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Canada WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA THROUGH THE CANADA PERIODICAL FUND OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CANADIAN HERITAGE.



On November 27th Jon Bartlett and Rika Ruebsaat were hosted by Princeton Museum for a book launch and signing event of their recent title "Soviet Princeton." They were at the Grist Mill in Keremeos this past Saturday, March 12th. Museums and historical societies have been extremely receptive to the preservation efforts of the Princeton pair. *

Judge decides Coalmont street fight

A street fight in Coalmont on June 27, 2014 resulted in assault charges against Karl Gatzke and his daughter, Mariana. The second phase of a lengthy trial took place in Provincial Court in Princeton on March 11, 2016.

Numerous witnesses were heard during the trial, from both the Gatzkes and members of the Aguilon family and Reginald Duke. A third person, a central figure in the neighbourhood dispute, Adonis Baron, did not testify. The court heard testimony saying Baron

was angry with Mariana Gatzke, believing she had taken his dog. On the morning the fight occurred, he went first to the Bob Sterne residence, expressing anger toward them, damaging their door, and threatening them. Then he was heard yelling in the street, sounding like he was "preaching" and at the same time uttering threats directed at Mariana Gatzke. Both Gatzkes were in Mariana's residence.

The Gatzkes decided to go to a phone to call the police. As theycontinued on Page 20

Chamber scores small victory

Princeton Town Council gave third reading to the Business Licence and Regulation Bylaw at their March 7th regular meeting.

The report to Council on the matter from Director of Finance Shirley McMahon outlined input received from the public, including recommendations provided by the Princeton & District Chamber of Commerce. Both the Chamber and Princeton Arts Council questioned a series of small details in the proposed bylaw. Answers to those questions were announced in McMahon's report.

The Arts Council expressed concern about individual artists requir-

ing business licences to which the Town has indicated they view artists as members of the Arts Council. As the Arts Council is a non-profit organization, licencing would not be required.

The Chamber of Commerce made a private presentation in Town Hall February 18th with a handful of concerns expressed by their membership.

On the matter of home-based businesses, the Town will continue to leave licencing up to individual operators in an "honour system" format not requiring business licences from them if what they do in their home is considered a

hobby.

The Chamber questioned the additional fee requirement for Liquor Primary businesses, which Town Hall responded to by removing that requirement from the bylaw.

Fire inspections were a concern to

Orchard clean up reveals remains

Human remains were uncovered during the late afternoon on Monday, February 29th. The skulls of two individuals were discovered during excavation on an orchard in preparation for future planting; the contractor ceased all operations and notified the RCMP immediately.

The coroner determined the remains to be ancestral.

The RCMP notified Chief Crow on Tuesday, March 1st and with the property owners consent, a site visit by Chief and requested attendees occurred to assess the site disturbance. The contractor confirmed all disturbed soil was placed on the property and no removal of soil had occurred off the property. An archaeologist was present during the initial site visit to assist in deter-

the Chamber and the town clarified details where the inspections will be paid for by businesses as part of their business licence fee; that only one inspection is required in a premises with multiple businesses; that residential premises would not

require fire inspections and that each unit of a commercial property would require a fire inspection.

"We were grateful to have the Chamber meet with us," McMahon stated during her presentation.

mining next steps for the band and the property owner under the BC Heritage Conservation Act.

"We need to keep that in mind these are our Grandparents; Great, Great, Great Grandparents and we need to make sure they are taken care of properly," Chief Crow stated.


It is important to protect and teach others the Smelqmix culture in ways that honour our Ancestors. Smelqmix have a responsibility to take care of the tmix (land) and tmulawx (all living things) which includes our Ancestors as they are a part of our lives and having them unearthed affects the entire community. It is critical to rejoin and repatriate our Ancestors back to the tmix.

Under the guidance of the elders and Chief, the exposed remains were to be collected for safekeeping (under temperature controlled conditions) to prevent further damage until their repatriation to the tmix. To ensure protection from further disturbance on site surveying, monitoring and collection has occurred to date to minimize continual weathering and exposure of remains that continue to surfacecontinued on Page 20

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Princeton Legion Branch 56 was filled with emergency services personnel for the First Responders Appreciation Dinner March 4th. Photo: Richard Lawlor

Princeton Legion thanks local first responders

by Sandra Lawlor,
Chaplain RCL Branch 56

In the fall of 2013, the Royal Canadian Legion BC/Yukon Command declared that going forward, the first few months of the year were to be known as 'First Responder Appreciation' months and Legion Branches were encouraged to organize an event to be held during this time that would honour the First Responders in their area.

On Friday March 4th, George Pearkes Branch 56 of the Royal Canadian Legion Princeton did exactly that as they hosted their third Annual First Responders Appreciation Dinner, where 75 First Responders representing 11 organizations were invited to dine in style and enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner (complete with all the fixings) and homemade desserts. This event is one where the Princeton Legion

really pulls out all the stops and creates a very special evening for their guests.

The Legion's goal is to honour these brave men and women who dedicate their lives to keeping our communities safe and come to our

aid when we are in need. Judging by the all the smiling faces, the evening was a huge success.

In attendance were representatives from: BC Ambulance Service (Princeton); East Gate Firecontinued on Page 6

Legion L. A. plans 'lucky' fundraiser

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Legion Branch 56 met March 8. Two recent catering opportunities were successfully carried out. President Karen Wittich thanked the volunteer crews for their excellent work.

