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SLO PITCH TOURNAMENT & MUSIC FESTIVAL

JUNE 30 - JULY 3, 2023

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THE YOUNG'UNS

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THE HIP REPLACEMENTS ♦ CHASE THE BEAR

DIRT ROAD KINGS ♦ HEADWAY

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10:30PM
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**Strawberry
Watermelon**



WELCOME



Jamie Austin –
President

Welcome to the 37th annual Funtastic Slo-pitch tournament and A&W music festival.

First off, I'd like to acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional, unceded Okanagan First Nation Territory of the Syilx peoples.

On behalf of myself and the board of directors, thank you to all the new and returning participants of this year's tournament.

The Funtastic Sports Society is a non profit group that gives back through sport. Your participation in this event makes it all possible. Over the last 37 years, Funtastic has given back approximately \$2.1 million to the North Okanagan communities.

Without our dedicated board members, very generous community sponsors, and our fabulous volunteers, this event wouldn't be possible.

I truly hope you enjoy your stay in the beautiful Okanagan, or if you're a local, you get the pleasure of enjoying all we have to offer. Have a great long weekend, be safe, and enjoy the festivities.

Sincerely,
Jamie Austin, President

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We thank our many partners including 120 local business sponsors, local government agencies and local community groups who help us each year to present the Funtastic Sport & Music Festival.

VISION STATEMENT: Building a Better Community Through Sport

VALUE STATEMENT: Respect, Integrity, Leadership, Teamwork and Commitment

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DIGNITARY WELCOME

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THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MAYOR'S WELCOME

On behalf of City Council and the residents of Vernon, a very warm welcome is extended to all out of town visitors attending the Funtastic Slo-Pitch Tournament and Music Festival on June 30 – July 3, 2023. Funtastic is Canada's largest slo-pitch tournament and music festival with more than 4,500 ball players from across western Canada coming together to play and enjoy the nightly music. All funds raised by Funtastic are used to support sport and recreation in the community.



We are delighted that our community supports this event with more than 500 volunteers and we thank them for their hard work and dedication to make the event successful. Many thanks also go out to the more than 100 local business sponsors, as well as local government agencies and community groups who help to host this event each year.

We encourage our out of town visitors to enjoy the local beaches, golf courses, trails, hills, local restaurants, breweries, cidery and distillery while you are here– all things that make Vernon a great place to play and live.

Good luck to all the players and coaches!

Warmest regards,

Mayor Victor Cumming
cc Council



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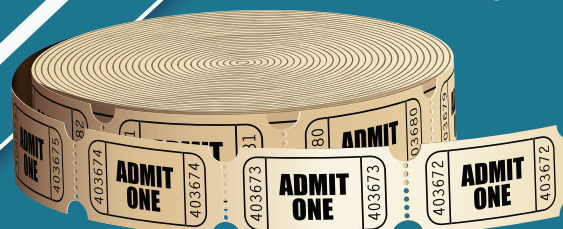
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SUNDAY,
JULY 2**

TICKET

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Location, date and time of the draw;
Sunday July 2, 2023 between the hours of
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Purchase your 50/50 tickets now, by
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from a Funtastic Director,
from the Funtastic office at DND
or at the event. Funds raised
go to the Funtastic
Community Grant Program.



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DIGNITARY WELCOME



**Funtastic 2023 Greeting
From
MP Mel Arnold**



As Member of Parliament for North Okanagan – Shuswap, it is an honour and pleasure to welcome all participants to Vernon and the North Okanagan for the 2023 Funtastic Slow Pitch Tournament and Music Festival. Players, spectators, music fans, volunteers and sponsors all make this Funtastic event possible.

Your participation in Funtastic supports the important work and volunteers of the Funtastic Sports Society. The Society, in turn, helps make our communities fantastic places to live, learn, work, and play by promoting active lifestyles and access to sporting activities. Previous years successful events have enabled the contributions of over \$2.1 into the community from the Society and in this 37th year for Funtastic, your support will add to what has already been achieved.

On behalf of our local communities, I thank you for that support! I also hope you are able to extend your stay to experience more of what the Vernon area has to offer!

Best wishes for good times at Funtastic 2023 and wishing you a grand slam of memories!

