

## News Release

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## Downtown to come alive this summer with the return of free CR Live Streets events

The City of Campbell River is bringing the CR Live streets event series back downtown this summer. On select Wednesday nights in July and August, Shoppers Row will transform into a lively, open-air event space. Each event is free to attend and offer a unique opportunity to experience the art, music, food and community of Campbell River.

"With the continued support of City Council, CR Live Streets will return for its fourth summer to bring people together to enjoy fun, inclusive events downtown," says city manager Deborah Sargent.

This year, CR Live Streets will include five events:

- Art Battle, July 17, 7 to 10 p.m.
- Evening Street Market, July 24 5 to 8 p.m.
- Chalk Art Festival, July 31, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- Show on the Row, outdoor cinema, Aug. 7, 7 to 11 p.m.
- Music in the Night, featuring the Ska band, Dope Soda, Aug. 14, 7:30 to 10 p.m.

In 2018, CR Live Streets brought more than 3,000 people downtown to enjoy activities along Shoppers Row.

"Live Streets events made me feel like I was part of something bigger than just myself and my young family. These events make me proud to call Campbell River home and excited for the future of our region," says Gwen Donaldson, a 2018 live streets attendee.

All of the events are free. Select events will have local food, beer, and wine available for purchase on site.

Additional event information is available on the web at: <a href="http://www.campbellriver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/recreation/special-events">http://www.campbellriver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/recreation/special-events</a> or on Facebook at: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/Campbellriverrec/">https://www.facebook.com/Campbellriverrec/</a>

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