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We're celebrating 1 00 **FIVE-STAR REVIEWS** Thanks to our amazing town, we've hit 100 five-star reviews! To show our gratitude, enjoy unprecedented

promotions all of May. Some up to 80% OFF!!! Visit us daily on TikTok, Instagram, Facebook, and our website for exclusive pop-up deals!



Nicola Valley & District Métis Society

METIS COMMUNITY GATHERING



Strawberries

Clean, cut & packed in their own juice (no sugar or water added)

By the pail: 30-lb pail \$110⁰⁰ Pre-pay by June 9 at the BAILLIE HOUSE



News, opinion, community events since 1996! Box 2199, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8 Tel: (250) 378-5717 Fax: (250) 378-2025 Email: market@uniserve.com

May Days drag races

Drag Race event brings together drag

racers from around western Canada and

parts of the USA to participate in the rac-

es, peruse display cars, savour various

food offerings, explore vendor booths.

Merritt Saunders Airfield, Saturday, May

The Chamber of Commerce will host

Take in the live entertainment at Spirit

night markets again, on Friday evenings,

starting today May 17, 5:30-8pm, with

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

Merritt Speedway opening weekend

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

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

The Merritt & District Hospice Soci-

ety 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

A meet & greet open house for Gil-

lis 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

250-280-1701, merritthospice@shaw.ca

Gillis House family & friends party

FMI contact Merritt & District Cham-

The stock car season starts this long

with games, crafts and face painting.

ber of Commerce 250-378-5634.

Mamit Lake Branch Rd.

Living with grief & loss

Nicola Valley Spin In

18 & Sunday, May 19, 9am-11pm.

Community

'First Friday' markets

the street closed at 5pm.

This weekend's Merritt May Days

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 airmass 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.



MEDICAL SUPPLIES LARGEST SUPPLY IN MERRITT



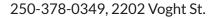
Effective June 1, the Nicola Valley Healthcare Auxiliary Thrift Shop will be open on Thursdays. Hours will be Tues-Fri 10-4pm Saturday 11am-3 pm

The Opie Show:



1928 WHITE CAB & CHASSIS All cab glass replaced with unbreakable lexan. BC registration, have original 6 split

tim wheels, need 6x36 tires





www.ExperienceMerritt.com

BOOK A TOUR (Coming Soon)

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.

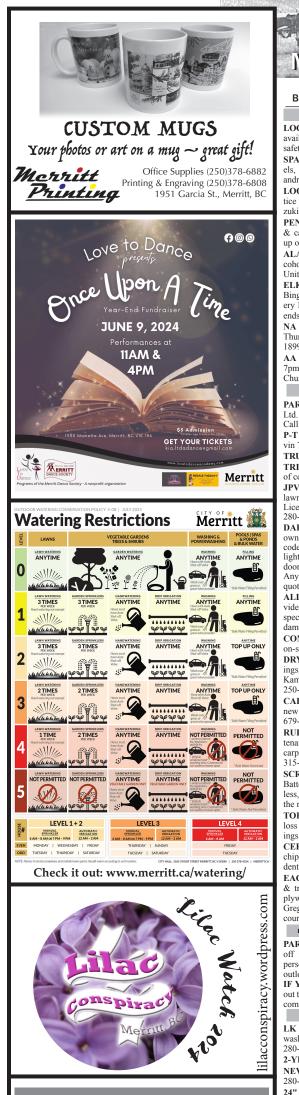
GARAGE SALES - MAY 18, 19, 20

- **1** 2809 Grandview Heights Rd (around the top). SAT & SUN 8am-4pm. Hand tools, power tools, kitchenware, etc. Free coffee & bannock.
- 2 1102 Houston St., SAT & SUN 8am-2pm. 3 families
- ³ 1960 Voght St., SAT 9am-2pm
- 4 433 Barwick Ave, Low Nic. SAT & SUN 10am-3pm. Yard and garage clean up: appl., smok/ er, tools, odds and ends
- ⁵ 440 Bailey Ave, Low Nic, SAT & SUN 9am to 1pm. Yard Sale. Lots of 4-8 tomato & veggie plants @ GREAT prices! ⁶ 441 Bailey Ave., Low. Nic. SUN Moving: golf clubs, tools, lots more 7 2596 Aberdeen Rd. Low Nic

