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Ten daffodils in a bunch: \$5.00

Pot of 5 live mini-daffodil bulbs: \$8.00  
(can be planted in the garden when they finish blooming.)

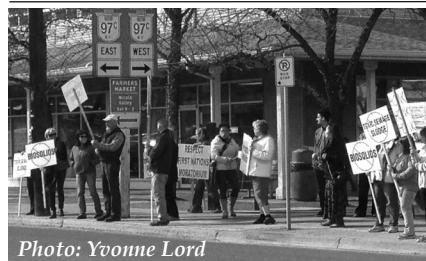
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SPRING EQUINOX WEEKEND ED. — MARCH 18, 2016 #2840  
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**Taking the protest to town** Wednesday afternoon, Friends of the Nicola Valley held a protest at City Hall. According to protestor Yvonne Lord: "Mayor [Neil Menard] assures demonstrators that sewer sludge will not be used in the city of Merritt".

## Jr. Native hockey all weekend long

The 29th annual Nicola Valley Jr. Native hockey tournament started yesterday, with 28 teams participating this year. Games run through until Sunday afternoon, at both the Merritt & Shulus arenas. For tourney founder & organizer Bil Bose, it's closing in on 3 decades of dedication & devotion to youth hockey. Way to go Bil & good luck to all the players!

## Earth Hour tomorrow

In previous years, BC Hydro has monitored the energy savings from the World Wildlife Fund's *Earth Hour* – the annual global "lights out" event.

This year however, BC Hydro is unable to measure and provide results because WWF moved up *Earth Hour* in the month (it's usually the last Saturday of March). With Daylight Saving Time and *Earth Hour* only a week apart, BC Hydro can't factor in the load change that happens naturally with DST because there are no Saturdays in between, to use as a benchmark.

BC Hydro does want to encourage everyone to participate in *Earth Hour* and monitor their own electricity use using their MyHydro account at [bchydro.com](http://bchydro.com), and see how it directly affects their household electricity consumption.

*Earth Hour 2016* takes place Saturday, March 19, 8:30pm to 9:30pm.

ley locations. Deadline to submit ready-to-hang artwork is March 30, 5pm, beginning Mar. 23, Thurs-Sat noon-6pm. FMI 378-6515, [kathi.courtouse.gallery@gmail.com](mailto:kathi.courtouse.gallery@gmail.com)

**Refugee sponsorship info night** The Rotary Clubs of Merritt will hold a Syrian refugee information night at the NVIT lecture theatre on April 6, 7pm. For all individuals and groups wanting to find out how our community may be able to support a Syrian refugee family. Guest speakers: Brian Ayotte, Chair of Salmon Arm Coalition group for refugee sponsorship; Gudrun Malmquist, Immigrant Settlement Services.

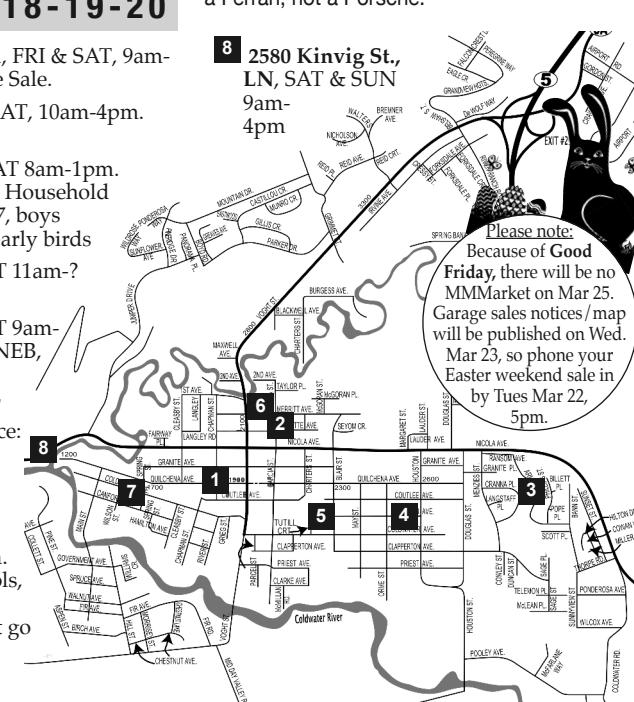
**A Shopper's Motto** Once you've seen a shopping center, you've seen a mall.

