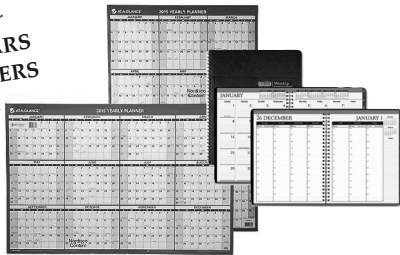


Time to order
CALENDARS
& PLANNERS
FOR 2015!



Merritt Printing

OFFICE SUPPLIES (250)378-6882 PRINTING & COPYING (250)378-6808

the LOCAL BUTCHER



2051 VOGHT STREET, MERRITT BC, 250.378.5817

ROYAL LEPAGE

Merritt Real Estate Services FOR RENT

- 1 BDRM Apt.\$600 plus hydro (X2)
- 1 BDRM Apt.\$900 plus hydro.
- 2 BDRM Apt.\$1100 plus hydro.
- 1 BDRM Executive Suite on Bench.\$1000 inc hydro/heat & satellite.
- 1 BDRM Suite on the Bench\$650 + utilities.
- 2 BDRM basement Suite.....\$850 incl. utilities.
- 2 BDRM basement Suite with garage\$900 + util.
- 3 BDRM Upper floor of house\$975 + utilities.
- 2 BDRM duplex renovated.\$650 + utilities. First 3 months FREE.
- 3 BDRM duplex\$950 plus utilities.
- 2 BDRM in 6plex in Lower Nicola\$600 inc util.
- 3 BDRM townhouse. Sun Valley Court\$1200 plus utilities.
- 3 BDRM townhouse\$900 plus utilities.
- 4 BDRM house on Bench\$2000 incl. utilities.
- 2 BDRM Suite on Bench\$1000 incl. utilities.
- 3 BDRM House with In-Law Suite\$1200 + util.

**(250) 378-1996 Direct line to the
Property Management Department**

**Call for all your residential or
commercial property management needs!**
1988 Quilchena Avenue, Merritt BC



Ballet (RAD), Modern Jazz, Spanish,
Dance Fitness & more - ALL AGES.
Exams - Performances - Festivals

Tel: 250-378-9898

E-mail: dance@telus.net

www.lovetodanceacademy.com

Project of the Merritt Dance Society



Follow us online!

merrittmorningmarket.wordpress.com



Winter Hours

Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm

Corner of Voght & Mammette

(250) 378-0349 www.bailliehouse.com



MERRITT MORNING MARKET



1 MONTH PAST WINTER SOLSTICE ED. — JAN. 21, 2015 #2678
News, opinion, community events & classifieds since 1996! Box 2199 Merritt, BC V1K 1B8
T (250)378-5717 F (250)378-2025 market@uniserve.com merrittmorningmarket.wordpress.com

Biosolids public info/education mtg

The Nicola Watershed Community Round Table has organized a meeting to learn about biosolids and how they are regulated; hear concerns of residents and plans of landowners who wish to apply biosolids on the land. The meeting will take place on Monday, January 26, at the Civic Centre, and is open to all residents of the Nicola watershed.

The meeting will run 9:30am to 3:30pm with a 45-minute lunch break. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch, but due to the expected high numbers of people, the NWCRT will not be providing a lunch. Coffee, tea, juice and water will be available.

Some of the highlights are: 10:10am Urban Systems' Dr. Joanne Harkness on the ABCs of Biosolids. 11:15am zoning regulations and process to change zoning with TNRD Dir. of Devt Services Regina Sadilkova. 11:45 overview of the Organic Matter Recycling Regulation and Regulation Requirements for Land Application and Composting Sites from BC Min. of Env. 1pm IHA's Mike Adams will speak on the role of Interior Health in Biosolid Management & Drinking Water Protection Act. 1:45 Biology Phd's report presented by Georgia Clement, Friends of the NVC. 2:15pm Transform Compost Systems Ltd.'s John Paul on local biowaste projects.

There will be Q&A sessions for the public after each speaker.

Art gallery update

The Gallery Committee of the NV Community Arts Council is looking for volunteers to join their enthusiastic team. They have repainted the Courthouse Art Gallery and are now organizing exciting art shows for the Courthouse Art Gallery. Check their website nvartsCouncil.com for info on their activities. Email them at nicolavalleyartsCouncil@gmail.com or join the next meeting at the gallery, 1840 Nicola on Wed. Feb 11, 5pm.

The Courthouse Art Gallery will be open 10am-4pm Fridays and Saturdays, starting Feb 27. Exhibitions have been scheduled for the next few months:

Watercolour Workshop for intermediate to advanced artists with instructor: Harold Allanson, Sunday March 1, 9am-4pm, fee \$95. Contact Fran at bhholdings@telus.net or 378-4230, deadline to register is Feb 13, space is limited to 8 participants.

Nicola Valley Ranch Life exhibition Feb 27-Mar 7 featuring watercolour paintings of ranching in the Nicola Valley by artist, Harold Allanson. View his work online haroldallanson.com

Dance to the Rhythm of My Heart exhibition Mar 14-28, featuring fine art and costume design on the theme of dance, sponsored by the Love to Dance Academy and NVCAC. 2015 dance art competition with prizes!! FMI email lovetodance.merritt@gmail.com

9th Annual Community Art Show Apr 10-May 2, featuring fine art including visual art, sculpture, photography and pottery local artists.

