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# CCESS FOR RUGBY SEVEN'S



Back Row: Brian Krog, Isaac Richman, Kenny Griffin, Riley Beliveau, Cooper Bzowy, Wyatt Dyck, Mykelti Zeolkowski, Danny Griffin, Justin Bennet.

Front Row: Thomas Dohms, Colton Young, Jayden Hernandez, Jessiah Wadsworth, Silas Stubbs, Zander Gardner, Jace Catt. Missing: Tassilo Ruffa

Last week the Charles Bloom Senior Boys rugby 7's team was in Abbotsford for the BC School Sports Rugby Provincial Championships. Any time a team makes it to the provincial championships, it is a major accomplishment. However, given the history and circumstances, this one is extra special.

Charles Bloom was without a rugby team for 17 years. Last and Pen High is about 4 times the size! year, a keen group of boys decided it was time to bring rugby Ben Jackson, the first-year team proved that they could compete with more experienced teams and larger schools. Rugby Bloom must compete in the double A division.

This season the Timberwolves rugby team made some serious noise by beating Seaton to advance to the Valley Championships, then beating Penticton High to secure their spot at the Provincial Championships. When compared to the size of Charles Bloom, Seaton's population is about 3 times the size,

While at Provincials, the boys played some of their best rugback to Lumby. Led by coaches Justin Bennet, Brian Krog & by and represented Lumby well. The coaches had many people asking, "Where are you from?" and "How small is your school?" Our Charles Bloom Secondary Senior Boys Rugby team came does not yet have a single A division like other sports, meaning home with a 12th place finish and succeeded in putting Charles Bloom back on the rugby map!

#### THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS SHEARDOWN'S SUNDAY MONDAY **TUESDAY** FRIDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY Dairyland 4 OFF **Breakfast Sandwich Hot Whole** Kaiser Alpine **Everything** Gala 8-1pm Sandwich & , **BBQ Bread** Apples Chicken Deli Wraps \$449 French \$ Large White No Name Dog Garlic **RRQ** Bread Russet Potatoes \$ 800 Eggs Ribs Food Bread Chicken Wings /1000 Farms Cheese 🗽 3lb Bag /100g

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### **Just for Fun**

- My nosey neighbour said the grass in my lawn was too tall and asked me if I am ever gonna mow my grass . I said, "No I'm just going to keep adding dirt until it's short again."
- I had so many weeds in my yard my weed eater gained 10 pounds.
- A neighbour said she wanted to grow a rock garden. So I gave her a bag of sand and labeled it Seed. Then I gave her a bag of concrete mix and labeled it Fertilizer. Now she spends an hour every day watering it and waiting for it to grow.
- I called the cops about a murder on my front lawn and they just hung up. They said that couldn't do anything about crows and to stop calling.
- Just saw a man slumped over a lawn mower crying his eyes out. He said he'll be fine, he's just going through a rough patch.
- My gardener talked to me about edible herbs I can grow. It was sage advice.
- Did you hear about the gardener who went crazy? He was hearing voices in his shed.
- I started growing some fungi in my garden, but it failed miserably. I guess there is mushroom for
- Why is Incredible Hulk such a good gardener? He's got green fingers.
- I used to make loads of money clearing leaves from gardens. I was raking it in.
- A friend perfected his garden flower beds through a process of trowel and error.

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# LOCAL & REGIONAL

### **Unpleasant Odors**

Village of Lumby and nearby Area D residents have remedy this.

from Cell # 1 which has not been cleaned out for treat1nent plant. approximately 15 years and is the first cell receiving builds up and routinely "turns over" in the spring. This of 2023. process involves the decomposition of the sludge by material. This year just proves there is too much oritize this remedy. sludge and it is taking far too long for the odor to

This task was initially planned as part of a future likely noticed an unpleasant odor in the air in recent plant upgrade, but has now, as directed by Village of weeks. The Village is aware and is working actively to Lumby Mayor and Council, been prioritized to be completed this year to mitigate the current odor prob-As background information, the odor is coming lem and ensure efficient operation of the wastewater

This work is currently being prepared for public the raw sewage. Over the years, the anaerobic sludge tender and is anticipated to be complete by the fall

We understand the unpleasantness of this and apmicroorganisms, a natural way of dealing with waste preciate your understanding and patience as we pri-

> Sincerely, Mayor Kevin Acton

# MOMENTS IN TIME Photos and Memories From The Lumby Museum

If you have any requests about Lumby history, let us know - We would be happy to try and respond to your questions. Email us at: lumbymuseum@gmail.com

ended until Japan surrendered on September 2, freedom during WWII.

This month, June 6th marked the 79th anni- 1945 following the atomic bombing of Hiroshiversary of D-Day (June 6,1944). D-Day was an ma and Nagasaki. Lumby's enlistees Joseph Beck, Allied offensive that resulted in the beginning of Tony Carey, William Christien, Douglas Cleal, the end of World War II. Germany surrendered Mark Gibson, Alec McRae, Bud Olson and Edon May 8, 1945, but the war was not officially win Schneider all lost their lives fighting for our



Douglas Cleal, KIA, Age 32



William Roderick Christien, KIA, Age 19

# What are your Thoughts and Opinions?

Be sure to let us know!