9:30am-2:30pm

⁸ Spences Bridge, SAT & SUN 9am-3pm. Community 1 wide yard sale





MARKET MERRITT MORNING

FRIDAY EDITION - MAY 17, 2024 #3962 Box 2199, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8 T: (250) 378-5717 F: (250) 378-2025 E: market@uniserve.com

PERSONAL LOCAL EXPERIENCED housesitter available. Refs. no habits, security cleared. safety conscious. 1-778-978-7917 SPANISH CLASSES. All ages, all lev-els, Call for more info 818-531-5765,

andrea.ongaro26@gmail.com 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 pck up on my bike. Erik 936-9137 ALANON (for friends & families of alcoholics) every Monday @ 7pm Trinity United Church Hall ELKS EVENTS: Every Wednesday

Bingo, doors open 11am, ends 3pm. Ev-ery Friday Nite Bingo, doors open 4pm, ends 10pm. 1701 Coldwater Ave.

1899 Ouilchena Ave AA MEETINGS Wed., Fri., Sat. At 7pm, Mon. Noon at Trinity United PUPPIES, guard dogs \$150ea 936-8368 Church, 1899 Ouilchena Ave,

SERVICES PARK FAMILY CONTRACTING Ltd. Home renovation & repair services. FOR STUD: Purebred five layer un- 39-0052 Call for free estimate. 604-760-0145 registered Fox Pomeranian. 3 years old, 25" SAMSUNG computer monitor, P-T LABOURER, yard work, etc. Cal- healthy, intelligent, gentle disposition. vin 778-586-8362 TRUCK & 2 guys. Odd jobs 604-377-0274 or calls okay. Tracy 378-1625 TRIPLE H CONCRETE for all aspects 2 MALE goats for sale, born this spring FENDER DELUXE 112 PLUS amplifiof concrete. 315-7604 JPV ENTERPRISES: Landscaping -

Licensed, equipped. On Facebook. 250-

owned business w/ exper. in insulating to cage for large dog. 318-7412 code, drywall, taping, painting,f looring, light framing, cupboards & countertops, door & closet insulation, baseboards etc. Anything interior. 250-315-8679 for free quote. Multiple refs available at request ALL KINDS SERVICES. Jacques pro- USED WINDOWS 62.5" x 41.125", vides general clean-up, power washing, damage.672-514-7775

DRYWALL FINISHER, textured ceil- PLANTS - Tomato varieties (Beefsteak, ings, New construction or reno's. Seving Roma, Manitoba, Sweet 100, Cherry plus Kamloops and Merritt for over 30 years. more) \$1.50 each or \$15/dozen. 250-320-1603

new construction, lots of experience 705-679-3054

RUDY WORKS - Home & Office Maintenance & Repair - home & office tech, BRND NW pair Sun Rayban polarized carpentry, electrical, plumbing, concrete. sunglasses \$125 378-2353 315-6689 or contact@rudyworks.co

LK NW Samsung (white) front-loading 280-0005

280-0005

mos. old. GE old-style refrigerator, immac. cond \$700 280-0543

2005 FORD Taurus, v6, 230k, p/wndws/ ANTIQUE buffet \$800 280-0005 seats/sunroof/locks, grt car \$3200obo TEA TABLE/plant stand, glass top, 378-4043 antique \$45. Folding chair kids sleigh 2005 FORD Focus, htd seats, cruise. a/c, antique \$60. 378-9645 2 sets tires, 273031km \$2500obo 250- DISPLAY CABINET, Solid oak w/

674-7583 674-7583 glass doors. 49"w x 44 ³/4"h x 12 3/8"d, **4 HANKOK** Tires 225/55 R18 off new condition \$250 250-434-8378 2023 Buick new \$250. 280-5225 SET OF TIRES on rims for 2014 Hyun-

SET OF 4: Michelin 215/60/R16 M&S mounted on Chev Cruze rims \$400. Set

2 only: Champiro Ice Pro 215/60/R17 snowflake \$150. Set of 4: 215/60/R17 BEARCAT scanner, nw/still in box \$175 some tread \$20/ea. To view 378-4564 SIX 1956 CHEV disc chrome hubcaps 1939 TRANS OCEANIC wave magnet

