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Nicola Valley Kinesiology



WHAT'S ON

Nicola Valley Community Arts Council
Courthouse Art Gallery

Winter Artisan Show The Winter Artisan Show is on Thurs to Sat 12-6pm, until Jan 13th, and we are kicking it up a notch with some Christmas holiday items for sale, on sale! Beautiful festive bargains, all to support our Arts Gallery and community!

Lifestyle: Clothes and Colours A two-week Gallery fundraiser event. Gently used clothes and items for sale! And look for two workshops to add to the fun: "What Colours Am I?" Create colours that work for you personally... "Collage Your Colours, Textures, and Patterns!" Create a personalized collage... Anyone want to put together a colour themed playlist? Jan 18-25th, Gallery hours. Workshop times TBA (Interested in contributing gently worn clothes for this event? NVAC members call Jano at 250-315-3437 Clothing unsold to be picked up or donated after Jan 25th)

Community Art Show February 1st to Mar 3rd
Calling on Artists! Our theme this year is "Form, Figures, Faces". NVAC members (yearly membership only \$10) are invited to submit an original art piece, on-the-wall or 3D. Adults 16+ Subject: the human form, figure, or face... (Or another creature if humans are not your art thing...) Space is limited, so get in touch about your art, or idea, soon. Call Jano 250-315-3437, or email: nicolavalleyleartgallery@gmail.com

Open Mic Nights Fri, 7-9pm @ Kekuli Cafe

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www.nicolavalleyleartgallery@gmail.com



Nicola Valley Museum & Archives

1675 Tutill Court, Merritt, BC

We'll be closed for the holiday season beginning Dec 18, 2017, reopening Jan 8, 2018. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Reminder:

Alternative approval process at City Hall

If the electorate wish to oppose the borrowing of \$2,209,000 they must sign a response form at City Hall by 4:30pm, January 19, 2018. One can download a form, bring it in, or submit using a complicated procedure by email.

Based on numbers quoted by the City, seems the final cost including interest will be over \$3 million, on a 25-year loan.

I think many citizens are not aware of the cost, or the deadline.

Richie Gage, Merritt BC

[Editor: In this process, 556 electors must submit completed forms in order to force a proper discussion & vote about the expenditure. According to online 'mortgage calculators', monthly payments will be close to \$11,500, putting the total interest near \$925,00, and total payments more than \$3,132,000 over the 25 years.

The loan is to proceed with phase II of the Fire Hall Expansion which will address "long-identified health and safety issues caused by a lack of facilities and space: facilities for female firefighters; Work Experience Program dormitory (currently housed in a leased trailer on site); decontamination facilities; sanitary turn-out gear room; training room & Emergency Operations Centre."]

On-request service, Sundays, longer hours & a new bus

Major improvements started yesterday for the Merritt Transit System.

The new On-Request Service will provide curb-to-curb service during four 30-minute trip windows each weekday. People wishing to use this service will need to call the Merritt Transit office at 250-378-4080 at least 24 hrs in advance to set up their pick-up time. Service will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis. This is not handyDART service

There will also be 4 additional new weekday trips to route 1 North End, and frequency improvements on route 4 Nicola. And operating hours will be expanded into the evening on weekdays, as well as service on Sundays.

And to make that all possible, a third ARBOC (with low floor & kneeling capability) bus will be added to the fleet. The new bus is 1 of 11 that have been arriving in 5 communities across the province.

Check out the new schedule & services at: bctransit.com/merritt/

19-34), and can be purchased from Kamloops Live! Box Office 1-866- 374-5483 or www.kamloopslive.ca

Merritt Curling Centre events

Jan 12-14: Men's Spiel. Feb 3: Cattlemen's Spiel (date to be confirmed). Mar 2-4: Mixed Spiel. March 16-17: Year-end Club Championship Organizers hope to see you out curling! FMI www.merrittcurling.ca or 378-4423.

What lies on its back, 100 feet in the air? A dead centipede.

Loose Fitting Clothing April teaches many aerobic classes. She told a lady who was looking to sign up for the class to just wear loose fitting clothing to the class. "Honey," the lady replied, "if I had any loose fitting clothing, I wouldn't be signing up for an exercise class."

A Duck and A Chicken A duck is standing next to a busy road, cars zooming past while he waits for a break in traffic. A chicken walks up to him and says, "Don't do it, man. You'll never hear the end of it."