Sincerely,

Mel Arnold, MP
North Okanagan – Shuswap
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Harwinder Sandhu, MLA
Vernon-Monashee

Welcome to Funtastic 2023!

I am excited and humbled to welcome you back to another fun-filled weekend on the traditional territory of the Syilx people in the Okanagan Nation.

Funtastic has been a highlight on this community's calendars since its inception in 1984. I am so excited to welcome you all back again this year to play ball with friends and family and take in some great live music and make lifelong memories.

None of this would have been possible without the continued dedication, hard work, collaboration and patience of the Funtastic organizers, sponsors, board of directors and volunteers. I am grateful for your perseverance and adaptability shown during these trying times and I am moved by your continued commitment to building a better community through sport.

The festivities of this weekend allow the Funtastic Sports Society to continue to raise funds and deliver sport opportunities through its community grant program. This same program has invested more than \$2.1 million in the community in Funtastic's 37 years. This mind-blowing investment has given hundreds in our community more access to recreation and sports activities, which we know is not only great for physical health but overall mental wellbeing as well. For this, I am eternally grateful.

I wish everyone a very happy, healthy and fun Canada Day long weekend at the country's largest slo-pitch tournament and music festival! Play ball!

Kind regards,

Harwinder Sandhu
MLA for Vernon-Monashee

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**FUN FOR
ALL AGES!**

**SATURDAY, JULY 1
& SUNDAY, JULY 2
FUN FOR
ALL AGES!**



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Located near Diamond 5, **Vernon Nissan** will have a Dunk Tank, **Okanagan Science Centre** will be onsite Saturday and **Allan Brooks Nature Centre** on Sunday. There will even be Laser Tag ready to go!

**got skills?
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**HOME RUN
DERBY**

Bring your own pitcher or we will supply one. 5 pitches to hit it out of the Park!

**FASTEST
RUNNER**

You will be timed as you run around the bases.

**PITCHING
ACCURACY**

You will be given 5 pitches to see how many you can pitch into a bucket.

**ALL COMPETITIONS
RUN FROM 12:00-4:30PM
FINALS 4:30-5:00PM
DIAMOND 5 DND**



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2023 FUNTASTIC A&W MUSIC SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

5:45pm

Psychic Driving School

7:30pm

Chase the Bear

9:00pm

The Hip Replacements

10:30pm

The Yellow Brick Road Experience

SATURDAY, JULY 1

7:30pm

Dirt Road Kings

9:00pm

Kadooh

10:30pm

Tyler Joe Miller

SUNDAY, JULY 2

7:30pm

Headway

9:00pm

The Shawn Lightfoot Band

10:30pm

The Young'uns



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After the Funtastic Music Festival, starting 10pm on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, BC Transit has got you covered with free rides to downtown hotels and several drop-off points throughout the heart of the city. Just head west of the ticket booth area located on the north side of the beverage serving area, and you'll find BC Transit ready to take you downtown.

To get a ride directly to your front door, download the Uride app and book a ride directly from your phone.

FIELD MAPS



Thanks to the City of Vernon, Funtastic was able to purchase a new beverage serving tent and fencing to ensure the safety of our guests.



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CASTANET
Vernon's Homepage

PARKING LOT

MISSION ROAD

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Home
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PARKING LOT 1

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PARKING LOT

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building centre
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1
TIM HORTONS

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NOR-VAL RENTALS

ARRAS RD

BRADEN ROBERTSON
CONSTRUCTION

ARMSTRONG
CO-OP

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MUSIC
FESTIVAL
GROUNDS

5
OKANAGAN
SPRING

13
LONGHORN PUB
& LIQUOR STORE

VIMY RD

10
BROWN'S
SOCIAL HOUSE

3
INTERIOR
FREIGHT &
BOTTLE DEPOT

HWY 97

A&W

4





ATTRACTIONS

- 1 Tricky Waters School
- 2 O'Keefe Ranch
- 3 Rogers Foods
- 4 Atlantis Waterslides Park
- 5 Swan Lake Nurseryland
- 6 Pleasant Valley Fruit & Garden
- 7 Silver Star Mountain Resort
- 8 BX Press Cider
- 9 Okanagan Spirits
- 10 Lake City Casinos
- 11 Vernon Farmers' Market
- 12 Teasential—A tea tasting room
- 13 Olive Us Tasting Room
- 14 Marten Brewing Co.
- 15 Okanagan Science Centre
- 16 Davison Orchards
- 17 Planet Bee
- 18 Bella Vista Farm Market
- 19 Allan Brooks Nature Centre
- 20 Freedom Flight School
- 21 Camelot Haven Alpaca
- 22 Kaleida Surf Shop
- 23 Elements Adventure Company
- 24 Pink Spotted Goat