\$125 Joe 378-5100 FOR SALE - PETS / LIVESTOCK

NA MEETINGS are held each Tues, BABY goats & baby pigs for sale 378-1961 Thurs & Sun 7pm at the United Church, WANTED: chicks, any kind 936-8341 FREE: female cat, adult. Male kitten, 8 mos. old 280-4634

 2 COCKATIELS, 2 cages \$700 936-9208
 scanner; USB connection to computer

 BLUE HEELER, "Oreo", puppy, first
 \$35. 378-9899

 shots, incl food, toys \$200 378-7412
 LAPTOP, Bell HD receiver 778-6

378-4396 REHOMING: 10 MOS OLD corgi X lawn care, pruning, hedging, gardening. Jack Russell. Looking for family w/ abil- fers 378-2136 ity to look after him. He is a loving boy, not neutered. Call/txt me at 525-0348 DARMAR CONTRACTING locally DOG CAGE for small dog. Wtd: dog

> FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS 10 SHEETS 3/4" OSB tongue & groove. 10 sheets 3/4" plywood, gd 1 side 378-

2832 62.5" x 29.125". Offers 378-4572 specializing in painting, drywall, water IRONING BOARD with adjustable

hight, teflon pad \$15. 378-6027 COMPUTER GUY Repairs, upgrades, on-site service. Joe 604-377-0274 Fold-up cot \$75 378-4333

Some vegees and herbs - \$1.00+ each 280-0779 CARPENTER/HANDYMAN Repairs, NEW reclining soft leather seat with model, 3 seats & molded yolk for carheadrest and armrest,rear carry pouch for rying solo. Well-worn but no leaks \$500 3 and 4 wheel scooters and some power 280-9758 wheelchair, free install \$450 378-8802

sunglasses \$125 378-2353 tnk w/ pumps, stove w/ ovn, sink, radio ABOVE GROUND garden or flower bed w/ cass. player, furnace, matt., etc, etc. all

able, portable, can be made larger \$10 ea STAND-UP scooter, gd wrkng cond \$75 378-4619 BUCKSKIN wrap-around, approx. **S**7

7-8, made by Shannon Kilroy \$150. Baby oars and no leaks \$575. 280-9758 christening gowns \$15 ea. 378-9645 USED FOLDNG lightweight black wheelchair w/ brakes, gd cond \$125. view mirrors, low kms \$1200 (\$2800

GREENHOUSE, 4-tier 27" x 19" x 61". 40kg. Material: steel, polyvinyl chloride polypropylene. Still in box, sealed/not opened \$80. 936-8247 6-7pm only blue (Sept), Italian prune plum (Oct), 12-FT HARBOURCRAFT aluminum each \$5. Huge **tarragon** for transplant-ing, free. 378-2410

washer & dryer \$500 ea or \$900/pair BATHROOM toilet, gd cond, free for OUTBOARD CALGLASS pleasurepkck-up 378-9169

NEVER USED Kingston BBQ \$125 Doll, crib, cradle, buggy, highchair, an- & working now, only used once, all tiques \$20-\$95. Antique cream can, smll maintenance done annually, 2 sets keys tals \$25. 378-9645

house 378-5004

FOR SALE - FURNITURE

for 1 cup. 378-4947

or text 378-7938

GRANNY'S House Quilting & 378-0423

sell \$395, paid \$499 3 POWER jack \$200 280-0543



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 CERTIFIED TREE FALLER, w/ wd chipper, sml truck & trailer, will do resi- 250-378-8802 dential fruit trees etc. 378-6431 EAGER, RELIABLE man w/ 4x4 truck 378-9645 & trailer, avail. Dump runs, deliveries, WALKER 378-4619 plywood, sand, gravel, appl., housewares Greg 315-7525, (250)320-2054 Fast, courteous service EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PART-TIME BARTENDER. drop off resumes at the Legion Lounge in DISHES, set of 10 "Casa Verona" stoneperson or email them to legion096@ ware, dinner plates, salad plates, bowls, outlook.com mugs, lk nw, fine quality, microwave/ IF YOU WANT an extra income check dshwshr safe \$100. 250-485-2151 out this site. www.theoneminutebusiness. PLUM TREES: greengage, heritage big com/486182 FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

