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COUNTRY CHRISTMAS WEEK ED. - NOV 26, 2025 #4169
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Home Town Takeover Canada Video shoot for HGTV submission

People in the community have been working to submit an entry to HGTV's nationwide call for Canadians to nominate their community to be featured in the new Canadian original series *Home Town Takeover Canada*, which will premiere on HGTV and stream on Citytv+ in fall 2026/winter 2027.

Tourism Nicola Valley has coordinated one last community video shoot to submit, at the request of the producers. Everyone is invited to participate.

Today at 6pm, at the Civic Centre, during the Love to Dance Christmas Concert break between performances, they will be rolling cameras for Merritt's *Home Town Takeover Canada* submission—and they "need every proud Merrittian in the frame. The more faces we pack in, the stronger our shot at bringing this opportunity home".

Bring signs, balloons and your best Merritt energy. Once all together, participants will shout: "Home Town Takeover, come to Merritt!"

The video shoot should take about 15 minutes, starting at 6pm. Wear anything Merritt-themed; bring signs celebrating Merritt, your club, your crew, your pride.

Village of Lytton's food truck & retail/service truck project

The Village of Lytton has recently sent out expressions of interest for food trucks and retail/service trailers. They are looking at getting services and food back in town, during the rebuild.

There are 2 opportunities: One, for individuals or businesses who would like to offer take-out food services from a food truck or trailer, which would be leased from and owned by the Village of Lytton. And two, for those who would like to establish a mobile commercial service or retail business in a truck or trailer, which would be leased from the Village, ie barbers, hairdressers, physiotherapists, estheticians, arts, crafts, or retail goods.

The expressions of interest will help the Village to understand if there is any interest in the community for them to purchase the required truck or trailer for leasing by interested businesses.

The deadline for submissions is Dec 1 but could be extended if there is interest.

FMI go to www.lytton.ca and search 'expression of interest' or call 778-554-7880.

Searching for natural hydrogen, finding rare earth oxides

Calgary-based Primary Hydrogen Corp. acquired their "Coquihalla Property" last year this time, 34 mineral claims covering over 709.65 hectares.

They recently announced field test results. While they were looking for natural hydrogen, touted as the new clean energy, testing found "no above-ground hydrogen readings in soil gas sampling".

What they did find, however, was a magnetism anomaly which they believe 'could be indicative of an undiscovered rare earth element (REE) deposit,' warranting further field testing.

Why did the kid cross the playground? To get to the other slide!

Clever Dog. A wife says to her husband one weekend morning, "We've got such a clever dog. He brings in the daily newspapers every morning." Her husband replied, "Well, lots of dogs can do that." The wife responded, "But we've never subscribed to any papers!"

Small Pizza While working at a pizza parlor, I observed a man ordering a small pizza to go. He appeared to be alone, and the cook asked him if he would like it cut into four pieces or six pieces. He thought about it for some time before responding. "Just cut it into four pieces; I don't think I'm hungry enough to eat six pieces."

More Country Christmas to come!

Merritt Country Christmas events carry on through Sunday. Check out all the events in the Country Christmas Week ad below — movies, concert, dance recital, parade, craft fair & lots more! Check out the full schedule at www.merritt.ca/christmas/

Community Business After Business

Business After Business will be hosted by The Florentine, today Wednesday, November 26, 5-6pm, 4100 Belshaw St. Calling all business owners: enjoy light refreshments and meet fellow business members.

An evening of Christmas Music!

An Evening of Christmas Music With Friends, Thursday December 4, 7pm, Trinity United Church, 1899 Quilchena Ave.

Nicola Family Therapy 'Relocate & Renovate' raffle

Nicola Family Therapy needs to find a new location for their offices, currently located in the City Hall building. The City of Merritt requires the office space that NFT has occupied (at below-market rates) for the past 23 years. Relocating is not simple, nor is finding funds in a small non-profit budget for necessary renovations.

They are holding a 50/50 fundraiser raffle, and the deadline to buy tickets is Thurs, Dec 11, at 11:59pm. Draw date is Fri, Dec 12, at 9:30am. Order tickets at nicolafamilytherapy.rafflenexus.com / order or call (250) 378-9222.

NVIT Christmas craft fair

Friday, Dec 5, 12-6pm in the gymnasium for local creativity & handmade gifts. Come sip something warm, shop unique crafts. Everyone welcome!

Elks Hall Christmas craft market

Saturday Dec 6, 10am-3pm. Raffle prizes, free admission. 1702 Coldwater Ave. FMI 4ucraftmarkets@gmail.com

Christmas Lights Tour

Merritt Transit System will hold their annual Christmas Lights Tour Dec 15, 16 & 17, 6pm. You must pre-book & pay by noon on the day of the tour, \$5 which will be donated to the NV Food Bank. To reserve a seat, visit Merritt Transit System office at City Hall or call 250-378-4080. Meet at the City Hall parking lot at 5:45pm, depart 6pm, for 2-hr tour.

