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NICOLA NORDIC Ski Club Free community **Chili Sunday** Sunday, Jan 15, 11am - 2pm
Parking Lot 2 (P2) approx 4km along Kane Valley Rd.
Bring enough chili to add to the communal pot, bring a bowl and utensils, the club will have buns & hot drinks
• Beginner lesson at 12noon.
Come join the fire, meet new folks and enjoy Kane Valley. Skiing is free this day only. Everyone is welcome!
For more info: nicanordic.ca

FREE USED OIL DROP OFF
Rosco's Auto Service
2380 Nicola Ave., 250-378-1650

WOW! #merrittmatters

\$2000 CASH PRIZES

Tourism Nicola Valley presents ...
WINTER ADVENTURE PHOTO CONTEST
ExperienceNicolaValley.com
ExperienceMerritt.com

MERRITT PICKLEBALL CLUB
Court Times & Dates
call Gary 250-280-0105
or Ayton 250-378-5691

Winter Artisan Show & Sale
OVER 30 ARTISTS & ARTISANS
7th ANNUAL
Kathleen Koenig
Buy local
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Support your local
artists, designers & crafts people

November 12, 2022 to mid-January 2023
COME VISIT THE GALLERY AT THE NICOLA VALLEY ARTS CENTRE
HOURS: Wed to Sat 10am-5pm Sunday 12-4pm
2051 VOUGHT ST. ENTER BEHIND KUKULI CAFE

the Arts Council
Nicola Valley Community Arts Council
2051 Vought St. Merritt, BC | www.nicolavalleyarts.com | curator@nicolavalleyarts.com | 250-378-6515



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A fourth bus to be added to the fleet

At this week's meeting, City Council voted to add a fourth bus to Merritt's transit system. This comes at the request of BC Transit, after evaluating our system. In their proposal for a fourth bus, they said: "BC Transit recognizes that the Merritt Transit fleet is in critical condition and is managing fleet assets to rapidly improve operational stability."

They proposed adding a bus, as we have "too few buses to maintain a consistent and operationally reliable service, which includes approximately 7003 revenue service hours. Maintenance and repair requirements for the vehicles have resulted in cancelled service." The additional bus should help in our vehicle rotation to lessen maintenance down-time.

In fact, there have been several cancelled routes this past year due to bus maintenance issues. This fall, there was one day that all 3 buses were down. BC Transit says the buses are aging and being over-used and wearing out quicker than they should.

And with 3 additional bus stops to the routes, this means additional wear and tear on the vehicles.

The additional cost will be \$35,822 to what we pay for 3 buses, for a total proposed four vehicle fleet cost of \$191,200.

Mayor Goetz noted that often during UBCM meetings on transit, Merritt is cited for its ridership. "We often get kudos for how well our transit system is used. I believe Merritt has 85,000 rides per year." He said that Merritt is often upheld as how a transit system should work, with many more hours of service and higher ridership than other similar-sized communities — Kimberly, Revelstoke, Creston, Clearwater.

He also congratulated residents of Nicola Meadows, who advocated to be added to a bus route. As an additional bus is added, other adjustments to routes could be made.

Webcam at Logan Lk exit 1 of 16 new cams

Sixteen new cameras and 33 new views were added to the DriveBC webcam network in 2022. Each year, DriveBC adds new cameras to its network to help drivers plan trips, especially during winter. There are now 486 cameras delivering 985 real-time views of road conditions at strategic locations throughout the province. Webcam locations are based on needs identified by residents, contractors or weather experts.

In our area, the new webcam is on Hwy 5 at Exit 366 Logan Lake and Lac le Jeune Road (Hwy 97D). It provides views in 4 directions at that location.



media, fabric, photographs, nature and home objects set up as still life... They are looking for fresh work, or that has not been shown in the region within the past 2 years. Guest curator for this show is Barbara Sayles, collection is Jan 30. FMI contact curator@nicolavalleyarts.com

What did one turtle say to the other turtle? Don't be afraid to stick your neck out!
(Thanks, Bonnie)

When We Go To Egypt My girlfriend just asked me, "When we go to Egypt, can we go on a camel?" I said, "As you wish," and booked it for her. She's going tomorrow... I'm leaving in three weeks and flying there!