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If you have any questions you would like me to address in future articles, please send them to the Lumby Valley Times at editor@lumbyvalleytimes.ca Information provided comes from various sources on the internet, gardening magazines, gardening books and articles and my own personal knowledge.

### Why Did The Tomato Blush?... Because It Saw The Salad Dressing

#### The Tomato

This has been a busy week getting the finishing the main stem near the base of the plant touches on everything I will be bringing to Lumby should be removed as well as the growth Days. Last years celebration was very busy and very that appears in the axis of the branches enjoyable. I will be in my usual spot by the arena that grow from the main stem. Also reand look forward to seeing many old and hopefully move any leaves that are yellowing or that new plant loving people. The weather is predicted to extend down and are touching the ground. include some rain and I will be grateful if we do get This can help prevent any fungal diseassome. This heat has been good but too much of a good es that can be picked up from the soil. If thing can be very labour intensive.

The Tomato is probably one of the most rewarding hands before touching the plant as mosaic and productive additions to most gardens. There is virus can be transmitted to the plant from nothing tastier than a garden fresh Tomato especially tobacco. Tomatoes should not be planted if it is grown in your own garden and it is not difficult in the same area of your garden for at least to be a success at growing them even if its in a pot on two years and should be spaced at least 2 your balcony. They do however require some atten-feet apart. tion and the right nutrients and of course some loving care.

many new hybrids that are disease resistant everyone rot. If there is a spot at the bottom of the fruit it can can grow enough to provide themselves with this deeasily reversed for the upcoming fruit by applying a light. Tomatoes are one of the few plants that should calcium based fertilizer, using egg shells at this point be planted deeper that the soil level that your plant will not work unless you will be when purchased. This allows for more roots make a tea from egg shells to develop and that will mean more nutrients will be as it take some time for taken into the plant.

There are some perils to be considered when grow- ed and absorbed and the ing the plant as over and under watering can be a prob-plant needs calcium imlem. They are fairly hardy and most errors in their care mediately. Epsom salts can be corrected quickly if you pay attention to the are great treat for your progress of your plant. Once your Tomato plant is Tomatoes as well as most planted and established it enjoys a good deep watering of your other household of about 2" in depth weekly this of course may have and garden plants but to be increased if the weather becomes extremely hot. should be used sparing-Growing them in pots will be different and you should ly 1 teaspoon in a gallon ensure they receive good moisture without drowning of water once a month is them. Mulching can be used to conserve moisture sufficient. This will give and suppress weeds however, if we do receive a lot of your plants trace minerals rain over a long period of time this mulch may need and will help with the upto be removed. Watch for yellowing leaves as well as a take of calcium that your change in their texture to make your decision.

Pruning is also important, suckers that grow from

you smoke cigarettes be sure to wash your

Many people put egg shells in the planting hole be- you at Lumby Days! ing used for their Tomato plants and this can be good The varieties of Tomatoes are endless and with the as calcium is vital to the plant to prevent blossom end

> the calcium to be extractplant requires.

Look forward to seeing



Happy Gardening! Samantha Nason BS Ranch & Greenhouses 250 547 6567 sam1nason@gmail.com

#### To care for your ears



#### is to care for yourself.

Carolyn is reaching out to our community for adult hearing screenings and hearing aid clean & checks:

June 8 - By appointment only:

**Lumby Health Centre 250-547-9741** 

#### Vernon

201–5100 Anderson Way 778-475-4007

#### Come say Hi!

We have a booth at the Lumby Days June 10 & 11

**Love Your Ears** 





# **YOU HAVE**

Do you have a great tale to tell, send it in and we will see about getting it in the paper for you!

Send your article and photos to editor@lumbyvalleytimes.ca



#### Arts & Culture from the Edge

Please note that the MAC Art Gala on Friday June 9th has been cancelled - thank you for your understanding

#### **Community Grants**

MAC is thrilled to announce this years Community Arts and Culture Grant recipients are as follows; Monashee Quilters, Lumby Live and the Lumby Community Art Classes (Fall/Winter 2023/2034 session). All these groups have done so much in our from 16 artists belonging to the North Okanagan community and we are excited to see them thrive and Federation of Canadian Artists (NOFCA) who are grow in the future.

#### **Art at the Market**

We're back at the Saturday Public Market with our Art at the Market tent, join different artists over the run of the Saturday markets and try your hand at different projects each week for free. Donations are graciously accepted.

#### **Lumby Days Schedule**

Beach party the artistic celebrations will start off with Raku will return on Saturday afternoon this year with the opportunity to pick and glaze various clay creations made specifically for Lumby Days.

