



R.J. Haney Village street scene



Classic car show at R.J. Haney Village & Museum

RJ Haney Village & Museum a must visit

RJ Haney Heritage Village & Museum is one of Salmon Arm's favourite treasures. Besides the 40 acre park there are several heritage buildings in the 'village.'

RJ Haney's house is celebrating its centenary this year. Built in 1910 the house is an interesting mix of practical farmhouse with touches of gentility. The Methodist Church is still used for small weddings. There are also a blacksmith shop, a filling station, a fire hall, a one-room school, a Chinese cookhouse, and an old homestead - to name just a few of the buildings you can see in the village.

There's also a beautiful nature trail on the property. Bring a picnic basket or have a meal at Marjorie's Tea House.

Whether you want to spend a quiet day wandering around the village and grounds or want to bring the entire extended family for a reunion, Haney can accommodate.

If you're a history buff, you will appreciate the Ernie Doe Archive Room which has nearly 37,000 artifacts including 900 glass plate negatives dating to the early 1900s.

There are events throughout the year which are popular with locals and visitors alike.

June 20 - Father's Day

Spoil dad on Father's Day. This is an outing everyone will enjoy. Check out the wide range of vehicles on display throughout the Village grounds. There will be special Father's Day draws, live music, a BBQ and lots of ice cream.

June - Pioneer School Program

On various days in June school children get to experience what it was like for their grandparents to go school in the old one-room school house. The day includes old-fashioned games, panning for gold and making ice cream.

July & August - Dinner Theatre

This is a 'must do' on your vacation itinerary. Every Friday, Sunday and Wednesday through July and August R.J. Haney Heritage Village offers a dinner and play depicting the life and times of an historical character. This year enjoy the one act dramatic comedy 'Maw's Jam Eaters.' You might not guess from the title, but it's about a local hockey success story from 1942 (as much celebrated back then as the gold medal games in 2010).

July 11

Happy 100th birthday to Haney House.

It's going to be a huge celebration and it's going to be fun. Just to name a few things planned - old-fashioned games, blacksmith demos, tours, horse buggy rides, music and dancing. Everyone is invited and they're expecting everyone to show up.

August 15 -

Classic/Antique Car Show

Enjoy the display, chat with the owners and check out the vendors selling heritage items and other wares. You can vote on your favourite car to help it win the 'People's Choice Awards.'

September 19 -

Harvest Celebration

Even if you are visiting from another country or continent, you might want to rebook a vacation to come back for this. Local restaurants bring out their fancy fare and local brewers and wineries pull out all the corks to treat you to a culinary experience par excellence. Enjoy the ambience of the tranquil village decked out in fall decorations and live music.

September 21-24 -

Harvest School Program

Students from grades one to three learn how to make apple sauce from scratch using an apple peeler and an old wood stove. They also get to wash clothes on a scrub board and play bygone games.

October 3 - Cemetery Tour

As eerie as this might sound, it's actually a lot of fun. Deborah Chapman knows all about Salmon Arm's pioneers and temporarily brings them back to life (figuratively speaking) as she tells their stories. There's stories of romance, heartbreak, triumph and tragedy.

October 23 & 24 -

Halloween Spooktacular

This is one of Haney's most popular events that has become a tradition. Haunted trails, a scary maze and spook stories delight the kids, but often send the parents running.



R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum

Salmon Arm's Past ~ 40 acres of Parkland

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Celebrating Haney House's Centennial Year 1910-2010

Dinner Theatre Wed, Fri & Sun, 5:30pm July & August <i>reservations required</i>	Village Open Wed - Sun May 12 to Sept 25 10am to 5pm	Museum & Archives Office Wed. & Thur. 10am to 4pm all year
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