PARKS & BEACHES

- 1 Finty Provincial Park
- 2 Swan Lake Nature Reserve & Park
- 3 Silver Star Provincial Park
- 4 BX Falls Park / BX Trail Park
- 5 N'Kwala Park
- 6 BMX Park
- 7 MacDonald Park
- 8 Cenotaph Park
- 9 Becker Park
- 10 Rocky Ridge Park
- 11 Lakerview Park
- 12 Poison Park
- 13 Sawicki Park
- 14 Greater Vernon Athletic Park
- 15 Kal Beach
- 16 Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park
- 17 Kekuli Bay Provincial Park
- 18 Mission Hill Park
- 19 Graham Park
- 20 Marshall Field
- 21 Kin Beach
- 22 Paddiewheel Park
- 23 Ellison Provincial Park

TRAILS

- 1 Grey Canal Trail
- 2 BX Creek & Falls Trail
- 3 BX Creek Delta Trail
- 4 Swan Lake Nature Reserve & Park
- 5 Turtle Mountain Trail
- 6 Poison Park Trail
- 7 Middleton Mountain Trails
- 8 Kalamalka Lake Provincial Park
- 9 Kalamalka Lookout Trail
- 10 Okanagan Rail Trail
- 11 Commonage Trail
- 12 Longacre Trail
- 13 Predator Ridge
- 14 Ellison Provincial Park

SHOPPING CENTRES

- 1 Wal-Mart Shopping Centre
- 2 Village Green Centre
- 3 Vernon Square Mall
- 4 Fruit Union Plaza
- 5 Okanagan Landing Plaza
- 6 Poison Place

ARTS & CULTURE

- 1 Powerhouse Theatre
- 2 Vernon Museum
- 3 Art Gallery
- 4 Mural Tours
- 5 Historic Towne Theatre
- 6 Public Library
- 7 Vernon Community Arts Centre
- 8 Performing Arts Centre
- 9 Castani Cultural Centre
- 10 Mackie Lake House

CAMPGROUNDS

- 1 Finty Provincial Park
- 2 Swan Lake Recreation Resort
- 3 Swan Lake RV Park & Campground
- 4 Cedar Falls Campground
- 5 Silver Star RV Park
- 6 Sandy Beach Campground
- 7 Dutch's Campground
- 8 Kekuli Bay Provincial Park
- 9 Ellison Provincial Park

HOTELS & RESORTS

- 1 Best Western Pacific Inn
- 2 Crystal Bay Resort
- 3 Fairfield Inn & Suites Vernon
- 4 Holiday Inn Express
- 5 Paradise Inn & Vacation Homes
- 6 Predator Ridge Resort
- 7 Prestige Hotel
- 8 Sandman Inn & Suites
- 9 Sparkling Hill Resort
- 10 The Outback Lakeside Vacation Homes
- 11 The Strand Resort
- 12 Vernon Lodge & Conference Centre
- 13 Village Green Hotel
- 14 The Castle at Swan Lake

MOTELS & HOSTELS

- 15 Belair Inn
- 16 Blue Stream Motel
- 17 Canada's Best Inn & Suites
- 18 Days Inn Vernon
- 19 Eono Lodge Vernon
- 20 Okanagan Royal Park Inn
- 21 Poison Park Motel
- 22 Schell Motel
- 23 Schell Motel Express
- 24 Silver Star Motel
- 25 Super 8 Motel
- 26 Tiki Village Inn
- 27 Vernon Hostel

FRIDAY

LIVE MUSIC

PSYCHIC DRIVING SCHOOL _ 5:45PM

CHASE THE BEAR _ 7:30PM

Originally hailing from the wilderness of Fort St. John, BC, Vancouver's Chase The Bear mixes catchy hooks, roaring electric guitars, and hard-hitting rhythms inspired by classic rock with soul and pop influences. The act has performed over one hundred shows, including a sold-out show opening for The Trews at Vancouver's iconic Commodore Ballroom.

