



# Gold River Chamber of Commerce



# WhatsOn

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### Chamber of Commerce Calendar Jan 2013

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● Chamber Membership Meeting

■ Chamber Executive Meetings

## 2 ways to add your event or enter contest

- 1) goldriverchamber@gmail.com
- 2) WhatsOnDigest.com (add event)

### 1 JAN - TUE:

**Watch for new** and exciting items arriving everyday as we implement our new flyer program.

**GR Chamber** of Commerce wishes everyone a happy, healthy & prosperous 2013.

**Northgate Church** invites people to donate clean & gently used warm coats & winter clothing for those in need on our island. Items can be dropped off @ the church or Kirsty Begon's "Alot on the Side".

**Legion:** New Year's Day Levee @ 3 pm.

**Village Video/The Skate Shop:** Closed.  
Happy New Year

### 2 JAN - WED:

**Clayworks Café:** Senior's Day lunch specials or 20% off reg. menu.

## Whats On Trivia JAN 2013

1. What Prime Minister is on our Fifty Dollar bill?
2. What is the only word in the English language that ends with the letters mt?
3. How long does it take the average person to fall asleep?
4. How many songs did the original iPod hold?
5. Amelia Earhart was the first woman to:

# JAN 2013

# HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Passengers on a small commuter plane are waiting for the flight to leave. The entrance opens, and two men walk up the aisle, dressed in pilots' uniforms--both are wearing dark glasses, one is using a seeing-eye dog, and the other is tapping his way up the aisle with a cane.

Nervous laughter spreads through the cabin; but the men enter the cockpit, the door closes, and the engines start up. The passengers begin glancing nervously around, searching for some sign that this just a little practical joke.

None is forthcoming.

The plane moves faster and faster down the runway, and people at the windows realize that they're headed straight for the water at the edge of the airport territory.

As it begins to look as though the plane will never take off, that it will plow into the water, panicked screams fill the cabin--but at that moment, the plane lifts smoothly into the air.

The passengers relax and laugh a little sheepishly, and soon they have all retreated into their magazines, secure in the knowledge that the plane is in good hands. Up in the cockpit, the copilot turns to the pilot and says, "You know, Bob, one of these days, they're going to scream too late, and we're all gonna die."

## WhatsOnDigest

**Aquatic Centre:** Everyone welcome Swim 9 - 12 pm & 5 - 9 pm.

### 3 JAN - THUR:

**Legion:** Watch for announcement for "Trivia Night" with cash prizes.

**Aquatic Centre:** Everyone welcome Swim 9 - 12 pm & 5 - 9 pm.

### 4 JAN - FRI:

**Did you make** a resolution on New Years to get into shape? Think about joining one of the fitness classes starting this month @ the rec centre.

**Aquatic Centre:** Everyone Welcome Swim 6 - 10 pm

### 5 JAN - SAT:

**Revellers Senior Club:** Pot luck dinner @ 5:30 pm.

**Legion:** Jam Session with "Nothin' Serious" & Chasing the Queen 50/50 @ 3 pm.

**Aquatic Centre:** Everyone Welcome Swim 2 - 5 pm & 6 - 9 pm.

## Trivia Answers

1. Mackenzie King
2. Dreamt
3. 7 minutes
4. 500
5. Fly solo across the atlantic.

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NEW RELEASES

Jan 8

- Dredd • Hit & Run
- House at the End of the Street

Jan 15

- The Possession • Taken 2
- Won't Back Down • Stolen

Jan 22

- End of the Watch
- Death Race
- Universal Soldier: Day of Reckoning

Jan 29


- Hotel Transylvania
- Paranormal Activity 4
- The Cold Light of Day



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### 6 JAN - SUN:

**GRSS Tourism** 11 Class Bingo: Ladies Aux. hall. Doors open @ 6 pm, games start @ 7 pm.

**Aquatic Centre:** Everyone Welcome Swim 12 - 4 pm

### 7 JAN - MON:

**GRSS & Ray Watkins** schools re-open.

**Village of Gold River** Council meeting @ 7:30 pm

**Hire a Student.** Tourism 11 Class is looking for odd jobs, raking leaves, shoveling snow, etc. to raise money for their trip to Coata Rica. Call Laura @ 283-7980

**Watch for new** and exciting items arriving everyday as we implement our new flyer program.

**Aquatic Centre:** Regular pool schedule resumes.

### 8 JAN - TUE:

**SD #84:** Monthly meeting 7 pm @ school board office, public welcome.

**Thrift Store & GR** Literacy Society re-open. GRSL: Regular meeting @ 7 pm.

### 9 JAN - WED:

**Canadian Rangers:** Regular meeting @ 7 pm in Ladies Aux. Hall.

**Gold River Chamber AGM:** 7pm, location TBA, elections of executive and finalization of 2013 plan.

**GR Literacy:** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – Meet @1 pm with other grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren full or part-time.