6-L Hamilton Beach slow cooker, nw/ Shoprite scooter \$500 280-4263

6-L Hamilton Beach slow cooket, nw/ Nr used, too big for my family 378-2047 WALKER, near nw/nvr used out of the hours 378 5004 NEW CHAINSAW mdl 440. 50-1 mix NEW Kingston BBO \$125 280-0005

LOVESEAT & CHAIR, gd cond, free to anyone who needs it 315-9597 dai Elantra, gd for summer \$100obo. FUTON full-sz \$100. Buffet/hutch \$50 378-2370 778-907-7178 FOR SALE - ELECTRONICS/SOFTWARE HOME SECURITY system, vry loud of 4: Toyo M&S 235/55/R19 \$400.

alarm, wireless, just plug in \$100 378-6027 280-9951

ic radio, works well \$125 firm 378-3554 TV. 12" col. screen & dvd \$50, 378-9645 PANASONIC cordless phone, with base answering machine, with 4 handsets. Great condition, \$25. 378-2458

SAMSUNG ML 1710 Laser Printer and new unopened toner, will sell for the cost of the toner \$35. Epson Perfection 1250

flat scrn, wrks grt \$40. 25" Toshiba flat Loved family dog. Local area only! Texts or calls okay. Tracy 378-1625 screen tv, wrks grt \$10. HP all-in-1 prn-tr/scanner \$40 Joanne 778-389-9365 er, vry gd cond \$125 firm 378-5165 ASSORTMENT oldr-style speakers, of-

FOR SALE - RECREATIONAL

BLACKSTONE Platinum camping trlr. 28ft long, 23' living space, f/p, 2 pullouts, sleeps 6, wt: 8000lb, elect jack for levelling, bought nw in 2018, classic trlr, elect. awning \$55,000 604-991-0242 ELECTRIC BIKE, Hemiway 2-wheel-

er, 26" tires, 140 mi. on it, wide tires, has safety liner \$1650. 378-4572 10 FT FIBERGLASS boat \$300. 378-6721

SEA HORSE 3HP Johnson outboard, vintage, exc. \$600. 3HP Johnson outbrd, vry gd running ordr \$400. 378-6027 GUN CABINET, locks, 75" tall x 30" wide, holds 5 long guns, glass doors \$200. June 280-5225

CLIPPER CANOE 16'8" Cascade

SCHWINN exercise bike \$125 280-0543 CAMPER TRLR, doors/wndws, water

frames, 3 ft x 4 ft x 8 in. hinged, stack- gd shape 604-991-0242

280-0543

12 FT ALUMINUM boat, with newer

DAYMAK E-BIKE (motorcycle style) Fast 72 volt, 3 speeds, w/charger, rear 250-378-8802 new). Lrge Can-Tire 2 wheel trailer for ANTIQUE drawer pulls, set of 10 \$35. bike to carry groceries, pets etc. \$150 (cost \$350) 250-378-8802

6 PERSON hot tub, gd cond. but has slow leaks, cover like new. Free! Come each shelf holds 10kg, total holding weight and get it! 378-5928 or lizg01@telus.net CHAMPION 4500lb ATV winch, brnd nw/still in bx \$300 firm 778-227-0652

LOADING RAMP for ATV or snowmobile \$125. Joe 378-5100

GOLF BAG, like new, \$20. Wilson tennis balls, bag of 12, never used \$15. 378-2410

boat, 1 seat, 2 anchor locks & Shorelander trailer. No leaks! \$1250 936-8082

craft purchased to use while motor wasn't 2-YR OLD stainless stl fridge 378-4619 BEANIE HELMET old school \$20. running from previous owner. Fixed 200-0003 Eques 320-320. Children can can can maintenance done annually, 2 sets keys, 24" ELECTRIC stove, Danby \$350, 6 \$45. Chandelier, candleholder & crys-hitch lock, anchor. Selling because wife wanted paddleboards instead. aj8z08@ FOLDING wheelchair new \$200 hotmail.com 936-8147

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 dark green leather loveseats \$250 ea or
 WOODSPLITTER 378-2832

