GOODWIN'S REACH

VISIT THIS EXCITING TEMPORARY EXHIBIT AT THE CUMBERLAND MUSEUM & ARCHIVES, FEATURING ART AND WRITTEN WORKS FROM THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INSPIRED OR INFORMED BY THE STORY OF GINGER GOODWIN.

MINERS MEMORIAL CHOIR

UNITED WE SING! JOIN CHOIR DIRECTOR WENDY NIXON STOTHERT IN SONG FOR SIX WEEKS OF WEDNESDAY EVENING REHEARSALS, LEADING UP TO AN EXCITING PUBLIC PERFORMANCE AT THIS YEAR'S MEMORIAL EVENTS. LEARN AND SHARE HISTORIC LABOUR SONGS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A PART OF CUMBERLAND'S WORKING HISTORY. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SEE BELOW.

REGISTRATION

ONLINE: VISIT **MINERSMEMORIAL.CA** TO ORDER BOUQUETS & RIBBONS, PURCHASE TICKETS, REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS OR CHOIR, OR TO MAKE A DONATION.

BY MAIL: COMPLETE THE REGISTRATION FORM (*AVAILABLE BY DOWNLOAD FROM THE WEBSITE*) AND MAIL CHEQUE MADE OUT TO **CUMBERLAND AND DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**: *PO BOX 258, 2680 DUNSMUIR AVENUE, CUMBERLAND, BC. V0R 1S0.*

*** PLEASE CONFIRM BOUQUET ORDERS BY JUNE 8TH**

STAY TUNED

STAY TUNED TO **MINERSMEMORIAL.CA** FOR PROGRAMMING UPDATES AS WE DRAW CLOSER TO THE CELEBRATION! THE NEWLY RENOVATED FOYER OF THE ILO ILO THEATRE WILL BE OPEN FOR HANDS ON ART MAKING. OTHER WORKSHOPS AND GATHERING TO BE ANNOUNCED.

HOW TO GET HERE

CUMBERLAND IS LOCATED IN THE COMOX VALLEY. FROM THE LOWER MAINLAND, BC FERRIES SAIL FROM HORSESHOE BAY OR TSAWWASSEN TO NANAIMO. ALLOW 1.5 HOURS DRIVE ON HIGHWAY 19 OR 19A FROM NANAIMO.

CUMBERLAND LAKE PARK AND CAMPGROUND

LOCATED ON THE SHORES OF COMOX LAKE, OFFERING A FOOD CONCESSION, SWIMMING, CAMPSITES AND RV SITES. **CUMBERLANDLAKEPARK.CA**

STAY TUNED FOR SHUTTLE BUS INFORMATION.

FOR ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATIONS IN CUMBERLAND, VISIT **CUMBERLANDBC.INFO**

FOR COMOX VALLEY WIDE ACCOMMODATIONS, VISIT **DISCOVERCOMOXVALLEY.COM**

The Cumberland and District Historical Society (Cumberland Museum and Archives) is dedicated to preserving and presenting the rich history of Cumberland and the surrounding region, and to serving as an important community anchor as the People's Museum of Cumberland.

CUMBERLANDMUSEUM.CA

Campbell River, Courtenay & District LABOUR COUNCIL

WE ARE WHO WE STAND WITH

The Campbell River, Courtenay & District Labour Council (CRCDLC) is an affiliate of the BC Federation of Labour (BC FED) and the Canadian Labour Congress. (CLC). We are here to ensure that Labour from our areas has a voice in our communities and, that we can work together in a cooperative manner to assure that the voice of Labour is heard throughout our communities, the Province and the Country.

MINERS MEMORIAL

The 33rd annual Miners Memorial, presented by the Cumberland Museum and Archives on Vancouver Island, is a celebration of workers and their families and a call for a renewed commitment for safe and healthy workplaces, justice and equity, and bread and roses for all.

The coal mines in Cumberland were some of the most dangerous in Canada, killing over 300 miners in accidents and countless others from work related illnesses. Appalling working conditions compelled miners to organize and connect with unions from across North America and internationally. Organizer Albert 'Ginger' Goodwin was shot and killed near Cumberland on July 27th, 1918, becoming an important symbol for the struggle of workers. His story is the subject of much song, fiery conversation and celebration in the Village.