**Clayworks Café:** Senior's Day lunch specials or 20% off reg. menu.

### 10 JAN - THUR:

**Mixed Curling:** 2<sup>nd</sup> half of season starts @ 7 pm

**GRLS:** Book club meets @ 1 pm. Read a new book each month & discuss with other adults. New members welcome.

**Donovan's Bistro:** Re-opens 4 – 8 pm.

**Legion:** Burger Night from 5 – 7 pm.

### 11 JAN – FRI:

**Pipers on the Ridge:** Karaoke

**GRLS:** Mother Goose @ StrongStart. Join us for a bouncing good time of songs, rhymes & stories. This program is designed for children from birth to 3 yrs. but all welcome.

### 12 JAN – SAT:

**GR Quilters & Crafters:** Bring your projects, machine, tools & a pot luck dish to Ray Watkins Elem. 9 am – 5 pm.

**Legion:** Oldies & Karaoke & Chasing the Queen 50/50 @ 3 pm.

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### 13 JAN – SUN:

**GR Quilters & Crafters:** Bring your projects, machine, tools & a pot luck dish to Ray Watkins Elem. 9 am – 5 pm.

### 14 JAN – MON:

**Village Video/Skate Shop:** New releases half price!

**Karate:** 6:30 pm @ Ray Watkins gym.

### 15 JAN – TUE:

**Get fit!** Go swimming. Public swim: 10 – 11 am & 1 – 8 pm.

Mens Rec Hockey @ 8 pm.

### 16 JAN – WED:

**Revellers Seniors Club:** General meeting @ 1 pm.

**Clayworks Café:** Senior's Day lunch specials or 20% off reg. menu.

### 17 JAN – THUR:

**GR Literacy Writers Club:** 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Join other adults in creative writing & try new techniques, receive feedback & work on your own story.

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### 18 JAN – FRI:

**GR Minor Hockey:** Midget Hawks Tournament.

**SD #84:** Schools not in session.

### 19 JAN – SAT:

**Revellers Senior Club:** Pot luck dinner @ 5:30 pm.

**GR Minor Hockey:** Midget Hawks Tournament.

**Legion:** Jam Session with "Nothin' Serious" & Chasing the Queen 50/50 @ 3 pm.

### 20 JAN – SUN:

**GR Minor Hockey:** Midget Hawks tournament.

**Clayworks Café:** Open during hockey tournament.

**GRSS Tourism 11 Class Bingo:** Ladies Aux. hall. Doors open @ 6 pm, games start @ 7 pm.

### 21 JAN – MON:

**Village of Gold River Council Meeting** @ 7:30 pm.

**Watch for new** and exciting items arriving everyday as we implement our new flyer program.

**Adult/family swim:** 8 – 9 pm.

### 22 JAN – TUE:

**Revellers Seniors Club:** Carpet bowling @ 1 pm.

**Missing hockey on TV?** Go check out men's rec hockey @ 8 pm.

### 23 JAN – WED:

**GRSS:** Midterm examinations begin; end Jan 28.

**GR Literacy:** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren – Meet @1 pm with other grandparents who are caring for their grandchildren full or part-time.

**Clayworks Café:** Senior's Day lunch specials or 20% off reg. menu.

### 24 JAN – THUR:

**Donovan's Bistro:** FREE 591 ml with every Large Pizza order.

**Legion:** Burger Night from 5 – 7 pm.

Jr. Canadian. Rangers: Reg. meeting from 6 – 8 pm @ GRSS gym.

### 25 JAN – FRI:

**Piper on the Ridge:** Karaoke

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**GRLS:** Mother Goose @ StrongStart. Join us for a bouncing good time of songs, rhymes & stories. This program is designed for children from birth to 3 yrs. but all welcome.

