

Coastal Community's Sunset Cinema returns to Island Communities

Get ready to join the drive-in renaissance for some family-friendly fun

Vancouver Island, BC, Canada – July 28, 2021: The pandemic has helped make old school drive-ins trendy again, as they're a great choice for safe and affordable family fun. This summer, Coastal Community Credit Union is bringing back its popular Sunset Cinema movie series, reimagined as a series of by donation drive-in events. That's right—you and the family will be able to watch a flick on a three-story screen from the comfort of your car. You can even show up in comfy pajamas!

Over the past 10 years, thousands of Islanders have enjoyed watching a Sunset Cinema movie under the stars. This year, you'll also appreciate the retro charm of watching a favourite film at a pop-up drive-in theatre. The gates will open at 7:30pm sharp and the movie will begin at approximately 9:15pm. There won't be a concession, so don't forget to pack your favourite snacks and drinks.

You can buy tickets through Eventbrite by visiting the Events section of Coastal Community's Facebook page. Each event is limited to 50 tickets (one per carload) and will follow social distancing guidelines. You'll find more details on the guidelines when you purchase your ticket. All donations will go to the Children's Health Foundation of Vancouver Island.

"Over the last 18 months, Islanders have responded to difficult times with resiliency and resourcefulness," said Allyson Prescesky, Senior Manager, Community Experience and Communications for Coastal Community Credit Union. "We're delighted we could safely adapt Sunset Cinema to say thank you and help build our sense of community as we emerge from the pandemic."

Check out the schedule below and visit the Events section of Coastal Community's Facebook page (facebook.com/CoastalCommunity) to buy tickets. Follow Coastal Community on Facebook or Twitter (@CCCU) to learn about the fun giveaways they have planned for this year's Sunset Cinema.

Tuesday, August 3 rd	Port Alberni	Port Alberni Fair Grounds	Raya and the Last Dragon
Wednesday, August 4 th	Parksville	Curling Rink Parking Lot	Abominable
Thursday, August 5 th	Campbell River	Saratoga Speedway	Raya and the Last Dragon
Friday, August 6 th	Nanaimo	VIU Parking Lot	Raya and the Last Dragon
Saturday, August 7 th	Courtenay	Comox Valley Fair Grounds	Abominable



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Eventbrite Links:

Port Alberni

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cccu-sunset-cinema-drive-in-raya-and-last-dragon-0803-port-alberni-tickets-163912778533>

Parksville

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cccu-sunset-cinema-drive-in-abominable-0804-parksville-tickets-163921163613>

Campbell River

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cccu-sunset-cinema-drive-in-raya-last-dragon-0805-campbell-river-tickets-163922108439>

Nanaimo

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cccu-sunset-cinema-drive-in-raya-and-the-last-dragon-0806-nanaimo-tickets-163922680149>

Courtenay

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/cccu-sunset-cinema-drive-in-abominable-0807-courtenay-tickets-163923057277>

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COASTAL COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION

Improving financial health, enriching lives, and building healthier communities... These are at the core of who we are and what we do at Coastal Community Credit Union (CCCU).

With these as our focus areas, the CCCU family of companies continues to grow our position as the largest Island-based financial organization, and third largest in B.C. when measured by membership. We serve over 120,000 members and clients and close to 9,000 community organizations and businesses on Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands.

To help our members and clients improve their financial health, our business lines offer a full range of products and services for personal, business and commercial banking, insurance and wealth management. Our Island communities are our homes, so we make decisions based on knowledge of the local market, strengthening local economies. And we never stop looking for ways to improve the way we do business.

As a financial co-operative, we are 100% member-owned. Our shareholders are our neighbours and fellow citizens, so we are focused on building strong and vibrant communities by keeping our jobs, our earnings, and our community efforts local. Each year, Coastal Community invests over half a million dollars into communities across the Islands through community funding grants, education awards, sponsorships and fundraising initiatives.

Want to learn more? Visit cccu.ca or join us on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

*References to "insurance" in this article refer to the insurance services provided through Coastal Community Insurance Services (2007) Ltd.

**References to "wealth management" in this article refer to the financial planning and investment services provided through Coastal Community Private Wealth Group, a division of Coastal Community Financial Management, Inc.