An annual fundraiser, a spaghetti dinner, is planned for May 13. As this is a Friday the 13th event, they

are planning a 'lucky 13' draw as part of the fun. Tickets will go on sale soon, and only 80 will be issued.

Members gave a vote of thanks and appreciation to the President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer for their outstanding work and leadership. Unlike other Legion Ladies Auxiliary groups in the local zone, the Princeton group has increased both membership and revenue.

The meeting ended with coffee and home baked goodies, and some great conversations.

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March 4th close to 150 people celebrated the 50th Anniversary of the "Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen". The celebration was held at the Penticton Lakeside Resort exactly 50 years to the day of the district's incorporation. Guests included former and current RDOS directors, RDOS staff and politicians from communities throughout the RDOS. MP Dan Albas dropped by to offer best wishes. MP Richard Cannings and MLA Linda Larson both spoke to the crowd. MLA Dan Ashton acted as MC. Bill Bush, formerly of Cawston, BC, was recognized posthumously as the longest-serving RDOS Director: Bill served the residents of Area B for 20 years. Photo: Arlene Arlow

Flip Of The Coyne

by Spencer Coyne

A couple of weeks ago I wrote about a hypothetical takeover of a cultural or heritage group by local government. Sadly it seems that the hypothetical is reality. A letter has been made public by the Museum President Rika Ruebsaat where she details how the Town of Princeton is trying to take over the Princeton Museum and Archives, a volunteer-run organization that has, since the 1950's, been dedicated to the preservation of Princeton's past. Our museum is a gem. I visit museums in nearly every community I visit and ours is world class. The volunteers have put in decades' worth of work to create a first-class museum celebrating the development of our community and surrounding area. Now, after all these decades and all the work, Town Council has decided our volunteers who helped create our amazing museum should now be under the control of Town Hall and not of those who built it into

what it is today.

So what has changed? Do the volunteers who the community has trusted over the last 60 plus years no longer have the trust of the community? I don't think so. I don't know how many people who have donated their family history to the museum would have done so if they would have known that it would become property of the Town of Princeton. Speaking of becoming property of the Town, according to Rika's letter, donors will need to be contacted to see if they wish for their donations to be transferred to the Town, and she has indicated some have said that they would remove their donations. I don't blame them, and can you? Why would you put your family's history into the hands of a political body? Who knows what they will do in the long term with the artifacts that have been put into their trust? Times are tough, and with budget shortfalls,

who knows what might hit the auction block?

Why does this Council want to control everything? If they want to

help the museum grow and prosper, then help by increasing grant money, don't strip it from the hands of those who have protected it.

Everywhere we turn these days it seems that the Town is consolidating power, removing the volunteercontinued on Page 20

OAPO Princeton Branch 185 hosts AGM

The BC Pensioner & Seniors Organization, (OAPO) Princeton branch 185, recently held their annual general meeting and elected several new members to their executive.

Long-standing President Joanne Nicholls is pleased to announce the election of Chris Goodfellow to First Vice Chair, Franz Hofer to Second Vice Chair, Penny Goodfellow to Secretary, Mazel LeBrun and Carolynne Monk as Directors.

"Seniors Serving Seniors" is

OAP's mantra and advocating for senior's issues and supporting senior-related causes and are main priorities. The Princeton branch enjoys numerous group sponsored social outings throughout the summer months.

Princeton OAPO holds monthly lunch meetings on the second Friday of each month at Vermilion Fork Restaurant. We welcome new members. Interested individuals please contact Joanne Nicholls at 250-295-6785 for more information.

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Princeton Rotary Club



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The Princeton Rotary Club would like to thank all the wonderful people for supporting our wine fest celebration. Without the wineries, food providers, supporters, attendees and of course members we could not have had such a successful fun night. We are involved in a project to outfit a room at the new tower in Penticton Hospital. Princeton wants its name among the providers of a room for its citizens when having to use the Penticton Hospital. Thanks to all your help in all the ways you have supported Rotary. We have come one third of the way to completing that roll. Our objective is to raise \$30,000.00 and you helped us make \$10,000.00 on that night. The Princeton Rotary Club will endeavour to thank all those people providing that help. If anyone is missed we truly apologize and want all to know it was not intentional.

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My Turn...

Damage Control

I feel for the members of Town Council and Town Hall Administration. Rumours flying around town in the form of e-mails are indicating that the Town of Princeton has launched a 'hostile takeover' of the Princeton Museum.

What's really happened is the owner of the property is just exercising their right to have some more control over how it is being operated. I highly doubt they are going to give the hard working volunteers who built and continue to maintain the facility the boot. I can actually see this situation from a different perspective. As much as I completely understand the position of the Museum volunteers, I think we need to look at the slightly bigger picture.

The landlord wants to make some changes.

I think it's the start of a whole series of events that will see the Town of Princeton achieve their agenda of turning Princeton into a healthy community.

When you think about it, it makes total sense.

The Town owns many recreational and cultural venues in the community. What better way to have everything running consistently than to take complete control of their assets and run them under one banner?

The upside to this is job creation.

I would think that the volunteer organizations involved are getting a little tired of begging Town Hall for annual grants-in-aid so they can function. If the Town takes over the Museum, Princeton Fairgrounds and whatever else they own, it takes away that step.

The Town then hires staff to run these facilities. The new jobs will be CUPE jobs with a decent wage and full benefits. No non-profit organization in the community would be able to bring that to the table.

