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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 Tutill 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

For more information and to sign up, contact Liis Jeffries
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Stars for local stars

Millie McClatchy met Joe Lonsdale in Arizona thirteen years ago and has been driving from Moab, Utah ever since then to spend her summers enjoying the Country Music that Merritt has to offer. She is impressed with The Walk of Stars, a great way to promote Merritt as the Country Music Capital of Canada and moreover a great opportunity to pay tribute to our local talent. Millie had the opportunity to see Joe put his hand print in a Star at the Grand Pub in 2005.

This year, Millie realized that Joe's star was not finished, and that Gary Cooper does not yet have a star, also that this project seems to have come to a standstill. Millie has graciously opted to sponsor these two local artists, by getting a star made for Gary and having both stars bronzed and set in granite, like the existing stars on the streets.

Joe and Gary have been playing music and singing since they were children. Gary was inducted into the BC Country Music Hall of Fame in 2008, and the plaque on the wall in the Adelphi attests to his accomplishments over the years. Joe has travelled to Europe and the Caribbean with his music. One of Joe's songs, *Face Behind The Bottles*, from his first album, made it to Billboard as well as being featured in a TV show, *Northern Exposure*.

Joe was the house band at the Adelphi for years and now Gary Cooper Country Opry plays there every week-end. Jai Ollek is a staunch supporter of country music and local artists. He will be placing the two stars on his building.



Mike MacDonald,
King of Canadian Comedy

Mike MacDonald, along with Melanie Rose & Tom Bassett are at the Merritt Desert Inn tonight, tickets just \$20. More great Canadian talent delivered to our doorstep!

Learn to play Bridge

The Merritt Bridge Club is offering an entry level course designed for both new players and those who want to refresh and update their game. The course will focus on the basics of modern bridge using the Standard American bidding system, taught by Kamloops bridge teacher Russ Kidd.

The program will consist of 9 2.5-hour sessions on Thursday nights, 7- 9:30 starting September 15 at the Merritt Seniors' Center on Tutill St, in the same building as the Nicola Valley Museum.

Check out the ad below for course outline and cost. FMI contact Liis 378-8820, liisjeffries@gmail.com

Community

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 Colletville 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.

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

Music in the Park

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

Naturalist photo night & AGM

The Nicola Naturalist Society will hold their Members' Photo Night & AGM Thurs Sept 15, 7pm, at the NVIT Lecture Theatre.

The business meeting will be short to leave plenty of time to view excellent photos of local wildlife & nature. See great photos on the big screen. All welcome, membership or donation.

Parade winners

Winners for the parade entries...
1st: Hidden Valley Rustic Horse Camp, 2nd: Upper Nicola Band, 3rd: Jason Charters, Rodeo Clown

Best dressed business... 1st: Interior Savings Credit Union, 2nd: Carrie Ware & Company, 3rd: Royal Bank

Congrats to the winners & everyone who participated.

Plum-basil gin fizz

1 ripe plum, pitted, half diced & half sliced
5 large basil leaves
2 oz. gin
1 oz. simple syrup
Seltzer, to top drink
Lime wedge, for garnish

In a cocktail shaker, muddle the diced plum & basil leaves. Fill the shaker with ice; add the gin & simple syrup. Place on the shaker lid & shake for 1 min. Pour into a glass filled the sliced plum. Fill glass to the top with seltzer & garnish with lime wedge.



SALES • SEPT 10 & 11

- 1455 Quilchena Ave., SAT 8am-? Driveway Sale
- 2302 Garcia, side entr. on Merritt Ave. SAT 8am-12pm
- 2151 Taylor Place. SAT., 9am-2pm
- 2652 Priest Ave., at rear on Houston SAT 9am-2pm. moving, everything must go, going cheap
- 895 Coldwater Rd (turn right at Windsong), SAT 9am-1pm, multi-family, classy items. NO EARLY BIRDS.
- 20km on Coldwater Rd. 1km down Patchett Rd. SAT 9am-1pm. 2 family sale, under cover so rain or shine; tons of items: baby items; furn.; name brnd clothing incl. Lulu; wedding supplies; auto supplies; tire rims; wagon wheels, pumps; household, yard, gardening, tools, fitness equipment and more.
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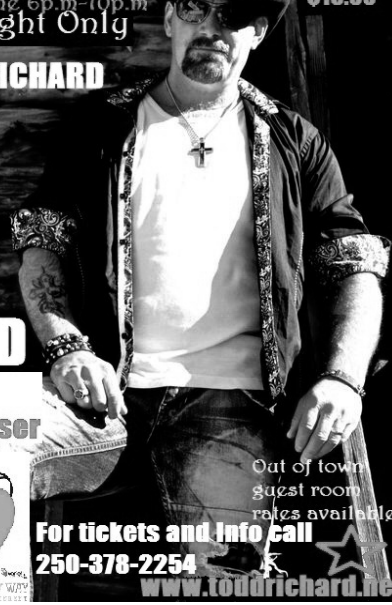
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