2018 marks the 100th anniversary of Goodwin's death. The Museum, with support from the BCGEU (Title Sponsor); the Campbell River, Courtenay, and District Labour Council; CUPW, CUPE; the Village of Cumberland along with other sponsors and donors, are programming an exciting three-day commemoration. The diverse program includes workshops, guided walking tours, graveside vigils, 'Songs of the Workers', theatre, labour choruses, the re-creation of Goodwin's funeral procession, a BBQ and live music in Village Park, and more.

Order a fair trade bouquet for $100 to be laid on the graves of fallen miners and the families they left behind. All proceeds support museum programming, labour and workers' history exhibits, and community engagement.

THANKS TO OUR TITLE SPONSOR bcgeu

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33rd MINERS MEMORIAL

AND 100-YEAR COMMEMORATIVE ANNIVERSARY MARKING THE SHOOTING DEATH OF **ALBERT 'GINGER' GOODWIN**

JUNE 22-24, 2018
CUMBERLAND, BC

"The whole damn town of Cumberland was at the funeral wake. Vancouver's workers shut her down for a one-day general strike. Soldiers back from foreign wars attacked the labour hall. The bosses and the workers knew who caused the Czar's downfall".

Richard Von Fuchs from his song 'Ginger Goodwin'

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

1:00 - 2:00 PROGRAMMING TBA.

2:30 - 3:30 LABOUR HISTORY TALK

CUMBERLAND CULTURAL CENTRE - **FREE**

AN ENGAGING TALK COVERING THEMES AND SPECIFIC EVENTS FROM BC LABOUR HISTORY WITH DR. MARK LEIER, SFU DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY. REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED. ALL WELCOME.

4:00 - 5:30 LABOUR HISTORY WORKSHOP

CUMBERLAND CULTURAL CENTRE - **FREE**

AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP ALLOWING PARTICIPANTS TO CLOSELY EXAMINE MOMENTS FROM BC'S LABOUR HISTORY AND WORK ON STRATEGIES TO BRING LESSONS LEARNED INTO THE PRESENT DAY. LIMITED SEATS. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Labour HistoryTalk & Workshop sponsored by: cupw•sttp bcgeu

4:00 – 5:30 'WALK IN MY SHOES': THE GINGER GOODWIN STORY

LEAVES FROM THE CUMBERLAND MUSEUM - **BY DONATION**

THIS GUIDED WALKING TOUR TELLS THE STORY OF THE LIFE AND DEATH OF ALBERT 'GINGER' GOODWIN BY HIGHLIGHTING THE PEOPLE AND PLACES IN CUMBERLAND THAT WERE A PART OF GOODWIN'S STORY. LEAVES FROM THE CUMBERLAND MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES.
TOUR GUIDE - MARIANNE BELL.

7:00 - 10:00 SONGS OF THE WORKERS

MASONIC HALL- **BY DONATION**

A CLASSIC PUB NIGHT WITH MUSICIANS FROM ACROSS BC SHARING SONGS ABOUT LIFE, DEATH, WORK, AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN. RIDERS PIZZA AND DRINKS AVAILABLE.

CMA C341-019. Postcard - IWW. Cumberland, BC.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 - 10:30 PANCAKE BREAKFAST

CUMBERLAND RECREATION INSTITUTE - **BY DONATION**

Sponsored by: bcgeu *Area 2 Cross Component Committee*

GRAVESIDE VIGILS

11:00 - 12:15 THE MORNING VIGIL AT THE CUMBERLAND MUNICIPAL CEMETERY FEATURES SPEAKERS, MUSIC, THE LAYING OF FAIR TRADE FLOWERS ON GINGER GOODWIN'S GRAVE, AND A ROSE CEREMONY ON THE GRAVES OF FALLEN MINERS AT MINERS ROW.

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12:30 - 1:00 SPEAKER AND LAYING OF ROSES AT THE CHINESE AND JAPANESE CEMETERIES AT UNION ROAD.

** Support the event by ordering a bouquet.*

** Bouquet pick up takes place between 10:15 and 10:50 at the Municiple Cemetery.*

** It is recommended that you bring water, sunscreen, snacks, an umbrella (for sun or rain), and a folding chair if standing for a period of time is difficult.*

ENJOY THE BREAK. VISIT A LOCAL CUMBERLAND EATERY FOR LUNCH, AND STOP BY THE CUMBERLAND BREWING COMPANY! REFER BACK TO THE SCHEDULE AT **MINERSMEMORIAL.CA** FOR HANDS ON ART MAKING AND OTHER PROGRAMMING ACTIVITES AS THEY DEVELOP.

