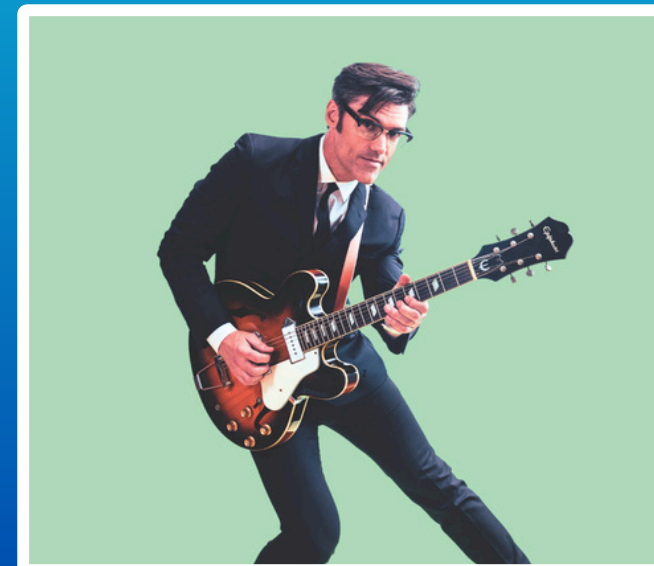
**The Hoss Mountain Stringband**

The Hoss Mountain Stringband is a dynamic bluegrass ensemble based in Victoria, British Columbia. Formed through connections within the local bluegrass community, the band has become a staple in the region's music scene. The ensemble is multi-generational, and their performances are characterized by high-energy renditions of both traditional and contemporary bluegrass tunes, enriched by various influences such as old-time and swing. A charismatic stage presence invites the audience into shared stories, laughter, and foot-stomping good times.



**2:30 pm**

**Zach Stevenson's Rock and Roll Call**



This July 1st get ready to dance to some timeless rock 'n' roll. Vancouver/Chicago-based, Zachary Stevenson brings his highly-acclaimed Rock & Roll Call to the Gorge's Canada Day Celebration.

Raised in Parksville, Zachary is an internationally recognized award-winning actor, musician and writer. In 2018, Zachary won the prestigious "Jeff" Award in Chicago for Outstanding Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role (Musical) for the Buddy Holly Story, a role he's honed in more than a dozen productions across Canada and the United States.



## Features & Events

**8:00 am - 8:45 am**

Bike Decorating & Contest  
(before parade)

**8:30 am - 11:00 am**

Pancake Breakfast

**9:00 am**

Canada Day Family Parade

**9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Canada Day Market  
Gorge on Art  
Classic Car Show  
Community Engagement Displays

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

Drumming Workshop  
Gorge Soccer  
Kids Activities/Inflatables  
Road Hockey  
VCKC Canoe Rides

**1:30 pm - 3:30 pm**

Strawberry Tea

## Food Vendors

*See zone numbers for vendor locations*

### ZONE 1

Poutine 66  
The Ice Cream Truck  
Willie Wonka Candy Factory

### ZONE 2

Artisan Empanadas by Scorpion Chef  
Coffee to Tow  
Greek on the Street  
Hot Dog Hustlin'  
Kira's Cookie Jar  
Namaste Indian Cuisine)



### ZONE 3

Langos by Louie  
Salt Spring Island Fruitsicles  
Softies Ice Cream

### ZONE 4

Ali Baba Pizza  
Bite Me Cookie Company  
Cup-A-Roni Truck  
Holy Cow Mini Donuts  
Kuku's Indian Cuisine  
Macondo Colombian Cuisine  
Oh Sugar!  
Shiraz Persian Cuisine  
Sub-Zero Ice Cream



### ZONE 5

Berry Sweet  
Greek n' Go  
Hide N' Seek  
House of Tunisian Sweets  
Lemon Heaven  
Tamales Don Carlos Mexican

### ZONE 6

Fry by Night  
GTCA Concession  
Optimist Club

## Information

Lost & Found, information and memberships are available at the GTCA tent.



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## Recycling/Composting

Help the environment by using the designed recycling and composting containers located along the road.

## Entertainment

### BUSKERS' CORNER

**10:30 am - 3:00 pm**

**AM:** Esquimalt First Nations  
**PM:** Local Neighbourhood Talent

### GORGE ON ART STAGE

**10:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Music by Performers from the Victoria Bluegrass Association

### MAIN STAGE

**11:30 am - 4:00 pm**

See next page for performers



**More info on the website!**

**Pancake Breakfast**

**Bike Valet Parking**

**Community Engagement Booths**

**GTCA Tent**

**Ponies**

**Main Stage**

**Bike Valet Parking**

**Buskers' Corner**

**Canada Day Market**

**Gorge on Art**

**Road Hockey  
Kids Activities  
Drumming Workshops  
Inflatables**

**Classic Car Show**

**Strawberry Tea**

**Canoe Rides**