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Lorna, Gail, and Jeff

Thank you Lorna Shuter, Gail Bloom, and Jeff Bloom for your help in donating, working, and maintaining our Baillie House garden.

Without your hard work we never would have been able to see it bloom as it did in our recent harvest.

We hold high appreciation for your kindness and effort committed to our local community!

-Baillie House Staff and Members

MERRITT, BC

RODEO WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 4 - 6 2026

4 FRIDAY 6:30 pm PARADE Downtown Merritt 8:00 pm FREE Music Event Rodeo Grounds Windermere Band	5 SATURDAY Rodeo Grounds 1-4 pm RODEO 8:30 am GROUNDS OPEN 9:00 am Timed Events (BLACK) 9:30 am KIDS CORRAL (ZONE) Fun activities for Kids 10:30 am RODEO MARKET 8:00 pm RODEO DANCE Coquihalla Coyotes Band Gates open at 7 pm	6 SUNDAY Rodeo Grounds 1-4 pm RODEO 8:00 am GROUNDS OPEN 9:00 am PANCAKE BREAKFAST 9:30 am COWBOY CHURCH 10:30 am KIDS CORRAL (ZONE) Fun activities for Kids 11:00 am RODEO MARKET
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WEEKEND EDITION - AUGUST 28, 2026 #4275

News, opinion, community events since 1996! Box 2199, Merritt, BC V1K 1B8

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Off-road vehicle ban rescinded

As of 12:00 noon today, the off-road vehicles (ORV) prohibition will be rescinded on Crown land throughout the Kamloops Fire Centre.

Recent precipitation across much of the southern Interior has reduced wildfire risk enough to lift the ORV prohibition. While conditions have improved, wildfire risk remains and can change quickly, so the BC Wildfire Service will continue to monitor conditions closely.

However, Category 1 campfire, Category 2 open fire, and Category 3 open fire remain prohibited until October 9, at 12:00 noon, or otherwise rescinded.

Also prohibited are air curtain burners, carbonizers, fireworks, binary exploding targets, burn barrels or burn cages or any size or description, controlled air incinerators, and sky lanterns. Wood fired hot tubs, wood fired pizza ovens, and other wood fired devices unless vented through a structure that has a flue and is incorporated in a building.

Lightning-caused wildfires

Three lightning-caused wildfires are out of control in our area, after last weekend's thunderstorms.

Dry lightning happens when a thunderstorm produces lightning, but little to no rain reaches the ground. Rain may be falling higher in the atmosphere, but it evaporates before it reaches the surface.

Some fires don't show up right away. Lightning can ignite material and smoulder unnoticed. These holdover fires may not become visible until hours, or even days, later when conditions become warmer, drier or windier.

Fire Number V11986, near Steinbok Peak just south of the Ainslie Creek wildfire south perimeter near Anderson River Mtn, was discovered just yesterday, and remains out of control. As of last evening, it still covered less than 1 hectare.

Fire Number K61758, near Holm Creek was discovered on August 22, remains out of control and has grown to 49.16 hectares.

Fire Number K61756, along Lawless Creek Forest Service Rd near Lower Mount Rabbit, was also discovered on August 22, is still out of control, and has grown to 12.17 hectares.

Habitat conservation

Earlier this month, the provincial government announced funding for a new partnership led by the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation

Cont'd, over

What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common? Same middle name!

What should you do if you're addicted to seaweed? Sea Kelp....

If a gardener has a green thumb and a banker has a gold thumb, who has a black-and-blue thumb?
A carpenter.

'slept like a baby'? Babies wake up every two hours crying. I want to sleep like my cat.

14 hours, no responsibilities, zero regrets.

Partial Lunar Eclipse
Last night

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*Not to scale

CPR Steam Train #1
at Spences Bridge
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the Arts Council
Nicola Valley Community Arts Council

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Thank You

We love our volunteers at the Baillie House

We here at the Baillie House want to thank our volunteers who placed their time and effort into developing our little information centre. It is only because of them that we are able to provide the services and quality of expectations that our customers have come to know us by.

We hope to see a strong future with them by our side as we approach the later months of the year and to see our many volunteers feel the appreciation we all have for the work that continues to make this community all the better!

With thanks, Baillie House Staff and Members



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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:

CCNA - Boston Bar and Spuzzum Community Engagement Coordinator

CNA - Cook's Ferry Community Engagement Coordinator

CNA - Pesknstwxw Logistics Coordinator

CNA - Food Security keykix

CNA - Junior nle?képmx Coordinator (sqayxw) (Interim Coverage)

CNA - Language Vitality Support

CNA - nle?kepmx Land Guardian (Canyon)

CNA - Youth Programs Coordinator

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

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Lower Nicola

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LIVE Music & Entertainment
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September 26 & 27, 2026

Sat 9am-5pm & Sun 10am-3pm

Smith Pioneer Park, Lower Nicola, BC

ENTERTAINMENT

- Music All Day with Local Performers
- Crazy Creek Farm: Petting Zoo Sat 11am-1pm
- Love to Dance Academy Kids Zone

SUPPORT

Lower Nicola Community Hall

CASH ONLY CONCESSION

Sat 9-4:30 and Sun 10-2:30

VENDORS GALORE

Lower Nicola Garlic Festival

Location: 2428 Aberdeen Rd, Lower Nicola, BC

Our Community Working Together



Nicola Valley Farmers Market

Saturdays: May 10th - Oct 12th
9:30am to 1:00pm
2250 Voght St., Merritt



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Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation *contd*

(HCTF).