## 26 JAN – SAT:

**Legion:** Oldies & Karaoke & Chasing the Queen 50/50 @ 3 pm.

## 27 JAN – SUN

**Public swim:** 12 – 4 pm.  
Family Literacy Day

## 28 JAN – MON:

**Village Video/Skate Shop:** New releases half price!

**Karate:** 6:30 pm @ Ray Watkins Elem. gym.

**Parks & Rec drop-in aerobics:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

## 29 JAN – TUE:

**Revellers Seniors Club:** Bingo @ 6:30 pm.

**Badminton:** 7 pm @ Ray Watkins Elem. gym.

**Legion:** Drop-in dart night @ 7:30 pm.

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## 30 JAN – WED:

**GRSS PAC:** Meeting @ 7 pm in GRSS library, ALL parents welcome.

**Nootka Sound Watershed:** Meeting @ 7 pm, location TBA.

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**VI Regional Library:** Join us from 1 – 1:30 pm for a free family Storytime to celebrate Family Literacy Day & begin our new Storytime schedule.

**Clayworks Café:** Senior's Day lunch specials or 20% off reg. menu.

## 31 JAN – THUR:

**Donovan's Bistro:** FREE 591 ml with every Large Pizza order.

**Lunch Bunch drop-in hockey:** 12 – 1 pm.

**Mixed Curling:** 7 – 9 pm.

## ONGOING WEEKLY/DAILY:

### EVERY MONDAY:

**Parks & Rec Aquafit:** 9:15 – 10:15 am.

**Public swim:** 1 – 12 am & 5 – 8 pm.

**Village Video/Skate Shop:** New releases half price!

**Karate:** 6:30 pm @ Ray Watkins Elem. gym.

**Parks & Rec drop-in aerobics:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

**Northgate Church:** Worship & prayer @ 7 pm.

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**Village Video/Skate Shop:** Check out new release!

**Northgate Church:** Bible Study, coffee time & "There are NO Dumb Questions" @ 9:15 am.

**Parks & Rec Aquafit:** 9:15 – 10:15 am.

GR Literacy Mother Goose: 2 pm @ Tsaxana. Songs, rhymes & stories; designed for children up to 3 yrs. old.

**Public swim:** 10 – 11 am & 1 – 8 pm.

**GR Literacy:** 10 – 11:30 am. Adult drop-in for free tutoring & internet access.

**Revellers Seniors Club:** Carpet bowling @ 1 pm.

**Revellers Seniors Club:** Bingo @ 6:30 pm.

**Badminton:** 7 pm @ Ray Watkins Elem. gym.

**Legion:** Drop-in dart night @ 7:30 pm.

**Teen/family swim:** 8 – 9 pm.

Mens Rec Hockey @ 8 pm.

**Parks & Rec Aerobic class:** 9:15 – 10:15 am.

**Parks & Rec drop-in aerobics:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

## EVERY WEDNESDAY:

**Parks & Rec Aquafit:** 9:15 – 10:15 am.

**Public swim:** 10 – 12 am & 5 – 8 pm.

**GR Literacy:** 10 – 11:30 am. Adult drop-in for free tutoring & internet access.

**Clayworks Café:** Senior's Day lunch specials or 20% reg. menu.

### Community Listings are FREE

## Build Community

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**Next Deadline**

**For FEBRUARY issue JAN 20**

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**Revellers Senior Club:** Stitch & Bitch @ 1 pm. Bring your craft & join others.

**GR Literacy Lego Literacy:** 3:15 – 4:15 pm, pre-registration required. Elem. children can have a snack, listen to a story & build with lego.

**Parks & Rec Cardio-Plus class:** 4 – 5 pm.

**Parks & Rec Yoga class:** 6:25 – 7:25 pm.

**Northgate Church:** THRIVE Youth Group, 6:30 pm

**Legion:** Poker Night @ 7 pm.

**Parks & Rec Yoga class:** 7:30 – 8:30 pm.

**Adult/family swim:** 8 – 9 pm.

**Pipers on the Ridge:** 25% seniors discount.

## EVERY THURSDAY:

**Parks & Rec Aquafit:** 9:15 – 10:15 am.

**Parks & Rec Aerobic class:** 9:15 – 10:15 am.

**Northgate Church:** Yummy Mommies Play Group, 9:15 – 11 am (all caregivers welcome).

**Public swim:** 10 – 11 am & 1 – 8 pm.

**GR Literacy:** 10 – 11:30 am. Adult drop-in for free tutoring & internet access.

**Lunch Bunch drop-in hockey:** 12 – 1 pm.

**Revellers Senior Club:** Carpet bowling @ 1 pm.

**Northgate Church:** Ladies bible study, 1 pm (Call Darla 7120).

**Revellers Senior Club:** Bridge @ 7 pm.

Grey Hawks, Old Timers Rec Hockey @ 7:30 pm.

