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Spring into Art

Join your friends at the Nicola Valley Arts Centre!

We have many new art classes to choose from, led by wonderful local art instructors. See all the details and register:

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March 11 - Beginner's Knitting
March 20-24 - Drawing Playground for Kids
April 1 - Easter Beeswax Luminaries
April 1 - Easter Paper Quilling
April 1 - Watercolour Workshop with Herta Klassen
April 5 & 12 - Drop Spindle Class
April 15-May 6 - Drawing Workshop
April 15-May 6 - Art for Time Travellers
May 3 - Jewellery Upcycling
May 13 - Mother's Day Craft & Tea
May 27 - Eco-Dyeing Fabric

Nicola Valley Arts Centre is located at
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Still more snow

Environment Canada's forecast is for the heavy snow to continue through to this afternoon on the Coquihalla Highway, Hope to Merritt. They are forecasting total snow accumulations of 20-30 cm.

They advise of "difficult driving conditions due to slippery surfaces and reduced visibility in heavy snow."

"In the wake of an outgoing frontal system, moist southwest flows will continue to give snow to Coquihalla Highway - Hope to Merritt. Heavy snow tonight will gradually taper off to flurries Friday afternoon."

City signs agreement with TNRD for fire services in areas M&N

During the February 14th Council meeting, Mayor & Council voted unanimously to sign a 1-year agreement with TNRD for structural fire protection services for 482 addresses in areas M (Beautiful Nicola Valley North) & N (Beautiful Nicola Valley South) — east to Harmon Estate Rd. on Nicola Lake & west to Miller Estates Rd. Excluded from the agreement are Sunshine Valley & Canford properties, and those along Spies Creek.

The new annual fee for the agreement is \$270,000. This is up from \$154,000 in 2022, and comes after a review by TNRD for the whole regional district last year which showed that the City of Merritt was being underfunded compared to other jurisdictions.

"As we move this year, we are committed to negotiating further with the regional district with respect to the terms and the dollar value of future fire suppression agreements," said Fire Chief Dave Tomkinson.

The new agreement updates language and indemnification, protects the City, and ensures the fire department does not breach their responsibility to the citizens of Merritt or its Insurers. The new pricing model more equally shares the cost of operating the Merritt Fire Rescue Department while benefitting TNRD residents.

Though Chief Tomkinson says there is still further work to be done to negotiate an appropriate rate for a multi-year agreement — for 2024 and beyond — this year's new rate is much more fair and represents a significant increase in funding versus prior years.

Forest fires suppression and response to medical incidents are not included in the agreement. Historically response to fire emergencies in the proposed area is low, less than 15 per year.

fitness classes, demonstrations. Free admission.

NV Farmers' Market AGM The Farmers' Market AGM will be held in room 3 at the Civic Centre, March 23, at 6 pm. Organizers are looking for ideas, comments and volunteerism. Several board positions are up for election and lots to discuss.

Nicola Valley Skating Club Carnival Nicola Valley Skating Club proudly presents *Around the World* on March 18, 4pm at the NV Memorial Arena. Doors open at 3:30, Admission by donation. Come support all the local skating talent.

Community yard sale Saturday, March 11, 8am- 2pm. Bring all your "treasures" to the Civic Centre and join others. Event is open to the public from 8am-2pm. To become a seller call the Civic Centre to register: 315-1050.

Spring dance classes Get up, get out, get into dance! Spring Dance Camp for Young Ones, ages 7-12, March 29-31, 2-5pm daily. Hip Hop, Jazz, Body Percussion and more. \$125 for 3 days, 3 hours per day. Fully equipped dance studio downtown. *Move, Laugh and Learn!* Fun exercise & dance activity during Spring Break. LTD Spring Dance Camp for Little Movers, ages 3-6, March 27-29. \$75 for 3 days, 2 hours per day. Theme days, Dance fun, Dance crafts. Fully equipped dance studio downtown. Text to secure a spot: 250-936-9011. \$10 off for Early Birds.

The Executive Mr. Allen, a high-powered executive trying to impress a client in his office, flipped on his intercom switch and barked to his secretary, "Miss Hunter, get my broker!" The client was impressed until he heard the secretary's clear voice saying, "Yes, sir -- stock or pawn?

Sandy's mum has four kids: North, West, East. What is the name of the fourth child? Sandy, obviously!

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PERSONAL

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH adult daycare, cleaning, grocery delivery, driving to and from appointments, if so. Mature, responsible, Honest Female available. Call 250-315-1399

CHOCOLATE BUNNIES FOR EASTER. Delicious Purdy's Easter Eggs, chocolate bunnies, Easter gift tins and more. Support the Love To Dance Academy fundraiser to keep dancing affordable so that everyone can experience the many benefits of dance. Order online: <https://fundraising.purdy's.com/join.aspx?236551-104033&id=9369011>

BEGINNER VIOLINIST looking for someone to practice with. Suzanne 778-930-0036

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.

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

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

NA MEETINGS are held each Tues, Thurs & Sun 7pm at the United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

AA MEETINGS are held each Monday 12 noon, Wed 7pm, Fri 7pm, Sat 8pm at the United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

SERVICES

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

ELECTRICAL, plumbing, renovations, nw to 604-819-8948

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

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WANTED BARBER/STYLIST. Contact Daniel 315-8282 or drop in at TC Essential Oils at the Railroad Mall, between Mark's Work n Play and Pet Value

HOMEMAKER WANTED: \$20-\$25/hr. depending on credentials. Please email your resume and cover letter to socialdev@nooatchband.ca or mail to attention Social Dev. Dept., 2954 Shackson Rd. Merritt BC V1K 1N9

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DISHWASHER 525-0240

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

ELECT. dryer, wrks well \$150 315-1447

GAS range 378-9453

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

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

DAKOTA V6 1/2-tn truck \$2300 315-2257

4 FIRESTONE MSL78 on 15", on ssp 4x4 rims, 5-1/4 on 5. \$500/all 378-6421

FOUR 70s mag wheels 15", 5-1/4 on 5, \$500/all 378-6421

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GREY tonneau cover fits 02 Toyota Tacoma \$100 280-0543

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QUEEN SIZE mattress & boxspring \$25. 280-0779

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