Protecting our community together

Merritt & NV Crime Stoppers' year-end fundraising campaign, *Protecting Our Community Together*, is on Dec 1-31. The goal is to raise funds to support operational costs and expand the Society's presence at community events throughout the region. As scams, frauds, and crime continues to evolve, Crime Stoppers is committed to providing citizens, especially seniors, with the tools and knowledge that need to stay safe. Funds raised will be used to produce educational pamphlets, purchase promotional items, and build an inventory of outreach materials for use at local events.

The Society invites corporate sponsors and individual donors to contribute. Charitable receipts are available. Every dollar helps Crime Stoppers show up, speak up, and stand with the community. Donations can be made online at www.nicolavalleycrimestoppers.com/donate-now-2025/

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Country Christmas Committee presents
MERRITT COUNTRY CHRISTMAS WEEK
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2025

MERRITT COMMUNITY & CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHT UP W/SING-ALONG Friday, November 28 - 7 pm start (parade line up starts 5 pm)	LIGHT-UP CHRISTMAS PARADE Monday, November 24 6 pm at Split Square
NVIT CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000) Tuesday, November 25	PICTURES WITH SANTA Merritt Civic Center Friday, November 28: 8 pm to 9 pm Saturday, November 29: 11 am to 1 pm
ADVENTURES IN TOYLAND Wednesday, November 26 Merritt Civic Center Matinee at noon (doors open at 11 am) Evening at 5 pm (doors open at 4 pm)	CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFT Merritt Civic Center Presented by: Nicola Valley Arts Council Saturday, November 29: 11 am to 2 pm
COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT Thursday, November 27 7pm at Merritt Civic Center (doors open at 6 pm)	BREAKFAST WITH SANTA Merritt Civic Center Presented by: Basque Society Sunday, November 30: 10 am - noon
COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR Merritt Civic Center Friday, November 28: 2 pm to 9 pm Saturday, November 29: 8:30 am to 4 pm	

2025 Country Christmas Parade Map



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NOV 17 - DEC 24, 2025

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the Arts Council
Nicola Valley Community Arts Council

2021 VOGHT ST., MERRITT BC | www.nicolavalleyarts.com | curator@nicolavalleyarts.com | 250-378-6515

Hours:
Mon-Sat 10am-5pm
Sunday 12-4pm

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We are pleased to announce that we have more job opportunities to join the Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly. Please visit our website to view the following job postings available:

CNA - Employment and Training Coordinator - Closing November 30th 2025

CNA - Boston Bar Community Engagement Coordinator - Job Posting - Closing November 30th, 2025

CNA - Coldwater Community Engagement Coordinator - Closing November 30th, 2025

CNA - Community Lead - Special Projects

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/job-postings_join_our_team.htm

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Open play for all skill levels and a perfect way to stay active and make new friends.
Call John (604)841-8911 • Gian (250)315-3376 for more info or merrittpickleballclub@gmail.com



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MERRITT COMMUNITY & CHRISTMAS TREE

LIGHT UP W/SING-ALONG

Monday, November 24

6 pm at Split Square

NVIT CHRISTMAS MOVIE NIGHT

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000)

Tuesday, November 25

NVIT Auditorium - doors open at 6 pm - movie starts at 6:30 pm

ADVENTURES IN TOYLAND

Wednesday, November 26

Merritt Civic Center

Matinee at noon (doors open at 11 am)

Evening at 5 pm (doors open at 4 pm)

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Thursday, November 27

7pm at Merritt Civic Center

(doors open at 6 pm)

COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Merritt Civic Center

Friday, November 28: 2 pm to 9 pm

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PERSONAL

LOST: keychain with change purse. Navy blue arrowhead beadwork w/ lanyard. Ford key & PO key, ID in change purse (status card & care card), between Post office & Black's on Nov 24. Please, just need ID back. 525-0406

LOST: Ford ignition key fob, somewhere in downtown Merritt, couple weeks ago. Reward if found. 378-7171

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

MISSING: 2 sets of 2 silver matching keys & 1 single key w/ blank photo tag attached. Call/text Gilbert 250-828-0582

DO YOU PLAY VIOLIN? Join our string ensemble group. Practice Wednesdays evenings. Text Cecilia 315-0022

ALANON (for friends & families of alcoholics) every Monday @ 6pm Trinity United Church Hall

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

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

SERVICES

NEED CORPORATE planning, business wealth account, collateral loans, key person insurance, etc 778-630-0323

BOOK NOW FOR CHRISTMAS. Going away on holidays? Nd someone to care for your home or sml farm? call Bill, reliable, honest 315-3621