Saturday and Sunday will also include the Photography contest and Art show at the Whitevalley Community Centre, be sure to stop by and cast your ballot for Peoples Choice!

#### **Happening Now - Aging, Art and the Modern Elder**



June 5th - 30th The Monashee Arts Council and Village Gallery are

"Floating with Friends" by **Kathryn Ross** 

**LUMBY AND DISTRICT** CLUBHOUSE ON JUNE 14TH **STARTING AT 7:00PM** 



'Four Corners" by Shannon Wylie

excited to present Aging, Art and the Modern Elder. This Exhibition comes

themselves elders.

This exhibitions focus has been to educate the general community about aging, elder-hood and ageism with an aim to change society's attitude towards aging and mortality from one that where we try to avoid the signs of our own aging and mortality with a sense of dread and instead celebrate the opportunities and joys what can come with it.

Using a variety of mediums and styles each artist MAC is excited to be back at Lumby days for 2023's explores their own relationship with art and what it is to be an elder in these modern times.

#### **Call for Entries**

Please note there have been some changes to the Lumby days photography contest: drop off deadline is June 2, and there will be only one Peoples choice

Lumby Days is fast approaching, and I'm so excited! Don't forget, the Monashee Arts Council is sponsoring an art show and a photography contest again this year. There is still time to enter your photos and/or artwork! The deadline for drop-off is not until June

Applications can be dropped off at the Village Gallery (1975 Vernon st) between 10am-4pm, Monday to Saturday or submitted online anytime to monasheeartscouncil@gmail.com. The phone number for the gallery is 778-473-3029

In keeping with the theme for Lumby Days 2023, 'In the Good Ol' Summertime' is the theme this year for the photo contest, and for new entries for the art show. Run dates for both are Saturday June 10th and Sunday June 11th.

#### **Art Show**

of the amazing artwork created by participants in the value of hand pulled prints. this year's Community Art Class program, and from shows at the Village Gallery in 2023.

#### **Photo Contest**

Categories are:

- Animals
- Mountains & Trails, and
- Activities & Recreation

Each contestant may enter up to three photos. You may choose to distribute your photos between the 3 categories, or you may even decide to enter 3 photos in the same category – it's up to you.

Finally, there has been a change to the People's Choice prize for the photography contest. In tribute to a beloved colleague and friend to those at the Monashee Arts Council, who recently passed away, we have decided to introduce the Gill Kopy Memorial Award – one \$100 cash prize pr the photo with the nost votes across both age groups for People's Choice.

This award is in recognition of Gill's generous spirit, and dedication for every project she involved herself in. We are so thankful that we had a chance to get to know Gill, and grateful that she chose our organization as one of the recipients for her knowledge and talent as a photographer.

The photography contest is sponsors by: Monashee Trail Society and London Drugs

#### **Coming soon - Plate to Print**

July 3rd – July 29th

The Okanagan Print Artists group is a member driven group open to artists of all skill levels and interests. The purpose of the group is to raise the profile of printmaking in the Okanagan and provide opportunities for printmaking workshops, exhibitions and sales for its members. Our members create a wide variety of prints including: collographs, linocut, screenprinting, dry point, etching, block printing, monoprinting, cyanotypes, and solar plate printing. To reflect this passion for printmaking our title is Plate and Print.

The show will reflect the diversity in the group, some pieces will be under glass, some wrapped and some original unframed prints that will be hung either clothesline style or with magnets.

As members of the printmaking community we recognize the skill and dedication required to create works that are recognized by the international community. Locally printmaking is presented through the Okanagan Print Triennial hosted by the Vernon The Art show is open to all mediums. In addition to Public Art Gallery. This show would showcase local new artwork, we are pleased to be showcasing some prints and engage the public and educate them about

Artists participating in this open show will be members of the Okanagan Print Artist Group.

#### **UP COMING HEALTH EVENTS – Lumby Health Centre**

2135 Norris Avenue • www.lumbyhealthcentre.org • Email: lumbyhealthsociety@shaw.ca

#### **Public Health Nursing & Information Services** Monday-Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm

X-Ray Services(By Appointment Only)

Mondays: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm.

All Doctor requisitions accepted.

#### **Water Quality Testing Kits**

Available at Lumby Health Unit

#### **Holter Heart Monitor Program**

(by Appointment Only)

Available at the Lumby Health Unit Physician Requisition Required

Lab Services: (By Appointment Only)

Tuesdays 7:30 - 11:30 am www.valleymedicallaboratories.com **Options for Sexual Health Clinic** (By Appointment) Every Wednesday 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Foot Care Services: (By Appointment)

Monthly Clinics every 3rd Tuesday & Wednesday

Blue Bottle Program (To track Prescription Drugs) Available at Lumby Health Centre

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# MIKKIE'S CORNER

#### Health & Nutrition

### **Health Impacts – On Everyone**

We all know physical activity and a healthy diet are illness in any given year and even key to quality of life and to help increase longevity. A increases over a lifetime. https:// large proportion of Canadian adults are at increased www.camh.ca/en/driving-change/ risk for poor health outcomes as the majority (82.5%) the-crisis-is-real/mental-health-stado not meet PA (physical activity) guidelines. https:// tistics. www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/82-003-x/2020009/ article/00002-eng.htm

We may think oh well this doesn't impact me so experience a form of a mental what? Take a look below how it can be beneficial for health issue. Examples include: all of us in one way or another.

