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Downtown Surrey BIA : 2023 Annual General Meeting

Written by: Emily Palmer

Have you registered? The Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association (DSBIA) would like to invite you to register to attend our 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM). This year our AGM will be held at the Civic Hotel, located at 13475 Central Ave, Surrey, BC on February 23, 2023.

REGISTER NOW: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/downtown-surrey-bia-agm-tickets-523878293077>

A complimentary lunch will be provided for our Members beginning at 11:30 am, followed by the AGM from 12 pm – 1 pm. Following the conclusion of the meeting, we would also like to invite you to help us celebrate our 20-year anniversary by honouring some long-standing businesses in the Downtown Surrey area.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 23, 2023



The AGM will begin with a presentation of the **2022 Audited Financial Statement**, followed by the Presentation of the **2022 Year End Report**; summarizing the events and achievements of the previous year. This will be followed by the presentation of our **2023 Looking Ahead Report** during which you can get a sense of the DSBIA's plans for the upcoming year. The AGM will conclude with the **Election of Directors** for the 2023 year, as well as an introduction of all new individuals running for the Board.

Directors stepping forward for an additional term:

Randal Dhaliwal – Fasken
 Chris Gardner – ICBA
 Sonny Janda – Janda Group
 Kathrin Matadeen – TD Bank
 Perminder Tung – Property Owner

New Directors:

Kristin Bishop – Civic Hotel
 Stephen Dooley – SFU
 Maury Dubuque – Central City
 Kirk Fisher – Lark Group
 Sonia Parmar – David Pel & Company
 Lutz Sprecher – Whalley Optical Centre

DSBIA AGM

WHERE? Civic Hotel – 13475 Central Ave

WHEN? Member Lunch: 11:30 am, AGM:
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

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Finally, for our 20th anniversary, we would like to honour some long-standing businesses in the area for their outstanding commitment to serving Downtown Surrey for the past 40+ years. We will be honouring the following businesses: **Ben's Appliances, Bert's Automotive Transmissions, Bozzini's Restaurant, Fresgo Inn Restaurant, Roath's Pawn Shop, Sprite Multimedia Systems, Whalley Optical Centre, and 7 Day Seafood & Grocery.**



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Explore the George :

Rice and Noodle

Written by: Emily Palmer

Rice and Noodle, the Asian Fusion restaurant, has just opened up their fifth location right in the King George Hub! Rice and Noodle states that their mission is "to offer a new style of Asian inspired cuisine". They believe that great food should not only be delicious, but also healthy.

Rice and Noodle offers a variety of Asian inspired dishes, drawing from Thai, Chinese, Japanese, and Korean cuisine. Walking in to Rice and Noodle you are met with a bright, clean interior, and friendly customer service.

You can feel at ease dining at Rice and Noodle, not only thanks to their relaxed and casual atmosphere, but also thanks to their dedication to using fresh, premium ingredients with no added MSG or chemical preservatives; priding themselves on making food that is both nutritious, and delicious.



Rice and Noodle offers an array of Asian dishes to choose from, including side dishes such as spring rolls and Gyoza. You can customize your order by choosing a base such as Pad-Thai, Curry, Chow Mein, or Stir-fry; a protein such as chicken, beef, tofu, prawns, or mixed veggies; and finally you can set your spice level on a scale of 0 (no spice) to 10 (hot). You can also add on any extras to your order - creating endless combinations!

The restaurant is open every day for dine-in or takeout from 11 am to 9:30 pm, and is also available for delivery on UberEats, Skip the Dishes, and DoorDash. Be sure to check out Rice and Noodle next time you are craving a delicious and healthy meal!



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Explore the George :

Raunak Indian Cuisine

Written by: Emily Palmer

Looking for a vegetarian-friendly restaurant with lots of delicious options? Check out the newly opened Raunak Indian Cuisine located at 13569 King George Blvd in Surrey.

Finding a restaurant that offers a wide variety of delicious vegetarian dishes can be a challenge, but Raunak Indian Cuisine makes it easy! The restaurant is open every day from 10 am to 10 pm, and offers dine-in, curbside pickup, and no contact delivery. They are also conveniently available for delivery on UberEats, Skip the Dishes, and DoorDash.



Did you know that the word "Raunak" is associated with happiness and pride? This makes it the perfect name for a restaurant that prioritizes using the freshest quality ingredients to create mouth-watering Indian street-food for a reasonable price!

With their purely vegetarian menu, Raunak Indian Cuisine offers a wide variety of delicious Indian street-food including appetizers such as samosas and pakora, mains such as their vegetarian butter chicken and veggie burger, breads such as their classic naan, as well as rice and raita.

They also have a variety of beverages and shakes to choose from, including Masala Chai and coffee. They offer ice cream as well as traditional Indian desserts such as Gulab Jamun, Barfi, and Ras Malai. Even if you are not vegetarian you will find their food to be delicious and satisfying! Make Raunak Indian Cuisine your go-to for Indian food and you will not be disappointed!



 13569 King George Blvd, Surrey, BC

 <https://raunak.ca>

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Explore the George :

On Purpose Gifts and Cafe

Written by: Emily Palmer

Looking for Keto-friendly desserts and beautiful handmade gifts all in one place? Come visit On Purpose Gifts and Cafe located at 10679 King George Blvd in Surrey, open Tuesday – Saturday 11:00 am – 5:30 pm.

On Purpose Gifts and Cafe opened its doors in September of 2022, and offers Keto baked desserts like their Keto brownies and blondies, as well as coffee. On Purpose Gifts and Cafe also offers a range of unique gifts including beautiful hand-crafted dried floral arrangements, handmade soy wax candles, and hand-painted artwork. You can also find a variety of journals, and illustrated books, as well as prayer journals, Bibles, and T-shirts.



On Purpose Gifts and Cafe clearly prioritizes curating a positive and inspiring environment, with a bright and clean interior design featuring positive and encouraging quotes hanging on the walls. On Purpose Gifts and Café also highlights and features local artists, such as The House of Zen (pictured below); selling their artwork and featuring them on their social media and website.

If you're looking for a unique, handmade gift for someone special in your life, On Purpose Gifts and Cafe is the place to go! And while you're there, why not treat yourself to a delicious brownie?



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Artwork by: House of Zen

Toque Tuesday : Recap

Written by: Emily Palmer

Toque Tuesday, the annual community ball hockey tournament returned on February 7th to Civic Plaza in-person for the first time in a couple years. The event was organized by Tim Baillie, retired fire captain. The goal of Toque Tuesday is to raise awareness and bring attention to homelessness, and is a part of the non-profit organization Raising the Roof's homelessness prevention initiative.

Despite it being a cold and rainy day, participants and onlookers cultivated a positive and inspiring environment surrounding such a serious and important issue. Putting on this outdoor event rain or shine puts into perspective the daily struggles faced by the homeless population who often do not have a choice when it comes to being exposed to the elements on a daily basis.

In addition to watching community teams of all ages compete in a ball hockey tournament, donations in the form of cash or warm clothing were welcomed to aid the homeless population in Surrey. After the conclusion of the tournament, a piper from the Surrey Fire Department led the participants from City Hall's Atrium back to the rink for an Indigenous welcome.