Besides, the Town of Princeton put a lot of effort into a program they started some time ago honouring local volunteers. I doubt they have suddenly forgotten the valuable contribution made to the cultural, recreational and tourism assets of our community by those very hard working and dedicated volunteers.

It would be political suicide for Town Council to turn their backs on volunteers at any point in their term.

Where I think the thoughts of a 'hostile takeover' come from is something I will blame Town Hall for. They aren't communicating very well what their intentions are. The Museum Society and Princeton Exhibition Association are not being consulted about the changes. I would think a responsible landlord would at least have the courtesy to do that.

Otherwise, I think the Town is on to something. Job creation is a good thing and I suggest you get your resume ready because I think we are going to see a lot more of these kinds of jobs surfacing as the Town of Princeton continue to take back control of their assets.

...Your Turn

Letters and E-Mails Received This Past Week

A LETTER FROM: THE PRESIDENT OF THE PRINCETON MUSEUM AND ARCHIVES SOCIETY

Many people have been hearing rumours of something happening between Town Council and the Museum. I would like to share my personal experience of and thoughts about what has happened.

I have had the pleasure of serving as president of the Princeton & District Museum & Archives Society for the past 16 months. I took over as acting President on December 1 2014 when our president, Jerome Tjerkstra, was elected to Town Council, and at last year's AGM I was elected president.

It has been an honour to serve the Society and a particular honour to work with our board and with Robin Irwin, our manager. They are a dedicated, committed and hardworking group of people and I have always felt part of a wonderful team.

As a result of everyone's hard work we have in Princeton a world-class museum that is the envy of other small town museums.

When I took over as acting president I met with our museum manager to familiarize myself more fully with the running of the Museum & Archives. As we spoke it became evident that there were a lot of grey areas in the relationship between Town Council and the Museum.

Just to bring people up to speed - the Town owns the Museum buildings and the property on which they stand; the Town maintains the site and pays for utilities, photocopying and custodial ser-

vices, etc. The Town also provides an annual grant-in-aid that pays for our half-time manager. The Princeton & District Museum & Archives Society owns all the contents of the building and runs the Museum and Archives (as mandated in our constitution). There is no lease or any kind of written agreement between the Town and the Society.

Issues cropped up in the Town-Society relationship such that in November of 2014 the Society's board decided it would be a good idea to have a written Memorandum of Understanding between the Town and the Society.

On 9 December, 2014 I met with the mayor, Frank Armitage, the Town's Chief Executive Officer Rick Zerr, and Councillor Jerome Tjerkstra who was at that time Town Council's Museum representative. At that meeting we agreed that a Memorandum of Understanding between the Town and the Museum would be a good idea. At the meeting I stated that the archives, artifacts and contents of the Museum belonged to the Princeton Museum Society (we have documentation to prove this), a fact that the mayor and Rick Zerr disagreed with. I took notes of our discussion at the meeting and afterwards sent them to all who had been there to make sure the notes reflected what was said. I received a reply from Rick Zerr with minor amendments.

In January of 2015 the PDMA Society applied for its annual grant-in-aid from the Town, requesting sufficient funding for a full-time Museum manager. We felt that the Museum's increasing profile plus the huge amount of work needed to organize and cata-

logue the artifacts and archives required a full-time manager. We were unsuccessful in our request and, as usual, we received enough for only a half-time manager.

On 16 April 2015 the Society's board approved a draft Memorandum of Understanding, which was sent to Town Council on 18 April. On 15 May our treasurer, Martin Hough, and I met with the mayor and the Town's Chief Executive Officer, Rick Zerr in hopes of signing a Memorandum of Understanding. We were unsuccessful in this. Again I sent my notes from the meeting to all parties. I never heard back from Town Council after that meeting.

In January 2016 the Society again submitted its grant-in-aid application to Town Council requesting funds for a full-time manager. The application emphasized the growing reputation of our museum and the interest and involvement of world-renowned experts in our collections. It also pointed out that we were an official repository of First Nations' artifacts and were to the go-to source of First Nations history in the valley. Our grant application suggested that a world-class museum needed some world-class funding. A full-time museum manager was absolutely indispensable.


On 18 February of this year Town Council sent an e-mail to the table officers of the Princeton & District Museum & Archives Society inviting them to a meeting to "discuss the Museum operations for 2016." The meeting, which was held on 22 February, included the mayor, the Town's Chief Executive Officer, Rosemary Doughty - Town Council's present Museum representative, our honorary president, Evelyn McCallum, our vice president, Tip Anderson, our treasurer, Martin Hough, our secretary, Marjorie Holland and me.

At this meeting we were told that the Town was going to take over the running of the Museum almost immediately. They said that they planned to hire our current manager full-time as a town employee but that she would also work with

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Current Comment

False Priorities: Can It Happen Here?



Dawn Johnson
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Farmers were targets of government food laws. Farmers were required to turn over 30 to 100 percent of the food they produced. They were paid whatever price the government chose to give them. Many were left without enough food to feed their own families, and then had to stand in line to buy food.

Currently, Venezuelans are calling for a new government, but those who do are branded revolutionaries and may be subject to military force. There is no doubt the people will not sit still and starve. Food riots are occurring.

Could this happen here? I believe it could, depending on how short-sighted our provincial and federal governments may become.

