



TAHSIS DAYS 2026

JULY 17th -19th

Theme: Circus & Carnival Spectacular!

THE FOLLOWING EVENTS ARE HAPPENING ALL WEEKEND!

The Ringmaster's Team Challenge – Gather your team for an outdoor GPS scavenger hunt!

The challenge begins Friday, July 17 at 2:00 pm and ends Sunday, July 19 at 2:00 pm

To participate, you must register at the Recreation Centre (open 2:00–7:30 pm) to receive the secret Eventzee app QR code.

Your team will complete quests by solving photo clues or cryptograms to lead you to a GPS location, where you'll earn points based on how close you are to the correct location. You only get one attempt per quest, so choose your spot carefully! Other challenges require unscrambling words or answering questions. Keep an eye out—some challenges are timed and will put your teamwork and quick action to the test. Do you have what it takes to climb to the top of the leader board before the final curtain falls? Top 3 teams on the leader board will each win a gift basket valued at up to \$150. Plus, there are multiple consolation prizes worth up to \$50 each!

***PLEASE NOTE: Cellular data is required to participate. Space is limited—please form teams whenever possible. Only one Eventzee profile per household is permitted.**

Nature Mandala Photo Contest – Create a beautiful mandala using objects found in nature! Snap a picture of your masterpiece and submit it to recreation@villageoftahsis.com between Friday, July 17th at 10:00am and **Sunday, July 19th at 2:00pm to be entered to win a gift certificate draw prize: 1st \$70 Westview Marina, 2nd \$50 Coal Creek Roasters, 3rd \$40 The Bites On, 4th \$15 Coal Creek Roasters, 5th \$15 Oceanview Restaurant, 6th \$15 The Bites On, & 7th \$15 Westview Marina.**

Best Pet “Circus & Carnival” Photo Contest – Dress up your furry friend as a circus or carnival character, snap a photo, and submit it to recreation@villageoftahsis.com between Friday, July 17th at 10:00am and **Sunday, July 19th at 2:00pm to be entered to win a gift certificate draw prize: 1st \$70 Bosley’s Pet Store, 2nd \$50 Bosley’s Pet Store, 3rd \$40 Bosley’s Pet Store, 4th \$15 Coal Creek Roasters, 5th \$15 Oceanview Restaurant, 6th \$15 The Bites On, & 7th \$15 Westview Marina.**

Floral Arrangement Competition – Bring your beautiful floral arrangement to the Rec Centre between Friday, July 17th at 10:00am and **Sunday, July 19th at 2:00pm to be entered to win a gift certificate draw prize. 1st \$70 Coal Creek Roasters, 2nd \$50 The Bites On, 3rd \$40 Coal Creek Roasters, 4th \$15 Coal Creek Roasters, 5th \$15 Oceanview Restaurant, 6th \$15 The Bites On, & 7th \$15 Westview Marina.**

Online Auction – Prepare yourselves for a bidding extravaganza! Let the excitement begin at www.32auctions.com/TahsisDays2026 or scan the QR code ----->



To join the fun, create your free 32auctions account and start bidding. The auction automatically

closes on **Sunday, July 19th at 2:00pm**. Winners can pay by cash, cheque, credit, or debit at the Tahsis Recreation Centre. Please note that all winning items must be picked up at the Tahsis Recreation Centre—no shipping available.

FRIDAY, JULY 17th

10:00am Family Fun Run (or Walk!) – Meet at Coal Creek Roasters to loop the trails (approx. 2km's) with the option of a shorter route if needed. Draw prizes for participants! Water & granola bars provided. Hosted by Coal Creek Roasters.

12:00 – 1:00pm Crafterday: 3-D Circus Tent craft – Vancouver Island Regional Library (977 South Maquinna). All ages with caregiver.

5:30-6:30pm Midway Water Games– Rec Centre swimming pool. Make a splash with a variety of fun water games in the swimming pool! Join us for exciting challenges and family fun for kids of all ages.

