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MERRITT MORNING MARKET

MIDWEEK EDITION – SEPTEMBER 7, 2016 #2908
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The Rodeo/Fall Fair parade enjoyed sunny weather & happy spectators in lawnchairs along the route on Saturday. Thanks to organizers & participants for bringing back the parade!

\$250,000 additional funding for NVIT

NVIT will be able to offer a variety of holistic, experiential and cultural learning activities at both of its campuses and in First Nations communities across BC, thanks to \$250,000 Aboriginal Service Plans funding it has received for 2016-17 from the Ministry of Advanced Education.

Aboriginal Service Plans are part of ongoing activities to support the Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education Training Policy and Framework and Action Plan (Aboriginal Framework). The provincial government launched this plan in 2012 to help Aboriginal learners succeed in an integrated, relevant and effective BC post-secondary education system.

"NVIT applies the ASP funding to various programs and services that directly benefit our learners. These services include supporting prospective and current learners as they transition to and from post-secondary and the work place. Overall, the ASP funds assist NVIT in delivering the relevant and unique learning experiences one would anticipate at BC's Aboriginal Public Post-Secondary Institute," said NVIT president Ken Tourand.

Mike MacDonald live

The King of Canadian Comedy, Mike MacDonald, will perform this Friday at the Merritt Desert Inn, 8pm, \$20. Mike has been performing across North America for more than 30 years, and his popularity increases! He's done tv talk shows, tv specials, festivals & Gemini Awards... now he'll do Merritt. Not to be missed. Don't wait to get your tickets at the door!

Financial literacy workshop for women

CF Nicola Valley along with Business Development Bank of Canada & Chartered Professional Accountants Canada invites all women business owners or those thinking of becoming entrepreneurs to attend this free financial literacy program workshop. You'll get basic tools & techniques of financial management & answers to many financial questions. Thurs. Sept. 8, 8:30-10am at the Community Room at City Hall. RSVP to manuel@cfdnv.com or 378-3923 as seating is limited.

Community Latin line dance classes

Beginners: \$65 for 5 classes. Thurs 10am in the Olde Courthouse Dance studio. The Love To Dance Academy also offers dance classes for Golden Girls - ladies of 60yrs plus - a little slower & gentler but just as much dancing fun, Mondays 10am. FMI 378-9898, dance@telus.net

Learn to play Bridge

Whether you're new to bridge or just need a new strategy, the Merritt Bridge Club is looking for players. A 9-wk entry level course will start Thurs. Sept 15, 7-9:30pm at the Seniors' Ctre. FMI contact Liis 378-8820, liisjeffries@gmail.com

Low. Nic. summer nights flea market

Last evening of the season: Sept. 8 at Smith Pioneer Park. FMI (250)571-3470.

Ashcroft car show

The Merritt Chapter Vintage Car Club and Friendship Auto is hosting the 6th annual Ashcroft car Show & Suine on September 11, starting at 10am in downtown Ashcroft. All cars and trucks welcome. FMI call Cam (250)457-3187.

Merritt Community Choir

The fall session starts Monday Sept. 12, 7pm at Collettville School, Birch St entrance. New to town? Come on out and join a great group of music lovers. Voices needed for all sections. FMI contact Ellen 378-9899 or Barb 378-2678.

Music in the Park

The Hoodoos with Dan Damron & special guest Bobby Garcia play Sept 15, in Rotary Park 6:30-8:30pm. BYO lawn chairs.

Lower Nicola Garlic Festival & Antique Tractor Show

Sept. 24 & 25, 9am-4pm at Smith Pioneer Park on Aberdeen Rd. There is music, vendors, concession & garlic! FMI contact Becky378-4199. Facebook: Lower Nicola Garlic Fest & Antique Tractor Show

