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## 2018 Calendar of Events

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### 2018 Museum, Café & Gift Shop Hours

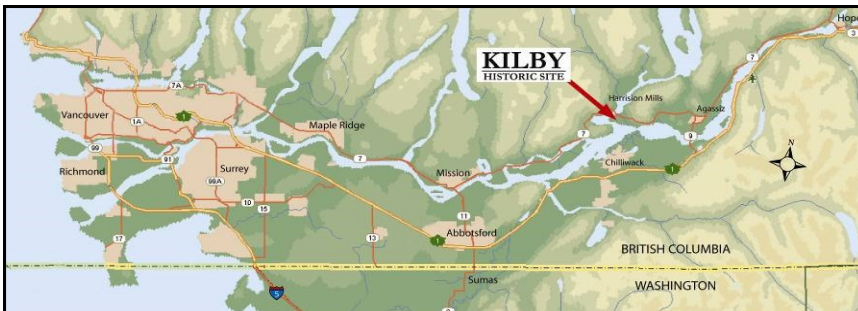
March 31 - May 13	Saturday & Sunday	11 am - 4 pm
May 17 - June 25	Thursday to Monday	11 am - 4 pm
June 28 - Sept 3	Open Daily	11 am - 4 pm
Sept 8 - Oct. 28	Saturday & Sunday	11 am - 4 pm
Nov 19 & 20 Dec 10 & 11	Saturday & Sunday	11 am - 4 pm

### Kilby Park

Kilby Park is situated on the confluence of the Harrison and Fraser rivers, just down the road from the museum. The park features a beautiful 35-site waterfront campground complete with sandy beaches, nature trails and boat launch.

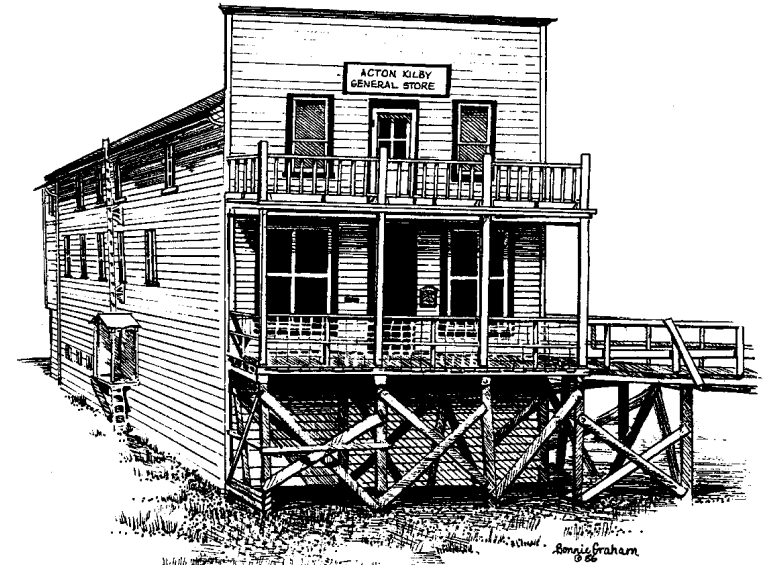
**Campground Reservations?** From April to October we have 16 sites that are available for reservation by phone. The reservation desk will be open Monday & Tuesday only between 10 am - 3 pm. Please call 604-796-9576.

Jan 2 to Feb 28	\$15	Camping in boat launch area only
March 1 to May 13	\$25	Senior Rate \$20
May 14 to Sept 30	\$30	
October 1 to 31	\$25	Senior Rate \$20
Nov 1 to Jan 1, 2019	\$15	



All events are subject to change without notice.

All Inquiries call (604) 796-9576, visit [www.kilby.ca](http://www.kilby.ca) or drop by 215 Kilby Road, Harrison Mills, BC  
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Located on the confluence of the Harrison and Fraser Rivers, the **Kilby Historic Site** stands as the only reminder of the once thriving community of Harrison Mills. Step back in time to the 1920s with costumed interpreters, as you explore the magnificent 1906 General Store museum, Manchester House Hotel and Post Office. This 5 acre BC Heritage site includes a visit to our working farm filled with friendly animals and orchard playground.

Stop for lunch in our quaint 50 seat café. Every Sunday afternoon we offer a traditional Roast Beef dinner complete with Yorkshire Pudding, mashed potatoes, seasonal veggies and gravy for \$17.95. Be sure to allow time to browse the gift shop filled with unique items from local artisans and producers

Within walking distance of the museum is the scenic **Kilby Park** located on the Harrison River. This Park features a beautiful 35-site campground, day use area, sandy beaches, nature trails and boat launch.

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**Easter Egg Hunt & Luncheon** **Sat & Sun, Mar 31 & Apr 1**  
Come & join the fun at Kilby Historic Site's annual Easter Egg Hunt. There'll be candy bags for everyone as children search the farmyard for eggs. Other activities include decorating an egg to hang on our Easter Tree, playing old fashioned Easter themed games, creating crafts or spending time with our friendly farm animals. *Rain or Shine!* You can also book the whole family into our cafe for a Traditional Easter Luncheon! This year's feature is our famous traditional Roast Turkey dinner, complete with all the trimmings, veggies, beverage and dessert. Sittings are at noon and 2 pm. Reservations are recommended Call 604-796-9576.