If your sparkling water loses its bubbles... Don't worry, it's still water

How does the moon cut his hair? Eclipse it

What do you call a beehive without an exit? Unbelievable.

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50 - 70 persons
CATERING Rent \$500 + tx, to 9pm

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Interior Savings

Unplug and Play

Family Literacy Week

January 23-27, 2023

Visit literacymerritt.com for the calendar of events

LITERACY MERRITT & NICOLA VALLEY



CATTLEMANS CURLING FUNSPIEL
FEBRUARY 4th

Thats right...WE'RE BACK!!

COME JOIN US for our annual fundraiser and fun-fest, at the Merritt Curling Club

BEEF BBQ LUNCH/DINNER

20\$ per person/4 people per team

Dont have four? Sign up and we can put you on a team

- make new connections!

Curling times will be from 9-5pm

Requests will be honored on a first come/first serve basis.

CONTACT

Tanisha @ tanisha.annett@gmail.com or (250)378-4990
for signup

OR Donations to Auction

Community Arts

Merritt Ukulele Circle
Come strum & sing on 2nd & 4th Tuesday evenings. Dust off your Ukulele!

Fibre Arts Club
Bring your current fibre or fabric project for some fibre fun with friends. 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, times vary

Library Painters
A free no-host drop-in time in a lovely quiet workspace. Just bring your own project and materials. Tuesdays mornings 10am - 2pm

Drumming Circle
Gather and practice the art of hand-drumming and percussion using rhythms inspired by different cultures. 1st, 2nd, & 4th Thursdays, 7pm

Literacy Week- January 23-27, 2023
This "Unplug & Play" event is a week of games, art and literacy fun sponsored by Interior Savings, Literacy Merritt & Nicola Valley Society, and Nicola Valley Community Arts Council

For more information, including dates and times, please visit

www.nicolavalleyarts.com
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2051 Vought Street

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Your photos or art on a mug ~ great gift!

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PERSONAL

FOUND: cell phone, locked/can't call out. Bill 378-9838

LOST: BLACK POMERANIAN service dog last seen at NV Hospital mid-November. If you've seen it, call 378-9782, 315-9549 to return to its rightful owner.

LOST: drove away with our specialized Tacoma ext. cord, not suit. for other make of vehicle, between Granite Ave. & Parkview townhouses 378-3721

PIANO LESSONS, violin lessons, 7 years old and up. A great winter activity. \$25 half hour. Cecilia Dyck, cell (250)315-0022

WANTED an honest person with 14 foot ladder for snow removal from roof of trailer. Please text only 236-852-0871

MUSIC MAESTRO CLUB, Group music class ages 8-12. \$250 for 12 lessons beginning Jan. All instruments provided. Cecilia Dyck cell (250)315-0022

LOOKING FOR experienced seamstress to alter coat sleeves 378-2832

SAMARITAN'S PURSE's winter hrs are Mon\ 1-4pm; Tues & Thurs 10am-4pm; Fri by request. Your recovery specialists Meghan Blackmore 250-574-4574 & Sherry Peterson 250-574-4885.

WTD: beginners' violin lessons. Suzanne 778-930-0036

LOST @ WALMART: men's gold bracelet, inside or outside 315-7119

FOUND: Pr. magnetic clip-on glasses from Costco at Lions Park. Don 315-5430

FOR RENT, hall with kitchen and patio area. max cap 40. Gary 280-0105

WTD: HANDIMAN for couple hours work 378-3755

AA MEETINGS are held each Monday at 12 noon at the United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

SERVICES

RUDY WORKS - Home & Office Maintenance & Repair - home & office tech, carpentry, electrical, plumbing, concrete, 315-6689 or contact@rudysworks.co

SCRAP FOR CASH, I'll come to you.