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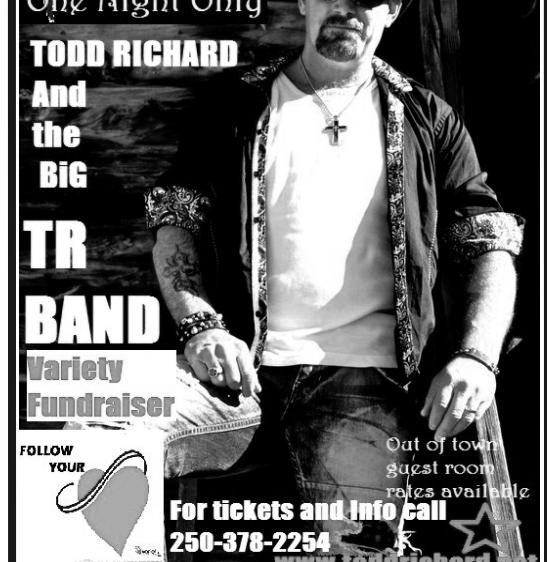
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The Employment Program of British Columbia is funded by the Government of Canada and the Province of British Columbia.

Learn to play BRIDGE

A comprehensive entry level course designed for NEW PLAYERS and EXPERIENCED PLAYERS wanting to refresh and update their game starting Thursday, September 15, 2016 for 9 weeks at Merritt Seniors' Centre, 7:00 - 9:30 pm 1675 Tutil Ct

Instructor: Russ Kidd - ingruss@telus.net or phone 250-314-1021
Cost: \$100 includes the book *Bidding in the 21st Century*
Single Session Drop-in: \$10

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Sept. 15: The Basics
Sept. 22, 29, Oct. 6: Responding to Opening Bids of 1NT.
Oct. 13: Responding to Opening Bids of One in a Suit
Oct. 20: Rebids by Opener
Oct. 27: Rebids by Responder
Nov. 3: Overcalls and Advances
Nov. 10: Takeout Doubles and Responses

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This House "This house," said the real estate salesman, "has both its good points and its bad points. To show you I'm honest, I'm going to tell you about both. The disadvantages are that there is a chemical plant one block south and a stockyard one block north." "What are the advantages?" inquired the prospective buyer. "The advantage is that you can always tell which way the wind is blowing." Coffee Spill When my son was about 4 years old, we were driving down the road. I took a drink of my coffee, and the lid came off and spilled all over me. I mumbled a little bit, and pulled over to wipe up the mess. My son rolled his eyes, shook his finger at me and said, "That is exactly why you are NOT supposed to drink and drive!"



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• If you would like to help out, please contact Jacqueline on (250) 936-8585.

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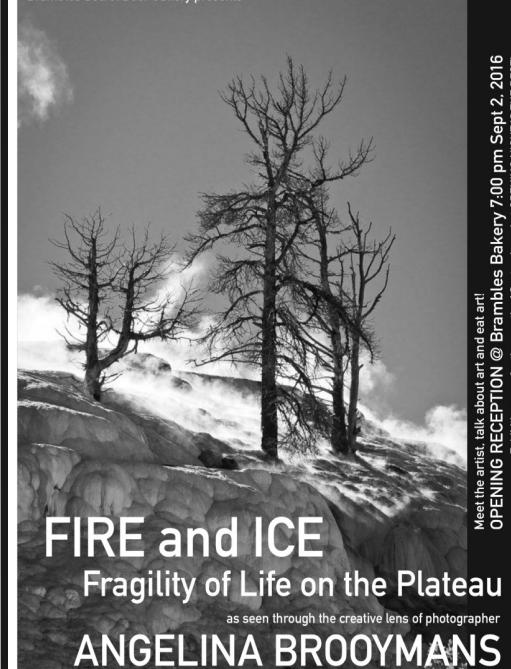
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89 CHEV van, gd shape \$800 378-4007

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93 FORD Festiva \$800, nw fuel pump/batt/ tires/alternator/whl bearings/muffler. Body gd shape/some rust, everything wrks good, 50 mil/gall., economical, safe. Kathi 378-1676, klassicalart7@hotmail.com

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06 EXT Ford 4x4, 4.6 motor, 250k, nice shape, nw shows \$5900 378-6696

99 DODGE Ram 4x4, nothing wrong/nd to pay to get it out of compound \$3000obo 280-6916

92 FORD Aerostar ext'd van, lw mil. \$2500obo 378-7721

13 CHEV Spark 4-cyl., gd cond., incl. set winter tires (250)377-5348

07 CHEV Cobalt 2-dr coupe, rally yellow, 1 ownr, only 84k, gd running cond., all maint. up to date, c/w wnt tires on rims, 2 sets keys fobs 315-5118 (no txs)

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