The outfit has been playing in the southern end of the province since 2015, starting by busking on the streets of Victoria after brothers Troy and Leo Gilmore and childhood friends Connor Brooks and Braedan Royer moved from Fort St. John, B.C. with the dream to turn music into a career. They quickly gained recognition for their catchy original music and singer Troy's bluesy, powerhouse voice before picking up keyboardist Kevin Parker and guitarist Jordan Phillips and moving to Vancouver.

Chase The Bear recently signed to the innovative new Vancouver-based record label, Rock Is Dead Records, the first-ever label to be distributed by 604 Records. Rock Is Dead Records is founded by music producer Danny Craig, and photographer and video director Dave Benedict, who are also bandmates in chart-topping, million-selling Canadian rock band Default. Their debut album, "Honey" was released on January 20th, 2023



THE HIP REPLACEMENTS _ 9:00PM

This popular Tribute Band has been performing Hip music it's members love for eighteen years at clubs, festivals, concerts and private events. The band members are not only professional musicians and performers, they are super fans who have seen numerous Tragically Hip concerts! As true and dedicated fans, they can be note-perfect on all the songs, while adding the jams and electric performance elements audiences are looking for. This is truly what has made The Hip Replacements the most sought after Tragically Hip tribute band.

The band is passionate about the material and especially passionate about capturing the nuances and spirit of the original performances - down to the rants, stories and all the songs the Hip are known for!

The band: David Mihal on drums, Dan Fogarty on bass and Jimmy Leguilloux on guitar. You will be amazed by the vocal ability and sheer stage presence of Paul Sexsmith as he interprets and recreates the full Gord Downie experience, all as part of a phenomenal band which gives it's audiences the highest level of energy and musicianship the Hip is known for! See for yourself the performance that embodies all the best of the Hip and leaves audiences raving everywhere.



THE YELLOW BRICK ROAD EXPERIENCE _ 10:30PM

Experience first hand how Andrew Commands the stage with his spot on piano and vocal skills that take you back to Elton John in his prime!

Andrew Johns and The Jets Featuring his eight piece band with full horn section, Playing all the hits in the original keys as performed by Sir Elton John.

Featuring 4 time Juno award winner from the Parachute Club Julie Masi.

Take a trip down memory lane as Andrew Johns & The Jets relive all the greatest hits in this dynamic tribute featuring some of North America's finest session and Touring musicians.

With over 250 millions records Sold worldwide as well as holding the world record for biggest selling single of all time with Candle In the wind. Elton John's timeless musical catalogue will be celebrated. Performing such hits as "Yellow Brick Road", "Burn down the mission", "Your Song", "Crocodile Rock", "Tiny Dancer", "I'm still standing", "Saturday nights all right for fighting" and many more.

Come join the excitement and passion and stunning musicianship as the Yellow Brick Road Experience Winds it's way to a venue near you. See you on the Yellow Brick Road.



DAYTIME HAPPENINGS

JOIN US THROUGHOUT THE DAY FOR LOTS OF FUN FILLED ACTIVITIES AT THE DND GROUNDS

FRIDAY:

12:00 Team check in is open in Softball Central. Welcome to Funtastic 2023

12:00 Silent Auction opens. Check out the deals in Guest Services. Support Funtastic.

12:00 Make sure you grab a copy of the brochure and see what is happening all weekend long

4:00 Funtastic Market is open. Check out the vendors inside the beverage gardens for great ideas and products.

4:00 Okanagan Springs Beverage Gardens is open. Family Friendly, so the whole family can check out the vendors, food and activities. Grab something to eat from our food vendors or play some games. The Gardens has free admission up to 7:00pm.

5:15 Opening pitches take place at 5:15 on 13 diamonds at the DND grounds, Cheer on your favorite team or just take in some slo-pitch fun. Check out the field maps and schedule on our website for details (www.funtasticsports.ca). Follow your favorite teams by downloading the team snap app.

7:00 All guests under the age of 19 and those with a daytime wristband must exit the Beverage Gardens.

