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**ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**
THURSDAY MARCH 28, 2024

ROOM 4, MERRITT CIVIC CENTRE 6:30 p.m.

NVFB Society members, and people interested in becoming members, are urged to attend. The more members we have signed up - the better our qualifications for grants to help us build our new facility! Membership is not onerous - the fee is just \$5.00 and there is just the one meeting a year. However, for those who wish to be more involved, we do have openings on our Board of Directors that need to be filled.

Refreshments will be served. Our Annual Performance Review will be available. Learn about our proposed plans/dreams/wishes for our new facility that we will be building on our recently-acquired property!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY



Newcomer's Tea with a **Train Celebration**

Join us
Saturday, March 23, 2024
2-4 pm
at the Merritt Library
Thompson-Nicola Regional Library
1691 Garcia St, across the street from Save On Foods
Light Refreshments will be available

HOSTED BY Friends of the Library
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Grant (Red) Heisler

July 16, 1940 - Feb 22, 2024

It is with immense sadness to announce the passing of Grant (Red) Heisler on Feb 22, 2024, at the age of 83. He will be fondly remembered by his loving family and friends. He was an amazing father to two daughters and a great friend to many. He lived life to the fullest while making sure to stop and smell the roses along the way. Grant would give someone the shirt off his back if they needed it. He was a very generous and selfless man with a big heart. He always had a positive outlook on life, even in his last days.

It was spring in the Nicola Valley and the year was 1964. A tall red haired man came to the valley from Saskatchewan at the age of 23. His name was Grant Heisler and he was determined to be a cowboy at one of the "big outfits in BC". After being employed at Douglas Lake Cattle company, he was respectfully given the nickname "Red". Over the years he became a well known cowboy in the valley and there are many stories about his cowboy career that make him somewhat of a legend. Later Red became a family man and took a job in Merritt as a janitor at the Bench Elementary school, where he became a legend there as well. After retiring he went back to doing what he loved and bought a horse. He continued to ride and help out wherever he could. In his late 70s he finally hung up the reins for good. Red would still visit his horse as much as he could, but Alzheimers disease eventually took over him. Please remember Red as the vibrant person he was, beloved by people and slightly more by every horse he met.

There will be a small gathering of family and friends to celebrate Grant's life. If you are interested in attending, please contact pattyh3.82@gmail.com for further details.

If every day is a gift, I'd like a receipt for Monday. I want to exchange it for another Friday.

If by free spirits you mean an open bar, then yes I love free spirits.

What's the difference between a literalist and a kleptomaniac? A literalist takes things literally. A kleptomaniac takes things, literally.

Always remember you're unique, just like everyone else.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE



Aries
March 21 - April 19



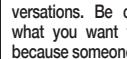
Taurus
April 20 - May 20



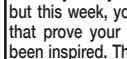
Gemini
May 21 - June 20



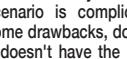
Cancer
June 21 - July 22



Leo
July 23 - Aug 22



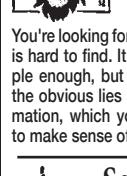
Virgo
Aug 23 - Sept 22



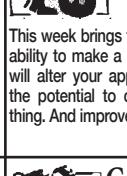
Libra
Sept 23 - Oct 22



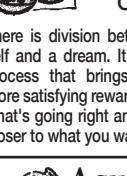
Scorpio
Oct 23 - Nov 21



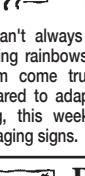
Sagittarius
Nov 22 - Dec 21



Capricorn
Dec 22 - Jan 19



Aquarius
Jan 20 - Feb 18



Pisces
Feb 19 - Mar 20

When you're climbing the ladder to success, there will be supportive people around. There will also be people who don't have your best interests at heart. But you'll be able to deal with them.

You don't want things to stay the same, and change is on the way! Accept what's happening and try to go with the flow. Some of what unfolds this week is out of your control. But it's still good.

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No experience is necessary, but you must have good English language skills. Free training provided. Tutors read with 3 elementary students for 30 minutes each, once a week for 10 - 12 weeks. Email literacymerritt@gmail.com or text 250.378.7844 to sign up.

MERRITT LIBRARY IS HIRING!

Summer Programs Assistant

Do you have a passion for creating fun and engaging programs? Want a fulfilling job bringing Summer Reading Club to life in the Nicola Valley?

Apply to be our temporary, part-time Library Aide (Summer Programs Assistant)!

