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Inaugural Vancouver Street Festival

The spotlight will be on one of Albany's most historic streets at the City of Albany's inaugural Vancouver Street Festival presented by Act-Belong-Commit on Saturday May 3 2014.

The Festival will run from 11am to 4pm on the strip between Vancouver Café and Vancouver Arts Centre.

The community driven street festival coincides with the Western Australian Heritage Festival, in a bid to encourage the Albany community to engage with the Vancouver Street precinct.

"The City of Albany hopes that the Festival will draw people to the heritage-filled Vancouver Street, including the Vancouver Arts Centre," Community Services Executive Director Cameron Woods said.

"There will be something for everyone, with artisan market stalls and a selection of delectable Great Southern produce featuring gourmet foods, sweet treats, refreshments at the Vancouver Arts Centre, and food at the Vancouver Café."

Expect buskers, street theatre and performances, with live music entertainment on the Street Music Stage from Lucky Oceans & The Zydecats, Pepperjacks, Boom! Bap! Pow! and more.

Patrons can also learn about Vancouver Street's heritage with pop-up heritage tours.

Get involved at the Vancouver Arts Centre playing field with genteel pursuits for discerning sports aficionados, featuring quoits, hula hoops and the kid-friendly Punch & Judy puppet shows.

And for the smart set, the inaugural Albany Tweed Ride encourages participants to don vintage steed and tweed as they cycle about Albany town.

The minimum-exertion, maximum-elegance jaunt will ride through some historic streets of Albany, beginning from Albany Museum from 12 noon and finish at the Vancouver Street Festival at 12.45pm.

With food, fun, tweed and much more in store, the Vancouver Street Festival is set to delight and fascinate in true vintage style.

The Vancouver Street Festival is one of three City of Albany events for the Western Australian Heritage Festival.

Take part in the Record! Documenting Local History competition at the Albany Public Library until May 17 and attend Annual Open Days at Mouchemore's Cottage in April and May.

For more information, visit www.albany.wa.gov.au and facebook.com/cityofalbanyevents.

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