Agriculture is an essential industry. The B.C. Cattlemen's Association used to give away bumper stickers that said, "If you eat, you're involved in agriculture." All of us eat.

All laws affecting land and water use have an impact on food production. Any laws restricting land use and water use have an impact on food production. Any laws related to land use and water use that reduce food production are laws that could eventually lead to food shortages. Any laws that restrict food production in certain areas can help lead to food shortages.

In Venezuela, even neighbourhood communal gardens were brought under government restrictions.

In Europe, every piece of land on which food can be grown cannot be used for any other purpose. In British Columbia, we have Agricultural Land Reserves, and these should be protected, as such lands are in Europe. People can build houses and establish factories where the land is good for nothing else. All land suitable for agriculture should be used to produce food, unlike in Venezuela where citizens fight for the right to grow food on unused land.

In our country, there are groups who do not like rural settlement, saying such settlements have too big a 'footprint' on the land, meaning rural settlement interferes with the natural environ-

ment and wildlife. I can tell you, on behalf of local ranchers, the deer population has often survived because of those hay fields. I can tell you coyote populations have survived because of those hay fields. The 'footprint' should be seen as positive, not negative, but there is a scheme called Agenda 21, promoted and funded by United Nations, that calls for 're-wilding,' which means putting people off the land and letting the land go back to nature. In short, killing farms, reducing food production.

We can become self-righteous about doing good for the environment, but we have to look at the long term effects of laws passed that will impact food production. The less food our nation produces, the more we will have to buy from other nations. China and Russia are already buying up food production lands in other nations to be sure their own populations will have enough to eat. Europe cannot feed its population now. Britain cannot feed its population, and has not been able to do so for more than a century. India struggles to feed its population. Japan cannot feed its population. Food is a commodity and there is competition for it on the world market.

In some countries, families pay 80 percent of their income to buy food. Think what that will do to your lifestyle. In Venezuela, even if you can afford to buy food, it is not available because the government restricts food imports and gives each family only enough to barely survive. One woman interviewed in February said she had not been able to buy food for her children.

We need to be very conscious of our own food supply. In 2014, Canadians imported nearly 40 billion dollars in foods. We exported more than that, but the alarming trend shows over a three year period, 2012/13/14, our imports increased by \$6 billion. We import a great deal of food from the United States, Chile and Mexico, most of it in the winter months. We are eating more tropical foods in winter, which may not be good for us, as the enzymes contained in many tropical foods make us feel colder.

Many of the foods we import can be grown in Canada, for example,continued on Page 6

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Is there anything too hard for me?" - Jeremiah 32:27



Princeton Museum has been big news since late last week with information coming out that the Town of Princeton plans to take over the operation of the facility. *

To The Editor;

As the apparent dismantling of town continues, these could be the last days of the museum proper. The Carnies have set their greed filled eyes upon it and seen it as prey.

Their plan (as always) is to bully

the existing board into submission and simply take it. An entity created for the people with countless hours of volunteers, (again, for the people) snatched away like a shiny new toy on a playground by the local thug.

Sometimes thugs get taken by sur-

prise. Occasionally the victim will fight back, rarer still is the day the playground collectively says 'no more'. When those times happen the thug/bully has no more power and must slink away in total defeat. They may whine a bit with hypocrisy of how 'unfair' their plight is but they'll always leave, empty handed.

From then on a new day has come to the playground's collective mind. New confidence to assure all who were present (even those who had heard all about it) know now the reign of nonsense is over.

Most bullies who know they are beat will move to new, unsuspecting hunting grounds. Which is exactly how your town found itself in this position in the first place.

Our playground is sparsely populated and those who remain have eyes downcast, saddened and expecting the worst. Before long it could be and remain deserted.

All this is not the result of the theft of one museum. More, when a monstrous municipality can simply take

swipes at whatever it chooses and meet no resistance, the bully has won.

Clearly they've been taking careful notes when dealing with their corporate masters.

Such is the bully mentality. If you doubt that, ask this: When was the last time the municipality treated you like you counted for anything other than a payment to be rendered?

Have they ever said thank you while raising fees? Have you heard any apologies for the serious damages inflicted throughout the re-zoning debacle?

Now they plan to take the museum and all that was 'donated' for the people and claim ownership for themselves. This is still your playground, for now...

- D. Dobie, Princeton

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Branch 56 Ladies Auxiliary President Karen Wittich, Zone Commander Rick Lundin,

Princeton Mayor Frank Armitage and MLA Jackie Tegart all gave words of gratitude to the First Responders for their dedication and service to our community.

The Appreciation Dinner organizers would like to thank the Town of Princeton and RDOS for their support and the business and individuals who donated door prize items.

RCL George Pearkes Branch 56 looks forward to hosting this event next year and says that plans are already underway for 2017!

Current Comment

Dawn Johnson

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watermelons in summer. Canada can grow all the watermelons it needs. We are importing soy products, which are not good for us as they reduce the amount of iodine in our bodies. Forty percent of our population cannot even digest soy unless it has been fermented, such as in soy sauce. We import potatoes, apples, and other foods we can grow for ourselves. The more we encourage local food producers by buying their produce, the more we ensure we do not fall into the trap Venezuelans now face.