SATURDAY:

8:00 Play ball! Games start early and go throughout the day until last game at 9:00pm. Check out the fun by cheering on your favorite team or just take in some slo-pitch fun.

8:00 Make sure you grab a copy of the brochure and see what is happening all weekend long

8:00 Feeling hungry? Our sponsors Triple Os will be offering up Sunny Start breakfast sandwiches and Tim Hortons will be providing coffee. Watch for our mobile cart.

9:00 Silent Auction opens. Check out the deals in Guest Services. Support Funtastic.

11:00 Okanagan Springs Beverage Gardens opens. Check out the merchandise and food vendors for a great selection. Free admission up to 7pm. Underaged guests must be accompanied by someone 19+. Take part in the Vernon Nissan Dunk Tank and Laser Tag; both are available for a small fee.

12:00 Okanagan Science Centre is a fun place for everyone. Located by Okanagan Springs Diamond 5. Check out the fun activities offered by the Okanagan Science Centre

12:00 to 5:30 Daytime games. How are you at Twister, Bocceball, Mexican balloon pop, monkey balls, suck and blow? Get your team together and join our emcee April Kimble inside the beverage gardens for a chance to have a lot of fun as well as win swag from our great sponsor Okanagan Springs. Free admission in the beverage gardens during the day Grab a drink and food from our vendors and cheer on the participants, or better yet, join in.

7:00 All guests under the age of 19 and those with a daytime wristband must exit the Beverage Gardens.

SUNDAY:

8:00 Play ball! Games start early and go throughout the day until last game at 10:30pm. Check out the fun by cheering on your favorite team or just take in some slo-pitch fun.

8:00 Make sure you grab a copy of the brochure and see what is happening all weekend long

8:00 Feeling hungry? Our sponsors Triple Os will be offering up Sunny Start breakfast sandwiches and Tim Hortons will be providing coffee. Watch for our mobile cart.

9:00 Silent Auction opens. Check out the deals in Guest Services. Support Funtastic.

11:00 Beverage Gardens open. Check out the merchandise and food vendors for a great selection.

12:00 Allan Brooks Nature Centre is a fun place for everyone. Located by Okanagan Springs Diamond 5. Check out the fun activities offered by the Allan Brooks Nature Centre.

12:00 to 5:30 Daytime games. How are you at Twister, Bocceball, Mexican balloon pop, monkey balls, suck and blow? Get your team together and join our emcee April Kimble inside the beverage gardens for a chance to have a lot of fun as well as win swag from our great sponsor Okanagan Springs. Free admission in the beverage gardens during the day Grab a drink and food from our vendors and cheer on the participants, or better yet, join in.

12:00 Skills Competition sponsored by AMI Clothing. Do you have what it takes? Home Run to Derby, Fastest Runner and Pitching Accuracy contests. Located at Okanagan Springs

4:30 Diamond 5; enter for \$5 which will be donated to the local Kidsport.

4:00 Silent Auction ends. Check out your winnings in Guest Services. Support Funtastic

7:00 All guests under the age of 19 and those with a daytime wristband must exit the Beverage Gardens.

MONDAY:

8:00 Play ball! Games start early and go throughout the day until last game at 2:30pm. Check out the fun by cheering on your favorite team or just take in some softball fun.

8:00 Feeling hungry? Our sponsors Triple Os will be offering up Sunny Start breakfast sandwiches and Tim Hortons will be providing coffee. Watch for our mobile cart.

11:00 Okanagan Springs Beverage Gardens opens. Check out the merchandise and food vendors for a great selection. Free admission all day long. Underaged guests must be accompanied by someone 19+. Take part in Laser Tag; available for a small fee.

12:00 to 5:30 Daytime games. How are you at Twister, Bocceball, Mexican balloon pop, monkey balls, suck and blow? Get your team together and join our emcee April Kimble inside the beverage gardens for a chance to have a lot of fun as well as win swag from our great sponsor Okanagan Springs. Free admission in the beverage gardens during the day Grab a drink and food from our vendors and cheer on the participants, or better yet, join in.