Batteries, brass copper, aluminum, stainless, wire. Call or msg 604-618-8710, or the middleman@shaw.ca Fast service,

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly weight loss support group. Meet Tuesday mornings. FMI Iris (250)378-8182

WOODY'S tree service & more: landscaping, fencing, handyman work, etc. 315-8087

LAWN CUTTING, reas. rates 280-7492

ONE WOMAN AND A BRUSH, Painter, available, only diff. is the price. 15 years experience. Ann 378-5377

JPV ENTERPRISES: Landscaping - lawn care, pruning, hedging, gardening. Lic'd, equipped. On Facebook. 280-7077

DRYWALL, textured ceiling, painting. Call Jeff (250)378-3709, (250)315-2066

CERTIFIED TREE FALLER, w/ wd chipper, sml truck & trailer, will do residential, fruit trees, etc. 378-6431

EAGER, RELIABLE man w/ 4x4 truck & trailer, avail. Dump runs, deliveries, plywood, sand, gravel, appl., housewares

Greg 315-7525, (250)320-2054. Fast, courteous service

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WANT TO JOIN A GREAT TEAM? Kruse n Style is looking for an experienced hairdresser. Apply within 1990 Quilchena Ave.

FAMILY PLACE is seeking a qualified E.C.E to join our team! For more information please call Joell 250-378-4878

DIXIE LEE/SUPERIOR PIZZA looking for f-t waitress. Drop resume off at 2052 Quilchena

LABOURERS WANTED- Nicla Post & Rail. Positions available -full time (mon - fri), part time, evening shifts, weekend shifts, and seasonal. Wage \$22 per hour. Please apply if you are willing to work in an outside environment and have strong work ethic. No mill experience. Call Tony 250-319-9891

P-T SEMI-RETIRED Handyman required for bldg. repairs and ground-work for multiple buildings. Call Robert 936-8243

CARPENTRY FINISHER General labour. Contact Cory 250-319-4497 or Noel 236-597-4000. Exper. preferred

FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

BISSELL Crosswave Cordless Max. Exc condition, only used 4-5 times. Asking \$175 OBO. 250-552-5688

DISHWASHER 525-0240

SAMSUNG top load washer, newly serviced, water saver, \$300 378-8802

ELECT. dryr. wrks well \$150 315-1447

GAS range 378-9453

HIGH POINT microwave 19inches wide x11.5"x15"deep \$60 378-2410

PORT. air conditioner \$200. Old commercial meat slicer \$200 378-3496

MELITTA coffee maker, 8 cups \$20. 315-6603

PORTABLE Broil King bbq 378-2737

MASTERBUILT MPS 230S propane smoker. BNIB. \$275. Text/call 315-5128

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

STOCK rims & tires off 05 Toyota Camry, 16" all-seas. \$200 315-9221

2 YOKOHAMA tires 225/65R16 m&s

378-2832

TOYOTA rims & tires, 2 Arctic Claw winter tires on rims, m&s rated 205/55/

R16 \$160 378-0032

MICHELIN 235/65R17 snow tire, used 1 seas. 378-7995

ONE 205/60R15 General m&s tire, new \$65. Joe 378-5100

4 - 17" X 7 1/2" Rims - 5 Bolt pattern (initially from a Jeep Cherokee). Asking \$100 280-4331

FREE: canopy fits 02 F150 378-3496

4 ALL-TERR. winter tires 235/70R16, 80% tread, on F150 rims, gd shape \$400 378-3496

4 DODGE 17 inch 8 hole rims \$150 text (778)255-2747

2014 DODGE Grand Caravan, eng. & transmission been replaced, 133k on eng. \$250k on body \$9900 \$6900 936-8104

67 CHRYSLER 300 2-dr hardtop, exceptional nice orig. cond., loaded, I owner. Joe 378-5100

98 FORD F-250 4x4 in good condition, Extended cab automatic, gas v8, 6ft-6 box \$5500 315-1008

03 GMC Yukon XL Denali, 4wd SUV, 300k, Bose sound, nw wnter tires 9500. Call/text 315-9789

98-02 FORESTER parts, front & rear doors, complete w/ power windows and inside panel, Maroon color, perfect condition, \$175 ea. 378-8802