**Do you love me?** Of course! Then whisper something soft & sweet in my ear. Lemon meringue pie!

**The Priciest Porch Painting** A man was looking for someone to paint his porch. So he hired a young lady and told her what to do. After about 30 minutes, the lady came to the door and said, "I'm done." The man asked, "How did you get done so fast?" The lady said, "It was hard at first, but it got easier towards the end. And by the way, it's a Ferrari, not a Porsche."

## SALES • MAR 18-19-20

- 1 Trinity United Church, FRI & SAT, 9am-3pm. Spring Rummage Sale.
- 2 Baillie House, TUES-SAT, 10am-4pm. Ongoing garage sale.
- 3 1650 Armstrong St., SAT 8am-1pm. Tools, electronics, Toys Household items, girls clothes 5T-7, boys clothes 3T-4T, etc. No early birds
- 4 2625 Jackson Ave., SAT 11am-? Little bit of everything
- 5 2251 Jackson Ave., SAT 9am-2pm. Lots of goodies! NEB, weather permitting
- 6 1914 Merritt Ave., SAT 9am-2pm. Back entrance: furniture & household fish tank & fish, doggy stroller
- 7 1525 Coldwater Ave. SAT & SUN 10am-2pm. Garden ornaments, tools, dishes, tools, lots misc. items, everything must go \$5 & under



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Nicola Valley Community Arts Council

## Woodworkers of the Nicola Valley

**SHOW March 5  
- 26, 2016**

- Turners
- Cabinet Makers
- Carvers
- Sculptors

**GALLERY OPEN**  
Thursday - Saturday  
12noon - 6pm

Deadline to submit  
work to be  
exhibited is  
Friday, March 4th,  
2016, 5pm

For more info, contact Kathi: 250 378-6515, [klassicalart7@hotmail.com](mailto:klassicalart7@hotmail.com)

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## Sit-down comic & public speaker

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#### GARAGE SALE

ON-GOING garage sale at Baillie House Open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm

#### PERSONAL

**FOUND:** medical walker found abandoned at the Courthouse Arts Centre on Feb 25. Call to ID: 378-6515

**NV Fish & Game** club will hold Core Program, req. to obtain BC hunting license. Apr 1, 2, 3, 4. FMI Paul Komonoski 378-4904

**TO ANYONE** burning garbage in your fire place: I went out one morning this week, could not breathe. Please do not burn garbage, there are many hazardous chemicals.

**SPRING** is in the air! Want to get a jump start on cleaning? Carpets, walls, windows, organizing, downsizing, gar. cleaning or sale, babysitting or respite care 378-3833

**ODD JOBS** wanted: can do painting, house cleaning, yardwork, minor plumbing Maryruth (778)349-1277

**TUMBLEWEED PLAYSCHOOL** is accepting registration forms for 2016-17 school year, FMI pls email Gian at registration@tumbleweedplayschool.com

**MISSING:** cat, Feb 9 btwn Merritt & Shulus, young tabby blk/grey, ear tattoo NEC94. 378-4469

**FEELING GUILTY** because there's no time to walk Fido? Let someone with experience help you. Mike 378-9577. Rates based on length of walks; ½ hr - 1hr long.

**NEED SPRING** cleaning, yard work? Call 378-4022

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**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**HELP WTD:** Grass maintenance contractor etc w/ own ride-on mower & weedeater for 2016 season, for Irg mbl home prk w/ refs., 1-800-361-8111 w/ contact info

#### SERVICES

**GET READY** for spring break. Nd someone to take care of your home? Honest & reliable, call Bill 378-4534

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**FAMILY PLACE** for children 0-12 years. Open Monday to Saturday. Hrs 6am-9pm. At Railyard Mall, 2172 Coulter Ave. 378-4878. We will help complete subsidy paperwork. Drop-ins welcome

**ECE CERT'D** mom of 2 can do childcare, my home or yours, exc. refs & 15+ yrs exper. in profess. childcare settings. Evenings in my home & Saturdays too! Tammy 936-8869

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