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Last house standing on Coldwater Hill gutted by fire

Merritt Fire Rescue responded to a house fire on Coldwater Hill south of the truck route, at about 9:30pm on Saturday night.

The fire was well-involved by the time firefighters arrived. 20 firefighters fought the blaze through the night and left around 11am on Sunday morning.

There were no injuries. The cause of the blaze has been deemed suspicious and the investigation has been turned over to the RCMP.

The other 2 abandoned homes on the same road burned last summer.

Community Easter Eggstravaganza!

Come celebrate Easter on Saturday, April 19, 10am-12noon, at Central Park instead of Rotary Park. There will be an egg hunt (b.y.o.basket), bouncy castle, face painting, arts and crafts, and a magic show. FMI www.merritt.ca/easter/

Easter Service

Easter Service Sunday April 20th at Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave, 10am. Wear your Easier Bonnet!

Council + Community Café

On Thursday, April 24, 6-8pm at the Civic Ctre, City Council will host a family-oriented open house so that residents can connect in-person with local officials to discuss matters that are of concern in the community. Fun activities will be on hand to keep the children entertained.

Other Council + Community Café events are scheduled for Jul 24 & Oct 23.

Woman charged with unlawful confinement

Kristal Poirier has been charged with numerous offences after Merritt RCMP executed a search warrant at a residence in the 2000 block of Clapperton Ave.

On Wednesday April 9, police were called to Save-On-Foods and told by a male that he had escaped from a residence on the 2000 block of Clapperton Ave, after being held there against his will.

With the assistance of the RCMP Southeast District Emergency Response Team and Police Dog Services, numerous individuals were extracted from the residence and taken into custody. It was determined that two victims had been held in the residence and were confirmed safe.

Local schools in the area were also alerted of a police incident in the area, and as a precautionary, were placed on a Hold and Secure protocol to ensure the safety of staff and students in the school buildings. At no time, was anyone in any school building in danger.

"The Merritt RCMP are very thankful for our partners at School District 58. Lock-down and Hold and Secure protocols are practiced just like a fire drill would be. The Hold and Secure protocol was put into place in an abundance of caution for students and staff within Central Elementary and Merritt Secondary. Both schools followed the protocols very well. Throughout this incident, no one within the school buildings were in danger", says Cst. Blake Chursinoff of the Merritt RCMP.

On April 10, 2025 Kristal Poirier was charged with Unlawful Confinement (x2), Utter Threats (x2), Assault with a Weapon (x2) and Assault Causing Bodily Harm (x2) that morning and remains in custody.

After Poirier was charged, RCMP and Forensic Identification Services executed a search warrant of the residence and located a large quantity of illicit drugs, prohibited firearms, cash and firearm manufacturing equipment. Additional charges may be recommended as the investigation evolves.

Kristal Poirier remained in custody and has a virtual bail hearing today.

Merritt RCMP are requesting anyone with information regarding this incident to speak with them at 250-378-4262.

Barb's Used Book & Music Sale

Barb's Used Book & Music Sale returns at the Kelson Hall Centre for Arts & Education, 330 St. Paul St., Kamloops from April 12-26, offering gently used books, CDs, vinyl, and more. A semi-annual tradition, Barb's Used Book & Music Sale is a vital fundraiser for the Kamloops Symphony Orchestra & KSO Music School. Every purchase supports music education and live performances. Check opening schedule at: www.KamloopsSymphony.com/BookSale.

The CEO of IKEA was just elected president in Sweden. He should have his cabinet together by the end of the week.

Silence In the Courtroom Judge: Silence in court! The next person who laughs again will be thrown out of court. Accused: Hahahaha Judge: I wasn't talking to you!

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How many ears does Captain Kirk have? Correct answer is Three.. The left ear, the right ear, and the final front ear.

THIS WEEK'S HOROSCOPE

Aries

March 21 - April 19

Despite being surrounded by confusing messages, this week encourages clear communication. If you speak from your heart, you'll make excellent progress.

Taurus

April 20 - May 20

If you're tempted to make a statement about what's right & wrong this week, keep your own counsel. You're about to see things from a new perspective.

Gemini

May 21 - June 20

This week, you'll be able to reassess a situation and find a way to resolve this apparent 'lack' of yours. If you share your concerns, you'll gain insight... and support.

Cancer

June 21 - July 22

When we seek drama, we draw attention to ourselves. But this Full Moon week, don't be tempted to make a situation more dramatic than it is or needs to be.

Leo

July 23 - Aug 22

This week, proceed with care and caution to stay on track. Voicing your concerns is the first step towards resolving them. You're about to get reliable, solid support.

Virgo

Aug 23 - Sept 22

This week brings a chance to clear up a particularly bewildering situation. Stay determined and focused, you'll see that amidst the muddle lies an inspiring idea.

Libra

Sept 23 - Oct 22

Remember the vision you had of how your life might look? Hold onto that this week. Easier to plot a journey from the top floor. When you're at ground level, it's impossible to get the same perspective.

Scorpio

Oct 23 - Nov 21

This week, despite all the drama and difficulties, there are also glimmers of hope. There's good news on your horizon. Inspiration awaits.

Sagittarius

Nov 22 - Dec 21

We often take care & support for granted, while seeking the approval of folks who don't really matter. This week, focus on the right person, there's lots to gain.

Capricorn

Dec 22 - Jan 19

This week, don't allow anyone to make you feel as if you've done something wrong. It's time to consider your own needs and let go of any guilt, for a change.

Aquarius

Jan 20 - Feb 18

The simplest way to deal with a complicated scenario involves jumping to a conclusion. There's a black and white way to view it. Yet, no one, including you, is in possession of all the facts.

Pisces

Feb 19 - Mar 20

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					7	1	
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5			3	2	7	9	4
		8			9	5	6
9							7

### Puzzle #2

	8	1	4	2		3		
					3	7		
	6		5	1			2	8
4		6						1
5						9	7	
3					1		4	
1			6	4	2	7	8	
	3				8			4
8	7		1			2	6	

### Puzzle #3

9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2	4	5	8	3	7	1	9	6
7	6	9	5	1	9	4	2	8
4	2	6	7	9	5	8	3	1
5	1	8	3	6	4	9	7	2
3	8	9	4	6	5	7	1	2
6	4	7	2	1	8	3	5	9
2	1	5	9	7	3	8	4	6
5	6	1	3	2	7	9	8	4
7	2	8	1	4	9	5	6	3
9	3	4	5	8	6	2	7	1

### Puzzle #4

4	9	3	8	5	1	6	2	7
8	7	2	6	9	4	1	3	5
1	5	6	7	3	2	4	9	8
3	8	9	4	6	5	7	1	2
6	4	7	2	1	8	3	5	9
2	1	5	9	7	3	8	4	6
5	6	1	3	2	7	9	8	4
7	2	8	1	4	9	5	6	3
9	3	4	5	8	6	2	7	1

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