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**Chilliwack Museum & Archives First Annual "Hops & Heritage"  
Fundraiser**

**Chilliwack, BC** – The Chilliwack Museum & Historical Society is gearing up to host its first annual "Hops & Heritage" Fundraiser on June 15, 2019.

This event is part of a larger awareness and engagement campaign that the Society is embarking on to connect the community with Chilliwack's history. Proceeds from this event will benefit the renovation and renewal of the Museum's permanent gallery space!

Hops & Heritage will take place on Saturday, June 15, 2019 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm. This interactive, networking social will feature a craft beer tasting from Chilliwack's very own Old Yale Brewery, amazing food, engaging interactives, our prized Brewer's Gold Exhibition, and an experiences silent auction!

"We want to engage with a new demographic and showcase the Museum as a place to come together as a community," said Sarah Belley, Education & Engagement Coordinator. "We are seeking new and innovative ways to connect the community with Chilliwack's history, and we are appreciative of the community support we have received for this initiative!"

The exhibition "Brewer's Gold" received the Award of Merit from the British Columbia Museums Association in 2005 and will be on display for a special viewing during the event on June 15. "We are proud to showcase Brewer's Gold during Hops & Heritage as it continues to be a popular exhibition within the province," said Shawna Maurice, Executive Director. "We are also excited about our silent auction! We have decided to focus on experiences that the community can share with their family and friends – think helicopter tours, sturgeon fishing, and romantic dinners!"

Tickets can be purchased at the Chilliwack Museum and the Chilliwack Archives, as well as online at [hopsandheritage.eventbrite.com](https://hopsandheritage.eventbrite.com). Tickets are \$45 for the public, and \$40 for Members of the Chilliwack Museum & Historical Society.

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