SATURDAY

LIVE MUSIC

DIRT ROAD KINGS _ 7:30PM

Straight out of Armstrong in the heart of the Okanagan, comes a brand new country cover band the Dirt Road Kings. Playing everything from new country favourites like Eric Church, Luke Bryan, Morgan Wallen to country classic's such as Garth Brooks to David Lee Murphy it's nothing but a party when these guys take the stage.

Dirt Road Kings are a 4 piece cover band that have taken some of the best talent the Okanagan has to offer and channelled it into a great country sound, sure to keep the dance floors packed and you dancing all night long.



KADOOH _ 9:00PM

Since setting out on a journey to reconnect with his roots, 604 Records' Kadooh has continued to carve his own path in Canadian country music, all while staying true to himself along the way.

Known as the guitarist and backing vocalist of JUNO nominated/multi-platinum rock band State of Shock, Kadooh has always carried with him an appreciation for all genres of music — and the move to country has been a rewarding transition. After over a decade in the music business, Kadooh took his career in a whole new direction and stepped into the spotlight a few years ago.

Since then, the singer/songwriter has released a debut record, multiple singles and won two BCCMA Awards. You can look forward to more new music on the horizon: "We have a ton of songs ready to go, and I'm really excited about it. I've poured my heart and soul into it all, and I hope everybody connects and enjoys them!"



TYLER JOE MILLER _ 10:30PM

Signed to MDM Recordings Inc. in 2019, Surrey, BC's Tyler Joe Miller quickly began to make a name for himself in Canadian country music and continues his meteoric rise with the release of his latest single 'Wild As Her'. After releasing his gold-certified debut single, 'Pillow Talkin'' at the end of 2019, the catchy tune quickly earned him the title of iHeartRadio Future Star and became his first #1 single at Canadian country radio.

What followed was an unprecedented and record-breaking climb with follow-up single 'I Would Be Over Me Too', which steadily rose on the charts and earned Miller the distinction as the first independent Canadian country artist to reach #1 at radio with their first two singles. His debut EP Sometimes I Don't, But Sometimes I Do has amassed over 20 million combined streams to date, with sophomore single 'Fighting' hitting the Top 10 and title-track 'Sometimes I Do' reaching the Top 5 respectively.

Most recently, Miller was named SiriusXM's 2021 Top of the Country winner and was nominated for four 2021 CCMA Awards including "Album of the Year", "Male Artist of the Year", "Rising Star", and "Fan's Choice".



COMMUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

The Funtastic Sports Society vision statement is "Building a Better Community Through Sport" and the way that happens is through hosting the Funtastic Slo Pitch & A&W Music Festival. Funds raised from the event are given back to local non-profit sports organizations. In 2009, the Board of Directors implemented the Funtastic Community Grant Program aiming at providing accessible, quality sport and recreation experiences to all community members regardless of income, gender, age, ethnicity, or ability. Proud of our accomplishments with the Community Grant Program, the economic impact our event brings to the community each year – more than \$4.5 million; the contribution to parks and reactions of more than \$2.1 million over the 37 years of Funtastic.

Since the inception of the Funtastic Community Grant Program, more than \$260,000 have been donated to the following local non-profit organizations:

Allen Brooks Nature Center
Aqua Percept
Armstrong Enderby Skate Club
Buoyant Buddies Dragon Boat Society
Brain Trust Canada
Camp Arrowflight Boys & Girls Club
Cherryville Community Club
CMHA
Community Recreational
Initiatives Society
European Football Club of the Okanagan
Harwood Elementary PAC
Junction Literacy/Youth Initiatives
Kindale Developmental Association
Lavington Community Assn
Lavington PAC
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North Okanagan Lacrosse Society
North Okanagan Therapeutic Riding Assn
North Okanagan Youth Soccer Assn
North Valley Gymnastics
Okanagan Boys & Girls Club
Okanagan Stand up Paddle Board Society
Pacific Sport Okanagan
Schubert Centre Society
Silver Star Adaptive Snow Sports
Silver Star Free Style
Sky Volleyball
Sovereign Lake Nordic Club
Spinal Cord BC
Vernon & District Baseball Association
Vernon & District Riding Club
Vernon Amateur Athletics Assoc
Vernon Amateur Boxing Club
Vernon BMX Club

Vernon Co-ed Slo Pitch
Vernon Curling Club
Vernon Dragon Boat Association
Vernon Figure Skating Club
Vernon Judo Club
Vernon Kokanee Swim Club
Vernon Lawn Bowling Club
Vernon Minor Fastball Assn
Vernon Minor Football
Vernon Pony Club
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HEADWAY 7:30PM

The 5 of us met for an evening of music just over a year ago and the connection between us was instant. The years of experience and talent in this band showed right away as we went into the practice room and immediately put together a pile of songs and have been performing live every chance we could since. We play Rock and Country mostly with some hints of Funk and Disco. All memorable songs. We try to play songs that will spark memories, inspire dancing, encourage singing and bring joy to all who listen.



