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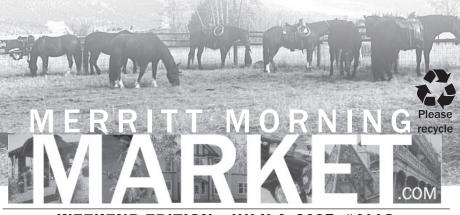
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WEEKEND EDITION - JULY 4, 2025 #4116

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

Take a Hike Foundation

Take a Hike Youth Mental Health Foundation has been in partnership with SD58, based at the Community Learning Centre in Merritt since 2024 and serves up to 20 youth per year. Merritt is one of 15 such programs across the province.

The organization has recently partnered with the Pacific Spirit Foundation on an exciting rebrand of their spring trips that offer land-based learning to vulnerable youth across BC. Thanks to the generosity of the Pacific Spirit Foundation, the newly named Spirit of Exploration Trips will give youth in the Take a Hike program the chance to explore the

great outdoors via springtime adventures over the next 3 years.

And they've rebranded to commemorate the partnership, and collaborated with Justice — a Merritt stu- Justice's original dent currently in the Take a Hike program – to create a unique logo for the trips. It will be featured on custom toques gift-ed to all Take a Hike youth, a souvenir of the trip.

2024-2025 The new logo

artwork

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"Justice has been a participant of Take a Hike through the Community Learning Centre for the past three years. She is an exceptionally creative young lady with a kind and gentle spirit. We are incredibly proud of Justice for embracing this challenge, and are truly impressed by the beautiful logo she has created," said Alison Kuzio, Alternate Education Teacher, Take a Hike Merritt program.

Airport runway repair

Work crews will be repairing and sealing cracks on the runway at Merritt Municipal Airport — Saunders Field from Monday, July 14, to Friday, July 18. While the contractor is completing repairs, Public Works crews will also be performing maintenance.

BC is Burning

Facing wildfires, finding solutions

The Interior Logging Association will host the Merritt premiere of the newly released BC Is Burning documentary Thurs, July 1, 7pm at NVIT.

Released this spring, BC is Burning highlights real solutions for the ongoing wildfire crisis featuring in-depth interviews with: forestry professionals, carbon scientists, entomologists, and BC Wildfire Service. Also included are extensive interviews with government leaders from fire-ravaged California, who share a common fear about the devastating impact of catastrophic fires.

Max. 140 tickets, just \$15 at www. eventbrite.ca search 'bc is burning' (Both premiere events in Kelowna and Vernon sold out quickly).

Cheers to you honey!

Happy birthday to my awesome and supportive husband, Shawn.

Love, your wife Callie

Community Immigrant welcome BBQ

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 Services, immigrantservices.ca

Blueweed Workshop

Check out the Thompson-Nicola Invasive 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 advice on the best management practices! Registration is required. Email invasiveplants@tnrd.ca or call at 1-877-377-8673 to register for the event.

Wednesday evening rolling car show

NV Cruisers will hold a Wednesday Evening Rolling Car Show on Wed. July 9, leaving Voght Park at 6pm. The parade 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.

Bass Coast Festival

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.

Making Babies A 3rd-grade girl came home from school. She was very happy, and her Mom noticed this. Mom asked, "What makes you so happy today?" The girl said, "Mom, we learned how to make babies in school today!" Thinking that 3rd grade was a bit early for that, she asked her daughter to tell her how. "It's easy, Mom -- you just drop the 'y', and add 'ies'!," the daughter said.

I texted my wife I love U. She texted back saying.... that's my favourite letter too. How do you communicate with a mountain? Talk to the mountaineer.

SALES - JULY 5 & 6

- 2163 Priest Ave. SAT 9am-1pm. Pool, boat, houseware, tools, furniture, craft
- 2164 Priest Ave. Some baby items. Shop items. Household. Reno items including porcelain tiles.
- 2484 Corkle St., LN SAT & SUN 9am-4pm
- 2480 Highway 8, SAT 8am-3pm. Treadmill, Brand new in box Gazebo, New Millermatic 251 welder, camping and household items. There will be balloons
- 2137 Nicola Ave, back lane. SAT 9am-1pm. Moving. NEB
- 6 1847 Granite Ave., SAT
- 7 2134 Blackwell Ave., SAT 9am-2pm

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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

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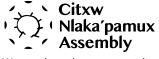
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Employment and Training Assistant - Closing July 15th, 2025

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

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Thursdays

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July 5th , 2025

Saturday

11:30am-2:30pm

Central Park

2975 Voght St,

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Merritt, BC V1K1G9



SEEKING INFORMATION on suspicious activity at Sandpiper Apartments ter box trained, ready to go May 28s \$50. 88 1/2" X 76 1/2" LK NW dark green on 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

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