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“Country Music Capital of Canada”

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Geo Tourism

Discover the region's rich history while using GPS points or a compass and clues to find boxes cached throughout Gold Country. Fun for the whole family!

This unique program is the first of its kind in British Columbia, and will feature 72 sites throughout the Gold Country Region. Program Launch date was July 4, 2009

this event marked the launch of the ongoing Gold Country GeoTourism Program. Launches will be held simultaneously in Cache Creek, Clinton, Lillooet, Logan Lake, Lytton and Merritt. Visit a community of your choice.

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OUT & ABOUT IN MERRITT

Visit the many unique businesses downtown

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FUNDRAISING

RELAY FOR LIFE

The Merritt Chapter for the Canadian Cancer Society's 2nd annual Relay for Life held June 13th generated \$51,000.

BIG BIKE EVENT Heart and Stroke Foundation
Merritt raised \$11,295.44 for this cause.

WAY TO GO MERRITT!

GET YOUR COUNTRY ON

Music that is... we celebrated the **17th Annual Mountain Music Festival** July 9-12, 2009.

With top performers like Johnny Reid and Kenny Chesney the event turned out to be a successful event along with the downtown street mall.

WALK OF STARS DOWNTOWN STAGE had a great turn out of artists that were playing

at the Mountainfest this year as well as some good local talent.

The Higgins, Crystal Shawanda, Casey Clarke, Steve Miller, Kenny Chesney all made history by planting their hand print to be added to the downtown Walk of Stars, while Crystal Gale and Jo Dee Messina unveiled theirs.

We had Casey Clarke the CMT Crew filming downtown and out at the Quilchena Hotel, watch the "The Chevy Cross Canada Countdown" on the following dates:

Friday July 31-7pm ET, Saturday Aug 1-11am, Sunday Aug 2-7pm Monday Aug 3-1pm, Tuesday Aug 4-6pm, Thursday Aug 5-1pm.

MERRITT YOUTH MURAL PROJECT is in full swing creating their larger than life size murals that appear all around the downtown. Soon they will start on Brooks & Dunn that will be located on the Community Futures Nicola Valley building where the artists hand print is already located.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

“Elvis Presley” celebration of life Dinner and Show August 22nd at the Merritt Desert Inn.

Nicola Valley Cruisers annual Show and Shine July 26th

Angels Rescue House **Fishing Derby**, August 1-3)

Tickets and fishing at Lundbom and Harmon Lake, fishing also at Marquart and Kane Lake.

GET THE WORD OUT Contact: info@tourismmerritt.com

Explore Merritt, BC

A lake a day as long as you stay

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Fisherman's Dream

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Country Style Ranching Traditions

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Mountain Biking and Hiking trails

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Golfing

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Museum & Archives

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Kettle Valley Railway

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History

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Fish Hatchery Tours

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The Courthouse Art Gallery

Abstract Expressionist & Impressionist

Paintings by

Artists Shirley Reynolds & Bobbi Parkes

July 10-Aug 8

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