30 hours/week
\$19.93/hr +14% in lieu of benefits.
Position runs May 14 to August 17
Application deadline: March 30, 11pm

[Apply online at: tnrl.ca/jobs](http://tnrl.ca/jobs)

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**ART
HEADS**
COMMUNITY SHOW
MEET & GREET
Friday, March 15
1-4pm
With music by the Ukulele Circle
& art activity with Kathleen Kiteawich

COME VISIT THE GALLERY AT THE NICOLA VALLEY ARTS CENTRE
HOURS:
Wed to Sat 10am-5pm
Sunday 12-4pm

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SUMMER STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

The NVHCA Thrift Shop in Merritt has Summer Employment Opportunities as follows:

- 1 Thrift Shop Supervisor to start April 15 to August 30, 2024.
- 4 Thrift Shop Team Members to start July 2 to August 30, 2024.

A competitive wage will be paid to successful applicants. The opportunity is open to all students between the ages of 15 and 30 years of age.

To apply please email your resume, complete with cover letter to rdarel@hotmail.com or drop off at the Thrift Shop at 1803 Voght Street during regular business hours no later than March 30, 2024.

Those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted prior to April 10, 2024. Thank you to all the applicants for your interest.



Missing: Miguel Mack

Age: 24

Since: February 27/23

Merritt BC

Info? Call 911 or
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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 096

1940 Quilchena Ave. Merritt

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Merritt British Columbia

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WEDNESDAY shuffleboard tournament 3-5pm

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PERSONAL

FOUND: set of keys w/ fob, tag w/ Room 201. Don 315-5430

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE to practice violin, been playing for 1 yr with Suzuki books. If interested 778-930-0036

PENSIONER COLLECTING bottles & cans to supplement income, can pick up on my bike. Erik 936-9137

ALANON (for friends & families of alcoholics) every Monday @ 7pm Trinity United Church Hall

PIANO LESSONS, violin lessons, Music Maestro Club. \$25 per half hour lesson. Cecilia Dyck 315-0022

ELKS EVENTS: Every Wednesday Bingo, doors open 11am, ends 3pm. Every Friday Nite Bingo, doors open 4pm, ends 10pm. 1701 Coldwater Ave.

COLLECTING pop bottles & cans, for pick-up. Mike 525-0471

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

AA MEETINGS Wed., Fri., Sat. At 7pm, Mon. Noon at Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

WE ARE HIRING! The Merritt Information Centre at the Baillie House is hiring a part-time Assistant Manager. Please submit a resume to the Baillie House. Resumes will be accepted until March 30/24. FMI please come to the Baillie House Thurs-Sat, 10am-3:30pm. Only those chosen for an interview will be called. Thank you everyone who is submitting their resumes. 250-378-0349

PART-TIME BARTENDER, drop off resumes at the Legion Lounge in person or email them to legion096@outlook.com

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FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

ROCKET upright stick vacuum cleaner with accessories \$95, call/text 280-5332

ELECT. stove, LG, 5 brnrs, flat glass top, convection oven, self-clean, black \$425 378-1680

TOASTER oven. Vacuum machine. Coleman barbecue 778-639-0052

NOMA Oil filled Heater, Heat Dish, Fan 778-639-0052

26 CU. FT. chest freezer, grt shape/ works exc. \$75. 280-0543

AIR CONDITIONER brand new (for window) still in box, Diplomat 5200 BTU 125. 378-4115

DEHUMIDIFIER nw/used 2x \$100 Jone 778-389-9365

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

BRUSH GUARD fits 97-03 F150 S250bo 378-4904

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2011 CHEV Cruze Turbo LT \$5000bo 315-0407

TIRE CHAINS: Shur Grip by SCC, model SZ329; Z design; still packaged/ never opened \$25. 378-9899

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2007 CHEV Duramax diesel 3/4-ton, lots new upgrades \$11,500 280-3950

FOR SALE - FURNITURE

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FOOT STOOL, new, carved fancy legs \$40. 378-9645

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ROCKING chair 936-8371

SENIOR'S walker in good condition 378-2353

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2-BDRM grnd lvl ste, nr Diamond Vale Schl 525-0350

SNOW TIRE 205/60R15 \$75. 2004 Merc. Marquis, 4-dr, 2nd owner, vry well-equipped, vry nice cond \$12,500. Joe 378-5100

ROKON 2-whl drive motorcycle, gd cond. \$4000 315-2898

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