

Hot Chocolate Festival 2015

This is the fifth year of the popular event that has local cafés and restaurants serving up all sorts of varieties of this chocolately, cold weather treat. For 29 days, from January 17 to February 14, 2015, 24 there are 57 floavours of hot chocolate available for purchase throughout Vancouver.

A couple of the distinct flavour sensations include:

Australian black liquorice, hibiscus, mountain berry marshmallow.

This year's participating vendors are:

49th Parallel Coffee Roasters + Lucky's Doughnuts

Bel Cafe

Bella Gelateria + To Die For Banana Bread

Butter Baked Goods

Chez Christophe

Chocolate Arts

Chocolaterie de la Nouvelle France

Diva at the Met

East Van Roasters

French Made Baking

Gem Chocolates

Glenburn Soda Fountain & Cafe

Koko Monk Chocolates

Last Crumb Cafe

Mink Chocolates & Cafe

Schokolade Artisan Chocolate

Soirette Macarons & Tea

Terra Breads

Thierry Chocolaterie Patisserie Cafe

Thomas Haas

Uva Wine Bar + Bittered Sling



See the website for more information.

<http://www.cityfood.com/hotchocolate/coming-soon->

Bigleaf Maple Syrup Festival

Come to Check out the Bigleaf Maple Syrup Festival in Duncan on Vancouver Island. The festival runs February 7, 2015 to February 9, 2015. Visitors are invited to come and taste Vancouver Island's own, and also to participate in mini-workshops facilitated by experienced maple syrup producers, including tapping demonstrations, presentations & displays. Visitors can savour the warm, sweet flavour of sap and see

the process by which syrup is made. There are also train rides every half an hour.

Check out the website for more information.

<http://www.bcforestdiscoverycentre.com/>



Location: Various spots in Victoria and the surrounding area

The 21st annual Victoria Film Festival brings 10 days of the best in independent film, filmmakers, discussion, and parties! It will take place at various venues throughout Victoria. Since 1995 the Victoria Film Festival has been the centre for film on Vancouver Island. The festival's mission is to present to the community a range of ideas through the year round presentation of film, video and new media.

Currently showcasing films include:

Wild Tales

Miss Julie

Drunktown's Finest

Granny Power

Monsoon

True Adventures of Raoul Walsh



The festival holds events year round like the film Foodie Festival in June and Art of the Cocktail in October.

Check out the Website for more details:

<http://www.victoriafilmfestival.com/>