

Press Release – For Immediate Release
SUMMERLAND ACTION FESTIVAL – June 5, 6 & 7, 2026

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The 45th Annual Summerland Action Festival returns June 5–7, 2026, bringing three days of free family fun, live entertainment, and community celebration to Summerland. This beloved annual event continues its tradition as one of the Okanagan’s premier festivals, offering something for all ages.

This year’s festival promises a “very special weekend” theme, highlighted by the return of fan favorites *Barracuda* (Tribute to Heart) and *Classic Ronstadt* (Tribute to Linda Ronstadt). Making their Okanagan debut is the exciting *Hot Shotz* Band, featuring founding members of Trooper performing songs from their platinum-selling “Hot Shots” album. The Hot Shotz lineup includes original Trooper members Tommy Stewart, Doni Underhill, and Frank Ludwig, along with Grammy-nominated Stonebolt members Ray Roper and David Wills.

This year’s Festival entertainment showcases a diverse lineup of musical talent, including international recording artists, top tribute acts, and standout regional performers. Featured acts include Barracuda (Heart tribute), Classic Ronstadt (Linda Ronstadt tribute), Hot Shotz (Songs of Trooper & Stonebolt), Brion James & Vinyl Revival, Bay Island All Stars, Velvet Groove Band, Juno Award winner Dave Nicol, Chick Jagger & The Rolling Tones, A.C.E., Wheelhouse, A Man Named Sue (Johnny Cash tribute), and many of BC’s top Okanagan and Interior artists.

Saturday night’s Kinsmen Concert & Dance “Party in the Park” will feature Cobra Radio, promising an energetic evening of music and dancing.

Beyond the music, the Summerland Action Festival offers a full weekend of family-friendly activities, including a baseball tournament featuring 70 teams, the Giants Head Run, Arm-Wrestling Competition, Disc Golf Tournament, Fishing Derby, a Children’s Fun Zone with Ninja activities, food and artisan vendors, pancake breakfasts, and spectacular fireworks. The popular Highland dance troupe also returns after delighting audiences last year.

Held in Summerland’s recently upgraded Memorial Park, the festival includes a beverage garden, live performances throughout the weekend, and a welcoming community atmosphere. With free admission, it remains one of the most anticipated events in the Okanagan.

Join us for an unforgettable weekend of music, entertainment, and community spirit at the 45th Annual Summerland Action Festival.

HEADLINERS, BANDS & PERFORMERS

FRIDAY – June 5	
<u>Wheel House (Classic Rock and Hits)</u>	6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
OPENING CEREMONIES	7:00 pm to 7:30 pm
<u>Brion James & Vinyl Revival</u>	7:30 pm to 8:45 pm
<u>Hot Shotz – Original members of Trooper plus Stonebolt</u>	9:00 pm to 10:45 pm
SATURDAY – June 6	
Highland Dancers	11:00 am to 11:30 pm
<u>A Man Named Sue</u>	11:45 am to 1:00 pm
<u>Velvet Groove Band</u>	1:30 pm to 3:00pm
<u>Dave Nicol</u> – Juno Award Winner	3:00 pm to 3:20 pm
<u>The Bay Island All Stars</u> (with special guests)	3:30 pm to 5:00 pm
<u>Barracuda (Heart Tribute)</u>	5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
Kinsmen Concert & Dance – “Party in the Park” – Featuring <u>COBRA RADIO</u>	8:00 pm to 10:30 pm
SUNDAY – June 7	
Summerland Multi-Church Service – Hope Road Community Choir	10:00 am to 12:00 pm
<u>A.C.E. – Current Hits & Rock Classics</u>	12:15 pm to 1:30 pm
<u>Chick Jagger & The Rolling Tones</u>	1:45 pm to 3:15 pm
<u>Classic Ronstadt (Linda Ronstadt Tribute)</u>	3:45 pm to 5:30 pm

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Event Schedule: <https://summerlandactionfestival.ca/schedule-of-events/>

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