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# **Christmas in July**

July 16th





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TO DATE: WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025

**(1)** TIME: 1:30 PM

**TLOCATION: GILLIS HOUSE** JJ MUSICAL GUEST: JIM WEST

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COME MINGLE WITH OUR RESIDENTS AND EXPERIENCE THE WARMTH & SPIRIT OF GILLIS HOUSE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!



# **Forest Practices Board** to audit forestry operations near Merritt

The Forest Practices Board will conduct a full-scope compliance audit of BC Timber Sales and Timber Sale Licence holders in the Cascades Natural Resource District, starting Monday, July 21.

The audit will examine harvesting, roads, silviculture and associated planning under the Forest and Range Practices Act and the Wildfire Act. B.C. Timber Sales and licensees operate throughout the district, from the American border south of Princeton to the Chilcotin ranges north of Lillooet.

Once the audit is complete, a report will be prepared. Any party that may be adversely affected by the audit findings will have a chance to respond. The board's final report and recommendations will be released to the public and provincial government.

The Cascades Natural Resource District includes the Cascade mountains and the Thompson Plateau.

The Forest Practices Board is BC's independent watchdog for sound forest and range practices, reporting its findings and recommendations directly to the public and government. Auditees are selected using a modified random sampling method without considering past performance or public complaints.

The board audits forest and range practices on public lands and the appropriateness of government enforcement. It can also make recommendations for improvement to practices and legislation.

# **Gold & silver milling** at Craigmont

Nicola Mining is transitioning to a long-term gold & silver production.

Following extensive upgrades — automation, gravity separation, and water recirculation systems to back up the company's commitment to environmental stewardship - Nicola Mining is positioned to become a leading milling hub for high-grade gold and silver in BC.

In addition to Talisker, announced in 2024, Nicola Mining has entered into a partnership with Blue Lagoon Resources. They are completing final preparations to accept the Smithers' new Dome Mountain high-grade gold/silver ore. And they are preparing to commence bulk sample production at Dominion Creek Gold Project, which Nicola holds a 75% economic interest.

As well, they are preparing to start up copper exploration at its New Craigmont Copper Project.

# Hydrogen exploration

Calgary-based Primary Hydrogen Corp. is launching Phase 2 field sampling at its Crooked Amphibolite, Coquihalla, and Cogburn projects. Sampling will be undertaken using methods developed in partnership with the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) to minimize artificially generated hydrogen.

They will collect soil gas samples across approximately 3,346 hectares and anticipate to be completed within the next two to three weeks.

# **Being expropriated?**

Pine St. resident Michael Sasge is reaching out to other residents who have received the expropriation letter from the City. He is asking owners of properties that may be expropriated to join him and an expropriation lawyer who he has been in contact with, at an information meeting. Contact Mike at 604-916-9289, or on facebook.

# Community

**Christmas in July at Baillie House** 

Check it out — a Christmas in July popup sale! 11am-2:30pm.

### 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.

### Shulus farmers' market

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

## Council + Community Café open house

The next Council + Community Cafe will be held Thursday July 24, 6-8pm at the Civic Ctre. Connect in-person with local officials to discuss matters that are of community concern. Bring the kids! Fun activities will be on hand to keep the children entertained, while parents engage with City Council members.

### **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.

### **What If (formerly Burn in the Forest)**

What If, the event formerly known as Burn in the Forest (BitF) will be held Thursday, July 31 to Monday, August 4, at the music festival site. Interactive art installations, mind-expanding workshops, sunrise dancefloors, dusty costumes, fire sculptures, spontaneous performances. FMI whatif.now/

### **Community Airport Day**

The Community Airport Day event brings together pilots and planes from all around the province to celebrate the skies with us. Onsite we will have helicopter rides (\$50), classic car show, food vendors, history exhibit, paper airplane contest, Radio Control Aircraft Club, City Service Clubs, Master of Ceremonies, regional and local dignitaries and more. Community Airport Day is Saturday, September 20. The event is supported by Experience Nicola Valley, Nicola Valley Arts Council, and City of Merritt. 9am-3pm.

### **Will Ferrell Quotes**

Before you marry a person, you should first make them use a computer with slow Internet to see who they really are.

Facebook is like jail, you sit around and waste time, you write on walls and you get poked by people you don't know

Aren't we all striving to be overpaid for what we do?

I think my new iPhone 5S is broken. I pressed the home button and I'm still at work In every circle of friends there's always that one person everyone secretly hates. Don't have one? Then it's probably you.

I hate when new parents ask who the baby looks like. It was born 15 minutes ago, it looks like a potato.

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10:30 am to 2:30 pm

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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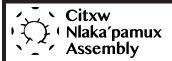
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CNA - Grant Specialist - Job Posting - Closing luly 31st 2025.pdf

CNA - People and Talent Clerk - Job Posting -Closing July 31st 2025.pdf

**CNA - Communications and Engagement** Manager - Closing July 31st 2025

CNA - Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) -Closing July 31st, 2025

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

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