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Easter weekend garage sales will be posted on Wed Apr 5



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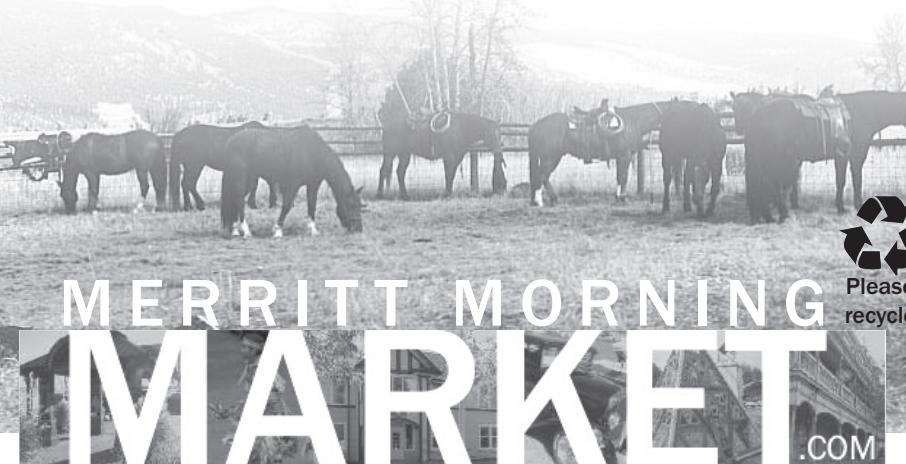
**COMEDY Night**  
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**Friday, April 21st**

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MIDWEEK EDITION BEFORE EASTER WEEKEND - APR 5, 2023 #3814

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## And it will remain... 'Aberdeen Road'

TNRD & Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure are in joint support of feedback from residents in Lower Nicola to have the main road named *Aberdeen Road* instead of *Aberdeen Mine Road*.

Residents directly impacted by this change will receive letters to notify them of the formal address change in the coming weeks. (And they will have to re-send address changes to all the same people they just finished sending address changes to!) Emergency service providers have already been made aware of this change.

Min of Transp. staff will now begin formalizing the name as *Aberdeen Road*, including re-establishing road signage.

'Aberdeen Mine Road' signage was installed in order to resolve previous geographic information issues and match the Province of BC's historical records.

Following the road signage change, concerns were raised within the community. Last month, TNRD consulted residents, and those who live on the road overwhelmingly supported maintaining the name as *Aberdeen Road*.

## Coldwater River TMX crossing

Trenchless construction is being used by Trans Mountain, to cross under the Coldwater River near Coldwater Rd & Veale Rd, as well as near Coldwater Rd & Patchett Rd adjacent to Highway 5.

There are several trenchless techniques that can be used, depending on geotechnical conditions, topography, available working space and length of the crossing. Temporary worksites may be established on either side of the crossing and often include the laydown of access mats, staking, and flagging of the work area in addition to the installation of temporary infrastructure, equipment, and establishment of entry and exit pits.

Work south of town is occurring 7 days per week, 7am-7pm. Noise will be generated from pneumatic hammering, sheet piling, heavy equipment and construction activities.

## Public Health Week

For the first time, BC is proclaiming April 3-7 *Public Health Week*. It recognizes and acknowledges the dedication and contribution of all public-health professionals in BC who have worked tirelessly to support people and communities in achieving their best health and well-being through what have been some of the most challenging years in the province's history.

"I also recognize Dr. Bonnie Henry, B.C.'s provincial health officer, her team and the BC Centre for Disease Control for their continued leadership and guidance, said Minister of Health Adrian Dix.

"The recent years have brought multiple public-health crises, including the COVID-19 pandemic, toxic drugs and climate emergencies.

"Through actions like health promotion, health protection, prevention of disease and injury, population health assessment and surveillance, and public-health emergency management, our public-health professionals have been there for people, working selflessly on the front lines of many public-health emergencies.

"On behalf of the provincial government, I thank each and every public-health professional in British Columbia for their contribution to helping keep people in our province safe. Thank you."

**A computer once beat me at chess... but it was no match for me at kickboxing!**

**Heart Murmur** Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical. A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm. A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, "You're really doing great, aren't you?" Morris replied, "Just doing what you said, Doc... 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful!'" The doctor replied, "I didn't say that. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur, be careful!'"

## GARAGE SALES - APRIL 8

**1** #36-254 Hwy 8, LNMHP, SAT 9am-1pm. Estate sale / moving. Everything must go

**2** 2011 Birch Ave., Collettville, SAT 9am-2pm. Housewares and ladies' clothing.

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March 16-

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## MISSING PERSON

Miguel Mack: Last seen on February 27, 2023 in Merritt, B.C.



He was last seen wearing: Burgundy hoodie with white writing; dark pants; and a toque.

Anyone with information on the whereabouts of Miguel Mack is urged to contact their local police, or Crime Stoppers at:

**1-800-222-8477 (TIPS)**

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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 096

1940 Quilchena Ave, Merritt

-50-378-5631 Legion096@outlook.com

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## MERRITT MORNING MARKET

WEDNESDAY EDITION — APRIL 5, 2023 #3814

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**GET READY FOR** holidays. Need someone to take care of your home or pets while you're away? Honest & reliable. Bill 315-3621

**LOST**: brwn wallet (no money, only keys), March 7 approx. 2-pm, 100ft from entrance of Walmart or No Frills. 315-1447  
**BEGINNER VIOLINIST** looking for someone to practice with. Suzanne 778-930-0036

**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.

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**SHORT ORDER COOK** full/ part time wanted in Merritt, Canadian/Malaysian types of foods. api788@gmail.com  
**WTD: YARD MAINT.** I: day/week, riding lawnmower, weed eating, yard work. April to September. Resume to info@nicolavalleyhoney.com or 378-5208

**FULL-TIME CLERK/CASHIER** req'd for new home brew business, downtown. Wage dependent on experience. Drop off resume in person at Nicola Valley Wine and Beer Supplies, unit 1-2152 Quilchena Ave., Mon-Fri 10-11am.  
**DR. SAIN'S DENTAL OFFICE** (2199 Quilchena Ave) is seeking a friendly, outgoing, motivated F/T chairside dental assistant. Experience an asset but will train the right individual for the job.

**HIRING SHORT ORDER COOK** full time, Merritt Resident, and person from out of town must be willing to relocate to Merritt call 778-866-3250 or email resume to api788@gmail.com

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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