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**WEEK BEFORE EASTER EDITION — MAR. 23, 2016 #2842**

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*Sunshine O'Donovan, 15, standing far left, received her award for air pistol and air rifle.*

**Merritt athlete gets  
sport excellence award**

Merritt's own Sunshine O'Donovan was among the 12 recipients of Monday evening's Premier's Awards for Aboriginal Youth Excellence in Sport, presented by Premier Christy Clark in Victoria.

More than 75 nominations were put forward recognizing those who excelled in performance sport, displayed strong leadership qualities, were committed to higher education, and served as community role models both on and off the field of play. The awards were developed in partnership with the Aboriginal Sport, Recreation & Physical Activity Partners Council, made up of the BC Assoc. of Aboriginal Friendship Centres, First Nations Health Authority & Metis BC Nation.

**Pay raises for  
Mayor & Councillors  
after 8 years**

At last evening's regular meeting, Merritt City Council voted to raise the remuneration for themselves — and indeed anyone who might in future sit in those chairs, effective January 1, 2017.

In 2011, the council of the day decided to hold the line on the 2008 amounts: \$20,000 for the Mayor and \$12,000 for councillors. Now, the pay will be \$25,000 for the Mayor and \$15,000 for councillors. In addition, the remuneration will be increased annually by the same percentage as BC's annual average all-items Consumer Price Index.

Mayor Neil Menard explained that councillors put in "a lot of extra hours" and he believes it was an error that the issue wasn't looked at more often, so that increases would be more incremental.

Last month, staff reviewed the current remunerations of our elected officials, relative to other municipalities of similar sizes, and found that they were lower than the majority.

**Natural gas  
pipeline upgrades**

Spectra Energy takes care of the approx. 80% of BC's natural gas pipelines, and starting next month, they will be upgrading those in our neck of the woods.

Besides basic pipeline maintenance & re-fitting, Merritt area projects include a new, upgraded pipeline under Hwy 8 at Johnny's on the Rez. They will seal the old one & lay a new one below the roadway with barely a road closure. They will also add a compressor at their Kingsvale station, and upgrade a pipeline under the Coquihalla River just outside Hope.

Those jobs will keep them working through the summer in our area.

**One Smart Spider: If you were a spider, you could learn everything on the web.**

**Traffic Court** Recently in Traffic Court, a man who received an expensive parking ticket testified that a uniformed Policeman had given his OK for the man to park there. The Judge asked the man if he would recognize the Officer if he ever saw him again, and the man replied that he would. The Judge then said, "Good. When you see the Officer again, tell him he owes you

\$57.

Next..."

**GARAGE SALES • MAR 23 - 26**

- 1 Baillie House TUES-SAT, 10am-4pm. Ongoing garage sale.
- 2 1873 First Ave., WED 9:30am-1:30pm. Weather permitting
- 3 1690 Chapman St., SAT 9am-?



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the basics to manage the financial records of your  
own small business or the company you work for.  
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Mon & Tues 6:00-8:00pm  
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3 BDRM townhouse .....	\$950 plus utilities.
4 BDRM house in Lower Nicola...	\$1100 + utilities
3 BDRM house with den in Lower Nicola .....	\$1000 plus utilities.
3 BDRM rancher .....	\$1200 plus utilities
5 BDRM house on the Bench ...	\$1500 plus utilities

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**HAPPY EASTER!**

No MMMarket  
Good Friday &  
Easter Monday



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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*"If I can make those people laugh, I might make them dance, and they would be happy for a while."*

## Sit-down comic & public speaker

• Any subject, anti-drug, personal safety, etc.

*Odd Jobber, I can fix your life & maybe save your life • 378-5909*

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Email: merrithospice@shaw.ca

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### PERSONAL

**LOST** set of 3 gold mail keys on one ring Cass 378-0068

**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 Komoski 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 378-3838

**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](mailto: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 - 1 hr long.

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

**MOTIVATIONAL**/inspirational speaker. Mike 378-5909, cell 315-5174

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

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

**NV & DIST.** Foodbank looking for compassionate & understanding person to assist Foodbank clients to identify other community services that may be of help to them. Also provide support to the Foodbank GM assisting with client interviews & maintaining files. Maintaining client confidentiality and trust is essential. P/t time position 4 hrs/wk. Wage \$15-\$18/hr. range FMI contact Marlene Fenton, Foodbank Gen. Mgr, 2026 Quilchena Ave., Tues-Thurs 10am-1pm. Letter of appl/interest & resume by Mar 31. Criminal record check req'd.

