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Nicola Valley & District Métis Society

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May 26, 2024 10am-2pm

At the Conayt Friendship Society back room - use back purple door in the alley

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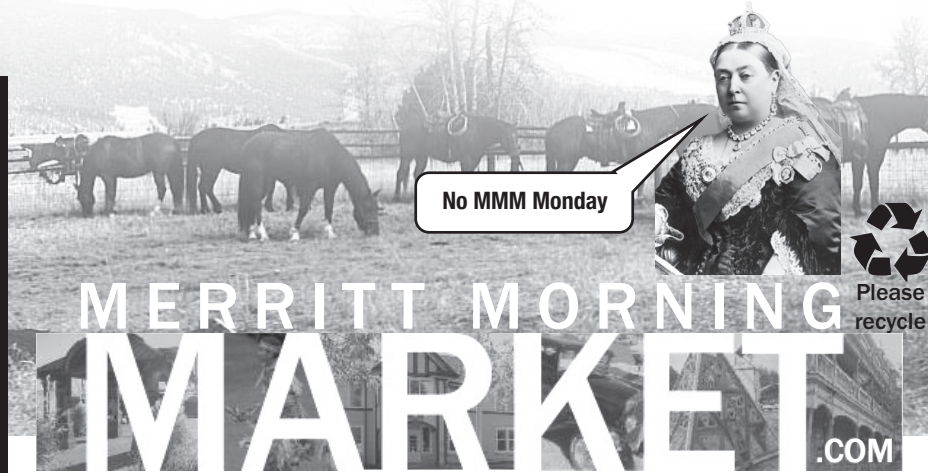


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VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND EDITION - MAY 17, 2024 #3962
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Police activity downtown yesterday

Q101 reported that at approximately 2pm yesterday, Merritt RCMP received a complaint of a man uttering threats with a gun. Sgt Brock Hedrick said that members rushed to the scene and took a man into custody. The suspect is in his early 20s and known to police. Charges of uttering threats are being recommended and he will make a court appearance at a later date.

MSS & Central Elementary went into partial lockdown during the incident.

Snow forecasted for mountain passes

Environment Canada has highway alerts for Coquihalla Highway, Okanagan Connector, Allison Pass, Kootenay Pass, Begbie Summit, and Rogers Pass for last evening through to this morning, and possibly early Saturday morning.

They expect snowfall amounts of 2-5 cm with locally higher amounts possible.

An upper low will bring a cool air-mass to higher elevations of the BC Interior into this long weekend. Colder air along with precipitation means the mountain passes can expect a dusting of snow, possibly through Friday night. For Allison Pass, the Coquihalla Highway, the Okanagan Connector and Begbie summit, snow can be expected above 1000 metres.

Fire ban, except for campfires

Effective at 12 noon today, in addition to the already prohibited Category 3 open fires, Category 2 open fires, as well as other equipment and activities, will be prohibited throughout the Kamloops Fire Centre. This prohibition will remain in effect until 12 noon on Oct. 11, or until the order is rescinded.

"Category 3 open fire" — 3 or more piles each not exceeding 2 m in height and 3 m in width; piles each exceeding 2 m in height or 3 m in width; windrows, each not exceeding 200 m in length or 15 m in width; or Stubble or grass over an area exceeding 0.2 ha.

Also prohibited are: fireworks; sky lanterns; binary exploding targets; air curtain burners; and, burn barrels or burn cages of any size or description; except when used for a Category 1 campfire as defined by the Wildfire Regulation.

