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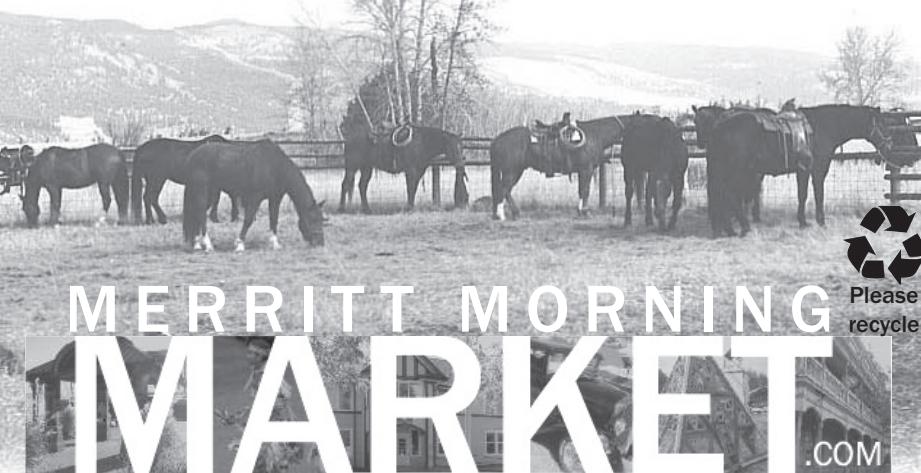
Building Community through the Arts

Reserved Seats Still Available for \$100 donation
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/nicola-valley-community-arts-council/events/mayors-gala-for-the-arts/>
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TERRY FOX RUN
FOR CANCER RESEARCH
SUNDAY SEPT 15, 2019
REGISTER TODAY at terryfox.org RUN • WALK • RIDE
TIME: REGISTRATION: 9:00 am
START: 10:00 am
LOCATION: VOUGHT PARK
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MONDAY EDITION — SEPTEMBER 9, 2019 #3325
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A fire in an electrical transformer box, behind the City works yard, sent up billowing smoke early Sunday evening. BC Hydro & the Fire Dept attended, and worked into the night. No outage in the immediate area.

'City Centre Improvement Plan' on the agenda

Committee of the whole mtg, Sept 10

The City of Merritt completed the *City Centre Improvement Plan* in July 2005, and established a City Centre Board for leadership, coordination and implementation of the plan. The City was successful in completing some of the initial initiatives identified in the plan and securing funding for implementation of some significant projects, including the Voght Street Bridge and Spirit Square.

The Plan's 2008 update was a 5-year plan, and now, 6 years after the end of its scope, City Council will re-visit it to determine whether it might be able to be modified and updated to meet the current Council's needs, or whether a new plan is required.

The meeting is open to the public, starts at 6pm, Council Chambers at City Hall.

BC's 'Interior Forest Sector Renewal'

In the spring, the BC govt announced a renewal of the province's Interior forest sector, aimed at creating a competitive, sustainable future for forest companies, workers and communities.

After years of higher salvage harvest levels when the pine beetle epidemic was at its peak, the sector is now facing significantly reduced timber supply and record wildfire seasons, as well as lower prices for western spruce, fir & pine lumber.

This Wednesday, Sept. 11, 6:30-9:30pm at the NVIT cafeteria, the Nicola Watershed Community Round Table invites residents to help complete the feedback worksheet, as part of the group's submission. The purpose of the public engagement is to gather feedback on what our future forest sector should look like, focusing on ways to maximize added-value production as part of wood fibre manufacturing.

FMI, check out engage.gov.bc.ca/interiorforestrenewal. Feedback will be accepted until Oct. 11, 4pm. A report will be released in late fall, and further policy direction is expected in early 2020.

My kids wanted to know what it's like to be a mom, so I woke them up at 2 a.m. to let them know my sock came off.

Daughter: You're invading my personal space. **Mother:** You came out of my personal space. **Not sure** if I should be more concerned about the son who locked me out of my bedroom today or the one who showed me how to pick the lock.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19

Guardian angels are always dropping hints to help us along the way. Follow your heart this week... it's following heavenly advice.



Taurus
April 20 - May 20

Sometimes, a risk needs to be taken. In such a positive astrological climate, once a conversation has begun, you'll be in a much better position.



Gemini
May 21 - June 20

You have an opportunity to make a move. If you're clear, calm and sensible, any obstacles can be circumnavigated with surprising ease.



Cancer
June 21 - July 22

Challenges and controversies stimulate us. This week, be glad of everything in your world that is less than perfect. It holds hidden jewels.



Leo
July 23 - Aug 22

This week, listen to your heart. If something is making you anxious or fearful, you can safely ignore it for a while.



Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22

Your guardian angel is paying close attention this week. Consider carefully and then make a wish. What you're secretly hoping for can come true.



Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22

If you're stuck this week, you have an advantage for which you should be very grateful. You can put stress into perspective this week.



Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21

Find a way to forgive. People can make changes. And the only person who will be hurt by holding on to anger is you. You can move on this week.



Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21

If you embrace potential changes with your usual enthusiasm, and are ready to do things differently, the future is prepared to be different for you.