**HELP WTD:** Grass maintenance contractor etc w/ own ride-on mower & weedeater for 2016 season, for lrg 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

**WOODY'S** Tree Services & yard work. Pruning, toppling, hedges, etc. 315-8058

**WTD CARETAKER** job: on a farm or ranch. We are a retired couple with experience and mechanically inclined. billandgaybdr@gmail.com or 378-4004

**TUTORTECHS** PC REPAIRS. Call Rob 9136-8315 or go to [tutortechs.ca](http://tutortechs.ca) We Also Buy/Sell/Trade PC's and Parts

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**RESP, RELIABLE** mat, woman, social work bckground/exper. vry gd w/ youth, children, elders, available for var. assistance daily living tasks, short-term care in your home, exper. w/ those experiencing dementia/alzheimers/depression, reas. rates 315-0179

**DRYWALL**, textured ceiling, painting. Call Jeff (250)378-3709, (250)315-2066

**GRANNY'S** House Quilting & Retreat has fabric and sewing notions. 378-3734

### LIVESTOCK/PETS & ACCESS.

**10-12** GFL fish tank & 7 fish, w/ access. \$650bo 378-4640

**SET** of team lines \$50 378-1880

**WTID:** lady wants sml dog for companionshi. Laurie 315-5699

**WTID:** puppy that would be a medium size dog 315-7183

**KITTENS**, free to gd homes 378-5529

**FISH** tank 24x16x12 \$25. 315-2326

**5-LTR** fish tank \$10. 15-lt fish tank \$20 +2 free fish 378-9860

**3 ROOSTERS** 378-4476

**WHITE** Leghorn lay hens, hatched Oct. 19/15, should be laying by mid Mar. 15/16. Spent lay hens for soup, \$3 ea, live, you butcher. **Chicken**, gov't ins'd, whole, frozen, 2-5lbs \$4.50/lb 378-2124

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### CHILD CARE

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

**FOR SALE - APPLIANCES**

**FRONLOAD** LG washer & dryer, exc cond \$700bo/pair 378-3993

**SMALL** front load washer & dryer \$400, exc shape/wrks exc, gd for sngl prsn or RV. Ann 378-7112

**LG** wshr & dryer, front load 280-1250

**SMALL** kitchen appliances each \$.5. Small **heaters** 2 for \$15. (778)680-5066

**RECORD** collection 60-70s 130+ records, must sell all \$125 315-3544

**COFFEE** tbl \$35. **Floral couch** \$100bo. Lrg blue alum **trunk** \$35. Old Singer **sew. mach.**, tension nds work \$50bo. Small coll. tv 13" \$10. **VHS mach.**, works w/ tapes \$15. Lots misc **household items** 378-4640

**REDUCED:** 4 old cream cans \$60ea. 378-1880

**FREE:** gd cond. stove, queen mattress box & twin beds. 525-0575

**VIKING** rubber caulk boots, size 10 \$25. Dakote heavy duty steel toe **winter boots**, size 12 \$100. 378-7562

**ORGANIC** llama fertilizer \$50/20kg. Linda 378-2341

**BOX** of boy's clothing sz 4.5-6.6x, sm, med, gd condition: 40 pieces: pj's, shorts, jeans, tees, shirts. \$20 315-8158

**NW 30"** prehung interior door w/ zinc

lads, pick up or dlr \$80-\$100 315-1032

**VINYL** window, frosted glass vertical slider fits opening 36" w x 42" h \$650bo

378-4711

**JAZZY** power wheelchair, older model, dead batteries \$200 378-8802

**STORM FIGHTER** 3 pc rubber rain suit size large, never used. \$15 378-4853

**LRG** drsrr-sz, wd frame mirror, 2'x2'10". **Windows** 2'1"x2'7", 1'10"x2'10". Gar. door open, brnd nw, after mrkt rims/tires 378-5841, 280-0493

**PRO-FORM** treadmill, lrg adj. trck, display for dist., time, pulse, heart, etc., nw cond. \$300bo 378-2325

**SKIS**, Yamaha 20 378-1336

**HORIZON** CT.5 treadmill, near new \$300. Dave 315-5510

### FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

**03 BUICK** Century, 4-dr luxury, 143k \$2600bo \$178-4052

**02 GMC** Safari 205k, exc cond. \$3300bo Bob 315-4751

**3 TIRES** 14", lk brnd nw 20ea. 195/60R14, one P185/65R14 315-5018

**SET** tires: 225/50R17 \$250 315-0315

**98 DODGE** Dakota, V-6, 4x4, 194k, mechanically gd, body fair/faded/w/ canopy \$1450 378-5593

**06 MAZDA** MPV minivan, 142k, 1 ownr, no accidents, trlr hitch, trlr brks, roof rck, spare mags w/ summer tires \$3800 378-9687

**2 TIRES** 195/60 r14. P185/65R14 4 free, with rims fit Toyota, Mazda 315-5018

**4 TIRES** 16", all-seas. gd cond. \$125 378-6054

**03 TJ SPORTS** Jeep (Wrangler) \$7500 bo, exc cond, 6-cyl, 4wd, 130k, blk, nw tires 95% tread, 5-spnd, w/ soft & hard tops, 4 spare rims, fog lts, nw brk drums, no mech. problems, gd on hwy, call/text 936-8612

**02 FORD** Windstar Van \$1000 378-7721

### FOR SALE - TOOLS/EQUIPMENT

**ACORN** stair lift, exc cond, 1 yr old \$8000bo 378-6577

**VARIOUS** tools, elect. & hand, reas. offrs 378-2889

**HYV** duty log splitter \$750 378-7