EDMONTON, AB, July 6, 2022 / CNW/ - In a that cover many issues as, panic landmark global report on the impact of the health attacks, social anxiety, specific and fitness sector, the Health and Fitness Industry phobias, excessive worry, fear, was proven to have a "profound" economic and social apprehension, sadness/depresimpact on countries all around the world and showed "inactivity is costly, and exercise means big savings." In Canada, a per capita investment of \$2000 in activity would deliver a return on investment within only one sessive compulsive disorder), Schizophrenia, Personyear.

The findings, presented June 23rd, of that same year, in Miami at the IHRSA global conference, published The Economic Health and Societal Well-Being: Quantifying The Impact of the Global Health and Fitness Sector, which analysed the economic and social benefits of the health and fitness industry in 46 countries.

- The Canadian Fitness Industry directly supports 83.2 jobs;
- Inactivity costs the Canadian healthcare system \$3.9 health systems;
- Productivity loss, due to lack of sufficient physical activity, was valued at \$7.9 billion dollars annually;
- Each insufficiently active worker costs the Canadian lost productivity;
- one year, on average, in terms of benefit to the overall economy and society.

big-savings--860416484.html

Now add a healthy diet and other alternative holistic therapies to that and numbers get even better. Also, a very important factor to recognize, is that our mental health improves greatly with all these things in place. According to the Center for addiction and mental health, 1 in 5 Canadians experience a mental

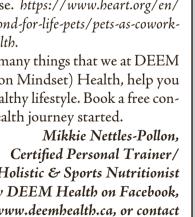
The reason this number seems to be so high is that we can all anxiety and mood disorders

sion, mood swings and hopelessness. Then there are more specific mental health disorders as: ADHD (attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder), OCD (obality, Eating, Substance use, Dissociative and PTSD (post traumatic stress disorder). It is important to note that all disorders can get more severe from not recognizing the disorder to ignoring, refusing and or denying the disorder. Also, no matter what the mental health issues, a healthy lifestyle will always have a positive impact.

There are so many ways to take steps to a healthier thousand jobs and indirectly supports 20.8 thousand lifestyle, as already noted and it doesn't have to be that hard or overwhelming, start small. Eat balanced, eat whole foods - not processed, and drink plenty billion dollars - of which \$2.7 billion is borne by public of water. Take a time out, have a bath, read a book, or meditate. Exercise in a way that you don't think you are, dancing to a few favourite tunes, marching on the spot while folding laundry or doing dishes, to walking your dog. In fact, just having a dog or pet can economy approximately \$2068 in healthcare costs and have so many healthy influences on our lives from reducing stress, anxiety, depression to easing loneliness • An investment of \$2000 in helping an inactive person and encouraging exercise. https://www.heart.org/en/ become active results in a payback period of less than healthy-living/healthy-bond-for-life-pets/pets-as-coworkers/pets-and-mental-health.

These are among the many things that we at DEEM https://www.newswire.ca/news-releases/global-report- (Diet Exercise Education Mindset) Health, help you the-results-are-in-inactivity-is-costly-and-exercise-means- to incorporate into a healthy lifestyle. Book a free consultation to get your health journey started.

> Holistic & Sports Nutritionist Follow DEEM Health on Facebook, www.deembealth.ca, or contact info@deemhealth.ca: 672-572-1690







## **LUMBY RESIDENTS** The 2022 Annual Report for the

Village of Lumby is now available to interested members of the public. This report includes the audited financial statements for 2022, a list of permissive property tax exemptions, a progress report on 2022, goals and objectives for 2023, as well as other administrative reports respecting municipal services and operations for 2022.

In accordance with Section 98 of the Community Charter, Council will be receiving submissions and questions from the public on the 2022 Annual Report at its Regular Meeting on Monday, June 19, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Copies of the report are available for inspection at the Village Office, 1775 Glencaird Street, Lumby, BC Monday to Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. not including statutory holidays. We are closed daily from noon to 1:00





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#### 'Shortage Of Workers': Housing Crisis Fuels Labour Scarcity

Lack of attainable housing a barrier for hiring and retention, employers say

across the North Okanagan are scrambling for staff, some of the region's largest employers are calling for Richard Harding, executive director of clinical opera- ing at other parts of the province to do so." more and diverse housing to attract skilled workers.

Malcolm Reid, director of human resources at School District 22, says the lack of attainable housing has led to to provide affordable housing options in our area, es-new builds in the North Okanagan should be either several job offers falling through in recent years.

