

# TOURISM MERRITT

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“Country Music Capital of Canada”

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## STREET ARTISTS

**Busking** has become a regular past time in Merritt these days. You will see artists from time to time in front of local busniesses entertaining the crowds.

This event will run until September 30th

For more information please call Dennis Bzowy 250.378.9801

## MERRITT ENTERTAINMENT PARK SOCIETY

The Society has been formed to save Merritt's Mountain Fest. The Society has announced its Board of Directors and are now in full swing to do what it takes to keep Merritt on the Map. Keeping with the Country Music Capital of Canada they want investors to know that we are a Festival Town.



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### TOURISM MERRITT UPDATES

You can [upload your own videos](#) to Tourism Merritt to feature an experience you have had in and around Merritt, BC.

Looking for a local [retail](#) store or [business](#), wanting to attend a local [event](#)? Visit the [Directory](#) for more information on Merritt. We are always updating so please check back regularly.

Find out some of the [Latest News](#) and [Media](#) information in Merritt and BC

### THE MERRITT LIVE THEATER SOCIETY

To learn more on how to get involved with the society or inquire about auditions that are taking place for future play dates. Contact Jim Bruce. 250.378.0324 or email him [jimwbruce@gmail.com](mailto:jimwbruce@gmail.com)

### NICOLA VALLEY COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL

**"The Best Picture I Ever Took"** display. Please drop off one photograph colour or black & white not enhanced or manipulated by computer of the best photograph that you ever took. Drop off your photo between Sept.5 & 10th. Call or Email Kathi for more info 250.378-6515 [artsy@ocis.net](mailto:artsy@ocis.net)

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Our local Radio Station will be switching from AM to FM so tune in to **Q 101.1**

### TOURISM GUIDES & LINKS

[Merritt Travel Guide](#)

[101 Things To Do in the Nicola Valley](#)

[BC Adventure Network](#)

[HelloBC](#)

[Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association \(TOTA\)](#)

[ActNowBC](#)

## 2010 OLYMPIC GAMES

**Anne-Marie Lefrancois**

a two time Canadian Olympic Champion brought the Olympic Torch to Merritt's RBC Branch on August 20th

The Torch Relay will arrive in Merritt on Feb 6, 2010

**Ed Michayluk** from Merritt will participate in the opening ceremonies on Feb 12 in Vancouver, BC

**Someone from Merritt has won Games Town 2010** early bird draw contest A pair of tickets to the 2010 Vancouver Paralympic Winter Games Events.

**Enter** your name in one of the contests or take a pledge to live healthy

**Upload** Stories-Photos-Video's about Olympic Spirit in our community [GamesTown 2010](#) You only have until October 31st, 2009

Click on the picture to see an entry submitted by Merritt's Ruth Tolerton