In being conscious of our food supply, we must go beyond just our shopping habits. We must look at our capacity to produce food, which means we must watch out for government policies that interfere with food production, such as Agenda 21. I suggest you go to a video called "Sustainable Destruction: Exposing Agenda 21 in Rural America." It is on YouTube, and it discusses the political motivation behind policies governments have adopted without consulting the public. The video outlines the concerns of a Montana County

Commissioner, an elected official similar to our Regional District Directors. Give yourself about 90 minutes to watch this documentary. Texas, Missouri and Alabama have presented Bills in their legislatures which would, if passed, prohibit any sort of activity inspired by the United Nations Agenda 21. This is not an act of rebellion against the federal government. Neither Congress nor the Senate have ratified any agreements to implement Agenda 21 despite the fact it is being implemented by some state government agencies.

Pets 'n' Vets

Support Your Local Animal Shelter by Spaying and Neutering Your Pets

by Ryan Ridgway BSc Ag., DVM

Local pet shelters are a last chance for many pets that don't have a home. In most cases, they are from litters that weren't planned for and the owners could not afford to keep, nor could they find homes for them. Sometimes they are dropped off at the shelter, or they have become strays and are picked up by an animal protection officer later. In any case, the common factor is that they didn't find a home to love them. For years, veterinarians and animal shelters have been advocating spaying and neutering pets to prevent these litters that don't find a home. Many shelters are full with these pets and many won't find a home, spending their lives in kennels or being euthanized. It takes a lot of money and volunteer time for shelters to care for these pets, and while they may ask for donations and volunteers, the best way to support your local shelter is by getting your pets spayed and neutered. By keeping the stray pet population down, we reduce the number of

mouths to feed and keep healthy, a huge strain on our shelters both financially and in time. It then allows them to focus on what they really should be - welfare concerns and animal abuse cases.

Spaying and Neutering pets has benefits above and beyond lessening the strain on our local animal shelters though. In both cases, they prevent hormone related behaviour issues and diseases. For example, intact males are more prone to roaming, aggression and urinating in the house to mark their territory as well as health concerns such as prostate cancer. In unspayed females, they are more prone to roaming, as well as spotting during their heat cycle. Unspayed females are also more prone to mammary cancer as well as uterine infections that are commonly fatal, not to mention the numerous problems that can occur with giving birth. In many cases, these behaviour problems and diseases lead to our pets being euthanized before their time.

Unless you are planning on breed-

ing seriously and early in their lives, your pets should be spayed or neutered. With time, any hormonal behaviours become learned so, once it become problematic at home, getting your pet 'fixed' doesn't always stop the behaviour. Hormonal diseases such as prostatic cancer, mammary cancer, and pyometra are also more likely to occur the longer your pet is left intact.

The ideal time to spay and neuter our pets is around 6 months, up to 8 months in large breed dogs. By that time, their bone growth has slowed and is less dependent on sex hormones. Most importantly, it is also before most pets begin puberty. After pets begin puberty, they begin to show the different behaviours associated with intact animals. With puberty, the risk of prostatic cancer and mammary

cancer in males and females, respectively, increases exponentially as well. While advances in veterinary medicine have made these surgeries very safe, as they age the risk of surgery also increases because of increased blood flow to the reproductive organs.

So support your local shelter and get your pets spayed or neutered-it's an investment for your pet and the bond you share.



Magnum playing the the kitchen of her human's home a few years ago. The News Leader thanks Cascade Veterinary Clinic for the attention they gave her while under their care. She never fully recovered from her illness. She was 17.*

Living Past 100

The Anti-Aging Personality Profile

An American University did a world-wide study on the personality profiles of those people who live to be 100 or more years old. Despite cultural differences, these centenarians had a number of personality likenesses. Perhaps mind-set does influence long life.

Are you a rebel? These old folks are. They do not put up with being dictated to. They do their own thing. They are defiant of social pressures to conform.

Do you enjoy a good meal, a good movie, a beautiful sunset, a work of art, or a symphony? These centenarians have learned to savour the pleasures of life. This means they take the time to thoroughly appreciate every second of whatever gives them pleasure. To add to the appreciation of pleasure, they do at least one thing every day that gives them pleasure.

Centenarians in the study did not like hanging around old people too much. They do not want to listen to the aches and pains of the elderly. Those who live to be 100 want the company of younger people, and they enjoy children. No gated communities for them!

Furthermore, they never worry about their age.

They do not worry about their diet, either. They tended to eat sensibly, but were not obsessive about what they ate. They did not worry about their weight.

Whether they were male or female, the centenarians in the study had at least one nurturing female friend in their lives. Could it be that a nurturing woman in your life will help you live longer?

Old age did not prevent the old folks in the study from looking ahead. They did not live in the past, but instead were always planning for tomorrow, next month, or next year. They were future-oriented.

Finally, they had one more thing in common: they were out doing things in their community. Each one was part of several different groups having diverse interests. To clarify this, merely belonging to four different community groups who are composed of people primarily interested in the same things, it would be more like belonging to a field naturalists group, a music group, a service club, and a sports club. It would seem diversity is an asset to a long life.

While there was no indication of special dedication to exercise, or meditation, or religion, the points of similarity of personality indicate interest in a wide range of activities which would tend to keep them mentally and physically busy.

If you are among the older readers of this column, score yourself on each of the items in the personality profile and decide whether you would like to bolster your longevity with a few changes in your attitudes or lifestyle.