 97 FORD F250, 7.3 diesel, ext. cab, 8
 \$450/both. All exc cond 378-6576
 CHAINSAW 461 Hustvarna
 reas. price, will pck-up 378-5528 1-BDRM OR 2-BDRM home to 2-BDRM legal ste, fully reno'd, CHAINSAW 461 Husqvarna, nw last box, 2nd ownr, 350k, vry nice shape Jack ANTIQUE metal dbl bed \$60 378-9645 604-991-0242ANTIQUE metal dbl bed \$60 378-9645CLASSIC DISPLAY cabinet 24x14x74CHARLOGAW 401 Husqvarna, nw last
year, pd \$800, sell \$500 280-39504 CHEV 15 inch alum, 5 hole rims. \$80high, antique look \$100obo 378-08383 20-VOLT Dewalt drills, no batteries
\$70 ea obo 1 above 500 272 2400 rent for 1 adult, employed, 1 small og mobile ok prefer out of twn 2337 Coutlee Ave., May 1 378-2047 dog, mobile ok, prefer out of twn, have refs. 378-7435 CONCRETE PATIO TABLE. One of **1 SNOW** tire 205x60Rx15, nw \$75. Joe 378-5100 **CONCRETE PATIO TABLE.** One of a kind, hand crafted, made in NV. Slight olive tone w/ exposed aggregates & river \$750. Joe 378-5100 FOR SALE HOUSE/PROPERTY DRIVE BY 2596 ABERDEEN RD. RM & BRD \$750 Shared bth. 4800 W construction heater with built in 3 bdrm, 2 bath, house on 1.79 acres. Kitch. & Indry privileges. Off street 07 EQUINOX awd, low. mil., vry gd rock & sealed . The base is artistic, weld-378-1504 for an appt to view thermostat \$55 378-8802 ed steel with a powder coat finish craft-2004 MERCURY Marquis 2nd owner, well-equipped, nice cond Height 30", Weight 330lbs \$800obo, blades \$70. Hitachi mitre saw \$100 bath, call to view 1-800-361-8111, 315- incl \$1250. 2 unfurn'd, util incl., bath, call to view 1-800-361-8111, 315- incl \$1250. 2 unfurn'd, util incl., open to trades. Text /call 778-257-3431 315-5076 1000 buvandsellmobilehomes, com

QUEEN size bed, in new condition HCL 4" Vaccum \$200. 378-6027

TILTED steering column for 1990 ROOMS for rent in 2-bdrm house,

Nicola, updated, below market value. Then call 315-5424 Denis WHLBARROW, gd shape 315-5115 6 MOS FREE pad rent. 4-bdrm mobile

ANY OLD TOYS broken or not pre home, Low. Nicola MHP. Julie 280-9666

2126 PRIEST AVE. 378-7412

DRIVE BY 441 Bailey Ave., Lower

FOR RENT

Hwy 8, util. incl. 315-5641

1-BDRM grnd lvl unfurn'd full suite condo, Seyom Cresc. Wshr/dryer incl. \$1200. leonam_ash@yahoo.com

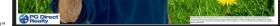
2-BDRM, lrg kitch, lrg livingrm, fully reno'd bsmt, n/p, wshr hk-up 2337 Coutlee Ave. 378-2047

BC FIREFIGHTERS: furnished rm & part. furnished rm, shared kitchn/

bth, util/wifi/cbl incl 778-869-3141

prkng. Grt cook, refs req'd 315-9803

\$1100 & \$1200 Manager 936-8474



WANTED/WANTED TO BUY

wall mounting brackets \$1500 378-6787 ble saw on stand w/ longer extension GOOD WORKING metal detector totallytuned@icloud.com Retreat has sewing notions from GOODYEAR lawnmower, gas \$25 378-Pat's Patches 378-3734 7789, 378-8289 UNPASTEURIZED raw honey: \$40 for FREE: fencing panels + posts 378-4043 1980, Electric racing car sets for kids 8 cups, \$20 for 4 cups, \$10 for 2 cups, \$5 6 FOOT alum. laddr lk nw \$50 378-7938 totallytuned@icloud.com HEAVY DUTY 10 inch radial arm saw

on moveable table \$3500b0. Industrial 18" QUICK GRID bar clamp. Ron 1-BDRM STE, Prince Motel, avail. 378-2353

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378-6475