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Shoe Fabulous!
Nov 3-18. Reception Friday, Nov 3, 4-7pm

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Shoe Fabulous

It's a little unusual, but no one can argue that certain shoes aren't works of art! The new exhibition on at the Courthouse Arts Gallery will feature shoe-inspired art and — shoes! The opening event of the exhibit is today, 4-7pm... but you can catch it until Nov 18th, Thurs-Sat 12noon-6pm, 1840 Nicola Ave.

Former Merritt Herald reporter publishes first political novel

Last month, Now Or Never Publishing released *Slouching Towards Innocence*, a debut novel by former *Merritt Herald* reporter — and former deputy minister and head of communications for the BC government — Ron Norman.

Ron worked at the *Herald* in 1981 before relocating to the Kootenays. In 2001, he and his family moved to Victoria where he worked for the provincial government. He was eventually appointed deputy minister and head of communications where he provided communications counsel to the premier, cabinet and deputy ministers, and led a staff of more than 200.

His novel is set in the quirky, combative, and darkly comic world of BC politics, where your friends can be more dangerous than your enemies. The story traces Malcolm Bidwell's rise as he becomes the "go-to guy" for every political mess that needs cleaning up.

And there are plenty of messes: from the cabinet minister caught in a vice sting on a trade mission to Washington, to the premier's deadly scuffle with a crow that unexpectedly lands him in court and in a fight for his political life.

As Malcolm negotiates his way in what some call the world's second-oldest profession, he is forced to make difficult choices: between what's right and what's expedient, between his old friends and his new career, and between his girlfriend and a vivacious but cynical politico.

Ron will be in Kamloops on Saturday, November 11, at 1pm at the Chapters Indigo book store. Readers will be able to meet the author, ask questions, and have their books signed.

Country Christmas Wk right 'round the corner

Suddenly it doesn't seem too soon to be thinking about Country Christmas! Planning has been underway for awhile, now, and this year there's a facebook page for all the details of activities: Merritt Country Christmas Week 2017

It all kicks off on Monday Nov. 20 with the community Christmas tree light-up at Spirit Square at 6pm. Bring mittens, socks and tuques by donation to hang on the Christmas tree.

For Parade registration and information contact Carrie Ware & Company, 378-2215 or reception@carriware.ca

Any business, group or organization interested in decorating a tree for Festival of Trees, which will be on display at the Canadian Country Music Hall of Fame, please contact Etelka at the Chamber of Commerce, 378-5634 or manager@merrittchamber.com.

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- Two Sisters Reunited After 18 Years in Checkout Counter
- Killer Sentenced to Die for Second Time in 10 Years
- Never Withheld Herpes Infection from Loved One
- Drunken Drivers Paid \$1000 in '84
- War Dims Hope for Peace
- If Strike Isn't Settled Quickly, It May Last a While
- Cold Wave Linked to Temperatures
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Shoes, shoe art, and accoutrements

Lower Nicola Flea Market Christmas Craft Sale

November 19 from 10-2 at the Lower Nicola Community Hall. A variety of vendors from crafts, baking to home based businesses.

Shulus Christmas craft sale

Christmas craft sale Nov 25, 9am-3pm at the Shulus band hall. Tables available for vendors \$10. FMI Charlotte 378-5006, or Gloria 378-8322.

Seniors Assoc. weekly activities

The Merritt Senior Citizen's Center and Association Branch #168 is looking for more members — for anyone 40 years of age plus — for their chuck-full schedule of activities. They've got exercise classes, cribbage, bingo, bridge, carpet bowling, court whist, free swimming sponsored by Merritt Senior Citizen's Assoc., floor curling, physically challenged floor curling, floor & table shuffleboard, rummoli and lots of other games in their games room. The last Friday of each month: there's a pot luck supper, and the second Friday of each month there's a general meeting.

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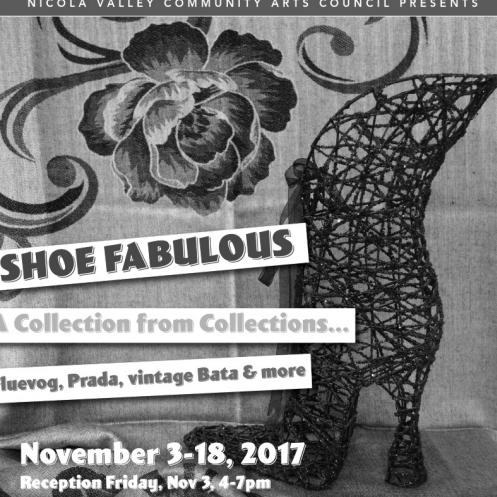
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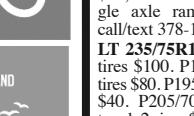
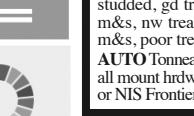
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