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The Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce: February Events Announcement

The Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a series of events designed to connect, inspire, and support our vibrant business community.

Here are the highlights for February:

Nominations Open for the Nanaimo Business Awards

Nomination Period: February 1 - March 15

Celebrate excellence in the Nanaimo region by nominating exceptional businesses, leaders, and achievers for the Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce Nanaimo Business Awards. With 22 award categories—including the newly introduced Downtown Business Impact Award—there's an opportunity to recognize contributions across all sectors. Self-nominations are welcome!

Visit nanaimochamber.bc.ca or follow us on social media to access the nomination link starting February 1.

Save the Date: The awards gala will take place on Thursday, May 15, 2025, at the Coast Bastion Hotel.

Luncheon with Hullo Ferries

Date: Thursday, February 13, 2025

Time: 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Location: Nanaimo Golf Club, 2800 Highland Blvd, Nanaimo

Enjoy lunch while engaging with local leaders and learning about exciting regional developments. Hosted by Hullo Ferries, this luncheon promises valuable insights and networking opportunities.

Commercial Street Night Market Vendor Applications Open

The Commercial Street Night Market is back, bringing life, color, and the sounds of summer to downtown Nanaimo. Over 11 weeks, the market will host nearly 200 artisan vendors, more than a dozen food trucks, live musical entertainment, a vibrant kids' zone, and a NEW Inclusive Zone, creating a festive family atmosphere.

Designed to draw both locals and tourists into the heart of our city, the market highlights Nanaimo's restaurants, businesses, and creative community. Vendor applications open on February 20, 2025. Visit our website for details: nanaimochamber.bc.ca/nanaimo-night-market.

Business After Hours: Networking at Verra Creative

Date: Thursday, February 20, 2025

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Location: Verra Creative, 21 Nicol St, Nanaimo, BC

Join us for an evening of networking and collaboration hosted by Verra Creative. This casual event is an excellent opportunity to connect with fellow professionals and explore innovative ideas.

Visit our website at www.nanaimochamber.bc.ca to stay updated and register for these and other exciting events.

The Greater Nanaimo Chamber of Commerce is committed to fostering a thriving business community in Nanaimo. Through advocacy, networking opportunities, and professional development, we support local businesses in achieving their goals while contributing to the overall growth of our city.

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