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19

Sometimes you do have to be kind. You appear tough, but you've got a generous heart. Someone will benefit greatly from your kindness.



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18

Secrets can be difficult both to keep and share. This week, be sure that you want other people to know your business or be very discreet.



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

This week, confusion is likely, with no opportunity to set the record straight. Fortunately, there's a chance to clear the air, with a sweet result.

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Lynda's Cafe

Mon-Thurs 7am - 3pm

Fri 7am - 3pm

Saturday: 7am-2pm

Sunday: 9am-2pm

WHERE FRIENDS MEET TO EAT

2101 QUILCHENA AVE. (250)378-0331
Find us on facebook

Nicola Watershed Community Round Table

The Nicola Watershed Community Round Table invites the residents of the Nicola Watershed to help complete the **Interior Forest Sector Renewal Policy Initiative Worksheet** on September 11th at the NVIT cafeteria, from 6:30-9:30pm.

For more information call (250) 936-8363

MERRITT LOGGER SPORTS SHOW
SEPTEMBER 13-15 2019
CENTRAL PARK, MERRITT BC

CELEBRATING NATIONAL FOREST WEEK

LOGGER SPORTS

LAUGHING LOGGER SHOW

Chainsaw Carving

Logger Sports Competition

Education day

Kids Zone

Vendors

Food

Family Fun

Demos

Jason Hahn Memorial Show & Shine



1st Place: \$1000 sponsored by James Western Star

2nd Place: \$700 sponsored by James Western Star

3rd Place: \$500 sponsored by James Western Star

Most Miles: Tool Kit Prize sponsored by West Fraser Electro

Best Logging Truck with Rigging: Cordless Grease Gun Prize sponsored by Applied Technologies

Best Tow Truck: Jack Prize sponsored by Applied Technologies



Best Overall: Jason Hahn Memorial Trophy & \$1000 Mayor's Choice Trophy & Snap On Tools

September 14th @ Central Park

Centennials Weekly 50/50

EVERY TUESDAY The Cents WANT YOU TO WIN
One Play = \$2
That Ticket is good for the year BUT
PLAY EVERY WEEK TO STAY ACTIVE
IF You haven't played and your number is drawn
The Pot ROLLS OVER To the Next Week

HOW TO PLAY

1. Go Online to centsweekly5050.thelottofactory.com
2. Sign Up in the top right corner
3. Buy Tickets (you can pre-pay for a whole year)
4. Make sure to play every week for your chance to WIN

First Draw: Tuesday August 20th

Guaranteed \$500 Pot





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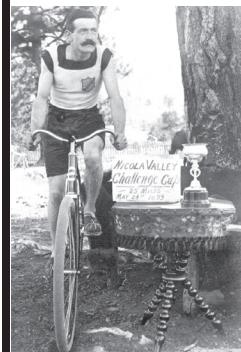
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nvma@telus.net

MERRITT MORNING MARKET

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PERSONAL

LOOKING FOR someone to heal, w/
higher powers 378-8326

WTD: all around handyman, 4hrs daily
from 10-2pm. Call Rob 936-8243. Tools
are provided

TO THE PERSONS who took my
round, green glass topped patio table and
single chair remaining after my house
burned in February of this year PLEASE
RETURN THEM. ASAP

CAT SITTER req'd (in my home) for 2
days in oct.(sun & mon mid month) for
special needs cats. MUST LOVE CATS
378-9452

WTD: Driver for Fri Sept 6 eye appt
in Kamloops, to drive my vehicle back,
leave 12pm, back by dinner. 315-3891

IS THERE ANYONE in Merritt offering
the PAL course 378-4191

LOST in Merritt area: cat pendant (sentimental
value) Merritt City or Lower Nicola? Reward 378-2341

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS meets
Mondays at noon, Trinity United Church

FREE CLASS for erotic floor & flow
movement Sept 10, 6:30-8pm Civic Ctr.
Heels & erotic wear optional & encouraged.

LOST: pair of dark brown ladies pre-
scription glasses with animal print design
on them, in a dark brown case 378-4590

FOUND: fleece multicolored baby
blanket, above the graveyard on Bench. Call/
txt 280-8880 to id

FOUND on old #5 Hwy Merritt-Kam-
loops, below Elmer Whitecross's house on
the cement siding: 34800 watt battery, gd
for mower, scooter, etc. Gilbert 280-7514

FOUND: A handful of keys on Patchett
Road, call or text 250 315 3367 to identify
ANGIE'S TEA LEAF READING. Any-
time, reas. prices. 378-8326

LOST: cane, Aq Ctre prkng lot 378-2614

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LOOKING FOR rel. caretaker cpl
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ret'd or semi-ret'd, rnt \$1150 (reduced
rent for small services). Send refs w/
appl. to greenmatt@shawcaable.com

HELP WTD: class 3 drive p-t, f-t, wag-
es based on experiance 378-7122 Jason

CAREER IN HORSES, racetrack. Help
wtd: gallop boys. Call Luigi Sales 250-
319-5852

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after school 378-0870

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378-1860

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less steel power juicer Ultimate. lrg capac-
ity separate pulp extractor. \$75 378-9044

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