

News Release

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CR Live Streets events - Free evening activities downtown in July and August

For the second year, downtown streets will come alive to celebrate summer with evening activities in July and August.

"The City of Campbell River invites you downtown to enjoy a variety of free activities on those balmy long summer evenings," says recreation program coordinator Linda Nagle.

CR Live Streets is a series of four Wednesday evening activities, including a kick-off event, a chalk art festival, an outdoor movie and an evening street market.

July 26, join us in celebrating the start of CR Live Streets with an evening of music and food under the light canopy in the Tidemark Square from 7 to 9 p.m. Take in a live performance by David Gogo. (Ages 19+).

Aug. 2, Shoppers Row will become a canvas for Chalkfest from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with professional chalk artists and a public competition with great prizes. Pick up supper or snacks from the food vendors on site. Watch the artistic action or create your own masterpiece on the asphalt. Chalk supplied.

Aug. 9, Show on the Row is back with a free outdoor screening of LEGO Batman for the whole family. Bring your lawn chairs. Entertainment for kids starts at 7:30 p.m. Estimated movie start time is 9 p.m. Food vendors, too!

Aug. 16, take in the evening street market with vendors, food trucks and live music by Brodie Dawson and Luke Blu Guthrie. Also featuring a live driftwood sculpture by Drifted Creations. Come downtown and enjoy the evening from 5 to 8 p.m.

"CR Live Streets supports Council's priority to make downtown a more vibrant people place, and last year's program was a huge success. These evening events are a great way to gather with friends and neighbours and enjoy our downtown," says Mayor Andy Adams.

Find information on all CR Live Streets events, including Chalkfest competition entry forms on the City website at <u>www.campbellriver.ca/crlivestreets</u>.

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Chalkfest Photo caption: Enter the chalk art competition on Shoppers Row as part of CR Live Streets on August 2.