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Winter Artisan Sale

AT THE COURTHOUSE ARTS GALLERY



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art cards, wood turnings, pottery,
altered clothing, leather purses,
honey, painted gourds and much,
much more

Dec 1 - Jan 13

OPENING RECEPTION Dec 1st, 4-7pm

GALLERY OPEN THURS - SAT 12NOON - 6PM
& SUN 12NOON - 4PM

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MERRITT PICKLEBALL CLUB

Playing M/W/F 8:30-11:00am at old CMS Gym (2975 Clapperton Ave); T/TH 6:30-8:30pm at Merritt Civic Centre (1950 Mamette Ave). It's an easy sport to play, great fun and exercise. Demo paddles and instruction available. FMI call Gary 250-280-0105.

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PERSONAL

WANTED: Spanish language exchange. Please text or call Linda at 604-817-8670
WANTED: snooker players at Seniors, Ctr. Interested? 315-1747, 250-320-5149
LOOKING FOR SOMEONE who can read German. Trying to interpret very old papers. Contact Ginny 378-6272

AFTER 5 YEARS, still looking for Chess players. William retired, 378-1965

WINTER SHELTER open 'til end of Mar, 24 hrs/day. Looking for volunteers for all shifts. Flex. hrs 24 hrs/day. For community minded volunteers who like people and want to make a difference. Training & support. Drop by 2038 Nicola Ave next to 7-11 to pick up application

WTD: exper'd window installers, merritt area, contract work, occasional, thomsonfamilydk@hotmail.com

LOOKING FOR someone who can speak & read Russian in Merritt. Don 315-5742

WILL DO odd jobs, collecting bottles, snpwplng, dog wlkg 315-0023, 525-0471

ANGIE'S TEA LEAF READING. Anytime, gift certificates avail., will do group tea leaf reading. Future, money, love, relationships, business. 378-8326, 525-0036

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WINTER SHELTER open 'til end of Mar, 24 hrs/day. Looking for new p-t paid shift capt. for reg. shifts & on call. Must be able to work graveyards. Training & mentoring avail. Exper. wrkg w/public, genuine liking for people & calm nature are assets. Drop off resume & avail. to Advocacy ctr or Comm. Policing Office.

SNOWPLOW operators: looking for p/on-call snowplow operators for priv. contracts, for trucks & snowplows 378-7122

SIDEWALK snowplow crew, must have drvr's lic. 378-7122

HEALTH CARE AIDE: Nicola Meadows Assisted Living is seeking applications from certified Care Aides

SERVICES

HAVE small snowblower, will do side-walk driveways 378-2370

CARPENTER services, \$30/hr, exc refs 778-717-0834

DYNAMO DEBS Maid Service. Cooking, baking, shopping, snow shovelling, pre-book designated driver 280-6103

ARE YOU A senior living in your home, cooking, cleaning, shopping, appts. reliable, honest Bill 315-3621

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GRANNY'S House Quilting & Retreat has fabric and sewing notions. Nw fabric from Katja's Quilt Shoppe, incl. some fabric for Canada's 150th. 378-3734

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VAN, trade for truck 378-8326

12 CHEV Cruze 4-dr loaded w/ every option, power sun roof, A/C, power group 1.4 Turbo engine, 55 mpg, new tires, new brakes, all invoices, 118,967 kms, will trade for same year or close-newer Dodge pickup or \$10,500. 522-2024, 604-256-6794 in Merritt

1 SET OF Quik Grip tire chains, nvr used, fits a var. of tire sizes. Call with tire sz to see if they fit yours \$80 378-3975

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89 GMC 1 Ton Dual 454 engine, VGC, Open to Offer 315-4476, 280-1250

07 CHRYSLER 318 v8 eng. & 904 trans, 7000 orig. mi. \$500 Don 378-6421

06 PONTIAC Pursuit 4dr sedan, wht, bas mdrl, recent front alignment & nw winter tires \$2,500 firm. 315-0030

85 FORD F 250, 4x4, 6.9 diesel, gd tires, decent paint \$1700bo. 67 **Ford** F350 flat deck, m/rust in cab, hyd pump, 352/ w/ 38K miles. \$1800bo 378-4195

SOFT Tonneau cover from 14 Chev Silverado 6.5' box. \$300 378-9411

90 TOYOTA Camry, 363k, rns fine, 8 rims/tires \$750 378-8289

ALUM. frame truck canopy, fits 6ft box \$250 315-6105

SNOW TIRES: 6 P255-60R17. 3 P205-55R16 **radials**. P205-65R15 **radials**, steel belted 378-2047

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01 DODGE Caravan, 224k, nw trans. @ 180k, rns gd. Power windows don't work. Had since nw. Minor body damage. 7 seater. \$1000bo. 378-6206

05 BUICK Allure, vry clean, no damage, 163k, mostly hwy, xtra set wnter tires on whls, well maintained \$3500 378-3593

NW tire chains \$80 + tax @ Cdn Tire, self \$40 936-8484

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