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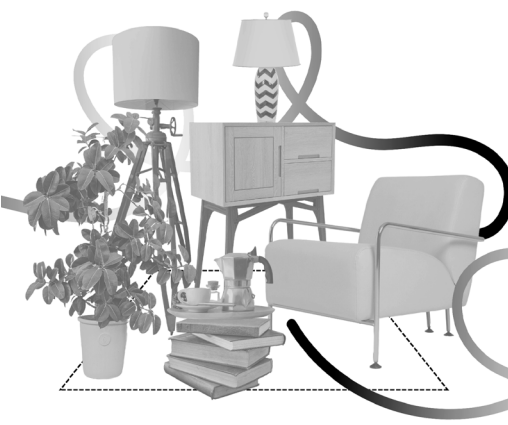
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ER closed today

Emergency services will be unavailable at Nicola Valley Hospital today, Friday, Sept. 18, from 7am to 6pm. Patients can access emergency care at Royal Inland Hospital in Kamloops during this time.

People who need life-threatening emergency care (i.e., chest pains, difficulty breathing, severe bleeding) should always call 911 for transport to the nearest available and appropriate facility.

Or call HealthLink BC at 811, or visit www.HealthLinkBC.ca for non-emergency health information from nurses, dietitians and pharmacists 24 hours a day, seven days per week.

RCMP investigating arson in Lower Nicola

The Merritt RCMP are seeking the public's assistance with a structure fire this past summer in a Lower Nicola neighbourhood.

On July 5, Merritt RCMP responded to a structure fire in the 400 block of Morgan Ave. in Lower Nicola. While at the scene, information was learned that caused police to believe that suspicious activity may have contributed to the fire and resulting property damage. Police have since conducted a thorough investigation into the circumstances of the fire and are reaching out to the public in case there are any last pieces of information that an individual or neighbouring property owner might have.

Community Choir

Merritt Community Choir meets Monday 7-8:30pm at MSS Band Room Entrance on Cleasby St. The Community Choir needs your singing voice! FMI Director Glenda at gottens@telus.net

Community Band

The Nicola Valley Community Band meets Tuesday nights 7-9pm in the music room at MSS. They are always looking for new members. If you play a band instrument, even if you're a bit rusty but you still have your instrument they want you to join them. FMI 250-378-1595.

Submit your art for display at the hospital

The NV Community Arts Council has extended the deadline until Sept 22nd — originally Sept 15 — for artists interested in displaying artwork from mid October 2026 to mid April 2027 at the Nicola Valley Hospital. These pieces may be for sale or not, and artists may submit up to 5 two-dimensional works with a min. size of 12"x12". This will be a juried exhibition. FMI and to submit, go to www.nicolavalleyarts.com/

Community Merritt Centennials home opener

The Cents' home opener is set for tonight, Sept. 18, 7pm at the NV Memorial Arena. Wear your Cents gear and cheer on the boys against the Princeton Poee.

Game 2 goes on tomorrow, 7pm.

Hé Sqyéytn (Salmon) Festival

Lower Nicola Indian Band is welcoming everyone back for their 2nd Annual Hé Sqyéytn Festival, honouring Nlaka'pamux traditional foods! Join them for food trucks, arts & crafts, information booths, cultural demonstrations, door prizes, and free ice skating at the Shulus Hockey Arena. September 19-20, 10am-5pm at the Shulus Arbor. Everyone welcome! FMI contact katolina.peterson@lnib.net or colton.sterling-moses@lnib.net

Terry Fox Run

The annual Merritt Terry Fox Run will start from Voght Park on Sunday, Sept. 20. Registration at the park before the event starts 10:30am; event start time 11:00am. This is a non-competitive event, open to all: walkers, runners, rollers, and cyclists. Register online at terryfox.org

CNA acquires Windy Hills Ranch, near Aspen Grove

The Citxw Nlaka'pamux Assembly announced this week that they have acquired Windy Hills, an 853-acre property within the traditional territory of the nte?képmx.

"This significant investment reflects our commitment to stewardship, cultural revitalization, community opportunity, and building a strong future for generations to come."

CNA says that with its rolling hills, forests, grasslands, waterways and lakes, Windy Hills offers significant potential for cultural revitaliza- Cont'd, over

Airline fees are getting ridiculous now. They just tried to charge me \$25 for the bags under my eyes.

"I'm pretty sure I know the difference between right and left," I said as I entered the right and left exam. Unfortunately I didn't get the answer left so I right.

A guy goes to his buddy's house and gives him his birthday present: an elephant. His buddy says, "Thanks." And the guy says, "Don't mention it."

Construction work has it's ups and downs. Drilling holes is boring, but fastening plates is riveting

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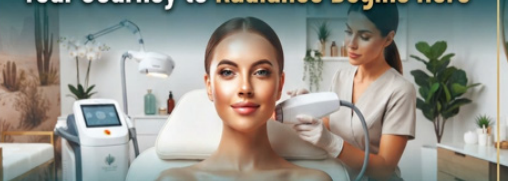
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