"For the first time, we've had a number of people who ability to live in our community." we've offered positions to who had to let go of the offer or not accept it because they were unable to find housing in the North Okanagan," says Reid. "Vernon is the ready to retire, the North Okanagan needs migration greatest place to raise a family, but you have to be able and returning residents to sustain its workforce. to find housing to do so."

the sting of the housing crisis.

Last year, BC Family Doctors announced that one in five British Columbians do not have and cannot get a family doctor. In the North Okanagan, more than 15 per cent of regular full and part-time healthcare posi- school and move away for university or other post-sections are vacant, according to Interior Health.

a shortage of workers. We know that it can be a chal- Reid. "What they're finding is they're challenged to do Okanagan online at www.rdno.ca/housing.

As private clinics close their doors and businesses lenge for people to find housing, and this can be a bar- that. They're not able to come back and find that house rier to attracting new professionals to the region," says and live the life they had growing up, and they're looktions, North Okanagan and Interior Health Emergency Services Network. "Interior Health supports all efforts

#### **Region relies on new and returning residents**

According to Community Futures' Rural BC Eco-School District 22 isn't the only employer that's felt nomic Bulletin, the North Okanagan's prime working age population—those aged 25-54—is below the rural BC average at only 33 per cent. Growth in this key demographic is also below average at only five per cent.

"As a principal, I saw lots of kids graduate from high community."

#### Diversity, density the solution to housing crisis

To meet projected demands in the region, half of the pecially housing that supports healthcare professionals' two-bedroom apartments or small ranchers, according to the Regional District's housing strategy. The remaining half is split between studio suites or one-bedroom With fewer elementary-aged children than people apartments and multi-bedroom single-family homes.

> "Diverse housing helps our economy thrive through the development of options," says Leigha Horsfield, executive director, Community Futures North Okanagan. "In order for us to able to attract the nurse, the tile setter, the tech worker and the specialized teacher, we need to have a diverse landscape of housing so that these folks are able to secure a home and get settled in our

To learn more about the Regional District's housing ondary training and get a job. Eventually, they would strategy and the benefits of more housing and a diverse "Like many industries, the health-care sector is facing want to move back to Vernon to raise a family," says housing supply, visit the Regional District of North



A weekly feature for Lumby, Cherryville, and area seniors. For more information about any of the following please contact Colleen or Jenny at (250) 547-8866 Whitevalley Community Resource Centre Office (250) 547-8866. Funding support provided by the Province of British Columbia (Community Gaming), Interior Health and United Way North Okanagan Columbia Shuswap.

### **Father's Day Is Right Around The Corner**

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Steve Basil** SOLLOWS

Steve passed suddenly on Dec. 3, 2022. Leaving behind 4 children Mathew, Royce, Darcy, Melanie, his mother Nora Finnigan, many siblings, nieces, nephews, and five grandchildren, predeceased by his father Donald Sollows.



Steve started work as a carpenter then became a logger followed by a truck driver which was his longest profession. Steve loved fishing, it was one of his favorite times whether it was with friends, family or alone he loved being on his boat on the lake trolling. He will be missed by all his friends and family.

Steve's Celebrations of life will be held on June 17th at 5pm at the ANAF VETS Unit #5 2500 46th Ave. Vernon.

Did you know that it took 58 years for Father's Day to become official?

June 19 1910 in Washington was the first ever recorded Father's Day. It wasn't until 1972 that Father's Day became a national holiday. This year it will be on Sunday June 18 2023

A lady by the name of Sonora Smart Dodd, who was raised with her 5 siblings by their father that was a widower went to local churches, the YMCA, store

statewide was June 19 1910

By 1916 this holiday was very popular. President Woodrow Wilson sent telegraph messages to spread a federal holiday. out a flag in Spokane Washington after pressing a

ment of the state to recognize Father's Day.

In Canada and the United States the 3rd Sunday



owners, and the U.S. Government wanting to have a in June is now known as Father's Day, in some other Father's Day just as there was a Mother's day. All her countries like Europe and Latin America they will efforts were carried through. The first Father's Day celebrate Father's Day on March 19 2023 which is St. Joseph' Day which is a traditional Catholic holiday.

1972 President Richard Nixon made Father's Day

It is estimated that approximately about 1 billion dollars every year is spent on Father's Day, ap-1924 President Calvin Coolidge got the govern- proximately 35.7 billion every year is spent on Mother's Day.

To all the Father's out there Happy Father's Day

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#### Direct to Smelter -**Precious Metals Recycling Roadshow coming to** Lumby

Ursa Major Gold, Silver & Coin will be in Lumby on Saturday June 17th. You can bring your gold, silver, coin, and banknotes to the O.A.P. Hall between 10am and 4pm. No appointment

required. Barry Dick is precious metals buyer and President of Ursa Major Gold, Silver & Coin.