B.C. is providing \$1 million to HCTF to identify and assess water-control infrastructure on conservation lands and other areas that support ecological values throughout the province, helping guide investments that improve habitat, reduce risks and support local communities.

As part of the work, a shared database will be created to identify infrastructure such as small dams, dikes and water-control structures. It will track infrastructure condition and safety risks, while taking into account ecological, cultural and community needs associated with each site.

“This funding represents a significant investment in the future of B.C.’s wetlands, small lakes and critical aquatic habitats,” said Dan Buffett, chief executive officer of HCTF. “By bringing together people, infrastructure and knowledge, HCTF and its partners, including the Province and Ducks Unlimited Canada, will collect the information and create the tools needed to better manage water resources on our conservation lands, inform decision-making and enhance the conservation of freshwater fish, wildlife and their habitats for generations to come.”

Conservation Lands Site: Menzies Lake in the Kane Valley

The Menzies Lake conservation land is 65 hectares in size and located in the Kane Valley south of Merritt. The property was purchased in 1989 to ensure secure tenure for fisheries research and for fish culture (broodstock). Menzies Lake itself is 6.5 hectares and considered to be a high-value lake for fisheries research. A licence of occupation agreement to a caretaker also exists on the property.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PERSONAL

NEED SOMEONE to take care of your home & pets while you're on holiday? Bill, honest & reliable 315-3621

IN NEED OF reliable, caring & dependable plus experienced pet sitter? What about someone to house sit while you're away? I and my teenager are available for pet and housesitting throughout the summer. We both love animals and can possibly help out with that! Please email or call 250-280-6096 between 830am and 630pm 7 days a week FMI.

WTD: someone to mow lawn on reg. basis, must have lwn lawnmower 378-7435

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

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

ELKS EVENTS: Wed afternoon doors open 10:30am, games start 12noon Sunday afternoon/evening doors open 12pm, games start 2pm, 1701 Coldwater Ave.

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

FOR SALE - AUTOMOTIVE

2008 JEEP Liberty 4x4 \$4000obo. Text/call 315-5075

4 HANKOOK Winter studded tires mounted on Chev/GMC rims Size 225/65r17inch. Stored in garage when not in use. \$200. 280-7881

2000 FORD Explorer, new rear tires \$3000 Text 378-7560

4 SUMMER tires P265-65R17, gd shape \$350. QuickGrip winter **tire chains** 2G2229, brnd nw \$65. 315-5115

4 RIMS & CAPS for Ford Ranger, 15", all in gd shape \$100obo 315-7771

FREE: 4 15-IN summer tires on rims + 1 older studded tire fit Pontiac Vibe hatchback 936-9123

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1965 THUNDERBIRD 2-dr, hard top, orig. 89,000 miles, gold paint/camel leather inter., nw brks/tires/exhxt, rebtl carb, best offer over \$30,000 378-6421

FOR SALE - PETS / LIVESTOCK

BIRDCAGE for smaller birds, round, 15 inch diameter x 19 inches high. \$20 Leave message 378-2410

PUPPIES, Nwflnd/shepherd cross, gd temperments, 3 males & 3 females, ready to go \$150ea. 936-8004

PET PACKAGE for med. dog (40lbs): 2 ortho beds (1 crate-sz, 1 saucer-sz) just a few months old, crate, pet blanket, feeding station, toys, food, treats, etc. \$150 378-9443

2 BEAUTIFUL male kittens to gd homes, text 250-289-1212

FEMALE kitten, to gd home 280-4763

30-GAL. fish tank, LED lights, 2-in-1 filter pump, bubble pump, gravel, ornaments, fish net, hand-held cleaner for glass \$250 315-3981

FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

ASSORTED brick & lumber. Tom 778-288-4095

FREE jam & pasta sauce jars. **Green-gage plums**, no chemicals, gd fresh or for jam, \$2/lb (1 pick after order is placed). Hexagon **pin loom** (wood), \$5. Leave message 378-2410

40+ BOTTLES for free/good for fund raising. 280-0671

SINGER treadle sewing machine, gd cond \$100obo. Bombay **entertainment/ tv stand** \$50. 378-0838