**Mother's Day** **Sunday, May 13**  
Visit our 1906 general store museum and reflect on nostalgic memories. The kids can make a special gift for Mom & Grandma and decorate a pot to plant a seed for spring, while enjoying live music! Book your reservation in our cozy café, featuring our traditional Sunday Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with mashed potatoes, seasonal veggies and gravy for \$17.95. Reservations are recommended.

**Father's Day - Black Powder** **Sunday, June 17**  
Join us as we step back in time to the 1880's for our 12th annual Black Powder event on Father's Day! Muskets, Pistols, Bows and Arrows - and even a Cannon will be on site today. The Red Mountain Renegades will be back, performing their amazing & hilarious Wild West fast-draw gun show and the Fraser Valley Frontiersmen will be on site demonstrating antique firearms and primitive archery. Trader's Row is filled with vendors and displays from the 1880's. **New for 2018:** Spinners, weavers & basket-makers! And of course Father's Day wouldn't be complete without a sizzlin' barbeque! Another option is a traditional Roast Beef dinner in the café! Seatings are at noon and 2 pm, by reservation! Would you like to be a part of this event? Call 604-796-9576 for more information.

**Dominion Day/Community Appreciation Day** **Sunday, July 1**  
Celebrate Confederation by exploring your local history! We will be conducting a fully guided tour to give you a chance to hear the whole story of Harrison Mills & the Kilby Family. Other activities include crafts, a cake cutting and an old fashioned ice cream demonstration. Bring your blanket, stay the afternoon, enjoy live music & join us under the Willow Tree for a tasty summer BBQ. Admission by donation as we celebrate our community and appreciate the support of our visitors.

**Summer Carnival** **Sunday, July 22**  
Join us for our annual old-fashioned Summer Carnival! We will have music, carnival games, market stalls, face-painting, crafts, a barbeque and lots of prizes for the kids! This year's event is Pirate themed, with a Treasure Hunt, Pirate Cove and sailing ship! "Living Magic" will also be on site with balloon animals & a magic show.

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**Plein Air Painting Festival Friday-Sunday August 17, 18 & 19**  
Don't miss Kilby's 4th annual "In the Open Air" painting festival! Come & see the competitors as their paintings develop on Friday and Saturday! All completed paintings will be displayed for sale to the public on Sunday & for the "People's Choice" award. Would you like to participate in next year's event? All ages and skill levels welcome. Email us at: [events@kilby.ca](mailto:events@kilby.ca) for details. This event is sponsored by Tourism Harrison!

**Autumn Harvest Festival** **Sunday, September 9**  
Join us as we celebrate the turning of the season! Witness an apple cider pressing demonstration on our 110 year-old apple press and browse our mini farmer's market for delicious local foodstuffs while the kids make autumn-themed crafts. Sample our barbeque, grab a slice of apple pie and later the kids can line up to have a go at our Pinata!

**Thanksgiving** **Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7**  
Don't miss our famous Thanksgiving dinner - a traditional full course Turkey dinner, that includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, seasonal vegetables, gravy, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, apple or pumpkin pie & a beverage. Call to reserve your sittings at 12 pm, 2 pm or 4 pm. On site we will have an apple pressing demonstration on our 110 year our press.

**Kilby Kids Halloween Party** **Sunday, October 28**  
Something wicked this way comes... the Kilby Kids Halloween Party! Dress up to win prizes in our costume contest, join our spooky scavenger hunt, play Halloween themed games and crafts. Enjoy a special treat with an amazing magic show and the creation of wonderful balloon animals with Living Magic! A delight for all ages! The event begins at 11 am. Throughout the day we will have crafts and games! The farm will also be open for kids to enjoy our friendly farm animals. And we will have a interactive scavenger hunt to find your treat! This event is sponsored by the Agassiz-Harrison Lions.

**Bald Eagle Festival** **Saturday & Sunday, November 17 & 18**  
Thanks to a sponsorship from the Fraser Valley Bald Eagle Festival folks, your admission is by donation this weekend! The festival is a charitable non-profit formed to celebrate the beauty & biodiversity of the Harrison River by honouring the majestic Bald Eagle & Salmon. Kilby is the perfect place to plan for lunch on this Festival weekend. Then enjoy a short walking tour "Where History & Nature Meet" at the confluence of the Fraser & Harrison rivers at Kilby Park. at 10 am, noon or 2 pm. Vendors and displays on site.

**Christmas at Kilby** **Saturday & Sunday, December 9 & 10**  
Book your traditional roast turkey dinner at noon or 2pm. This feature includes roast turkey, mashed potatoes, stuffing, seasonal vegetables, gravy, cranberry sauce, dinner roll, apple or pumpkin pie & a beverage. The gift shop will have many unique items and exciting gift packs all ready for the holiday season.

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Kilby Historic Site is operated by a charitable non-profit with a volunteer board. Your admission for these events goes towards the sustainability of the site for future generations. Help fulfil the Society's mandate through attending events like this or purchasing a season's pass, as we strive to enrich the next generation through history, inspiring sense of wonder and deepen understanding of British Columbia's heritage.

## **BC's Museum of Rural Life!**

**Admission:** \$10 Adults | \$9 Seniors | \$8 Youth | \$25 Families *Children 5 and under Free!*

**Season Passes:** \$22 Adults | \$20 Seniors & Youth | \$60 Families - Unlimited entrance to the museum & farm, plus 10% off Café menu

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