

# BARKERVILLE

## HISTORIC TOWN

### 2012 Schedule of Events

#### Thursday, May 17

- Theatre Royal SPRING Show begins
- Barkerville School Program begins

#### Friday to Sunday, May 18 to 20

- **12th Annual Barkerville Quilt Retreat**  
(Session One) For details, call 1-250-994-3339 or email barkervillequiltretreat@gmail.com.

#### Monday, May 21

- **Victoria Day Afternoon Tea**  
Join Queen Victoria and Prince Albert at the Wake Up Jake Restaurant in honour of Her Majesty's birthday.

#### Friday to Sunday, May 25 to 27

- **12th Annual Barkerville Quilt Retreat**  
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#### Friday, June 8

- **Barkerville-UNBC Academic Heritage Symposium Gala**  
Gala fundraising dinner for Barkerville at UNBC in Prince George concluding a 3 day heritage symposium.

#### Saturday, June 16

- **Theatre Royal Gala**  
Presenting the SUMMER SHOWS for 2012. Reception and entertainment will follow in Barkerville. Call 1-250-994-3225 for details.

#### Saturday to Monday, June 30 to July 2

- **The Spirit of Cariboo Cameron**  
Daily presentations at the Methodist Church.

#### Sunday, July 1

- **Dominion Day Celebrations**  
Celebrate Canada's birthday with a tug of war, funny face contest, greasy pole climb, races and lots more...
- **House Hotel Coffee Saloon**  
Evening refreshments, entertainment and dancing.

#### Saturday, July 21

- **Williams Creek Sports Day**  
Games and activities for kids of all ages.
- **Goldfield Bakery 9th Annual Pie Eating Contest** Call 1-250-994-3241 for details.

#### Friday to Monday, August 3 to 6

- **ArtsWells Festival in Barkerville**  
A selection of fantastic musical presentations. Call Island Mountain Arts at 1-800-442-2787 for more festival info.

#### Friday to Sunday, August 10 to 12

- **Cariboo Lodge No. 4 Annual Reunion**  
Hall tours and church parade on Sunday.

#### Saturday & Sunday, August 11 to 12

- **Canadian National Gold Panning Championships**  
Barkerville's 150th Anniversary party celebrating Billy Barker's gold strike and the beginning of the Cariboo Gold Rush in 1862. Join us for gold panning, games, activities and delicious Billy Barker birthday cake.

#### Saturday, August 25

- **Mid Autumn Moon Festival**  
Traditional Chinese celebration honouring Barkerville's Chinese heritage with activities all day, entertainment in the evening and lantern parade at dusk.
- **Lung Duck Tong Celebration Banquet**  
(Dinner) Call 1-250-994-3458 for reservations.

#### Saturday to Monday, September 1 to 3

- **The Spirit of Cariboo Cameron**  
Daily presentations at the Methodist Church.

#### Monday, September 3

- **Theatre Royal SUMMER Shows** - final day

#### Thursday, September 6

- **Theatre Royal FALL Show** begins (no show Tuesdays)

#### Friday to Sunday, September 7 to 9

- **2nd Annual Barkerville Cowboy and Drover Jubilee**  
Celebrating BC's rich cowboy heritage with 3 musical venues, poetry tent, singing competition and much more. Stay at our horse-friendly campground, too.

#### Saturday, September 22

- **3rd Annual Williams Creek Fire Brigade Day**  
"Amazing Race" relay and other games, Theatre Royal's "Williams Creek Fire Brigade" presentations, visit with members of the Wells Volunteer Fire Brigade.

#### Sunday, September 30

- **Theatre Royal FALL Show** - final day of 2012
- **Interpretive Programming** - final day of 2012

#### Wednesday, October 31

- **Ghostly Hallowe'en Town Tour**  
Dare to explore spooky main street and the haunted house; refreshments, activities and fireworks to follow.

#### Saturday to Monday, December 8 to 10

- **Old Fashioned Victorian Christmas**  
An enjoyable outing with sleigh rides, warm refreshments, delicious home baking in the Wendle House, decorated displays, warm refreshments, Christmas baking and shopping, carolling, and a variety of other seasonal activities.



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**BARKERVILLE**  
THE CARIBOO GOLD RUSH

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