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When words fail... Music speaks

Original new oil paintings by Cassandra Dolen

Please join the artist for an opening reception at BRAMBLES BAKERY JULY 8th, 2016, 7:00 pm

Exhibition runs from July - Aug

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For A Good Time Call Jackie (F.A.G.T.C.J.)

The Valley will be hopping this weekend with Rockin' River Festers festing, NV Cruisers cruising (and shining), multitudes of musicians making music, and Mc/MacLeod Scots gathering from all over North America and New Zealand.

Dr. & Mrs. McLeod are sponsoring a **Scottish Highlander Show of Art and Collectibles** at the Courthouse Art Gallery from noon to 6, Friday and Saturday. Come on down, lads and lassies, and say Halò!

A great variety of local musicians and many from away will play at the downtown **Streetfest** at Spirit Square Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10am-6pm. There will be a Pancake Breaky, Saturday and Sunday, 8-11 am, and Dawn Chyphya will lead a Gospel Service there on Sunday from 10-11am. Fuel your singing voice with pancakes, sinners!

While you're in the neighbourhood, don't miss **Friends Pop-up Store** in the Country Music Hall of Fame — all sorts of groovy things for sale, stock renewed often, dickering allowed.

If you're looking for cool music, remember **Cooper Country** at the Adelphi, Friday and Saturday, 1:30-4pm & 7-9pm. Cheapest drinks in town, Scotsmen and women, AND air-conditioned!

Remember to visit the fabulous **Nicola Valley Farmers' Market**, Saturday, 9am-2pm, in the parking lot between the Baillie House and the Merritt Desert Inn.

Next stop: **Baillie House** for tea or treasures, and the best prices in town on NV Honey products. Also, join them on BC Day, August 1st at 3 pm for "Instameet" where you can connect with fellow Instagrammers and photographers.

Put on lots of sunscreen Friday and get down, Valley People, Merrittonians, friends and welcomed visitors! Lots to choose from to make your weekend in the Valley fun, fun, fun and fabulous

Happy trails! — JdW

Welcome music festers!

The town started to fill up yesterday, with country music fans, as the 2nd year of the Merritt Rockin' River Fest started. Last night, locals were invited to check it all out, and organizer Kenny Hess said he expected 6000-7000 people on site. Full festival tickets are still available online... and there's lots to do downtown this weekend too! Have a great weekend.

Licence plate museum

The Merritt Licence Plate Museum displays more than 1200 BC licence plates from a private collection. Don Schneider has been collecting for the past 30 years and he's found some rare ones: one-of-a-kind plate types, and he has a near-complete run of British Columbia Trailer plates from 1921 to the present. Plus 70+ plates from the Yukon. Admission by appointment. Call Don (250)378-6421.

Community Historic Murray Church

There will be a worship service at Historic Murray Church, Sunday July 31 at 10:30am. Everyone welcome to join the congregation of Trinity United Church at the service. Murray Church was built in 1876, located next to the gift shop on Nicola Ranch, Hwy 5A. FMI 378-5735.

Hip hop @ Summer Dance Camp

Penticton's Jake Evans will be teaching Hip Hop during the 2016 Summer Dance camp at Love To Dance Studio, Aug 16 & 17. With Jake's upbeat style, it'll be a great work out and some incredibly fun times. Summer Dance Camp runs Aug 15-19. Acro Arts, Dance Fitness Urban Dance, Highland Dancing and Tap. Closing Date: August 5. Register by July 29 and get \$10 off. FMI (250)378 9898 or dance@telus.net

ASK Wellness is moving

As of Aug. 2, our new location will be #1-2196 Quilchena Ave. 315-0098, Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12pm-1pm).

Words Not Yet In The Dictionary

ACCORDIONATED (*ah kor' de on ay tid*) adj. Being able to drive and refold a road map at the same time.

AQUAEXTROUS (*ak wa deks' trus*) adj. Possessing the ability to turn the bathtub faucet on and off with your toes.

AQUALIBRIUM (*ak wa lib' re um*) n. The point where the stream of drinking fountain water is at its perfect height, thus relieving the drinker from having to (a) suck the nozzle, or (b) squirting himself in the eye.

BURGACIDE (*burg' uh side*) n. When a hamburger can't take any more torture and hurls itself through the grill into the coals.

BUZZACKS (*buz' aks*) n. People in phone marts who walk around picking up display phones and listening for dial tones even when they know the phones are not connected.

CARPERPETUATION (*kar' pur pet u a shun*) n. The act, when vacuuming, of running over a string or a piece of lint at least a dozen times, reaching over and picking it up, examining it, then putting it back down to give the vacuum one more chance.

DIMP (*dimp*) n. A person who insults you in a cheap department store by asking, "Do you work here?"

DISCONFECT (*dis kon fekt'*) v. To sterilize the piece of candy you dropped on the floor by blowing on it, somehow assuming this will 'remove' all the germs.

ECNALUBMA (*ek na lub' ma*) n. A rescue vehicle which can only be seen in the rearview mirror.

EIFFELITES (*eye' ful eyetz*) n. Gangly people sitting in front of you at the movies who, no matter what direction you lean in, follow suit.

SALES • JULY 29, 30 & 31

- 1525 Coldwater Ave. FRI & SAT 9am-12noon. lots great stuff, orig. oil paintings, wht wicker furniture, children's sleeping bags
- NTA parking lot, 2090 Coutlee Ave. SAT 10am-2pm. Nooaitch community yard sale, call Ivy or Kathie for a table, \$10 fee 250-378- 6141
- 2338B Coldwater Ave., SAT 9am-2pm basement sale
- 2636 Coldwater Ave. SAT 9am-2pm NEB please. Lots of treasures for everyone.
- 1102 Houston St., SAT & SUN, 8am-2pm
- Fall Fair Building, Lindley Creek Rd., SAT 9am-4pm & SUN 10am-2pm. Giant garage sale fundraiser
- 1405 Govt Ave SAT 8am-4pm

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TARGETS

Finance • Strengthen domestic resource mobilization, including through international support to developing countries, to improve domestic capacity for tax and other revenue collection

- Developed countries to implement fully their official development assistance commitments, including the commitment by many developed countries to achieve the target of 0.7 per cent of ODA/GNI to developing countries and 0.15 to 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries ODA providers are encouraged to consider setting a target to provide at least 0.20 per cent of ODA/GNI to least developed countries
- Mobilize additional financial resources for developing countries from multiple sources
- Assist developing countries in attaining long-term debt sustainability through coordinated policies aimed at fostering debt financing, debt relief and debt restructuring, as appropriate, and address the external debt of highly indebted poor countries to reduce debt distress
- Adopt and implement investment promotion regimes for least developed countries

Capacity building • Enhance international support for implementing effective and targeted capacity-building in developing countries to support national plans to implement all the sustainable development goals, including through North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation

To be continued...

