



CAPRI ECHO

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Jun 8 – Guest speaker: Mark Dixon - Homelessness

Jun 15 - Regular Meeting

Jun 22 - Installation night light

Jun 29 - Regular Meeting

Jul 6 – Regular Meeting

Jul 13 – Regular Meeting





The Sheriff this week was Peter Spek.

June 1st in Canada is a quirky mix of light-hearted, slightly absurd observances that perfectly capture the country's polite-yet-playful vibe as summer kicks off. No big statutory holiday, but plenty of amusing reasons to celebrate.

Quirky & Amusing Highlights for June 1

- ***National Go Barefoot Day: Kick off your shoes and feel the grass (or Canadian dew-soaked lawn). In a country famous for long winters and boots, this is peak summer rebellion—perfect for imagining polite Canadians awkwardly tiptoeing through parks while apologizing to the geese.***
- ***Say Something Nice Day: Canadians are already world champions at this (thanks to the national “sorry” reflex). Turn it up with over-the-top compliments: “Your touque is exceptionally symmetrical today, eh?” Great for awkward yet wholesome interactions.***
- ***Dare Day & Flip a Coin Day: Double the silliness—dare a friend to try poutine with unexpected toppings or flip a loonie to decide if you’re getting a double-double at Tim’s. Classic Canadian decision-making.***
- ***World Milk Day: Canada’s proud dairy scene (especially Quebec cheeses and milk) gets a spotlight. Quirky fact: Canadians love their comfort food—pair this with the knowledge that we eat way more mac and cheese than Americans.***
- ***Global Day of Parents + Intergenerational Day: Heartwarming but amusing in practice—picture multi-generational Canadian families debating the best way to cook back bacon or arguing over hockey.***

Amusing Canadian Quirks Tied to June 1 Vibes

- ***Ontario Day (official recognition in Ontario): A low-key provincial nod to history and heritage—less fireworks, more polite reflection.***
- ***Summer transition weirdness: Early June weather in places like Quebec can swing from sunny cottage dreams to “why is it still raining?”—prime time for barefoot attempts followed by quick apologies to Mother Nature.***
- ***Broader June context: National Indigenous History Month starts, alongside Pride Month—a beautiful, vibrant time full of parades, reflection, and community joy.***

Fun Canadian-Flavoured Twists

- ***Try a barefoot walk while saying nice things about the aggressive geese (they’re just misunderstood!).***
- ***Host a “flip a coin” game night with Canadian snacks like ketchup chips or maple treats.***
- ***Remarkable fact: Canada has the most polite reputation, yet we also have Magnetic Hill (cars appear to roll uphill) and claim Santa’s official postal code (H0H 0H0).***

Kelowna's ultimate summer celebration.

- 🎸 ****Freeze the Fall**** headlines the festival at ****4 PM****
- 🌟 ****Leif David Magical Entertainment**** takes the stage at ****1 PM****
- 📻 ****99.9 Sun FM**** broadcasting LIVE on location all day
- ****KIDS GAMES**** 11am-12pm

And we're not done yet... ****more bands, performers, and exciting announcements are coming soon!****

Bring the whole family and enjoy:

- 🍔 \$7 Burgers
- 🎪 Massive Inflatable Kids Zone
- 🛒 Local Vendor Market
- 🎪 Family Entertainment All Day
- 🎟 FREE Admission

Get there early for some classic summer fun as we kick things off with ****old-school kids games from 11 AM – 12 PM****, featuring potato sack races, egg-and-spoon races, and other timeless favourites.

This community event wouldn't be possible without the support of our amazing sponsors and partners, including ****Save-On-Foods, New Monaco, City Furniture, BigSteelBox, SW Event Technology, Creative Okanagan, the City of Kelowna, and 99.9 Sun FM****, with more sponsors joining every week.

Interested in getting involved?

👛 ****Sponsorship opportunities are still available for businesses looking to connect with thousands of local families and community members.****

🛒 ****Vendor applications are also open****, but spots are filling quickly.

Send us a message to learn more about sponsorship packages, vendor opportunities, or how you can be part of Kelowna's biggest community celebration to kick off the summer.

- 📍 City Park, Kelowna
- 📅 Sunday, June 28
- 🕒 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Mark your calendars, invite your friends, and get ready to kick off summer with us!