"Ursa Major has the unique

advantage of dealing direct with a smelter" said Dick. "That allows us to cut out one or even two middlemen. Ursa Major purchases gold and silver from other gold buyers, pawn shops, dentists, jewellers and jewellery makers as well as the general public." In terms of the US dollar, gold and silver prices appear low but the weak Canadian dollar means prices are strong.

Ursa Major analyzes your gold, silver, coins and paper money while you watch, with the process explained to you in detail. Coins with numismatic value are graded and set aside from those with a 'melt' value. Silver items such as jewellery and flatware are analyzed for hallmark identification. Items thought to contain gold will also be analyzed for hallmarks, and then confirmed using precise testing that is done while you watch. Then a cash offer is made and you decide to sell or not.

"If you decide to sell after hearing the quote, great, but it is also about information" says Dick. "A lot of times people just need to know a ballpark of what things are worth; we don't pressure anyone into selling". Dick took out his first gold claim when he turned 16 in the 1970's and has been involved

with precious metals ever since. An ardent gold panner, he was a regular at the world championship gold panning competition with a personal best of 3rd place in 1984.

"Over half of the world's annual gold harvest comes from recycled gold. Energy costs are about \$500 to mine a new ounce of gold



where recycled gold is about \$10 per ounce. collectable Paper Money. They have extensive That prevents a lot of diesel from being burned." Gold and silver purchased at the show and later melted goes back into the market without incurring that environmental cost.

Ursa

experience working with estates, executors, widows and widowers in a respectful and caring manner. No appointment necessary. Home consultations are available if you have a larger amount of coin or jewelry. Major also assess and purchase Call 250 878.4444 to see if you qualify.

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### FROM THE MONASHEE

Can you believe it's June already! Summer will officially arrive in 20 days and we are almost half way through 2023! Before you know it we will be decorating our homes and preparing for Christmas! Tuesday, will be our last luncheon until September. We are calling it our Summer Luncheon! It's on Tuesam and lunch being served at 11:30 am. Our menu includes homemade Charest in charge of the barbecuing, can be ordered at 250-547-6417 unnoon, or we can deliver them to you 306-6381! sometime after 12 noon. Price of the OAPO Monashee 50+ members are ated your support!



day June 6th at the OAPO Monashee quite involved. We will be hosting 50+ Hall with doors opening at 11:00 a Pancake Breakfast from 7:00 am -10:00 am Saturday and Sunday! The proceeds of this event will go to pay barbecued hamburgers with Marcel for the ongoing building maintenance expenses and introducing new Senior potato salad, Caesar Salad and for Programs. We also will be opened for dessert we will have a cake to celebrate Bingo both days from 1:00 pm - 4:00 our 51 years of inception. Take outs pm! Any member wishing to help for either of these events, which would be til 11:00 am, and can be picked up at wonderful, can contact Cindy at 250-

Looking forward to seeing you meal is \$10.00. A few door prizes Tuesday June 6th! We would like will be drawn which always is nice! to thank all of you who have attend-We hope you will be able to join us! ed our luncheons over the last few Actually, June is a very busy month months! It's so nice to see so many for our club as Lumby Days officially familiar faces and also new faces atbegins on Thursday June 9th and the tending! We certainly have appreci-

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# LEGION

Well it looks like there isn't going to be a flood; so far anyway. However we are going into a dry spell so we'll have to be careful with open fires.

Last Friday we had our first live music event in the hall, Red Dog was the only band to play as the other band the cash bar did well. Thanks also go to Kathyrn, Meg, Chanze and Ben for music night soon, but we're not sure, still use volunteers to help out. when so stay tuned.

come down to the meat raffle in the book a time. lounge where it's nice and cool, and special event this week but we still use out and enjoy Lumby Day's.



didn't show, but everyone had a good the funds to support the community time. It was a very successful night, in other ways, so come on down to the

Lumby Day's is this weekend so get helping out. There will be another live out and enjoy yourselves. Also we can

Those who want to use the Gardem Since it's getting warm you should Lake cabin please call the Legion to

Remember the next General Meeting enjoy Saturday afternoon. There is no is on June 21st at 7:00 pm. So again get

#### **Notes From the Lumby Public Market**

Got to love all that Sunshine!

The market this past Saturday was beaming with all the sun. It felt very nice, I had my jacket off by 10:00 am. The market was a little slow with some of the vendors off in Vernon at Creative Chaos, but it still

We had a lot of vendors selling plants, the plants were very healthy, with their purchases.

Jewelry, Resin Work, Monashee com Arts, Watkins, Photography, Tup-Cards, Rehoming Treasures, and so much more.

and check them out.

Lumby Days will be on next Sat- could cause.



urday June 10, so there will not be a regular market, but there will be a lot of different types of vendors there.

If you would like to be a vendor at and the customers were very happy the Lumby and District Public Market on Saturdays at the Oval Park Beside the plants there was Jams, email us at lumbymarket@gmail.

