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WORLD TURTLE DAY EDITION - MAY 23, 2025 #4099

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Cottonwood Habitat Overstory Mgt Program

The City of Merritt, Flood Mitigation Department and the Lower Nicola Indian Band Aquatics Department have launched the Cottonwood Habitat Overstory Management Program — a joint effort to protect mature cottonwood trees along the Coldwater & Nicola Rivers.

The overstory (canopy) of these trees plays a critical role in providing shade for aquatic life, stabilizing riverbanks, and supporting the overall health and diversity of the riparian ecosystem.

As of yesterday, LNIB crews have begin wrapping select old-growth cottonwoods using humane, non-lethal materials that discourage beaver activity without harming wildlife. This work will continue over the next 4 weeks, with a focus on long-term habitat preservation that balances both ecological and cultur-

Some of the benefits include protection of critical riparian habitat without harming local beaver populations; improved river health for aquatic species in the Coldwater and Nicola systems; and increased community engagement and stewardship of local natural resources.

The work plan is to survey and map existing old-growth cottonwoods along the rivers; apply proven, non-lethal deterrents (e.g., tree wrapping) to protect the trees; and work with rightsholders, community partners, and residents to share knowledge and build support.

While various tree-wrapping techniques exist, the City has opted not to use textural repellents like sand paint, due to potential risks to beavers and other wildlife. The goal is to balance habitat preservation with ecological responsibility.

You can speak with the team in person at the City of Merritt Open House on May 28 4-8pm at the Civic Centre.

Time capsule community day

On June 14, 11am-3pm, join organizers at the Baillie House for the opening of the 2000 time capsule and resealing of a new 2025 capsule. You can bring a small piece of memorabilia for a chance to have it put in the new capsule. Hotdogs, chips & pop will be available. Wool spinners will also be on site.

Pacific Forest Rally & car show

Again this year, Pacific Forest Rally will hold their car show down town on the 2000 block of Granite Ave., on Friday, May 30, 4:30-5:30pm. And they rally again Saturday, from 9:30am-7pm. The rally primarily takes place on dirt roads around the City of Merritt, including the Mab Lake and Kirby Forest Service roads north of town, and the Brookmere Forest Service Roads south of town. Check the event website FMI and explore spectator opportunities: pacificforestrally.ca/builder/

One day Max went to see Carl Carl had a big swollen nose. "Whoa, what happened, Carl?", Max asked. "I sniffed a brose," Carl replied. "What?", Max said. "There's no 'b' in rose!" Carl replied, "There was in this one!"

What did the baby chicken say when his mom laid an orange? Look what marmalade. Tony only ever did things he wrote down on a list. Sadly, today I found him listless.

How do you stop a Rhino from charging? Don't plug it in.

SALES - MAY 24 & 25

- 2426 Quilchena Ave., SAT 8am-2pm
- 2 1617 Pine St., SAT 9am-2pm. No early
- Greig St. SAT 9am-2pm. 2-family sale, Lots of great stuff!

Love to Dance Academy, 1976 Quilchena Ave & at the Lower Nicola Hall, 2383 Aberdeen Rd. If you can't make it this weekend, you can drop-off bottles & cans at the bottle depot & put them on the Love

Welcome, visiting

day, and go through the weekend.

during lilac season!

Family Fun Day

Community

or Community Services.

Love to dance bottle drive

The Nicola Naturalist Society is host-

Not a public event, but we welcome

Bring your whole family down to

If you can contribute, this Saturday,

1-4pm, there are 2 drop-off locations:

Spirit Square on May 24, from 10am-

2pm for snacks, games, live entertainment and much more. Hosted by Interi-

ing the BC Nature Conference & AGM

this weekend. Events kicked off yester-

the approx. 200 attendees to our town

MSS Grad car wash & bottle drive

to Dance account — no sorting needed.

Sunday May 25, 2pm-5pm at Crossroads Church, 2990 Voght St. By donation, hand washed, all vehicles welcome, concession on site.

City open house

The City of Merritt, council and staff, invites the public to attend a general open house on Wed, May 28, 4-8pm at the Civic Ctre. There will be info about: water systems & conservation, flood recovery projects, road projects, development & planning projects, permitting, FireSmart, etc.

Chamber of Commerce AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Merritt & District Chamber of Commerce will be held at The Florentine, 4100 Belshaw St, Thurs, May 29, 5:30pm. Open to the public, only members in good standing will be eligible to vote.

Merritt Crown bike race

The annual Merritt Crown Bike race offers 3 races on the mountains surrounding town. The full crown is 120km bike race at 3,000m elevation; half crown is 60km at 1,500m elevation. The 2p/4prelay race is 30-40km at 750m elevation. The event has grown to 300+ participants over the years. It was started in 2017 by Darch Oborn & his son James.

The race takes place June 14, starting on the Coutlee Plateau, 4.8 km up Midday Valley Rd. FMI & to sign up: www. headsortrails.ca/merrittcrownxcbike

Asthma education camp for kids

The BC Lung Foundation will be offering their Asthma Education Camps again this summer, for children ages 8-10 (with physician-diagnosed asthma) to learn more about their asthma. Summer Camp 1, Jul 21-24, 1-4:30pm each day; Summer Camp 2, Aug 11-14, 1-4:30pm each day. At the BC Lung Foundation, 2675 Oak St, Vancouver. They offer a \$1,000 travel subsidy for qualified registrants living outside of Vancouver & Fraser Valley. FMI email biagtan@bclung.ca, or call 778-994-7754.

I own a horse called Mayo. Sometimes Mayo neighs.

on yard sale dates.

4 319 Lindley Creek Rd, Fall Fair Bldg. SAT 9am-2pm, SUN 10am-2pm. Fall Fair Giant Yard Sales. Donations gratefully accepted Thursdays from 10am-1pm and

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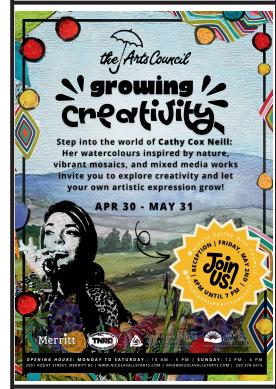


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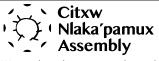
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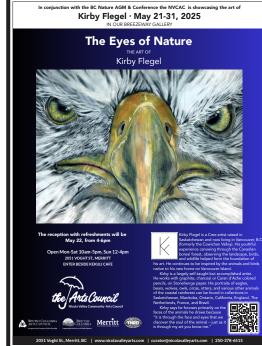


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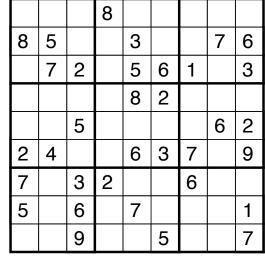
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Puzzle #1



Puzzle #2

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