

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

MARCH 21-28, 2025

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Friday-Thursday March 21-28

Ignite the Arts Community Week

When: All Day

Where: Various Venues

Why: Celebrate the arts in Penticton during Ignite Community Week which features events, exhibitions, workshops and a town wide ArtWalk in partnership with other local community organizations and businesses. Community Week is the lead up to the 2025 Ignite the Arts Festival. Key events will include the unveiling of the Penticton Art Gallery's Mini Mural project in partnership with Cannery Brewing, a Lake to Lake Art Walk in partnership with PDCAC, Artist Talks, the UNBOX Project in partnership with SOICS, Creative Kids Art Camps, a Children and Youth Song Writing Camp in partnership with PAMDA (and now an Adult Camp too!), Art Installations... and more [Learn More](#)

Friday-Sunday, March 21-30

Kids Ceramic Painting

When: All Day

Where: Tin Whistle Brewing Co., 118-1475 Fairview Road

Why: We have partnered up with our faves Donut House Studios on a family friendly activity! All March break long swing by Tin Whistle Brewing and when you buy a pint (alc. or non-alc) you get a kids ceramic trinket dish or animal ornament with all of the painting supplies.

Cost: \$10.00 | [Learn More](#)

Friday, March 21

Live Music: Killswitch Engage

When: 6:30pm

Where: South Okanagan Events Centre, 853 Eckhardt Avenue W

Why: Three-time Grammy-nominated, platinum-selling hard rock heavyweights Killswitch Engage — with Jesse Leach on vocals, Adam Dutkiewicz and Joel Stroetzel on guitars, Mike D'Antonio on bass, and Justin Foley on drums — are hitting the road this winter and spring, including a highly anticipated stop at the South Okanagan Events Centre (SOEC) in Penticton

Cost: \$54.40 | [Learn More](#)

Friday, March 21

Live Music: Lucy McNeil

When: 8:00pm-10:30pm

Where: The Dream Café, 67 Front Street

Why: Lucy has been performing with the Barra MacNeils for 37 years. They come from a long tradition of Cape Breton music and dance that has been the foundation of creative pursuits over their musical career.

Cost: \$53.15 | [Learn More](#)

Fri & Sat & Wed, Mar 21, 22 & 26

Karaoke Night

When: 8:30pm-12:30am | Every Friday, Saturday & Wednesday

Where: Barley Mill Pub, 2460 Skaha Lake Road

Why: Come Karaoke with us! Let loose and sing your favorite songs like nobody is watching! Guaranteed good times! Walk in's welcome. Reservations accepted for 8:30pm or earlier.

Cost: No Cover | [Learn More](#)

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Saturday & Sunday, March 22 & 23

Artisans Showcase 5th Annual “Hello Spring Market”

When: 9:00am-5:00pm Saturday | 10:00am-3:00pm Sunday

Where: Penticton Trade & Convention Centre, 273 Power Street

Why: The Market will bring together an array of local talented Artisans & Crafters from all over British Columbia. Discover one of a kind treasures, pottery, spring decor and so much more. Come enjoy the lively atmosphere, meet the makers and just maybe win one of the many gifts from our vendors. Shop Local, Shop Canadian.

Cost: \$3.00 Single Day | \$5.00 Weekend | Children under 12 FREE | [Learn More](#)

Saturday, March 22

3rd Anniversary Party

When: 11:00am –6:00pm

Where: Abandoned Rail Brewing, 1220 Davenport Ave

Why: We are turning three aka DREI years old. Expect new beer releases, live music, a special guest food truck & more. This is an all day event – so come on down for lunch, dinner, or both and celebrate with us!

Cost: No Cover | [Learn More](#)

Saturday, March 22

Spring Art Walk

When: 11:00am –4:00pm

Where: Various Locations

Why: Whether you walk, ride, or drive, the Penticton Spring Art Walk always has something new in store to experience. 26 venues at 24 locations will be taking part in the annual Penticton Spring Art Walk— Pick up a passport and have it stamped at 15 or more venues for your chance to win.

Cost: FREE /Some Workshops may have an additional cost [Learn More](#)



Saturday, March 22

3 Course Spirit Tasting & Dinner

When: 7:00pm

Where: Stillfood Bistro & Cappuccino Bar, 75 Front Street

Why: Indulge in an exclusive evening of culinary artistry and craft spirits at Stillfood Bistro! Join us for a 3-course dinner paired with premium spirit tastings, curated in collaboration with Sweetwater Distilling Co. Savor inventive dishes from our seasonal spring menu, expertly complemented with tasty spirits.

Cost: \$90.00/person | [Learn More](#)

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The Dating Game

When: 8:00pm-10:30pm

Where: The Dream Café, 67 Front Street

Why: A night of laughter, love, and surprises. Single and looking for fun? Step up as a contestant! Just here for the entertainment? Sit back, enjoy the show, and cheer on the hopeful romantics. Expect hilarious questions, unexpected answers, and maybe even a perfect match!

Cost: \$10.00 | [Learn More](#)



Sunday, March 23

Puff, Paint, Pass

When: 2:00pm

Where: Cannabis Cottage, 385 Martin Street

Why: This is a fun trending variation on paint night. Start with your own 8' x 10' canvas, puff and paint, when the timer goes, pass your canvas to the right, paint. The session continues by passing the canvases around the circle until it makes its way back to you. All materials and consumables provided. No experience necessary. 19+ .

