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Literacy Funfair

Families are invited to the Literacy Funfair tonight at the Merritt Civic Centre 3:30-6:30pm. There will be plenty of literacy-themed activity spaces to check out: from crafting stations, to storytellers, to over-sized games, and play space — there is sure to be something fun for all.

"We are pleased to celebrate Family Literacy Day with the support of our community partners, and to showcase a variety of literacy themed games and activities for families.

Everyone thinks of reading when they think of literacy, and they are right, but there are other literacy options for home to change it up. Some of those will be on display at the funfair. Plus, it will be a lot of fun." says Tracy Dunsmore, Vice-Chair, Literacy Merritt & Nicola Valley Society.

In addition to plenty of freebies, participants can enter to win prizes by donating books for the Bright Red Bookshelves, or by simply visiting 4 of the literacy stations. Prize baskets include Breakfast in Bed, Unplug and Play, Film Festival and Family Bonding. Soup and sandwiches will be served by donation.

The Centennials' mascot will be on hand from about 4pm on, and will hand out game tickets to children 12 & under. At 6:30pm there will be a procession from the Civic Centre to the Arena for the game.

dancemusicnw.com top festivals

Dance Music NW published a post this week of the top festivals for overall consistently positive rapport with attendees, as well as stage production, travel costs, how the surrounding community affects the festival, and harm reduction efforts.

Lightning in a Bottle, Bradley, CA, May 24-29, 2017. The Untz Festival, Mariposa, CA, June 3-4. Bass Coast Festival, Merritt, July 7-10. Movement Festival, Detroit, MI, May 27-29. Electric Forest, Rothbury, MI, June 22-25 & June 29-July 2. Bamboo Bass Festival, Jaco, Costa Rica February 17-19.

Chinese New Year 2017, Rooster Year!

Chinese New Year's Day is the first day of the Chinese lunar calendar, and this year, it falls tomorrow, Saturday, Jan 28.

Chinese New Year is simply a much-needed winter holiday at an auspicious time. Chinese New Year was set to coincide with the slack time just before a new year of farm work begins, as a time of preparation. Now 55% of China's population is urban (a generation ago it was 25%), but 100+ million return to their rural roots for CNY.

China's traditional solar calendar's first solar term is called 'Start of Spring', or the "Spring Festival", another name for Chinese New Year.

Chinese New Year 2017 begins a year of the Rooster. It's considered a bad year for people born in a Rooster year. Roosters are hardworking, resourceful, courageous & talented...

emerging choreographers & dancers from Ballet Kelowna, Vancouver's Arts Umbrella Dance Co., & Alberta Ballet II. FMI & tickets, balletkelowna.ca

Why would no one listen to the percussion section? Because they couldn't drum up enough support.

It's A Hospital Doctor: We need to get these people to a hospital! Nurse: What is it? Doctor: It's a big building with a lot of doctors, but that's not important now!

Finished versus Complete People say that there is no difference between 'finished' and 'complete'. I say there is... Marry the right person, and you're COMPLETE. Marry the wrong person, and you're FINISHED.

It's the Hat A Policeman stops a speeding car and tells the woman driver, "When I saw you driving down the road, I thought to myself, 'sixty-five at least.'" "SIXTY-FIVE!" shrieked the woman. "Yes, sixty-five." "I don't think that is quite fair. I think this hat makes me look older."

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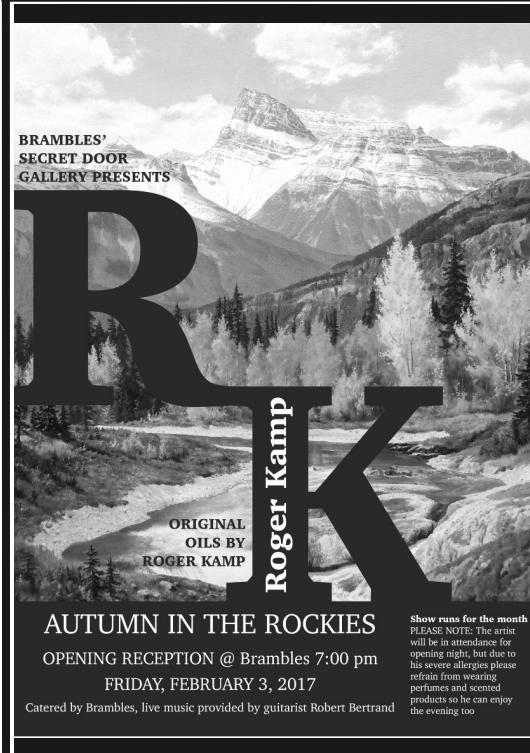
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INDOOR YARD SALE

INDOOR YARD SALE January 28, 2017 at #111-1799 Menzies St., Tamarack Gardens @ 9am-2pm.

PERSONAL

NEED TO KNOW BY MONDAY: need to carpool to Kamloops Mon-Fri 8:30 or 7am til 5pm, looking for someone driving from Merritt in morning, coming back at 5pm, willing to car share, pay half, whatever. Suzanne 250-434-2615, suzannewaumure@hotmail.com

DOG walking, house-sitting, snow shovelling 378-4537

THANK YOU: to the lady who found my bag, lost Dec 2, many thanks, belated Merry Christmas & Happy New Year 378-2098 Rose

LOST: black Alcatel one-touch pixi phone nr bottle depot/industrial area. Terence 378-2088

PIANO LESSONS available for all ages \$20 per 1/2 hour, inq/call aft 5pm Jackie 315-7314

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FRIDGE, dishwsh, exc cond 936-9303

MAYTAG washer pump, new, single belt model, cost \$100, sell \$50 378-1337

MICROWAVE, dishwasher, fridge & stove, washer & dryer, 525-0240

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97 CHEV astro van, rms/drvs grt, tires gd cond, crack in wndshld doesn't obstruct view, set up for camping, tow pkg, 3 power sockets \$1400obo 280-1452

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