THE SHAWN LIGHTFOOT BAND 9:00PM

The Shawn Lightfoot Band is a 4 piece high-octave powerhouse that is renowned for pumping out a wildly diverse range of hits with energy and authenticity.

The band is highly acclaimed for energizing crowds with their intensely charismatic and engaging performance style.

The Shawn Lightfoot Band has a line up of veteran performers and have opened for headlining acts such as Platinum Blonde and Big Sugar.



THE YOUNG'UNS 10:30PM

The Young'uns have been performing all over Western Canada for 33 years as of Oct 2022. Brad Krauza and Tim Reardon, along with several drummers over the years, have become a staple part of the Thompson/Okanagan Music Scene, performing at weddings to pubs and festivals almost every weekend of the year and have been well known as one of the busiest and hardest working cover bands in the Thompson/Okanagan. Tim Reardon – Guitar/Vocals Brad Krauza – Bass/Vocals Matt Rands – Drums/Vocals



Marshall Field Midget
Diamond



Marshall Field Bantam Diamond



Lakeview Park
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ANNUAL TOURNAMENT - ENDERBY

Enderby Funtastic has been a major contributor to the recreational amenities that we as a community have come to enjoy since 1998, which was the first year that Enderby hosted a Funtastic ball tournament.

- Some of the projects that Funtastic has contributed to over the years:
- Paving the parking lot at the ball diamonds
- Major contributor to the Enderby and Area F master parks plan
- Children's play area at Riverside Park
- Fencing and netting of diamond 1
- Refurbishing of backstops
- Rebuilding diamond 4 infield
- Purchase of a rotovator/aerator for diamond infield maintenance
- Continued support of local youth sports and local playoff championship teams.

The directors of Enderby Funtastic want to firstly recognize the Enderby Lions Club for faithfully supporting us for 21 years. We would also like to thank the many local businesses and citizens for their continued support of our July long weekend events. Most of all, a big thank you to the many teams who have participated over the years, some since the very beginning. THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT

IT'S TIME TO GET YOUR P!NK ON!

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OKEE DOKEE SLO-PITCH TOURNNEY FUNTASTIC/PORT ALBERNI

For the past 32 years the Okee Dokee Slo-Pitch Tournament has taken place in Port Alberni, on the same Canada Day Long weekend in July. Teaming up with Funtastic has put a whole new spin on an already great event. Together with our sponsors and volunteers, we are working to improve people's lives by funding local charities, and other user groups in and around Port Alberni.

This also marks the 9th year that Funtastic/Port Alberni has contributed back to the community through its donations and grant program which has totalled just under \$180,000.00 in seven years. Our Slo-Pitch Tournament and Music Festival showcases our community's volunteer spirit and highlights Port Alberni's exceptional weather, recreation areas, sports fields, and accommodations which encourages participants to return each year to the benefit of local businesses.

Your support helps us fund a network of partner agencies who offer easier access to sport and recreation opportunities to their clients. They provide vital services to hundreds of people throughout the region. These are some of the groups we have donated to over the past five years: AV Neighborhood Link Society(Read & Feed Program), ADSS Breakfast Club Special Olympics BC/Port Alberni, Athletic Hill Society, EJ Dunn School Backpack Program, AV Minor Lacrosse, ZattZoo Project Association, Teens Can Rock, Kidsport, ADSS Wrestling Team, Elite Dance Academy, PA Kinsmen, Pathways and CMHA. We are proud to be part of Canada's Greatest Slo-Pitch Tournament & Music Festival.

We would like to thank our many partners, local businesses, local government, community groups, and our awesome volunteers.

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