Please note: that if the weather perware, Popcorn, Epicare, Ban- is 35 degrees celsius, or higher, and nack, Woodworking, Homemade or if there is a lot of smoke or other conditions beyond our control if we cannot find a place to go inside, the In the next couple of weeks we will Lumby and District Public Market have a couple of new vendors, come will be closed for the day. We are sorry for any inconvenience this

#### When's The Meeting?

Please inform us if your group's meeting dates or times have changed.

Monashee Toastmasters Club in Lumby has now switched to Hybrid meetings - both in-person and on zoom. The club meets every second and fourth Tuesday of the month from 7:00-8:30pm. As a Toastmaster your confidence in public speaking will dramatically increase; but just as important members also acquire advanced leadership and listening skills. Members support each other and we have fun. Attend as a guest and see for yourself! Guests and members have the option of attending in-person at the Lumby Museum meeting room or on Zoom. For more information contact Marena at 250-938-7288 or Mike at 250-547-9335. If interested check out our club link: http://1348085.toastmastersclubs.org/.

Lumby OAP/Monashee 50+ Club, Branch #117: Our regular meeting are the 2nd Friday of each month. Bingo is every Tuesday – doors open at 5:30pm and games start at 6:30pm. Cards are every Friday at 6:30 pm and games at 7:00pm. The Club will be closed during July and August.

Lumby Wednesday Night AA: Open Meeting 7:00pm-8:00pm at 1962 Maple street. Wheelchair accessible.

What is T.O.P.S? Take off pounds sensibly. Group for casual, friendly support with your commitment with the scale. Meeting at 3:00pm weekly on Wednesday at the meeting room in the Lumby Museum, 1785 Glencaird St. Everyone welcome. Please call Delma (250-308-9819) or Diana (250-547-6240).

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### The Secrets to Gorgeous Hanging Baskets

By using these simple tips to care for your baskets and a week. planters, you will keep them full and thriving all season.

baskets need at least 6 hours of direct sunlight during little maintenance on your part. If they do become the day. The more sun, the brighter and more abundant the plants will flower. Hang your shade baskets will help them to grow bushier, spread out, rejuvenate, in the shade provided by a tree or overhang.

Watering is key. On cool days, your hanging baskets may not need water every day. However, on hot may become a concern on our plants. Use a horticulsummer days, they will need water once or twice a day. Smaller, younger plants will need less water, and larger, mature plants, will need water.

from underneath with one hand. If it feels lighter, then it likely needs water, try feeling the weight just surfaces, applying to drip, and reapplying often. before and again after you water it to get an idea about weight. One can also feel the soil to see if it is wet or dry. 13" baskets need about 3 to 4 litres of water each time. Use a water wand, or even better an automatic drip system.

rally. Keep in mind that a little bit of wilting will not harm petunias, and they will come back if you forget to water them. If a basket completely dries out, plants may wilt, and spent flowers will stick onto the plants. If this occurs, the growing media is dry and hydrophobic. When watered the water will likely pour out of fall. the bottom of the basket. The solution is watering a little, then wait 10 minutes and water again. This will slowly saturate the growing media allowing it absorb

We use slow-release fertilizer in the growing media for our flower baskets. However, at some point the March. leaves will start to turn slightly yellow, and this is your cue to start fertilizing your plants. It is best to start fertilizing in early June. Plants, especially petunias, need food to stay healthy, produce lots of flowers and good growth. There are many kinds of fertilizer prod-

Here are some easy tips designed to give you the ucts including water-soluble and slow-release prodmost gorgeous blooms! Caring for baskets and plant- ucts (organic and synthetic). Follow label instructions ers is a little bit of work but it can be quite therapeutic. for using fertilizers. Use liquid fertilizers at least twice

Our baskets are small to start with which ensures Hang your sun baskets in a sunny location. Sun they will still be nice into August, and September with leggy in August, prune back plants. A light pruning and flower more.

We do not spray with harmful pesticides, so aphids tural soap to manage aphids. Follow label instructions for application directions. You will have to treat more than once. Soap needs to contact the aphids to To determine if it needs water, lift it up the basket kill them, and one application only kills 50% of the aphids. This means applying the product to all plant

Our herb bowls can be place them outside when temperatures reach 10 to 15°C, and all danger of frost is past. Keep bowls on the porch or deck to allow for easy use. Fertilize once per week. Water thoroughly when top of the soil is dry to the touch. Snip off the If kept from wilting, spent flowers will fall off natuleaves and/or stems to use in your favourite dishes. Snipping off stems will also promote more growth. Our herb bowls contain six different herbs, basil, thyme, oregano, sage, chives, and parsley. Oregano, sage, and thyme are perennials and will come back next season if you plant them in your garden in the

> For more questions send us an email or check out our website.

> Visit us at the Lumby and Cherryville Famer's Markets in May and June.

> Our flower baskets are pre-ordered in February and

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Pictured: Volunteers Flora Yerxa, Diane Borden, Melody Bosk and Robert Wilkinson.

