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Quilchena Point RV marina zoning change public hearing

There will be a public hearing in the TNRD Civic Building Boardroom on Thursday, July 17, at 1:30pm, to change the zoning at Quilchena Point (6500 Highway 5A in Quilchena) to allow longer-term stays of greater than 30 days on most existing campsites. The property is owned by Douglas Lake Cattle Company

All persons who believe that their interest in property may be affected by the proposed zoning bylaw amendment shall be afforded a reasonable opportunity to be heard at the Public Hearing. Submissions must be made prior to 12noon on July 15. FMI 1-877-377-8673, legservices@tnrd.ca

Long-term water plan for Nicola watershed

The Province and the Nicola 5 First Nations — Coldwater, Lower Nicola, Nooaitch, Shackan and Upper Nicola — are taking the next step to protect healthy and abundant water for people, fish and ecosystems in the Nicola watershed.

The Nicola watershed, which includes the Nicola River and its tributaries, has been affected by drought, water shortages and shrinking salmon runs in recent years. In response, the Province and the Nicola 5 First Nations are strengthening their shared efforts and have committed to leading the development of a water sustainability plan under BC's Water Sustainability Act.

The plan will be developed in phases and shaped by input from all major water users in the region, including farmers, ranchers, local governments and community members. Establishing shared priorities and clear expectations early reduces the need for emergency measures, such as temporary protection orders.

The value of this kind of collaborative approach and open communication was clear in 2023, when ranchers and other water users in the region voluntarily reduced their water usage during a dry summer, avoiding stricter regulations.

This work aims to address long-standing challenges in the watershed, including water shortages, declining salmon populations and threats to aquatic ecosystems, through Indigenous-led governance and integrated decision-making across sectors.

The Nicola Watershed Water Sustainability Plan will also support several key provincial priorities, including: advancing reconciliation with First Nations; strengthening watershed security in partnership with First Nations and local governments; modernizing land-use and water planning with community input; improving drought preparedness; and creating more opportunities for local agricultural producers to be involved in water sustainability planning. This is a multi-year planning process.

Welcome, Bass Coasters!

It's going to be a wild time at Bass Coast's, during their 17th year event, this weekend at 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. This year they have 400 volunteers, some of the coolest electronic music performers in the world, world-class artists, and endless camping grounds of attendees who are here for a wild time.

Community Shulus farmers' market

Every Sunday 8am-12noon, 7am set-up. Shulus Arena parking lot. FMI 250-936-8805, gylan.bose@lnib.net

Trinity United Church Services

No worship Services at Trinity United Church on Sunday July 13th & Sunday July 20th. Next service Sunday July 27th.

BC is Burning - Facing wildfires, finding solutions

The Interior Logging Assoc. will host the Merritt premiere of the newly released BC Is Burning documentary Thurs, July 17, 7pm at NVIT. The film 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 interviews with government leaders from 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'

Music in the Park

Join Music in the Park every Thursday evening 6-8pm through the summer at the Rotary Park Bandshell. The Doug James Band plays July 17. Check the schedule: www.merritt.ca/music/ Bring a picnic & chairs.

Council + Community Café open house

The next Council + Community Café will be held Thursday July 24, 6-8pm at the Civic Centre. Connect in-person with local officials to discuss matters that are of concern. 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.

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What do you give someone who hasn't moved a muscle? A Trophy.

What do you call a backwards racecar? racecar

Did you hear that the famous landmark in Paris tipped over? Now it's the Eiffel Tower.

I got a new pen that can write under water. It can write other words too.

Hard work pays off later. Laziness pays off now.

SALES - JULY 12 & 13

- 1 1514 Douglas St., SAT 9am-1pm. Lots of great finds
- 2 319 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 on Yard Sale Dates.
- 3 2484 Corkle St., Lower Nicola, SAT & SUN 9am-4pm

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July 8 - Central Park, Merritt

July 11 - Vogt Park, Merritt

July 15 - Smith Pioneer Park, Lower Nicola

July 18 - Central Elementary, Merritt

July 22 - Diamondvale Elementary, Merritt

July 25 - Bench Elementary, Merritt

July 29 - Nicola Canford Elementary, Lower Nicola

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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nleʔképmx Guardian Coordinator - Closing July 4th, 2025

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

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their cover letter and resume to:

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FOUND: set of keys behind the police station at the ball park 315-7771

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ELKS EVENTS: Every Wednesday Bingo, doors open 11am, ends 3pm. Every Friday Nite Bingo, doors open 4pm, ends 10pm. 1701 Coldwater Ave.

NA MEETINGS are held each Tues, Thurs & Sun 7pm at the United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

AA MEETINGS Wed., Fri., Sat. At 7pm, Mon. Noon at Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

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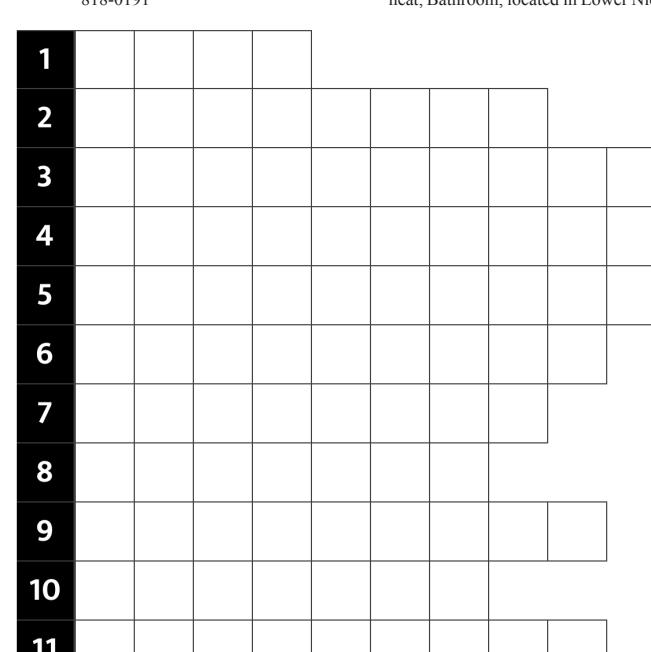
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