TIRE Chains - SCC Shur Grip for psnger car, set of 2, brnd nw \$70 378-9899

IKEA single wood bedframe \$20 280-0779

OFFICE chair \$25. Rattan patio furniture with cushions \$50 280-0779

BEAUTIFUL wood kitchn table, 4 chairs & bench \$200. 378-3496

SOLID WD queen bd w/ match. end tbls \$500 for the set 236-889-4188

NEW patio swing \$225. 778-661-0905

CHILD'S BED, solid wood head and foot boards with mattress. Like new \$225 Merritt cell 250-572-3329

HIGH TABLE with two chairs in great condition \$75. Two round banquet tables \$20ea. Office desk 1 year old bought from city furniture \$50. 525-0392

FOR SALE - ELECTRONICS/ SOFTWARE

NINTENDO PS2 console, no cords/ accessories 378-2136

NEW 1994 Fender twin amplifier \$900 378-5165

RCA 50" FLAT SCREEN TV works good \$75 378-2832

STEREO hk-up for car, Clarion DPX2500 250w, \$300 new, sell \$150 Lewis 778-661-0986

STEREO EQUIP, gd cond: Sanyo receiver, Kenwood cd player, 2 Technics 12-disc player, JVC dbl cass. player, 2 vcrs, offers. Dan 378-2136

49" / (1080P) TOSHIBA TV \$400 firm, Leading Innovation 280-4331

25" SAMSUNG comp. monitor \$500. 25" Toshiba flatscrn tv, girt for kids room \$400. HP Photosmart all-in-one printer/scanner/copier, incl. paper \$450. 46" Vizio flatscrn HD tv \$750. Joanne 778-389-9365

2X2 SLIDE proj., gd cond. Debbie 378-1667

FOR SALE - RECREATIONAL

VISION FITNESS exercise bike \$65 378-6915

SNOWBOARD brnd nw \$150 280-0543

26" 21-spd Marin mtn bike \$250 280-0543

DOG BOOTS/socks size 3.0. Ruffwear Grip Trex Outdoor. Worn only twice. \$50. 378-8758

91 ARCTIC CAT 300 Lynx, ser. buyers only, vry gd cond \$2000 315-2275

PORTABLE ice fishing firepit sleds, no mess on ice 378-4904

TREADMILL, elliptical mach. 525-0240

FREE: kitten, 10 wks old, very cute female 378-2275

4 SHEEP ewes \$325ea, approx 8 mos old. Call/text 315-9789

HUSKY/BORDER collie. price dropped \$700 one male left, white and black. 315-2203. Serious inq. only please

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WTD: adopt or buy 2 min. donkeys. Burmese mtn dog/Austr. shepherd x. Have own acreage. 378-7435

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83 HONDA XR200R dirtike \$2100bo. 378-6915

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2015 ADVENTURE 80 RB. exc cond. Bath, outdoor shower, AC, backdoor awning, remote jacks, queen bed, and more. \$21,000. 378-5513

EXERCISE bike \$150 315-8256

94 VANGUARD Truck camper, nice cond \$2500 315-7820

BOAT seat \$30 315-9536

HOT TUB w/ all access. 315-8511

PURATHLETICS multi chin-up bar, NIB, \$25. 378-2410

FLOTATION DEVICE, personal, hardy been used. 1 x Outbound adult L/XL \$25 1 X Fluid adult M \$25 250-434-8378

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

BRAND NEW/ w/r work boots \$25. Elect. knife sharpener also does scissors \$20. 2 extra lrg motorcycle leather jkts, 1 med. \$40ea. 378-2136

JIGSAW puzzles \$3, \$5, \$10 378-5691

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