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#### **ACROSS**

1. Steel 5. Graduate's head8. Curved structure

- 12. Soften
- 13. Mine yield
- 14. Store news

#### 15. Tied, as a score

- 16. Big boys
- 17. Night twinkler
- 18. " Street"
- 20. Slender traces
- 21. Mail-order list
- 24. Document
- 27. Cyclone
- 31. High card
- 32. Honks
- 34. Bread for a Reuben
- 35. Wrigley Field, e.g.
- 37. Babe Ruth specialty
- 39. Military vessel
- 41. Lox's companion
- 44. Horrify
- 48. Given by mouth
- 49. Not offs
- 51. Acceptable

#### **CROSSWORD**

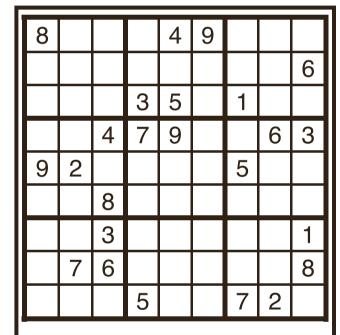
- 52. Satisfactory 53. Dash's partner
- 54. King's title
- 55. Young miss
- 56. Without moisture
- **57. Stops**

#### **DOWN**

- 1. Passing grades
- 2. Babble
- 3. Functions
- 4. Threaten
- 5. Prancer's pal
- 6. "We the World"
- 7. Writing implement
- 8. Designate
- 9. Rodents
- 10. Thunder noise
- 11. That woman's
- 19. arts

- 20. Reverent homage 50. Hide
- 22. Small particles
- 23. Parking place
- 24. Mas' mates
- 25. Perform
- 26. Garden veggie
- 28. Sleeve contents
- 29. Change color
- 30. Above, to a poet
- 33. Your and my
- 36. Lives
- 38. Be against
- 40. Swift
- 41. Cereal dish
- 42. Vicinity
- 43. Guys' dates
- 45. Related
- 46. Cooking fat 47. Corrosive liquids
- 49. Offbeat





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Fill in the grid so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the numbers 1 through 9 only once.

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You already have a few numbers to get you started.

Remember: you must not repeat the

numbers

1 through 9 in the same line, column or 3x3 box.

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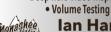


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# LOCAL & REGIONAL NEWS

### **Campfire Prohibitions To Start In Kamloops Fire Centre**

Effective at 12 p.m. (noon) on Thursday, June 8, 2023, Category 1 campfires will be prohibited • Binary Exploding Targets; throughout the Kamloops Fire Centre to help pre- • Air curtain burners; vent human-caused wildfires and protect public • Tiki and similar kind of torches; and, safety. This campfire prohibition will remain in ef- • Chimineas. fect until noon on Oct. 13, 2023, or until the orders are rescinded.

http://ow.ly/wM9650OHluG

ited in the Kamloops Fire Centre:

- Category 1 campfires as defined in the Wildfire tall. Regulation;
- Regulation; and,
- Regulation.

In addition to open fires being prohibited, the following activities and equipment are also restricted:

- Fireworks;
- Sky Lanterns:

scription;

This prohibition does not include the use of outdoor stoves. As per the Wildfire Regulation, an A map of the affected area can be found here: outdoor stove is a CSA-rated or ULC-rated device ince. The B.C. government recognizes that people used outdoors for cooking, heat or ambiance that also enjoy having campfires, so it takes any decision On June 8, 2023 the below open fires are prohibburns charcoal briquettes, liquid fuel or gaseous to implement a campfire ban very seriously. fuel, and has a flame height that is less than 15 cm

• Category 2 open fire as defined in the Wildfire open burning, visit the Open Burning webpage.

These prohibitions apply to all public and private unless specified otherwise in an enactment (e.g., in restrictions are in effect.

• Burn Barrels or Burn Cages of any size or de- ing prohibition may be issued a ticket for \$1,150, visit: www.bcwildfire.ca

required to pay an administrative penalty of up to \$10,000 or, if convicted in court, fined up to \$100,000 and/or sentenced to one year in jail. If the contravention causes or contributes to a wildfire, the person responsible may be ordered to pay all firefighting and associated costs.

Camping is a long-standing tradition in this prov-

Wildfire prevention is a shared responsibility. Human-caused wildfires are completely prevent-To learn more about the different categories of able and divert critical resources away from lightning-caused wildfires.

The Kamloops Fire Centre would like to thank • Category 3 open fire as defined in the Wildfire land within the Kamloops Fire Centre jurisdiction, the public for its continuing help in preventing wildfires. To report a wildfire, or open burning via local government bylaw). Always check with local olation, call 1 800 663-5555 toll-free or \*5555 on a government authorities to see if any other burning cell phone. For up-to-date information on current wildfire activity, burning restrictions, road closures Anyone found in contravention of an open burn- and air quality advisories, call 1 888 3-FOREST or

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