More details for all the shows are available online at nvartsCouncil.com

Community

Merritt Volleyball Association

Early registrstion for the 2015 mixed and ladies volleyfest tournaments closes on Jan 23. Register ASAP at merrittvolleyballassociation.com

Merritt Old Time Fiddlers

Baron of beef and a jam session at the Legion on Sat., January 24, baron at 5:30 and music at 7pm. Everyone welcome to come enjoy good food & good music.

MSS trip to Flanders and Vimy Ridge

MSS students are fundraising for a trip to Flanders Fields & Vimy Ridge, and looking for donations of bottles (they will pick up). They are also interested in doing odd jobs or services to raise money for the trip. Please call Jen Bowden 315-0221 or jbowden@sd58.bc.ca Thanks for helping them realize their dream.

Year-round Lower Nicola flea market

First event January 25, 10am-3pm. The new year round community event will be held at the Lower Nicola Hall in cold months, and at the Lower Park in warm months. Vendors include: Scentsy, Watkins, Aloette, baking, crafts, sewing, beadwork, jewelry, sun catchers, horse tack, saddles, wood working, dog grooming info, custom signs, yard sale items and more! FMI check the Facebook page for Lower Nicola Flea Market or call 378-3481.

Watoto Children's Choir

Watoto Children's Choir will be performing at Crossroads Community Church, 2990 Voght St. on Wednesday February 4th, 7pm. The concert is free but donations are appreciated.

Nicola Valley Search and Rescue

NVSAR is starting a new ground search & rescue course from Wed Feb 4 until June, Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30pm at the Community Policing office, 2013 Quilchena Ave. Anyone interested in the training or FMI contact Cst Tracy Dunsmore 378-3955, cpo@merritt.ca or at the RCMP office 378-4262.

Search and Rescue also meets the 2nd Monday of every month at the airport basement, 6:30pm. Next meeting is the AGM on February 16th.

NV Farmers Market AGM

February 18 at the Civic Centre. The Farmer's Market is always looking for new vendors, particularity of unique products. All items sold must be grown, sewn, baked or built by the vendor. The market runs from the May long weekend through to Thanksgiving, approx. 22 weeks. Everyone's welcome, FMI 378-2421 or 378-3952.

Legion happenings

Meat Draws every Sat 2.30pm, come out and win your dinner! Darts Tuesday 7pm. Don't forget we have an ongoing fundraising for a new hall floor \$5 per square. Please don't forget to pay your 2015 membership dues before January 31. Let's support our Royal Canadian Legion in all their worthwhile endeavours!

Navy League Cadets raffle

Tickets are \$2, draw date March 14. 1st prize \$200 cash, 2nd prize D. Sedin #22 hockey jersey, 3rd prize coffee & chocolate basket. Tickets from Ellen 280-6944, cadets going door to door, or they at Vision Quest, Davis Leather, Fun Key & the Royal Canadian Legion.

A pirate walks into a bar...

...walks up to the bar and orders a drink. Bartender recognizes the man and gets him a round of his usual. He gives him his drink and says to the pirate, "How are you doing old friend? If you don't mind me asking, what happened with your leg? You had two good legs last time you were in here." Pirate: "Well unfortunately I happen to be walking the poop deck one day and caught my leg in a hole in the boards. But, the doc fixed me up with a nice peg here. I'm fine!" Bartender: "Well that's all well and good but what happened to your hand? Last time you were in here you had drinks in both." Pirate: "My crew mates and I happen to get involved with another ship and as I was fighting the wretched sailor caught me right at the wrist. But once again the doc fixed me up with a nice hook. I'm fine!" Bartender: "These are both some truly rough injuries. However, I must know what happened to your eye?" Pirate: "It was a nice sunny morning and as I look up to check the clouds, a bird shat right in my eye." Bartender: "Then what's the reason for the patch? A shat in the eye won't make you blind." Pirate: "Ar, it was my first day with the hook."

Fisherman's Friend
Lozenges, 22's

2/\$3.00

Black's Pharmacy

2037 Quilchena Ave., Merritt BC (250) 378-2155



WHERE FRIENDS MEET TO EAT

HOURS

Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs ~ 7am to 6pm
Fri ~ 7am to 7pm • Sat. ~ 7am to 6pm
SUNDAY Smorg ~ 9am to 2pm

• Work Lunches & Catering Available
• Reservations & Private Parties Welcome

2101 QUILCHENA AVE. (250)378-0331
Find us on facebook

Check out our NEW MENU!

Try our buffet on
FRIDAY, SATURDAY
SUNDAY



**Tropico Spice
Restaurant**

Tel (250)378-8283 • 1953 Nicola Ave.

NORGAARD



From concrete and gravel
to rebar and concrete forms.
We have what you will need.
So bring in your plans
for a free estimate.

Norgaard Ready Mix,
in business for over 50 Years.

1301 Nicola Ave. 250-378-5121

SPACE FOR YOUR AD

TEL 378-5717 + FAX 378-4700
MARKET@UNISERVE.COM

BEST-VALU GLASS

**Merritt's Auto Glass
Specialists**

2001
INC.

ICBC Claims

•Commercial •Residential
•Automotive •Industrial

2663 Granite Ave. (next to Fountain Tire)
378-4531

NOW OPEN!

Stepping Stones Family Day Care

Call now to register!
315-3150, 315-3040



www.merrittmovietheatre.com

Help make this
project happen!