6:00pm BINGO – Rec Centre gym. Cards for sale at event \$10 (cash only) for 10 games with 4 chances of winning per game. Limited quantities. First come, first serve. Early bird game cards \$2 ea. Cash prizes depends on amount of sales. **Must be 19+ to play.**

6:30pm “Rock The Dock” ft. ‘Wharf Rats Band’ at Westview Marina

SATURDAY, JULY 18th

10:30am Parade – Participants marshal at the Rec Centre parking lot for judging. Decorate your vehicle, ATV, motorbike, bicycle—or dress up yourself—and walk, ride, or drive in the dazzling procession! Cash prizes: 1st \$150, 2nd \$100, 3rd \$75. Plus \$25 draw prizes to Coal Creek Roasters, Oceanview Restaurant, The Bites On, & Westview Marina.

10:30am Children’s Roll Up On Your Wheels – Meet at the Rec Centre parking lot with your “Circus & Carnival” inspired decorated bicycle, scooter, or skateboard. Dress up to match your wheels and join the parade of fun! Prize for each participating child.

***PLEASE NOTE: Helmets are mandatory to ride in the parade route. ***

12:00pm Lions Club BBQ – by the Rec Centre park. Step right up for a midway feast! Enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and pop to support the Tahsis Lions Club fundraiser.

12:00pm Duck Race*Sold out* – Ducks will get set loose in the Rec Centre parking lot. The 3 ducks that “swim” the farthest will win prize money from the duck sales! Hosted by the Tahsis Ladies Hospital Auxiliary with assistance of the Tahsis Firefighters.

12:30pm Ignisia Circus Stilt Walker & Roving Character – by the Rec Centre park. Witness the marvel of a towering circus stilt walker and a dazzling roving character as they wander through the festival grounds! Enjoy whimsical encounters, unforgettable photo opportunities, and the enchanting magic of the circus they bring to life with every step.

1:00-2:00pm Big Top Fun Zone! – by Rec Centre park. Step right up to enjoy the carnival games, plus do-it-yourself face painting and balloon animals! Prizes and family fun for kids of all ages.

1:00pm Canadian Rangers Challenge & Information Booth – by the Rec Centre park. The Canadian Rangers will have a series of interactive challenge stations including Knot Tying, Phonetic Alphabet, GSAR Item Search, & Grid Reference and Bearing.

6:30pm “Rock The Dock” ft. ‘Wharf Rats Band’ at Westview Marina

7:00pm Live local family friendly music by ‘Nootka Sounds’ Ft. Sophia – by Rec Centre park. Bring a lawn chair and gather ‘round for local performers sharing family-friendly music and good vibes! Entertainment for all ages! ***Please Note: Alcohol is not permitted on premises.**

10:00pm Outdoor Movie- “Dumbo” – by Rec Centre park. Join us under the stars for a magical movie night! Bring a cozy blanket and lawn chair to enjoy the film. Free chocolate bar & popcorn. Movie sponsored by Tahsis Artisans’ Coop.

SUNDAY, JULY 19th

9:00am Pancake & Sausage Breakfast – sold from the Rec Centre kitchen as a fundraiser for the Tahsis Community Garden Society. Start your day with a delicious breakfast hot off the griddle!

10:30am Bocce Ball Tournament – On the field behind the Rec Centre. Teams of 2 — all ages welcome! Compete for cash prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Plus, plenty of consolation prizes worth up to \$15!

11:00am - 2:00pm Tahsis Firefighters Open House—at the Fire Hall (433 Alpine View Rd.) Conquer their obstacle course, tour the Fire Hall, and have a look at their 1937 fire truck restoration project! Be sure to support the department's beef jerky fundraiser, and grab a pop, available for purchase while you're there.

12:00 – 4:00pm Children’s Festival featuring a Bounce-A-Rama, Aero Blast, + a free cotton candy or snow cone (Limited quantities) – by the Rec Centre park. Step right up for the grand finale of Tahsis Days! Enjoy an afternoon of family fun with the Bounce-A-Rama, test your aim at the Aero Blast, and treat yourself to FREE cotton candy or snow cone while supplies last.



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