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...Your Turn

Letters and E-Mails Received This Past Week

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Lori Thomas at the Visitors' Centre and with Nadine MacEwan on tourism issues. We were told that Town Council had been discussing the decision to take over the museum and to hire our manager for a long time. Needless to say we were somewhat nonplussed by this. Why had the Society not been included in these discussions? Why were they trying to take over an employee who was still under contract to us? Why were we presented with what was essentially a fait accompli since Town Council holds the purse strings?

In the days following this meeting their haste to take over was evidenced by their repeated attempts to contact and get together with Robin Irwin, our Museum manager.

I would like to say that I am fundamentally opposed to this hostile take over the museum. Here's

why.

This museum was founded in the 1950s by a group of dedicated volunteers who had a vision. The fruition of their vision is our wonderful world-class museum that is run with pride by the people of Princeton. It is this kind of volunteerism and team-building that forms the fundamental fabric of a vibrant community. By taking over, Town Council is sending a message that they don't trust their citizens to do the job properly. It centralizes more and more of Princeton's activities into the hands of Town Council. It discourages volunteerism and undermines civic society.

Like living species that need a diverse gene pool in order to survive, towns need active citizens involved in diverse activities to create a thriving community. By taking over and eliminating community control, Town Council creates an atmosphere of discour-

agement and an erosion of volunteer enthusiasm and involvement. Yes, we are a world-class museum; yes we need a full-time manager, but why not fund that full-time manager through the Museum Society where she is part of a team of enthusiastic volunteers? I've looked into how other BC small town museums are run and of the 34 museums I looked at, only two are run by the municipality; all the rest are run by non-profit societies. Oliver, for example, has two separate buildings devoted to local history -- a museum and a world-class archive. Both are run by non-profit societies; their archivist is trained and paid and both the museum and the archives are funded by the Town of Oliver and the regional district. There are ways to run a world-class museum and archives without alienating your volunteer base and without hostile takeovers.

If the Town takes over the

Museum we would have to dissolve the Princeton & District Museum & Archives Society because our constitution states that the Society exists to run a museum. Dissolution would require a special general meeting of the Museum membership. The people who conditionally donated artifacts and archival material would have to be contacted to ask if they wish to have their donations owned by the town. I have spoken to some such donors who said they would withdraw their donations if the town owned them. We would likely lose our designation as a repository of First Nations' artifacts.

As I said at the beginning, it has been a real honour to work with such a dedicated team. I believe in community involvement, consultation and consensus-building. We have had a wealth of that at the Museum, not only on the board but among our members and our wonderful volunteers. I care about the museum and want it to thrive in whatever way it is managed. Until a few days ago I was intending to submit my resignation as president of the Princeton & District Museum & Archives Society. I thought then that the Town taking over the

Museum was unavoidable and that my continued presence as president would be an impediment to the fruitful transition to the new model.

I have since changed my mind and decided instead to challenge this takeover. I realized that by leaving I would break faith with the Society's members who elected me and with our volunteers who have made the Museum what it is. I am aware that should the Town succeed in this takeover that we would lose the support of our members and likely also lose many of our volunteers. These people take pride in their work and are part of a team that loves the Museum. Their loyalty would likely dissolve if the Town took over with a top-down approach.

I am happy to collaborate with the town to make our Museum the best it can be. In this collaboration I expect the Princeton & District Museum & Archives Society to be treated as an equal partner, a partner whose passion for and knowledge of the Museum & Archives qualifies it to take a leading role in the running of the Museum. I also demand that collaboration take place in an atmosphere of transparency and open, ongoing communication.

If you are interested in participating in these discussions and becoming part of the Museum "team," please come to the Annual General Meeting of the Princeton & District Museum & Archives Society on Thursday 17 March at 7:00 PM at the Museum

We want a vibrant, proud community - let's work together to achieve that!

- Rika Ruebsaat, President
Princeton & District Museum & Archives Society

2016 Princeton Youth Ambassador Candidate Miranda Crucil - Weyerhaeuser



Miranda is a grade 10 student that was born in Kamloops and raised in the North Thompson area. She has lived in Princeton for 6 years after spending 5 years in Orting, Washington.

Miranda has many hobbies including fine arts, reading, working on cars, basketball and horseback riding in many different disciplines. She plays the flute, tenor saxophone, guitar, and is learning the native hand drum. Miranda likes to help out in the Community and has volunteered for every event at the PXA since 2011.

Her favorite subjects in school are math, science, art and drama. After graduation Miranda hopes to get a bachelor of science with a major in animal biology and study to become a veterinarian. Miranda is very proud to be sponsored by Weyerhaeuser.

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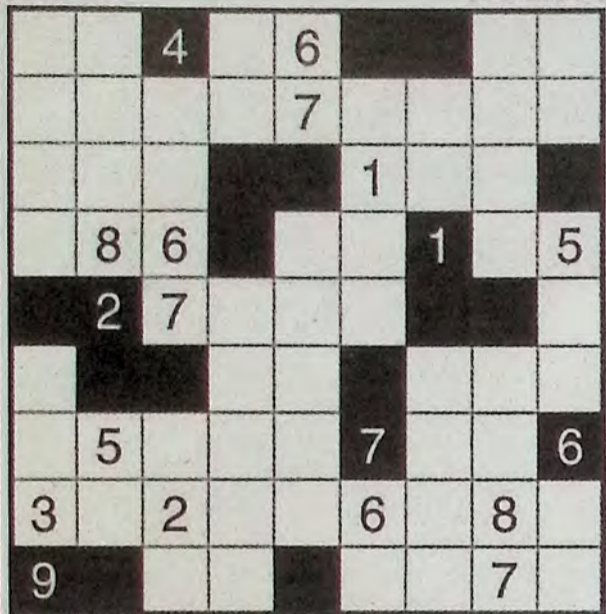
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Tuesday Movies

