

Community Information & Volunteer Centre

Calendar of Community Events: March - May 2010

MARCH







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| | Kidney Foundation Awareness Month |
| | National Epilepsy Month |
| | National Nutrition Month |
| | Help Fight Liver Disease Month |
| | Juvenile Arthritis Month |
| | Easter Seals Month |
| | Polio Awareness Month |
| | National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month |
| | Red Cross Month |
| 3 | Rutland Uptown After Hours |
| 5 | 26 th Annual Okanagan College Spaghetti Bridge Building Contest 250.762.5445 ext. 2450 |
| 5-13 | Research Week-MUS-UBCMJ Research Forum; for more info please visit http://www.celebrateresearch.ubc.ca/ |
| 7 | World Health Day |
| 7 | Maple Fest, Okanagan Mission Community Hall, 4409 Lakeshore Rd., for more info call 250.860.4074 |
| 7-13 | International Women's Week; please contact the local women's groups for events by visiting: http://kelowna.cioc.ca/bresults.asp?STerms=women&SType=A&CMTType=L&PBID=&NUM= |
| 8 | International Women's Day & UN Day for Women's Rights; Gert Beadle Awards Presentation, contact Women's Resource Centre at 250.762.2355 for more info |
| 8-14 | National Social Work Week |
| 11 | World Kidney Day |
| 12-14 | 8th Annual Travelling World Film Festival; for more info contact UBCO, Okanagan College, Kelowna Women's Centre or Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society or visit http://www.codev.org/filmfest/travellingfest.cfm |
| 13 | Seedy Swap, OK College, KLO Road, 10 am–3 pm |
| 14 | Crisis Line Awareness Week; to volunteer for the Kelowna Crisis Line, visit www.kcr.ca |
| 14 | Daylight Savings Begins |
| 14-20 | Canadian Agricultural Safety Week |
| 15 | RDCO Commercial Pesticide Notification Registry Deadline |
| 17 | Newcomers Club meets at Water Street Seniors Centre at 7pm |
| 18 | If the World were a Village Children's Festival, 1-3 pm, Parkinson Rec Centre, Free Admission |
| 19 | One Night, One Stage, One Cause; 7pm, Kelowna Community Theatre, all funds raised will go to Living Positive Resource Centre; call Karen at 250.862.2437 for more info. |

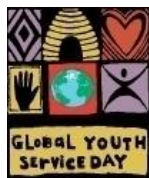




APRIL



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| 20 | First Day of Spring |  |
| 21 | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination | |
| 22 | World Water Day | |
| 23 | Adoption Centre of BC Information Centre - Information Session, please call 250.763.8002 for more info. | |
| 24 | World Tuberculosis Day | |
| 24 | A Taste of Home - 5 pm to 9 pm, New Life Auditorium 2041 Harvey Ave. | |
| 25 | Dining Out for Life 2010; for participating restaurants go to http://www.diningoutforlife.com/okanaganregion/contact or call Karen at 250.862.2437 |  |
| 26 | Swinging with the Stars Central Okanagan Hospice Society gala at the Coast Capri Hotel | |
| 27 | Free Family Night, Parkinson Rec Centre, call 250.469.0800 for more info | |
| 28 | Campus to Campus Half Marathon - www.okanagan.bc.ca | |
| 28 | 21st Annual Taste of Kelowna, Kelowna Curling Club; 250.863.3800 for more info | |
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| | Daffodil Month, Canadian Cancer Society |  |
| | Community Clean-up Month | |
| | National Parkinson Month | |
| | Autism Awareness Month | |
| | Earth Month; commit to making a significant change to preserve the environment this month | |
| 2 | Free Pancake Breakfast, Parkinson Rec, sponsored by Victory for Life | |
| 2 | World Autism Day; Autism Spectrum Certificate Program is available through Okanagan College, www.okanagan.bc.ca | |
| 3 | Kelowna Farmers & Crafters Easter Market, Dilworth & Springfield opens today |  |
| 4 | Easter Sunday | |
| 5-6 | 30-Hour Famine (annual fundraising to combat hunger world wide) | |
| 5-11 | National Wildlife Week | |
| 5-24 | Kiwanis Music Festival, please call 250.860.5033 for more info, or visit www.kelownakiwanisfestival.com | |
| 10 | Composter Sale for more info www.regionaldistrict.com | |
| 7 | World Health Day | |
| 9 | Daffodil Day | |
| 10 | Cancer Society, Gala of Hope, for more info call Theresa at 250.762-6381 | |
| 10 | PLAN Okanagan Trivia Night Fundraiser, Parkinson's Rec Centre | |
| 11 | Holocaust Memorial Day | |
| 13-19 | National Victims of Crime Awareness Week | |
| 15-17 | 6th Annual Heirloom Linen and China Sale, St. Paul's United Church, proceeds to Hospice; call 250.763.5511 for more info | |



