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Community

Music in the Park

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**Dance Party in the Park** 

Shulus farmers' market

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Every Sunday 8am-12noon, 7am set-

Join Music in the Park every Thurs-

day evening 6-8pm at the Rotary Park

Bandshell. Cecilia Dyck's Merritt Music

Students will perform Aug 14. Check

the schedule: www.merritt.ca/music/

The 4th annual event will take place

August 23, 10am-2pm at Rotary Park.

It's a community event to celebrate the

resiliency and strength of this commu-

nity when faced with adversity, bring-

ing people together for a day filled with

fun and sun — dance & music, face

"Heroes in the Park" charity softball

Fairley Park was constructed in hon-

our of long-time resident and MFRD

Captain George Fairley, who passed

away on September 17, 1967, in the line

Everyone is invited to join this fami-

Organizers are welcoming outfits to

enter a team/teams in the upcoming

ly-friendly event. Come out and cheer on

your favour emergency services team!

of duty, battling a house fire.

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tournament

Central Park.

money for the park.

up. Shulus Arena parking lot. FMI 250-

# Canadian men's softball team in China

This week, the Canadian Men's National Softball Team is competing in the World Games at the Xindu Better City Softball Complex in Chengdu, China. The Canadian team is led by the coaching staff of Merritt's own John Stuart, Newfoundlander Les Howey and Peachland's Doug Allin.

After seeing their first game postponed due to unforeseen circumstances followed by a lengthy rain delay before the beginning of the second day of competition, the Canadian Men's National Team hit the field with a doubleheader, defeating Australia 11-2 on the run rule before dropping a 6-3 decision to the United States after five innings later in the day in a game that was stopped due to darkness and deemed a completed regulation game.

Canada (1-1) returns to action against Singapore (1-1) today, with the winner earning a spot in the semi-finals.

# Int'l Day of the World's **Indigenous Peoples**

The International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples is observed every year on August 9 in Canada. This day commemorates the first meeting of the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations, held on August 9, 1982.

This special international day is meant to: • Celebrate Indigenous Peoples' contributions to culture, knowledge, language, and environmental stewardship

· Raise awareness about the challenges Indigenous Peoples face, such as dispossession, marginalization, climate threats, and rights violations

· Promote action on global commitments to human rights, reconciliation, and sustainable development that centres Indigenous self-determination

August 9 is a reminder that Indigenous Peoples have the inherent right to self-determine their political status and pursue their cultural, social, and economic development on their own terms. Upholding UNDRIP is not only a matter of international law; it's a matter of justice, reconciliation, and respect.

ranch rodeo. Registration will be open to the first 14 teams (first come first serve-\$200/team). The event takes place Sunday August 24 — note the change of day — at the NV Rodeo Grounds. 8:30am - ranch horse competition; 11:00 - ranch rodeo - order

of events: sorting, branding, doctoring, cow milking & horse race. Labour Day Rodeo, Fall Fair & Parade Again this year there will be a parade on the

Friday evening of Labour Day weekend, and organizers are gearing up now! Parade float applications are available from Copper Valley Mechanical.

Nicola canoe pull 2025 Merritt First Nations Policing Section (RCMP) is planning its annual canoe journey, to be held August 19-21. The event is for youth between the ages of 10 & 18 years. Tuesday arrival time 2pm with dinner served, youth will camp Tues & Wed night at the Douglas Lake campsite. The event is organized in conjunction with Scw'exmx Comm. Health, Upper Nicola Band, Lower Nicola Band, Coldwater Band, Nooaitch, Shackan, Scw'exmx Child & Family, Nlaka'pamux Health & School Distric 58. FMI, to participate or to help out, contact Cpl Olney, Cst Denning, Cst Versteeg or Cst Ryan at the Merritt Detachment 270-378-4262.

> What do you call a robot that's designed to row a boat? A row bot. Guess who I bumped into on my way to the optometrist... Everyone. Did you hear about Cliff's friends? The were always dropping over. I asked 5 multimillionaires what the key to their success was. They all said the same thing..... What are you doing in my house?

What's the best way to watch professional fishing? Live stream

Usually I wake up feeling like a million dollars. This morning however.... I woke up feeling SALES - AUGUST 9 & 10

like insufficient funds. 1685 Chestnut Ave., SAT 8:30am. outdoor stuff, tools, women's clothing, kitchen goods, etc

2 319 Lindley Creek Rd, Fall Fair Bldg. SAT 9am-2pm, SUN 10am-2pm. Fall Fair Giant Yard Sale. Last one of the year

3342 Panorama Pl., on the Bench. SAT 9am-1pm. Clearing out the basement. Lots of stuff. Tools, furniture, household items. No early

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nłe?képmx Youth Guardian, Closing Aug31 **Cook's Ferry Community Engagement Coordinator Closing August 15** 

nłe?képmx Land Guardian - Closing Aug 20 Property Caretaker (Live-In) - Closing July 31 **Territorial Stewardship Assistant - Closing** August 31

nłe?képmx Guardian Coordinator - Closing August 31

Communications and Engagement Manager -**Closing August 15** 

**Certified Professional Accountant (CPA)** -Closing August 15

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit their cover letter and resume to: Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly

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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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HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN EXPRO- CAT SUPPLIES for someone who has \$75.

station at the ball park 315-7771

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CARETAKER WANTED. Live in mobile home or RV couple pref'd. Plumbing/contractor background, tractor operation for mobile home park. 40-60 hrs per mo. HIDE-A-BED \$50obo. Rocking chair Send resume to rentals@kleingroup.com

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nw, front load 280-0543 MICROWAVE \$30 378-0838

ARCTIC AIR a/c 5000btu 18.5wx-15.5dx12"h \$25. Kenmore a/c 12.000btu 18wx15dx22 \$100. Wshr/dryer \$300/ pr. Elect. **fireplace** w/ remote \$100. Gas **stove**, dbl oven, Americana \$150. Inglis **fridge** \$75 315-0415

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FREE: canopy for 06 Ford, gd shape, short box 378-7502

Stocks 3, queen bed in the back. Co and have a look, rburroug@telus.net CHEST waders: Mens XL \$20 378-90

WHEEL

### FOR SALE - PETS / LIVESTOCK

PRIATION LETTER? I would love to adopted a rescue cat: food, kitty litter, talk to you about it. Michael Sasges 604-litter boxes, trees, beds etc. Free 250-434-8378

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WTD: landscaper/ gardener, steady, FREE windfall apples for pigs or chick-monthly contract possible. Paul 378-2337 ens. Bring 5-gallon buckets and we'll fill ens. Bring 5-gallon buckets and we'll fill

outgrown our tank and needs some room

**PITBULL** puppies born Feb 28, ready now. Andrew 778-538-3682 FREE: Lonesome ringneck male dove

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\$2000obo Lorne 280-5932 RANGE hearing aid batt. \$10 378-5691 LOTS OF canning jars, all sizes, lots of deck, tandem 14,000lb axles, exc shape rings, lids, waterbath canner, stock pots. steam jicer & pressure cooker 378-3496 **LAUNDRY TUB** in cabinet w/ taps \$75. Display **cabinet** \$70. 378-0838

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225V MILLER welder and cables. Oxy and Act gauges, 4 small tanks, hoses, b tle cart \$200, 378-6787

20' dck. 6700lb axle. low mil., exc shape

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