PLANTS FOR SALE, Tomatoes - Beefsteak, Cherry. Squash- Zucchini, Kobacha, Butternut & Cooking Pumpkin. \$1.50 and up. Goji Berry \$3-5. Limited 280-0779

FREE CAMPING FIREWOOD. Large willow rounds. Needs splitting. Bring a maul. 250 936 9356

UNPASTEURIZED raw honey: \$40 for 8 cups, \$20 for 4 cups, \$10 for 2 cups, \$5 for 1 cup. 378-4947

GRANNY'S House Quilting & Retreat has sewing notions from Pat's Patches 378-3734

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FOR SALE - FURNITURE

LRG, LONG dresser w/ drwrs & cabinet, mirror & folding side mirr. 378-7560

BIGGER

blk elect. fireplace w/ shelves, glass doors, gd cond 378-7560

IKEA desk on whls, pull-out keybrd tray \$30. **Gliding lawnchair** \$45. Joann 778-389-9365

TWIN bed w/ metal frame \$200 315-5791

LRG table set, solid oak, w/ leaves & chairs. Offers 315-8087

RED Costco giant umbrella w/ glass patio table \$100 exc shape 378-5008

ANTIQUE sideboard, mirror, 3 drawers, 2 side cabinet doors \$125. **Kitchn tbl** w/ 4 tall stool style chairs, solid pine, tbl has hinge to attach to wall, folds flat. approx. 4'x2" higher than a regular table, grt for limited space areas, projects, has unique vintage Ikea look. \$165 Trish 315-5373

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PANASONIC 44" tv, works great, not wireless. Free 378-4476

27" TV w/ wallmount \$50 Text 378-7560

TV ON STAND \$50 378-0838

GARMIN ETREX 22X GPS + acc. Lk nw, used twice \$250obo. Gary 280-0105

32" SMART tv w/ remote 280-4763

LEXMARK colour laser printer, brnd nw cond, lightly used for 1.5 yrs. Network & air print \$160obo 280-4239

FOR SALE - RECREATIONAL

HORIZON full-sz home gym elliptical \$300 378-3460

DOME tent, gd cond. \$20obo 280-0998

2007 KZ SPORTSMAN insulated 28ft tlr, \$16,000, in Merritt. For right person will consider rent to own. George 604-551-3658

EQUINOX Canoe, older model, decent shape, 15ft. \$275 w/ 2 wooden paddles & 2 sml adlt life jackets. Trish 315-5373

AVION trailer, rare - forerunner of the Airstream, completely gutted, needs TLC outside, but good tires - windows good \$3,500.00 takes it - under value - moving wyndburr@outlook.com

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FOR SALE - TOOLS/EQUIPMENT

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DEWALT heavy duty fan, pd \$120, sell \$60, brnd nw. 378-5008

2 METAL GATES, 6'9 by 4' high, No hardware \$200. 936-8982

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DELTA 10" table saw with roll around kit, like new condition \$450. 378-6787

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AIRPORT DAY

MERRITT AIRPORT
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

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- FOOD VENDORS** serving up tasty eats
- CLASSIC CAR SHOW**
- FLY-IN AIRPLANES** on display
- RC MODEL PLANE DEMONSTRATIONS**

THE MERRITT SNOWMOBILE CLUB will be on site with info, gear, and great vibes!

PLUS, NICOLA VALLEY SEARCH AND RESCUE will be showing off their rigs and sharing what they do to keep our community safe.

FREE ADMISSION! DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA!

COME OUT, BRING THE FAMILY, AND EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT OF AVIATION, MOTORSPORTS, AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT - ALL IN ONE PLACE.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS AS WE GET CLOSER TO THE DATE!

Merritt **VALLEY HELICOPTERS** **TNV** Tourism Nicola Valley Merritt BC Canada

Watering Restrictions

CITY OF MERRITT

LEVEL	LAWNS	VEGETABLE GARDENS TREES & SHRUBS	WASHING & POWERWASHING	PICKLE BALLS & BULK WATER
0	LAWN WATERING ANYTIME	GARDEN SPINNERS ANYTIME	ANYTIME	FILLING ANYTIME
1	LAWN WATERING 3 TIMES PER WEEK	GARDEN SPINNERS 3 TIMES PER WEEK	ANYTIME	ANYTIME
2	LAWN WATERING 3 TIMES PER WEEK	GARDEN SPINNERS 3 TIMES PER WEEK	ANYTIME	TOP UP ONLY
3	LAWN WATERING 2 TIMES PER WEEK	GARDEN SPINNERS 2 TIMES PER WEEK	ANYTIME	TOP UP ONLY
4	LAWN WATERING 1 TIME PER WEEK	GARDEN SPINNERS 1 TIME PER WEEK	ANYTIME	NOT PERMITTED
5	LAWN WATERING NOT PERMITTED	GARDEN SPINNERS NOT PERMITTED	ANYTIME	NOT PERMITTED

NOTE: Homes in certain zones and mobile home parks shall water according to said number.

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