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Time, date
Place

7 p.m., Saturday, February 21
Elks Lodge, 1702 Coldwater
Ave., Merritt, BC

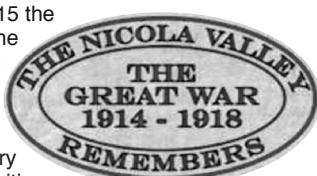
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Serial bank robber strikes again!

Yesterday, police said they believe the same suspect held up a bank in Dawson Creek, the 9th in a series of robberies — and just a couple days after RCMP in the 3 western provinces released his photo at each of the banks!

In Dawson Creek, they say a lone male entered the bank on Wednesday around 4pm, produced a firearm and demanded money, just like in Merritt on Dec 23rd. Same description as the one who robbed our Royal Bank. Police are still looking for info regarding any of these robberies or the suspect's identity, please call the tip line, 1-844-887-6287.



Dawson Creek

Mayoral duties

Merritt Mayor Neil Menard represents our city on the TNRD board of directors. At the January 23rd meeting, he provided information received from Friends of the Nicola Valley regarding biowaste and the biowaste meeting January 26th (this past Monday).

Mayor Menard has been appointed to 3 TNRD board committees: Emergency Services & Protection Committee, Regional District Solid Waste Committee, and he'll be an alternate representative to the Southern Interior Beetle Action Coalition.

Ec Dev officer gone

The City of Merritt's economic development manager, Jerry Sucharyna, has been let go, according to a source.

Sucharyna joined the City in August 2013, approx. 6 months after the former ec dev mgr, James Umpferson, left.

Jerry, in future, may well be most remembered for his role in the 'country with attitude' tag line kerfuffle. And the teenagers under the tablecloth tourism ad he developed with Twist Marketing, bypassing the TOTA branding/marketing process which the City had entered into prior to Jerry's arrival in Merritt.

Thank you

Thank you for all the soaps shampoos etc. they are greatly appreciated. We will take them to the Cancer Lodge in the near future.

We also appreciate all the CAN TABS we hope to make a trip and hopefully we will have enough for a wheel chair — keep them coming. You can drop off soaps and Can Tabs at the Hospital Thrift Shop or call 378-6588 and we will pick them up. Every Can tab counts.

Many thanks, Allan & Ruth Steffens

Another big thank you

...to the Centennial hockey players for helping to load a trailer at the Hospital Auxiliary Thrift shop. Tyrell Buckley, Brandon Duhaime, Michael Ederer, Gavin Gould, Colin Grannary and Rhett Willcox you were all a big help and it is much appreciated.

Del Lawrence, NVHCA Thrift Shop

I have a lot of jokes about the unemployed... ...but none of them work.

Olympics It's 2012 and it's the Olympics in London. A Scotsman, an Englishman and an Irishman want to get in, but they haven't got tickets. The Scotsman picks up a man-hole-cover, tucks it under his arm and walks to the gate. "McTavish, Scotland," he says, "Discus," and in he walks. The Englishman picks up a length of scaffolding and slings it over his shoulder. "Waddington-Smythe, England," he says, "Pole vault," and in he walks. The Irishman looks around, picks up a roll of barbed wire and tucks it under his arm. "O'Malley, Ireland," he says: "Fencing."

Baillie House FRI & SAT, 10am-4pm. Spring Garage Sale starts this weekend. For the month of February it will be open Fridays and Saturdays 1443 Duncan St., Everyday 'til end of Jan, 10am-2pm. Winter garage sale, priced to sell