**Mixed curling:** 7 – 9 pm.

**Badminton:** 7 pm Ray Watkins gym.

**Parks & Rec drop-in aerobics:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm.

**Pipers on the Ridge:** \$.35 wing night.

**Jr. Canadian. Rangers:** Reg. meeting from 6 – 8 pm @ GRSS gym.

**GR Literacy Homework Help:** 3 – 4:30 pm. Drop-in for high school students to use computers & receive tutoring.

**Donovan's Bistro:** FREE 591 ml with every Large Pizza order starting Jan 17.

## EVERY FRIDAY:

**Parks & Rec Cardio-Plus class:** 9:15 – 10:15 am.

**Revellers Senior Club:** Tai Chi @ 1 pm.

**Public swim:** 6 – 10 pm.

**Legion:** Meat Draw @ 6 pm.

**Revellers Senior Club:** Canasta @ 7 pm.

## EVERY SATURDAY:

**Public swim:** 2 – 5 pm & 6 – 9 pm.

## EVERY SUNDAY:

**Public swim:** 12 – 4 pm.

**Northgate Church:** Life Group, 6:30 pm.

## ORGANIZATIONS & CLUBS:

**Gold River Curling Club:** Mike 283-7173

**Gold River Cycling Club:** Travis 283-2072

**Gold River Revellers (Seniors):** Erich 283-2653

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**Gold River Art Centre:** Pat 283-2661

**Gold River Slow Pitch:** Debbie 283-7448

**Gold River Gold & Country Club:** Judy 283-2494

**Royal Canadian Legion:** Lori 283-2516

**Gold River Lions Club:** Glenn 283-2596

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**VI Library:** 283-2502

**Parks & Rec:** 283-2251

**Road Report:** 1-800-661-2324

**Village of Gold River:** 283-2202

**Victim Services :** 283-7773

**Weather:** 283-2652

**Visitors Info:** 283-2418

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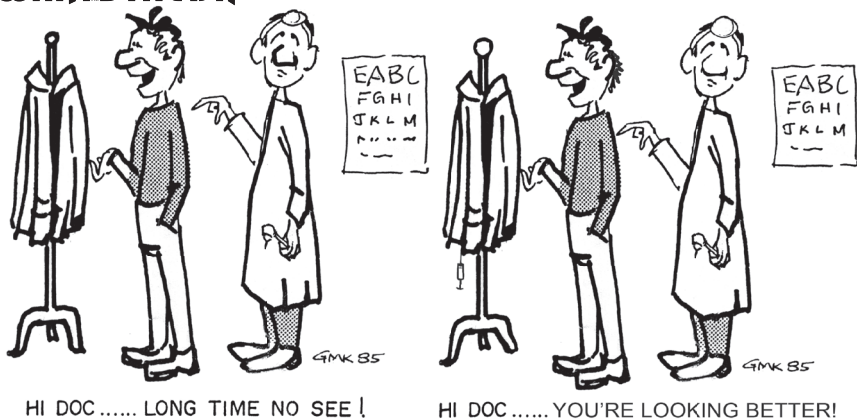
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### CHURCHES:

**Christian Fellowship Church:** Pastor: Rob Hoffman 283-7241

Sunday Service at 10:00 am

Midweek Bible Study & Contact for GR Food Bank

**Northgate Foursquare Church** - Pastors, Romeo & Darla Gaiga 283-7120

"Blessings for a Happy New Year"

Sunday Service at 10:00 am (doors open @ 8:00 am for coffee & prayer)

Program info: Sheila - 283-2910 or Darla - 283-7620



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**Last month:** 1. Mouth 2. Ski length 3. Jump curve 4. Scarf dot 5. Pant stripe 6. Ear 7. Mountain 8. Mound. 9. Hat. 10 Boot length

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO THE 2013 BOARD OF DIRECTORS


If you would like to get involved, have ideas, experience and enthusiasm to share, please consider putting your name forward for nomination for a position on the Gold River Chamber Board of Directors. There are 8 vacancies: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 4 directors. Nominees will be announced at the December Membership Meeting, there will still be opportunity for names to be put forth until the AGM January when the elections are held.

Email submissions to  
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