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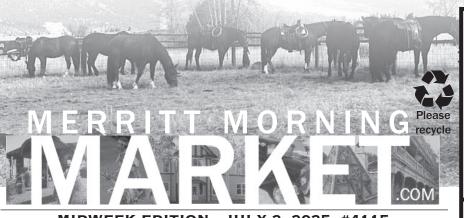
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MIDWEEK EDITION - JULY 2, 2025 #4115

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Survey to determine

content of free men-

The Canadian Red Cross has provid-

ed Canadian Mental Health Association

Kamloops Branch with grant funding for

mental health and psychosocial support

to those impacted by the 2021 BC floods

ed mental health support to individuals

and families, enhancing local capacity for

crisis intervention, including trauma-in-

formed services such as crisis counselling, peer support, resilience-building

workshops, and community outreach to

needs assessment to determine demand

and what type of courses and program-

ming would be most relevant — with the

recognition that the trauma experienced

in the region in recent years is not only

due to the flood of 2021, but also from

an Mental Health Association Kamloops

Branch's facebook page. The project

is for everyone. There are no right or

wrong answers, and nothing you say in

your answers will limit your ability to

Saturday, July 5, 11:30am-2:30pm, in

Central Park. Friends, food and kid's activities. Everyone welcome. Just drop

in. Hosted by Kamloops Immigrant Ser-

Check out the Thompson-Nicola In-

vasive Plant Management Committee's

and Purity Feed's Blueweed Workshop

taking place on July 8, 10am-12pm in

Merritt. This workshop will give you

the best tips on identifying invasive

Blueweed and experts will provide ad-

vice on the best management practices!

Registration is required. Email invasive-

plants@tnrd.ca or call at 1-877-377-8673

Wednesday evening rolling car show

Evening Rolling Car Show on Wed. July

NV Cruisers will hold a Wednesday

access services through this program.

Community

Immigrant welcome BBQ

vices, immigrantservices.ca

Blueweed Workshop

to register for the event.

Find the survey link on the Canadi-

wildfires across the Southern Interior.

They are conducting a community

ČMHA Kamloops will deliver target-

tal health training

specifically for Merritt.

engage underserved areas.

Water quality alert for Nicola Lake

Yesterday, the Upper Nicola Band issued a water quality alert — blue/green algae advisory — for Nicola Lake.

They warn to avoid all contact, and if you do come in contact, to wash off as soon as possible with tap water. They recommend no swimming & don't allow pets to swim in any areas where algae are visible. For livestock, if algae scum is floating on the water, block access to the affected water & provide another water source for them to drink from.

Weather and wind conditions can cause algae bloom to move from one location to another, making testing in specific locations difficult. Instead, assume that any visible bloom is toxic & follow the recommendations.

Single vehicle crash causes wildfire

Merritt RCMP were called to the north end of Nicola Lake on Sunday with a report of a single-vehicle crash.

"Initial reports to police indicated that the vehicle had caught fire and was igniting the surrounding bush near the shoulder of the road," said RCMP Const. Blake Chursinoff.

The driver said he swerved to miss a fox, then drove into the ditch.

"When the vehicle hit the ditch, a fire started within the vehicle and spread to the nearby bush, starting a small wildfire," Chursinoff said. "Further into the investigation, the driver of the vehicle was suspected to have been driving while impaired by liquor."

Chursinoff said the driver refused to provide a breath sample, leading to an automatic driving prohibition.

"There is zero leniency with driving while impaired," he said.

"We are grateful for our partners with BC Wildfire for their swift action in containing the blaze and the public who stayed on scene and were able to provide key information to the officers for their investigation."

The driver will be prohibited from driving for 90 days, and their vehicle will be impounded for 30 days.

Chursinoff said the driver is not being investigated in connection with the igni-

9, leaving Voght Park at 6pm. The pation of the blaze. rade route will be from Voght Park to Coldwater Ave to Houston, Clapperton, Menzies, Nicola Ave to Garcia & down to Nicola Meadows. Nicola Ave to Juniper Dr., Parker, Grimmet, Reid, Walters & Voght

to Belshaw to the Florentine, then De Wolf Way to Gasoline Alley parking lot. Music in the Park Join Music in the Park every Thursday evening 6-8pm through the summer at the Rotary Park Bandshell. Line-up: Jackson Hollow July 10, Doug James Band July 17, Serious Dogs July 24, Madison Kreb July 31, Outlaws & Lace Aug