4:00 - 4:30 GATHER FOR PROCESSION

GATHER ON FIRST STREET, BESIDE THE MUSEUM, IN ADVANCE OF THE FUNERAL PROCESSION. THOSE WEARING BLACK OR HISTORICAL COSTUMES ARE INVITED TO MARCH CLOSER TO THE FRONT OF THE PROCESSION. YOU ARE INVITED TO PURCHASE A MEMORIAL RIBBON THROUGH THE REGISTRATION FORM, OR AT THE MUSEUM.

4:30 - 5:00 FUNERAL PROCESSION

This iconic photograph taken by Ken Hayashi in 1918 paints a vivid picture. Friends, neighbours, and fellow workers, shocked and outraged, gather on Dunsmuir Avenue to form a procession over a mile long to walk Goodwin's body to his final resting place. The procession was led by a brass band and Goodwin's casket was carried by mourners.

Cumberland Museum and Archives C110-001. Albert 'Ginger' Goodwins funeral procession. Cumberland, BC. Aug 2, 1918.

THE RE-ENACTMENT OF GOODWIN'S FUNERAL PROCESSION WILL BE THE PIVOTAL EVENT OF THE COMMEMORATION. THEATREWORKS PERFORMERS HEAD THE PROCESSION ALONG WITH A BRASS BAND. ALL ARE INVITED TO MARCH DOWN DUNSMUIR AVENUE. THE PROCESSION WILL PAUSE FOR A SONG, A MOMENT OF SILENCE, AND THEN A PHOTOGRAPH, BEFORE PROCEEDING TO CUMBERLAND VILLAGE PARK.

5:00 - 6:00 PROGRAM IN VILLAGE PARK

HISTORICAL QUOTES AND SPEECHES ARE SHARED FROM THE STAGE FROM THEATREWORKS, ALONG WITH SONGS FROM THE 'MINERS MEMORIAL CHOIR'.

6:00 - 7:30 BBQ AND LIVE MUSIC

JOIN THE CELEBRATION! LIVE MUSIC BY PERSEVERANCE CREEK, AND A BBQ **BY DONATION**.

BBQ sponsored by: CUPE 556 Comox Valley Municipal Workers — Music: District Council Vancouver Island

DOORS 8:30 GEOFF BERNER

CUMBERLAND MASONIC HALL - **TICKETED EVENT**

AS A MUSICIAN, BERNER IS MAINLY KNOWN AS A PRACTITIONER OF THE "KLEZMER-PUNK" STYLE, WHICH COMBINES THE TRADITIONAL FOLK MUSIC OF EASTERN EUROPEAN JEWS WITH PUNK'S AGGRESSIVE ENERGY AND DISDAIN FOR SLICK PERFECTION. THIS IS AN INTIMATE, SIT-DOWN PERFORMANCE WITH LIMITED SEATING. ORDER TICKETS EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 - 12:30 BREAKFAST WITH GINGER

CUMBERLAND MASONIC HALL - **TICKETED EVENT**

AN OLD FASHIONED SKILLET BREAKFAST OF RED FLANNEL HASH, WITH A SERVING OF CREATIVITY! ARTISTS, HISTORIANS, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN INSPIRED BY GOODWIN'S STORY WILL SHARE SAMPLES FROM THEIR WORK AND MUSINGS ABOUT THE CREATIVE PROCESS IN THIS EXCITING SYMPOSIUM.

1:00 - 2:00 WORKSHOP WITH GU XIONG

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED - **BY DONATION**

GU XIONG IS AN INTERNATIONAL MULTI-MEDIA ARTIST AND PROFESSOR IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ART HISTORY, VISUAL ART AND THEORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. JOIN THE ARTIST AS HE TALKS ABOUT HIS WORK WHICH ENCOMPASSES THEMES OF MIGRATION, IDENTITY CREATION, AND DYNAMICS OF GLOBALIZATION. **GUXIONG.CA**

3:00 - 4:00 HERITAGE THEATRE

LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED - **BY DONATION**

THEATREWORKS HAS A LONG TRADITION OF BRINGING LABOUR AND WORKING HISTORY TO LIFE THROUGH THEIR PRODUCTIONS. THIS PERFORMANCE FEATURES THE STORY OF ALBERT 'GINGER' GOODWIN, CREATED TO MARK THE 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF HIS SHOOTING DEATH.

Theatre sponsored by: cupw•sttp