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Monster House" (2006, Fantasy) Voices of Steve Buscemi. Animated. No adults believe three youths' assertion that a neighboring residence is a living creature that means them harm. (In Stereo) (CC)
FAM ch.26 "Uncle Buck" (1989, Comedy) John Candy. Chicago parents in a pinch have a bachelor uncle baby-sit their teenage daughter and little ones. (In Stereo) (CC)
1:45 pm YTV ch.18 "Aliens in the Attic" (2009, Science Fiction) Carter Jenkins. Vacationing youths battle an invading force of tiny aliens bent on conquering Earth, while the kids' parents remain unaware of what is happening. (In Stereo) (CC)
4:00 pm FAM ch.26 "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. In 2035 a Chicago homicide detective tracks a sophisticated robot accused of murdering a visionary scientist. (In Stereo) (CC)
5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "The

Mexican" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Brad Pitt. A bungling gangster must reform to please his girlfriend but still has one last job to fulfill.

EVENING

8:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Matilda" (1996, Comedy) Mara Wilson. A little girl develops extraordinary mental abilities, despite neglectful parents and a brutal headmistress. (In Stereo) (CC)
9:00 pm KNOW ch.5 "Art and Craft" (2014, Documentary) Mark Landis uses his incredible forgery skills to duplicate masterpieces of art and donate them to assorted museums and galleries. (In Stereo) (CC)

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6 AM	Crazy Talk	Morning News (N)	HI Oplel	Arthur	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning News (N)	The Early Edition (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver (N)	Mighty Cruise Ships	Life Derek	CityLine (N)	Ink Master "Eam III"	Restaurant Makeover	
7 AM	Law Order: CI		Dinosaur	Wild Kratts	Today Ansel Elgort, Shirley MacLaine. (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Dog	Good Morning America (N)			Cat in the Hat	Squirrel	SportsCentre	How/Made	Lost	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Ink Master	Moves		
8 AM	Law Order: CI		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat	MacLaine. (N)	60 Days In			Morning Huntley St.	Napkin	Chucks	SportsCentre	Daily Planet (DVS)	Lost	The Price Is Right	Ink Master	Security			
9 AM	Hot Bench	Morning Huntley St.	Astroblast	Tiger	Today (N)	The 700 Club	60 Days In	Live! Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Sugar	Arthur	Nicky	SportsCentre	Live! Kelly and Michael	How/Made	Lost	FamFeud	Ink Master	The Dead Files	
10 AM	Judge	Sugar	Boj	Sesame St.	Today (N)	The Price Is Right	Criminal Minds	The View	Sugar	Rachael Ray	Bookaboo	Nicky	SportsCentre	The View	Highway Thru Hell	Lost	The Chew	Ink Master	Ghost Adventures	
11 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray	Monkey	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Criminal Minds	PiYo Wor.	Rachael Ray	Noon News Hour (N)	Recipes	Nicky	Motoring	Marilyn Denis	How/Made	Lost	General Hospital (N)	Ink Master	Security	
12 PM	Millionaire	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Paired Prog.	News	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	CBC News Network	Movie: "Monster House"	UEFA Champions League Soccer	CTV News Vancouver	Deadliest Job Interview	Movie: "Uncle Buck"	Celebrity	Ink Master	Mysteries at the Castle		
1 PM	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	Ruf-Tweet	Painting	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Heartland "Full Circle"	(1:45) Movie: "Aliens in the Attic" (2009)	The Social (N)	Deadliest Job Interview	HZipzer	CityLine	Ink Master	The Dead Files		
2 PM	King	The Talk	Maya	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	The Doctors	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Murdoch Mysteries	Dr. Phil	How/Made	HZipzer	CityNews at 5 (N)	Ink Master	Ghost Adventures			
3 PM	Mod Fam	Meredith Vieira	Doozers	Arthur	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	The First 48	Rachael Ray	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Grand Designs	SpongeBob	SportsCentre (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	HZipzer	CityNews at 6 (N)	Moves		
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maker	Ready Jet	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	The First 48	FABLife (N)	Young & Restless	Early News	O'Grady	SpongeBob	Hockey	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Movie: "I, Robot" (2004) Will Smith	Mod Fam	Ink Master	Restaurant Makeover	
5 PM	Movie: "The Mexican" (2001)	News (N)	Dino Dan	News	News	News	Fit to Fat to Fit	News	Early News	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Dragons' Den	SpongeBob	NBA Basketball: Toronto Raptors at Milwaukee Bucks. (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Cold Water Cowboys	HZipzer	Brooklyn	Ink Master	Mysteries at the Castle	
6 PM	Brad Pitt	Global Nat. News	Hope for Wildlife	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Fit to Fat to Fit	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC Vancouver News	Assembly	Raptors at Milwaukee Bucks. (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Gold Rush Todd runs massive washplants. (N)	HZipzer	Awesome	Grinder	Ink Master	Mysteries at the Castle
7 PM	Seinfeld	ET	Canada: Over the Edge	Glorious Women Never Age	Jeopardy!	Broke Girl	(7:01) Fit to Fat to Fit	ET	ET	Limitless (N)	Hello	Game	otalk (N)	Big Bang	The X Factor UK (N)	Broke Girl	Ink Master	Mysteries-Museum		
8 PM	Family Guy	NCIS "Scope" (N)	Life "Insects" (N)	Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Friends	The Voice Mentors include Sean "Diddy" Combs.	NCIS "Scope" (N)	(8:02) Fit to Fat to Fit	Fresh-Boat O'Neals	NCIS "Scope" (N)	NCIS "Scope" (N)	Mercer	Movie: "Matilda" (1996) Mara Wilson.	Hockey	The Flash	How/Made	Prince	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Ink Master	Mysteries at the Castle	
9 PM	Family Guy	NCIS: New Orleans (N)	Movie: "Art and Craft" (2014)	Secret Service	Crowded	Limitless (N)	(10:01) Fit to Fat to Fit	Of Kings and Prophets	Limitless (N)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Game On	SportsCentre (N)	CSI: Cyber	Degrassi	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Bar Rescue	Mysteries-Museum		
10 PM	The Middle	Payne	Unheralded	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	(11:02) Fit to Fat to Fit	KXLY 4	News	Late Show-Colbert	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	How/Made	Degrassi	Liquidator	Bar Rescue	Ghost Adventures	
11 PM	Browns	News Final	Canada: Over the Edge	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	(11:02) Fit to Fat to Fit	J. Kimmel	Colbert	Coronation	Gags	SportsCentre	CTV News	How/Made	Degrassi	Liquidator	Rescue			



