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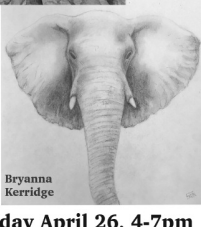
Our Story SD 58 Arts Festival 2018



Ryan Hamm



Olivia Schmid



Bryanna Kerridge



RECEPTION
Thursday April 26, 4-7pm

April 19-May 12, 2018

OPEN Thurs-Sat, 12-6pm



MERRITT MORNING MARKET

MIDWEEK EDITION — MAY 2, 2018 #3142

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Watering restric- tions now in effect

As of yesterday, sprinkling is restricted to 6-8am & 7-10pm. For even addresses watering days are Mon/Wed/Fri, odd addresses are Tues/Thurs/Sat.

Automatic sprinklers are allowed on your respective days, midnight-4am. No sprinkling Sundays. Fines are \$50 per offence. Restrictions are in effect until the end of September.

However, hand-watering food gardens is allowed anytime.

Coq paving projects

Road resurfacing season has begun in the southern Interior. Projects in the area will cover more than 450 kms of highways and side roads, with more than \$85 million invested in 2018.

In our neighbourhood, projects include: Highway 5 near Merritt from Portia Bridge to Kingsvale, resurfacing 38 kms of the Coquihalla Highway.

Highway 5, from the Nicola Interchange to Clapperton Brake Check and Coldwater Road near Merritt (32.5 kms).

Drivers can expect minor delays with some single-lane alternating traffic. Remember to slow down, obey traffic control personnel, and check DriveBC.ca for the most up-to-date highway info.

Desiree Dawson + Jody Okabe

Our favourite ukelele player Jody Okabe returns to Merritt to perform on Fri May 4, 7:30pm at Brambles Bakery & Cafe. It's 'Pass the Hat', with a suggested donation of \$20 for the performers.

Jody discovered her voice in her late 20's through organizing SaySo open mic nights while she was attending NVIT. Jody now lives in Vancouver and recently co wrote a song for the documentary *Rising Voices*, screened at the Toronto International Film Festival. She is currently working on a music video for that track. Her biggest gig to date, was performing with Arcade Fire at Rogers Arena for the 2018 Junos.

Desirée won the CBC *Searchlight Competition* in May 2016. She is currently working on a new album, her 2nd, which is set to be released summer 2018.

Thoughts from Outside the Box Pyramids Part 5: Earth Energy Lines

Sacred understanding is no longer employed in the selection of natural formations as sacred, nor in the building of religious and spiritual structures. Outside of India, I believe the last well known group to consciously build on Earth Energy Lines were the Knights Templar, before they were wrongly persecuted by the French Monarchy, over 700 years ago. The French King owed them a large sum of money, and instead of repaying the Knights, he defamed them and destroyed their order. Friday the 13th, 1307, is the infamous day and date the French Monarchy descended on the Templars. Sadly, some branches of history still remember the Templars as the villains. The lies the French Government perpetuated over 700 years ago are still perceived as a truth today. I wonder how many other supposed historical truths are actually lies generated by selfish people to carry forth a selfish agenda? When examining history, you'll discover that this is a very old tactic – defame, discredit, and destroy. And to think this stratagem isn't still utilized is similar to thinking that flying purple-people live under Iron Mountain, or that stones are able to grow fins and swim. *To be continued* —Mike Bhangu

Food for Thought Smoking will kill you. Bacon will kill you. But smoking bacon will cure it!

Who Would You Save? Tom: "If your girlfriend and your best friend were drowning, who would you save?" Hardy: "I don't know, that's a tough one." Tom: "Why is that?" Hardy: "Well, what were they doing together in the first place?"

What happened to the wooden car with wooden wheels and wooden engine? It wooden go.

Join the search for Ryan Shtuka

Join the search on Sunday, May 6. Several locals are encouraging anyone from Merritt to help and/or volunteer.

Must have proper winter gear. Snow shoes and all searching equipment will be provided free of charge, although if you do have these please bring them along. Volunteers will be trained before being sent out to search in groups. Please pre-register at www.ryanshtuka.com or email findryanshtuka@gmail.com

Community

'Disaster proofing your business'

Community Futures Nicola Valley presents a free webinar series: *Are You Ready? Disaster proofing your business*, in the community room at City Hall. Part 1 will air on May 8, 1-3pm and part 2 on May 15, 1-3pm. The series will touch on preparedness plans, lessons from recent disasters, resources, insurance, communication, etc. FMI contact Manuel 378-3923, manuel@cfncv.com Advance registration is required due to limited seating.

NEB route hearings for K-M pipeline

The National Energy Board is resuming route hearings to hear from landowners who have raised concerns with the detailed route of the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project. In Kamloops May 1-3 at Hotel 540 for landowners who have been granted a hearing. In Merritt May 8-10 at the Civic Centre.

Baillie House Mothers' Day High Tea

The Heritage Society is hosting a Mothers' Day High Tea on Saturday, May 12th. There will be 2 seatings- 11:30 am and 1:30 pm. Seating is limited. Reservations are required before May 9, 6pm. Tickets \$15ea. Call 378-0349 to reserve.

