

Discover Your Old Home Movies With Us!

Vancouver Home Movie Day 2016

October 15, 2016
12.00pm – 4.00pm
Grand Luxe Hall,
303 E. 8th Avenue,
Vancouver, V5T 1S1
FREE

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Do you have old home movies on film that you've never seen, or haven't watched since you inherited them from your grandparents? Do you have a collection of home movies on VHS, but no longer have a VCR?

Bring them to Home Movie Day Vancouver – an annual celebration of amateur films and filmmaking, held worldwide. Local archivists inspect them, then project them!

Home Movie Day is a free event designed to bring awareness to moving image preservation and an opportunity to watch some pretty cool home movies! Home Movie Day events provide the opportunity for individuals and families to see and share their own home movies with an audience of their community, and to see their neighbours' in turn. **It's a chance to discover why these films are worthy of care and how best to care for them.**

Members of the public are invited to bring their home movies on film (8mm, Super 8, 16mm) and video (VHS, DV, MiniDV) for inspection, preservation advice, and on-site projection at the Grand Luxe Hall, 303 East 8th Avenue, from 12-4 pm on October 15. **Representatives from local archives, a digital transfer service provider, and an independent filmmakers society will be in attendance.**

The event also features hands-on demonstrations on how to work with Super 8 film today, including loading a camera, shooting, and hand-processing film.

Come out for the festivities, even if you don't have any films to bring!

Please bring your films and videos no later than 3.00 pm to ensure that they can be properly assessed.

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SHARE:

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aleK0Pcdn4Q>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/871163976347684/>

Twitter: @homemovieday, #hmd2016

Instagram: #hmd2016

DIRECTIONS AND ACCESS:

The Grand Luxe Hall is located on the 2nd floor at 303 E. 8th Avenue.

Please Note: access is via a flight of stairs. Non-professional manual assistance will be available. Please email programs@cineworks.ca to discuss any access concerns you may have.

Bus: 3 Main; 8, 9, 99 Broadway, 19 Kingsway

Car: Street parking is available in the surrounding neighbourhood, but please respect residents-only/permit-only signs! Pay parking is located under the Mount Pleasant Community Centre, 1 Kingsway.

Bike: Located near 10th Avenue, 5th Avenue, Main St. and Ontario St. bike routes.

ORGANIZERS

Home Movie Day Vancouver is organized by members of AVBC (the Audio Visual Heritage Association of British Columbia). AVBC is a non-profit society established to promote and facilitate preservation, conservation and public access to the audio-visual heritage of British Columbia and Canada. The Society continues to work toward the preservation and conservation of AV materials, and has joined forces with representatives of a number of institutions, galleries, museums, libraries, archives and universities in the Lower Mainland to explore and participate in a range of activities and initiatives that seek to support collection- or institution-specific solutions.

<https://avbcheritage.wordpress.com/>

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