Cost: \$50.00 | [Learn More](#)

Sunday, March 23

Live Music: Small Kitch Chaos

When: 5:00pm-7:00pm

Where: Cannery Brewing, 198 Ellis Street

Why: Small Kitchen Chaos are a folky, slightly rocky husband and wife duo, Trista Bassett and John Fraser. Influenced by John Prine, Patty Griffin, the Milk Carton Kids, Shovels and Rope and others. Join us as we perform a selection of new originals written by Trista, along with some familiar (and unique) covers.

Cost: No Cover | [Learn More](#)

Sunday, March 23

Spring Mocktail Making Class

When: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Where: Joos Box, 283 Brunswick Street

Why: Join us for an exciting and immersive experience where you will learn to create three unique and delicious mocktails that are sure to impress your friends and family. This hands-on workshop is designed for both beginners and those with some experience in making mocktails.

Cost: \$42.00 | [Learn More](#)

Tuesday-Sunday, Until May 10

Art Exhibition

When: 5:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Penticton Art Gallery, 199 Marina Way

Why: A place of inquiry, interest and enjoyment, the Penticton Art Gallery presents contemporary and historical exhibitions of both established and emerging artists. Current exhibitions include Tsuneko Kokubo: Following the Water; Raghu Lokanathan: Script; Alexandra Bischoff: Homesick & Rika: Synthesis

Cost: FREE | [Learn More](#)

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Tuesday, March 25

Scotch Tastings & Pairings

When: 7:00pm-10:00pm

Where: Penticton Golf & Country Club, 600 Comox Street

Why: A knowledgeable BC scotch expert will encourage guests to nose, taste and learn about some of the world's finest whiskeys and enjoy delicious and abundant hors d'oeuvres. There will be silent and live auctions, wine bottle draw, 50/50 draw, and a great evening of entertainment and laughter. Hosted by the Rotary Club of Penticton Sunrise proceeds to the South Okanagan Medical Foundation.

Cost: \$100.00 | [Learn More](#)

Wednesday, March 26

Bingo & Burritos

When: 7:00pm | Every Wednesday

Where: Neighbourhood Brewing, 187 Westminster Ave W

Why: Join us at Neighbourhood Brewing every Wednesday at 7pm for Bingo & Burritos! Come take part in 4 rounds of Bingo to win some great prizes, all while enjoying our classic burritos, which are \$1 off! What better way to spend a Wednesday!?

Cost: No Cover | [Learn More](#)



Thursday, March 27

Winemaker's Dinner ft. Laughing Stock Vineyards

When: 6:00pm

Where: Socialē Enoteca Ristorante, 950 Lakeshore Drive West

Why: Join us at Socialē for an exclusive evening featuring the Bold and Beautiful wines of Laughing Stock Vineyard perfectly paired with a multi course meal. Over two decades, the winery has remained true to its signature style, consistently elevating the quality of its wines.

Cost: \$99.95 | [Learn More](#)

Thursday, March 27

Get Your Groove Back Conference

When: 6:30pm-8:30pm

Where: Cannery Brewing, 198 Ellis Street

Why: This is an opportunity for you to enjoy an evening out – and – gain a new perspective on life, as you listen to our incredible speakers – all designed to help you 'Get Your Groove Back". Topics include: Self Care with Rosemary, How to Set The Pace for a Happy Life with Chairty & Menopause with Dr. Chinonye Out.

Cost: \$25.00 | [Learn More](#)

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Thirsty Thursday Trivia

When: 7:00pm | Every Thursday

Where: Barley Mill Pub, 2460 Skaha Lake Road

Why: Tremendous Trivia Hosts presents a challenging and very entertaining evening of general knowledge and pop culture trivia, two Name That Tune rounds, laughter, learning and PRIZES! Who will win the coveted Tremendous Trivia trophy? Get a group of friends together to play, it may be you!

Cost: No Cover | [Learn More](#)



Friday, March 28

Ounce of Flesh Documentary Premiere

When: 8:00pm

Where: Tempest Theatre & Film Society, 125 Eckhardt Ave E

Why: Ounce of Flesh enters Tempest Theatre in Penticton BC as they navigate their uncertain future post pandemic, fighting for their own survival and asking bigger, universal questions of Art's importance. Produced for TELUS STORYHIVE, this will be the community premiere of the documentary which will be broadcast on OptikTV in the fall of 2025..

Cost: \$25.00 | FREE for Ignite the Arts Passholders | FREE for active Patreon members | [Learn More](#)



Friday-Sunday, March 28-30

Ignite the Arts Festival 2025 !

When: All Day

Where: Various locations

Why: A 3 Day Music-Venue Music Festival featuring an amazing extravaganza of over 50 musical acts, theatre, dance, workshops and activities for the whole family throughout Penticton's downtown core. Highlights include the Penticton Art Gallery's Mini Mural project with Cannery Brewing, the Lake to Lake Art Walk with PDCAC, Artist Talks, the UNBOX Project with SOICS, Creative Kids Art Camps, Children and Youth Song Writing Camp with PAMDA, stunning Art Installations, a whimsical Parade for No Reason, and much more!

Cost: \$125.00 Adult Weekend Pass | \$25.00 Ages 13-18 FREE 12 and under | [Learn More](#)