Nicola Valley Farmers Market

Come see a variety of vendors at the Nicola Valley Farmers Market every Sat. May 12 - Oct 6 during our new hours: 9:30am - 1pm, beside the Ballie House. New vendors welcome, 250-571-3470, 378-4624.

Household Haz. Waste Round-Up

Sat., May 12, 9am-3pm, Civic Ctre parking lot. Residents will be able to dispose of household hazardous waste safely and for free. Residential hazardous waste only. FMI TNRD 1-877-377-8673.

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Lynda's Cafe

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Sunday: 9am-2pm

WHERE FRIENDS MEET TO EAT

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NICOLA VALLEY COMMUNITY THEATRE SOCIETY

Morning meeting!

Annual General Meeting

Wed., May 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Brambles Bakery meeting room

For more info 250-378-4909



Jazz in the Attic with the

JUSTIN GLIBBERY QUINTET

**Friday, May 18, 2018
at the Merritt Curling Club**
Performance at 8:00pm Doors open at 7:00pm

Tickets available Arts Council,
Merritt Curling Club, Theatre
Society & Black's Pharmacy

Tickets
\$20 Per Person
\$100 Priority
Reservation
for a Table of 4
\$90 Standard
Reservation
for a Table of 4
\$25 at the door



WHAT'S ON
Nicola Valley Community Arts Council
Courthouse Art Gallery

•Apr 19-May 12 School District #58

Our Story Show!

Four weeks of youth art! Reception Apr 26, 4-7pm.

• Artists! Remember to sign up for **Art Walk**

2018! Deadline May 4th. Email

nicolvalleyartsgallery@gmail.com or come to the
Gallery, 1840 Nicola Avenue, in the old Courthouse.

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“Our Story” SD 58 Arts Festival 2018

Wednesday, April 25

“Civic Centre Art Show”

Opening Reception: 4-7 pm

Merritt Civic Centre

Show continues thru May 4th

Thursday, April 26

Courthouse Gallery Art Show

Reception: 4-7 pm

Show continues thru May 16th

Gallery Hours: Thurs - Sat

12-6 pm

Friday, April 27

Open Mkt Night

7:30-9:00 pm

Kekuli Cafe

(A Youth Highlight)

Monday, April 30

“Spotlight on Talent”

Talent Showcase

All Grades

6:30-8:30 pm

Merritt Secondary School, MPR

Tuesday, May 1

“An Enchanted Evening of Dance”

Merritt Civic Centre

Featuring Spanish, Ballet,

First Nations and more

Wednesday, May 2

“A Night of Music”

with Eryn Robinson and Friends

7-8:30 pm

Merritt Secondary School, MPR

Thursday, May 3

Photography Show

Reception: 4-7 pm

Brumbles Bakery

Secret Door Gallery

April 24th - May 6

Friday, May 4

Open Mkt Night

7:30-9:00 pm

Kekuli Cafe

(A Youth Highlight)

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LOOKING for someone who knits wool booties. 378-5928

WTD someone to detail a car 378-8326
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HEALTHY MAN looking for odd jobs: dump runs, have pick-up, reas. rates: seniors \$10/hr, reg. \$15/hr. Jim 280-4688

NEED SOMEONE to take care of your home & pets when you're away? Honest reliable. Bill 315-3621

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WANTED: strong energetic person to cut lawn \$15/hr message 378-0870

BRICKLAYER wanted experienced in brick chimney repair in Kingsvale, 30k south of Merritt 378-6787

LOOKING FOR part-time worker, prefer 40-60 yrs old 378-2676

HANDYMAN wtd, reliable, for all round casual labour & vinyl skirting, plumbing, etc. Pls send refs & resume along w/ name, address & tel. no. by email greenmtn@shawcable.com or fax (604)985-2508

2 P-T POSITIONS for server/bus person & line cook/prep, mostly nights & week-ends, suitable for highschool students. Bring resume between 2pm & 4pm, ask for Ken or Nikki, 1950 Garcia St.

GRASSCUTTER WANTED reliable w/ own equipment, ride-on mower & weed eater for the 2018 season at \$1000/mo. + bonus, for 3 cuttings per mo., for lrg prk in Merritt. Send name, address & tel. no. w/ refs to greenmtn@shawcable.com or fax 604-985-2508

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RV REPAIRS 378-6696

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WOODY'S tree services. 315-8087

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06 green four door, comes with spoiler, automatic, great deal at \$2800 315-7611

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92 OLDSMOBILE Cutlass Sierra needs alternator and possibly fuel pump asking \$500-obo 604-334-8425

72 PICK-UP truck box, ready for paint \$1200 378-5140

97 HONDA Accord, gd running cond. 378-9948, 525-1250

06 FORD F150 pck-up, 4-dr, mtr has 160k, brnd nw trans, brk caliper vry gd shape \$8500obo. **00 Lincoln** 4 dr sedan, (sml Lincoln) 240k, immac. shape, vry gd cond \$4500 604-991-0242

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