DOG GROOMING (All Sizes). I have a few openings for new clients, located off Iron Mountain Road... please text or leave a message 604-220-7353

TC PAINTING, licensed, insured. Returning to work, taking small jobs for now. Or if more time, we can discuss. Tina 604-767-4866

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LIST YOUR JOB. List your employment opportunity here, no charge. 250-378-5717, market@uniserve.com

FOR SALE - APPLIANCES

FRIGIDAIR stove, 2 yrs old \$250obo. Vitara fridge, 10 mos. old \$400obo. Amana washer & dryer, 4 yrs old \$300/pr obo 280-0543

FREEZER, smaller approx. 2'x4'. Calvin 778-586-8362

COUNTERTOP dishwasher, hardly used, 3 yrs old \$300 250-289-4759

FREE: 4-brmr prop. range (604)312-1954

APT-SZ washer & dryer (not stacking) primo condition \$260 280-0543

A/C \$100. Calvin 778-586-8362

WASHER/DRYER \$250, wshr fairly 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 frige \$75 315-0415

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

4 MICHELIN A/T tires 275-65-R18, tires were take offs, lk nw \$400 280-0769

95 CHEVROLET Crew Cab Pickup Truck \$1500obo 315-0011 Aspen Grove

SET OF 4 TIRES, good rims, 245-17 winters for Ford \$400. Calvin 778-8362

ALUM. dry box combination tonneau cover for full size pickup truck with 6 ft. box. \$450obo. 315-2080

FOR SALE - FURNITURE

SOLID WOOD kitchntbl, 2 leaves, 6 chairs \$85 378-1835

WOOD table w/ 6 chairs, 2 leafs, exc shape \$300obo. Other furniture: dressers, china cabinet, etc. etc. 280-0543

HIDE-A-BED \$500obo. Rocking chair \$15. TV stand \$10. 378-8838

HARDWOODtbl & chairs \$500obo. Solid hardwood dresser & mirr. \$500obo

Debra 250-718-3740

DLX high-back leather padded desk/ofc chair, lk nw \$100 378-9169

FOR RENT

2 BDRM bsmnt suite, newly ren'd 2 yrs ago. 1 bth, F/S, w/d, shared yard, walking dist. to dwntwn. \$1600/mo. incl gas & hydro. Jan 1. Questions/viewing 280-2493

\$1000/MO. kitchenettes 1 bdrm for students only w/ 1 day/wk work outside or helping!. Discounted for one student. "Coin Laundry! Free wifi, free parking, satellite TV with big channel line up, smart TV, free util., free pest control Free high speed internet. Movie & sports channel! 778-639-0323

3-BDRM townhouse, 1.5 bths, immed. \$1800 280-5020

FIVE 1-bdrm. \$950/mo. kitchenettes for winter. Coin Laundry! Free wifi/parking/ satellite TV w/ big channel line up, smart TV, free water, free hydro/gas/pest control, and more! Free high speed internet! Movies & sports channel! 778-639-0323

2-BDRM ste, 1-bth, n/p, n/s, 778-639-0244

4 SALIUN tires 205/55/R16 M+S, used for 5 months \$225 378-2226 after 5pm

PARTING OUT: 2010 Ford F150, Lots of good stuff. Various prices or take truck for \$700 Text 250-936-8982

1991 FORD F150 4x4 378-7124

1969 MALIBU classic car, original owner, grl cond, less than 5000 mi. on rebuilt mttr, mild cam, total miles 65,500, yellow w/ vinyl roof, always garaged \$15,000 378-6260

TIRE: Five 185/65 R15 snowflake

Two 215/65 17" wnt snowflake M&S.

Two 215/55R17 winter snowflake. Four 195/65 16" snowflake. Four 185/65R15

winter studded, brnd nw. Rick 936-8885

2005 DODGE 1500 4x4 SLT, auto, quad cab, 4 tires w/ snowflake last yr, gd glass, vry gd cond, vry reliable, lots work done, 220,000km, \$8000obo. Greg 315-7525

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I am too old, these are too heavy. They are overkill for my trailer \$150 936-8387

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WINCHESTER 3" mag Mdl 12 shotgun, rarely used/lk nw \$850. Earl 378-5038

AIRSTREAM Trailer, 24 ft, 1971. Electrical works, tires are good. Small dent in outside roof, but nice little retro trailer \$8500. e-mail wyndburr@outlook.com

LK NW PLI Inspire exercise machine \$195. Andrew 315-2334

ARCTIC CAT 500 ATV, 4wd, rmp & cvr, hnd wrmr \$3700obo Brian 280-2744

3-WHL e-bike, 90km total, pd \$3450, sell \$2700. 378-4572, smitch11@outlook.com

1987 TRAVELAIRE 16ft Recreation Trailer \$4000, 2012 flatdeck utility trailer \$150