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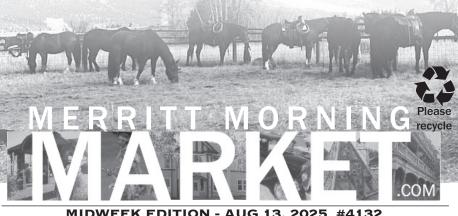
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MIDWEEK EDITION - AUG 13, 2025 #4132

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

Community

Bring a picnic & chairs.

tapping all evening.

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/

End of Summer concert in Spirit Square

it Square is brought to you by Tourism

Nicola Valley and the Rotary Club of

Merritt! On August 22nd, from 5-9pm,

the Topaz Rock Band will bring the rock

and country riffs, and keep your toes

ly for the best spot. Gather the family,

soak up the music, grab a hot dog, and

make summer's end unforgettable.

Dance Party in the Park

Bring your favourite chair, arrive ear-

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

as many local organizations/groups

at this event, so if you are interested

in participating email kia.ltdadance@

Organizers have changed the day

back to Saturday, so the event takes place

Saturday August 23 at the NV Rodeo

Grounds. 8:30am - ranch horse competi-

tion; 11:00 - ranch rodeo - order of events:

sorting, branding, doctoring, cow milk-

teams in the upcoming ranch rodeo. Reg-

istration will be open to the first 14 teams

Chili Cook-Off Nana's Hitch'n Post

will be hosting their 3rd annual Chili

Cook-Off on Saturday September 13th!

Defending your title? or are you ready

to topple the Chili Queen? Samples are

only \$1, most votes win. Prizes, live mu-

sic, all proceeds to charity! Vendors wel-

come, book your space now as space is

Labour Day Rodeo, Fall Fair & Parade

on the Friday evening of Labour Day

weekend, and organizers are gearing up

now! Parade float applications are avail-

able from Copper Valley Mechanical.

Again this year there will be a parade

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(first come first serve-\$200/team).

Outfits are welcome to enter a team/

Organizers would love to showcase

painting, active stories, and more!

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NV Ranch Rodeo

ing & horse race.

End of Summer Family Night in Spir-

Music in the Park

Interim permissive tax exemption

Non-profit, philanthropic, and charitable organizations are eligible for the Permissive Property Tax Exemption for the following year (2026) must be determined on or before October 31 of the year before. Council may also consider permissive municipal tax exemptions less than 100%.

Application forms can be downloaded from merritt.ca or picked up at City Hall from 8:30am-noon or 1:15-4:30pm, Mon-Fri. Organizations approved in 2024 for 2025-2027 do not need to reapply. Please submit your 2026 applications before 4:30pm, Sept 1, 2025 at City Hall.

The Craigmont Story **Craigmont Operated for more than**

After more than twenty years of operation, 1982 marked the final year of copper production at the Craigmont mine. Craigmont became a successful mine when it commenced operations in 1961.

It continued to be a successful mine through periods of poor copper markets, labor unrest, government policy changes and unprecedented inflation, In an achievement that is unusual in the world of business, Craigmont ended as a successful operation.

Craigmont's success can be measured in the copper produced, the profits made and, most importantly, the people who benefited from the mine and the secondary industry it helped to support.

Craigmont Produced a Billion Pounds of Copper

During Craigmont's lifetime as a copper producer, it added over 947 million pounds (426 million kilograms) of copper to the world's marketplace. The mine grossed over \$450 million in sales. Production costs included approximately \$112 million paid in wages to employees. Craigmont had net earnings over its two-decade lifetime of \$115 million and it paid shareholders \$107 million in dividends. The federal and the provincial governments received \$74 million in direct taxes and in royalties. In addition to direct taxes, the company paid sales taxes on goods and on services while its employees paid income taxes on their wages and on their salaries.

During its operation, Craigmont also spent \$8 million on outside exploration in search of another orebody.

5000 Men and Women Worked at **Craigmont** However, corporations make many achievements that do not appear on

the pages of an annual report or on the bottom line of a balance sheet. Approximately 5,000 people were employed at Craigmont during the period between 1946, when its predecessor Pinecrest Gold Mines Ltd. was formed, and 1983 when Craigmont's mining operation was terminated.

Craigmont Mines Ltd. was made up of living, breathing people — as many as 660 people were employed at one time during the peak years of operation — and the multitude of personalities involved in every facet of the mining operation gave the company a character all its own. Craigmont was alive.

On the job, these people contributed much to improve mining technology at Craigmont and, as a result, to improve mining technology world-wide. British Columbia had a history of copper mining in the late 1800s, but by the 1950s, it had ceased to be a significant copper producer. Craigmont was the mine that led British Columbia's re-emergence as a major copper-producing region. Partly because of Craigmont's success, a number of other large copper mines were developed which turned British Columbia into a significant source of copper for world markets. —Excerpt from *The Craigmont Story* by Murphy Shewchuk, 1983

Health: The slowest possible rate of dying.

Poverty: Having too much month left at the end of the money. Boy: A noise with dirt on it.

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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

Email: HR@cna-trust.ca In-Person: 2025 Granite Ave, Merritt, BC

We offer competitive wages, benefits, pension, internal training, and professional development to support the right candidate. We believe in initiative, respect and community values. If you have some of



these qualities and believe you would be of value to our organization, then we want to hear from you!

Follow the link: https:// employment.cna-trust.ca/jobpostings_join_our_team.htm

Art in Motion - Summer 2025

Join us throughout the summer for arts, crafts, 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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WEDNESDAY EDITION — AUGUST 13, 2024 #4132

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HAVE YOU RECEIVED AN EXPRO- CAT SUPPLIES for someone who has CHEST waders: Mens XL \$20 378-9694 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-

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YARD MAINTENANCE: 1 day/week, riding lawnmower, weed eating, yard work. May to September. Resume to info@nicolavalleyhoney.com or phone

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. Send resume to rentals@kleingroup.com FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

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WASHER/DRYER \$75 378-4043

WASHER/DRYER \$250, wshr fairly

MICROWAVE \$30 378-0838

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