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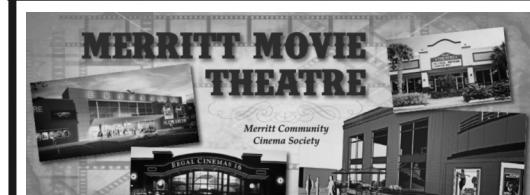
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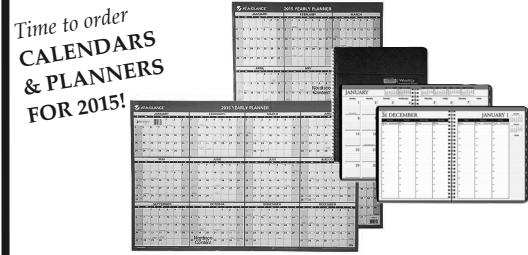
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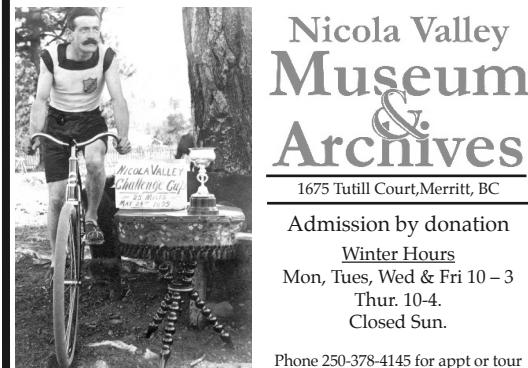
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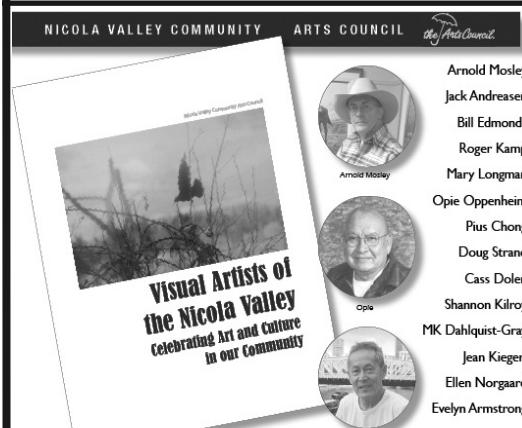
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PERSONAL

LOST: sml blk shoulder purse w/ turp. plstc Int. Sav. change holder 378-6230
FOUND: set keys, nr Planet Fitness. Txt 280-0543

HANDICAPPED man in his 50s seeks a female companion 378-9577

FOUND: singl vehicle key on key ring outside office yesterday, pick up at CF office 2185B Voght St., bottom flr of City Hall by identifying

LOST: grey cat Dec 24 by Rotary Prk adult comm. living area, yellow collar (250) 834-7270, 837-7027

WILL DO housework 315-6617 Suzanne

NEED housekeeper? 378-0466 avail. anytime

LOOKING FOR student for yard work & chores 378-8326

LOOKING FOR student to help w/ housework, aft schl 280-1576

LOST: Canon Powershop Camera near Shell Station, Thurs., Nov. 4. Memory chip family photos have grt personal value. Keep the camera, pls return memory chip 378-9456

LOST: ladies' wallet, 'Guess' on it, appreciate its return 315-7771

LOST: half of king sz bx sprng on Mamit Lk Rd. Nov 29, wrapped in plastic. Deb (250)299-3851

LITTLE Brother and Big Brothers looking to do yr wrk, help w/ moving, snow shovelling, dump rms ect., have truck. Levi or Elijah 378-6740 leave msg

FOUND: change purse, Nov 4 at the post office, call to ID 280-1017

ANGIE'S TEALEAF reading. Accurate, born gift, no questions asked, affordable/cheapest rates in town 378-8326 anytime

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ELECT. fireplace oak fin., lk nw/hrly used Gene 378-3990

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378-5149

3 BOXES oak hardwood, pd \$250, sell 150. 378-5549

1 PICTURE of Beatles together, 1 of Ringo alone, vry old \$100 firm 378-8326

3 BARBIE dolls, \$10/all long hair.

Porcelain dolls \$25 280-1576

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FREE: old wndws, Rca 35" tv, 2 wshrs 378-2047 1601 Bann St.

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05 F300 XL, 6.0 diesl, reg. cab, 6-spd. stdnd, 257k, nw rmrs tires/brks rotors, alt & batt, x 1yr, nw FICM, EGR just serviced, 2" frnt lvt kit, cmpr-tie-dwns all, synthetic oil, msr grt. \$7500ba, 378-7991

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98 SATURN wagon, rns grt/stdndr \$2200 Patti 378-5106

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