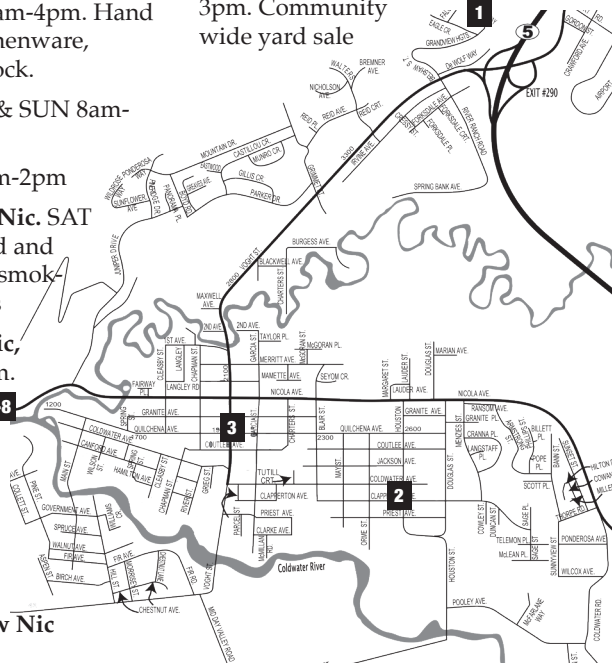
I wanna hang a map of the world in my house. Then I'm gonna put pins into all the locations that I've traveled to. But first, I'm gonna have to travel to the top two corners of the map so it won't fall down.

I'm on the highway to hell, but ran over the pothole to hell and need the roadside assistance to hell.

I went out drinking last weekend, so I took a bus home... That may not be a big deal to you, but I've never driven a bus before.

GARAGE SALES - MAY 18, 19, 20

- 2809 Grandview Heights Rd (around the top). SAT & SUN 8am-4pm. Hand tools, power tools, kitchenware, etc. Free coffee & bannock.
- 1102 Houston St., SAT & SUN 8am-2pm. 3 families
- 1960 Voght St., SAT 9am-2pm
- 433 Barwick Ave, Low Nic. SAT & SUN 10am-3pm. Yard and garage clean up: appl., smoker, tools, odds and ends
- 440 Bailey Ave, Low Nic, SAT & SUN 9am to 1pm. Yard Sale. Lots of tomato & veggie plants @ GREAT prices!
- 441 Bailey Ave., Low Nic. SUN Moving: golf clubs, tools, lots more
- 2596 Aberdeen Rd. Low Nic 9:30am-2:30pm
- Spences Bridge, SAT & SUN 9am-3pm. Community wide yard sale



May Days drag races

This weekend's Merritt May Days Drag Race event brings together drag racers from around western Canada and parts of the USA to participate in the races, peruse display cars, savour various food offerings, explore vendor booths. Merritt Saunders Airfield, Saturday, May 18 & Sunday, May 19, 9am-11pm.

Community 'First Friday' markets

The Chamber of Commerce will host night markets again, on Friday evenings, starting today May 17, 5:30-8pm, with the street closed at 5pm.

Take in the live entertainment at Spirit Square and explore the Quilchena Night Market, featuring food & drink trucks, bakers, cooks, crafters, homemade & homegrown items, second-hand items, candy, services, and new product sales. Family fun and activities will abound with games, crafts and face painting.

FMI contact Merritt & District Chamber of Commerce 250-378-5634.

Merritt Speedway opening weekend

The stock car season starts this long weekend. Saturday & Sunday time trials at 11am, racing at noon. A great family outing, adults \$15, seniors & students \$10, 10 & under free with adult. 2255 Mamit Lake Branch Rd.

Nicola Valley Spin In

Join in at the Civic Centre May 18 & 19, \$45 for a one-day pass with lunch included. There will be several vendors with different types of fibre, you are more than welcome to come to purchase fiber! FMI sheila.kirk@icloud.com

Living with grief & loss

The Merritt & District Hospice Society will host a *Living with Grief & Loss Group*. The dates are May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12 & 19, 1:30-3pm in the basement of the hospital across from the eleator. FMI 250-280-1701, merrithospice@shaw.ca

Gillis House family & friends party

A meet & greet open house for Gillis House residents and their family & friends will be held on Friday, May 24, 1-3pm. Light snacks & refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Avinash by May 17: avinash.tanda@interiorhealth.ca

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Saturday 11am-3 pm

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