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Summer KICKOFF FESTIVAL



JUNE 28TH, 2026 11AM-5PM @ CITY PARK

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\$7 Burgers

Kids Zone!! Bouncy Castles & Games



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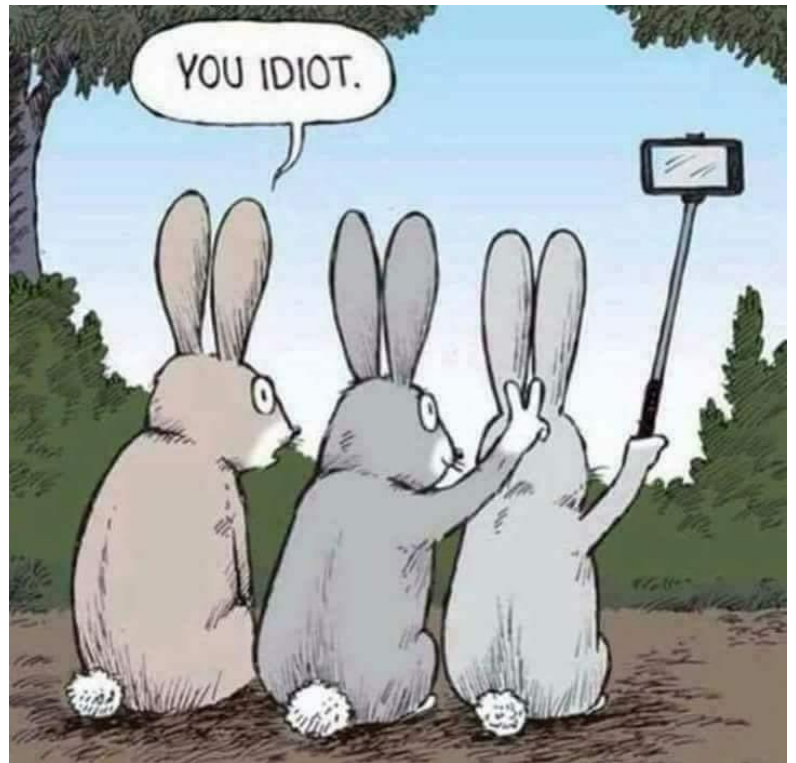
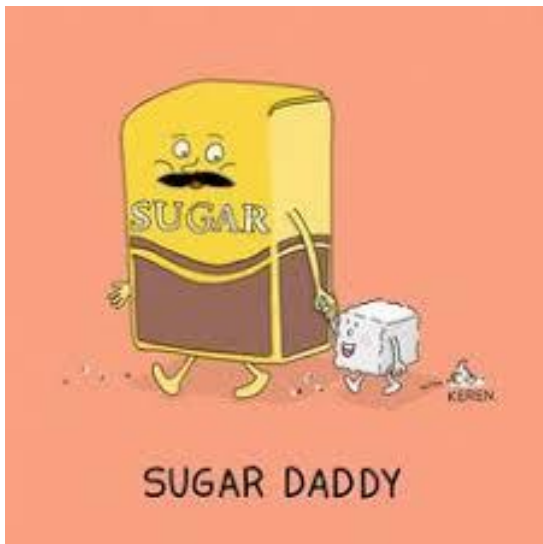
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Safety Kit Fundraising

We still have some safety kits available for sale. If you or know someone who wants the Family First Aid Kit or the Auto Safety Kit, please mention at the upcoming in person meeting or email me an order.

At this moment we have at least 12 vehicle kits and 18 Family First-aid kits for sale.



FR302 Family First Aid Kit

[10] Adhesive junior bandages, [2] Fingertip adhesive bandages, [1] Adhesive tape, [1] Hand sanitizer wipes, [1] Tweezer, [1] Triangular bandage, [1] Instant cold compress, [2] Knuckle adhesive bandages, [5] Alcohol prep pads, [15] Adhesive bandages, [5] Antiseptic towelettes, [1] Scissor, [3] Gauze pads 2"x2", [3] Gauze pads 3"x3", [2] Povidone-Iodine prep pads, [2] Adhesive patch bandages, [1] Trauma dressing, [1] Pair of examination gloves, [1] First aid instructions, [1] Nylon case

Dimensions: 6.5"(W) x 5"(H) x 2"(D) **Weight:** 0.65 lbs.



FR301 Auto Safety Kit

[1] Poncho, [1] Flashlight with handle charger, [1] Seat belt cutter, [1] Thermal rescue blanket, [1] Nitrile dipped gloves (pair), [1] Plastic whistle, [1] SOS signaling flag, [1] Emergency tub candle, [1] Pack of matches, [1] Hand warmer 8HR (pair), [2] Antiseptic towelettes, [1] Povidone-Iodine prep pad, [5] Adhesive bandages, [2] Knuckle adhesive bandages, [2] Fingertip adhesive bandages, [5] Adhesive junior strips, [2] Alcohol prep pads, [2] Hand cleansing wipes, [1] Nylon zipper case with velcro back

Dimensions: 7"(W) x 3"(H) x 6.5"(D) **Weight:** 0.85 lbs.