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| 16-17 | Okanagan Regional History Fair Open House @ Rotary Centre for Arts and Okanagan Heritage Museum |
| 16-18 | The Real Home Show, Curling Club, call 250.861.3988 |
| 17 | International Hemophilia Day |
| 17 | Environmental Mind Grind Day; see regionaldistrict.com for details |
| 18 | Ski to Sea Race; 250.317.3648 or www.ski2sea.ca |
| 18-24 | National Soil Conservation Week; learn why soil is an important part of a green and prosperous economy |
| 18-24 | National Volunteer Week; go to www.kcr.ca and click on 'Volunteer Opportunities Search' to find out where you can volunteer in Kelowna |
| 18-24 | BC Arts and Culture; go to www.rotarycentreforthearts.com to find out what's happening this week |
| 19-25 | International Turn-off Week http://www.unplugyourkids.com/2007/08/31/national-tv-turn-off-week-dates/ |
| 20-27 | National Organ Donor Awareness Week; for more info on becoming an organ donor, visit http://organdonations.ca/help/organdonor/ |
| 20-28 | Prevention of Violence Against Women Week; contact the local women's groups for information on ongoing events |
| 21 | Newcomers Club meets at Water Street Seniors Centre at 7pm |
| 22 | 40th Annual Earth Day; call Canadian Earthcare Society for local events 250.861.4788 |
| 23 | World Book Day; read a book or share one with a senior or a child |
| 24 | Spring Concert, Okanagan Festival Singers, 250.764.5188 |
| 23-25 | Global Youth Service Days; for volunteer opportunities, please visit www.kcr.ca and click on Volunteer Opportunities Search |
| 24 | Family Environmental Day, GO Fish! Mission Creek Regional Park Open |
| 25 | Shannon Lake Park Open; GO Fish! |
| 25 | Annual Scotia Bank MS Walk, 8:30 am at Kelowna City Park, 250.762.5850 for info. |
| 29 | International Make a Wish Day |
| 30 | Heart & Stroke Big Bike; call 250.860.6275 for more info |
| 30-May 9 | Okanagan Spring Wine Festival http://www.owfs.com/ |
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| | Speech and Hearing Awareness Month |
| | National Hepatitis C Month |
| | Blood Pressure Month |
| | Cystic Fibrosis Month |
| | Huntington's Disease Awareness Month |
| | Medic Alert Awareness Month |
| | International Doula Month |
| | Leave a Legacy Month |
| | Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month |
| | Asian Heritage Month |
| | International Motorcycle Safety Month |
| 1-2 | 15th Annual Kelowna Yacht Club Boat & Leisure Show; http://www.owfs.com/ |
| 2 | 9th Annual Hike for Hospice; call 250.763.5511 for more info |





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| 2 | Kiwanis Gala Concert, 2:30pm-Kelowna Community Theatre |
| 2 | Walk for Kids Help Phone; to register or for more info, go to http://www.walkforkidshelpphone.ca/register/index.php |
| 2-8 | International Composting Awareness Week; contact a community garden (http://kelowna.cioc.ca/bresults.asp?STerms=compost) for information on composting |
| 2-8 | National Hospice Palliative Care Week |
| 2-8 | Emergency Preparedness Week |
| 2-8 | National Elizabeth Fry Week |
| 2-8 | Mental Health Week |
| 6 | International No Diet Day |
| 8 | World Red Cross Day same day every year |
| 6-8 | MS Carnation Campaign |
| 9 | Mother's Day |
| 9-15 | National Police Week Community Policing Services; to volunteer please visit: http://www.kelowna.ca/CM/Page469.aspx |
| 9-15 | Bike to Work Week / Bike to School Week; for more info go to http://www.kelowna.ca/CM/Page865.aspx |
| 12-13 | Variety Children's Radiothon with B103, call 1.800.381.2040 |
| 15 | International Day of Families |
| 18 | International Museums Day; check out http://www.kelownamuseum.ca/ for upcoming events |
| 19 | Newcomers Club meets at Water Street Seniors Centre at 7pm |
| 23-24 | Knox Mountain Hill Climb; for more info go to http://www.knoxmtnhillclimb.ca/ |
| 24 | Victoria Day |
| 28 | National Multiple Births Awareness Day |
| 28 | Mayor's Environmental Expo @ Mission Creek Regional Park |
| 28-30 | BC Community Policing Conference, Okanagan College Learning Centre; contact Colleen Cornock at colleen.cornock@rcmp-grc.gc.ca for more info |
| 28-30 | Okanagan Conference on Brain Injury, Naramata Centre, contact Braintrust Canada at 250.762.3233 |
| 29 | Walk for Muscular Dystrophy at Waterfront Park |
| 29 | BC Emergency Social Services Association Conference; Sandman Hotel, contact Beryl Itani at 250.215.1789 for more info |
| 31 | Family Fun Day at Parkinson Rec Centre; for more info call 250.469.0800 |
| 31 | World No-Tobacco Day |
| 30-June 5 | Canadian Environment Week |
| 31-June 4 | Commuter Challenge, for more info, go to www.l.go.com |
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The listing of an event in the Calendar of Events does not indicate endorsement and the exclusion of an event does not imply any disapproval by Kelowna Community Resources. If you have a fundraising event and need volunteers please contact Community Information and Volunteer Centre for inclusion in the Calendar of Events 250.763.8008 Ext 24.