7, Merritt Music Students Aug 14, Coquihalla Coyotes Aug 21. Check the schedule: www.merritt.ca/music/ Bring a picnic & chairs. $\textbf{Bass Coast Festival} \ \, \textbf{It's Bass Coast's 17th year, and runs July 11-14 on the music}$ festival site. It is a curated boutique electronic music and art festival, and voted 'Best Boutique Festival in North America' by DJ Mag, and 'Best Midsize Festival in Canada' by Canada Music Awards. The event is still managed and orchestrated by Liz &

Andrea, now longtime cultural figures in Merritt & the Nicola Valley. Council + Community Café The next Council + Community Cafe will be held Thursday July 24, 6-8pm at the Civic Centre. At this family-oriented open house, residents can connect in-person with local officials to discuss matters that are of concern in the community. Bring the kids! Fun activities will be on hand to keep the children entertained, while parents enjoy some meaningful conversation with City Council members. Refreshments.

Nicola Valley Cruisers car show NV Cruisers annual car show starts at 10am and goes to about 3pm on Sunday July 27 at Central Park.

The Many Laws of Life

Law of Mechanical Repair - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.

Law of Gravity - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible place in the universe.

Law of Probability - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act. Law of Random Numbers - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal - and someone always answers.

Variation Law - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).

Law of the Bath - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.

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July 8 - Central Park, Merritt

July 11 - Voght Park, Merritt

July 15 - Smith Prioneer Park, Lower Nicola

July 18 - Central Elementary, Merritt

July 22 - Diamondvale Elementary, Merritt

July 25 - Bench Elementary, Merritt

July 29 - Nicola Canford Elementary, Lower Nic

August 1 - Rotary Park, Merritt

August 5 - Central Park, Merritt

August 8 - Diamondvale Elementary, Merritt August 12 - Bench Elementary, Merritt

August 15 - Smith Pioneer Park, Lower Nicola

August 19 - Central Elementary, Merritt August 23 - Rotary Park, Merritt







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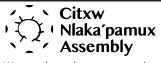




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We are pleased to announce that we have more job opportunities to join the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly. Please visit our website to view the following job postings available:

nłe?képmx Guardian Coordinator - Closing July

Employment and Training Assistant - Closing July 15th, 2025

Senior Environment and Regulatory Coordinator - Closing July 15th, 2025

Cook's Ferry Community Engagement Coordinator - Closing July 15th , 2025

Kitchen keykix (hands) - Closing July 15th Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) - Closing July 31st, 2025

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SEEKING INFORMATION on suspion Thursday June 26,2025 between Cecilia 315-0022 8:30 pm to 8 am June 27, 2025, around a vehicle parked in 200 block. Reward Paul 378-2337 offered. Text 250-315-2249 or email ex-eco@live.com. PITBULL puppies born Feb 28, ready now. Andrew 778-538-3682

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WASHER/DRYER \$200, wshr fairly

MICROWAVE \$30 378-0838

ARCTIC AIR a/c 5000btu 18.5wx-15.5dx12"h \$25. Kenmore **a/c** 12,000btu 18wx15dx22 \$100. Wshr/drver \$300/ pr. Elect. fireplace w/ remote \$100. Gas stove, dbl oven, Americana \$150. Inglis fridge \$75 315-0415

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INGLIS fridge, gd wrkng cnd \$50 378-7995 FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

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FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

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RESTAURANT EQUIPT: stove, fryer, cold tbl, commerc. sink, tbls, SANDBLASTER 36"x24"x24", vry gd chairs, plates, cutlery, smallware, more and trim, Experienced, honest, reliable, \$8000 for the lot. Brian 936-8547 aft

> ANTIQUE dbl bed for house/gar- TENT TRLR for camping 315-7771 den\$40. Antique doll crib \$50. Antique elect. auxiliary heater, copper/chrome, WANTED: free fixer upper bikes fancy \$50 378-9645

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YAMAHA 100w subwoofer syst. YST-SW160 \$30obo. 2 speakers Nuance Spatial Grand 360 MK1, sz: 42"hx12"x12" np/drugs/parties, wrkng couple only \$75obo. Centre Channel PSB speaker \$1800 + util. 378-8188 Alpha subsonic 5, sz 27" long x12" deep x8"high \$50obo 315-0074

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1/2 DPLX 3-bdrm, 2-bth, nr DV Schl,

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Puzzle #1

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