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The Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists website outlines all programs organized and hosted by the group plus photos and an online newsletter. *

Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists

Rock Ridge Knoll or Little Darcy Mountain

YOUTH BOWLING

- YBC Scores - March 9, 2016
Copperhill Lanes, Princeton**
- Bowlsaurus**
High Average - Landon Morris, 63
High Single - Liam Stadler, 71
High Double - Mary Elizabeth Bond, 135
- Bantams - Boys**
High Average - Dayton Hargrave, 72
High Single - Sydney Hooper, 78
High Triple - Coen Bakker, 234
- Bantams - Girls**
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High Single - Paige Graves, 94
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High Average - Dayton Wales, 141
High Single - Brianna Tomusiak, 194
High Triple - Ryan Francis, 396

by M. Masiel
Vermilion Forks Field Naturalists
It was a spectacular sunny day, Saturday February 28th at August Lake, as 13 naturalists set out on their outing. It was decided earlier that snowshoes would not be needed as much of the snow was gone, but poles were advised for the icy sections that we would encounter.

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tered.
We took a small logging road south of August Lake and began climbing to reach our destination of Rock Ridge Knoll, a name invented for this outing, but locally known as Little Darcy Mountain. Along the way John Henry gave us a short explanation of timber cruising as we passed a "growth and yield" station.

As we walked across the sunny side hills John pointed out that the terrain we were viewing, i.e. the side hills, were left as boulder clay remnants from the end of glaciation.

Along the way we came upon an outcropping of rocks containing copper. It was a lovely sight to see all the green and bluey green specimens glistening in the mid morn-

ing sun. As we crisscrossed the hills to reach the top, there was plentiful evidence of elk tracks and droppings. Unfortunately, we didn't see any elk, but a herd of 25 was sighted earlier in the week. All around us we were surrounded by beautiful vistas of snowed covered hills or just bared hills.

We reached the first knoll, and from our vantage position, we could see the buildings of Rock Ridge and the frozen Lorne Lake below. We meandered across a snowed covered hill to reach a second knoll equally spectacular as the first and settled down for lunch. Our return trip took us through an open forest to join an old logging trail, and we carefully made our way down to August Lake.

Our next outing is March 19 to

Poland Lake as led by John Henry and myself. Call 250-295-7154 to confirm attendance.

This will likely be the final snowshoe outing of the season, also in Manning Park. This 'difficult' hike to Poland Lake is a 12-kilometre return trip from the Alpine rental shop and will take 5-6 hours. There are excellent views on clear days, as reward for your efforts!

Meet at Billy's Restaurant at 8:30 AM with food and drink. Be prepared for a long day, but a fun one! The next guest speaker will be at our April 12th meeting. Travis Barack, Arborist will discuss tree habitats, what works and what doesn't.


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WEDNESDAY MORNING

8:30 am SPIKE ch.44 "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000, Action) Nicolas Cage. A former thief must agree to steal 50 cars in one night to save his brother from being killed by a vehicle smuggler. (In Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock. A former Special Forces soldier becomes sheriff and deputizes an old friend to help rid their town of thugs. (In Stereo)

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Escape From Planet Earth" (2013, Comedy) Voices of Rob Corrdry. Animated. A heroic astronaut dashes off on an ill-advised rescue mission. After he becomes caught in a fiendish trap, he must rely on his nerdy brother to save him. (In Stereo) (CC)
 FAM ch.26 "I, Robot" (2004, Science Fiction) Will Smith. In 2035 a Chicago homicide detective tracks a sophisticated robot accused of murdering a visionary scientist. (In Stereo) (CC)
 1:45 pm YTV ch.18 "Turbo" (2013, Comedy) Voices of Ryan Reynolds. Animated. A snail gets the chance to escape his slow-paced life and race in the Indianapolis 500 when a freak accident gives him the power of superspeed. (In Stereo) (CC)
 2:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Walking Tall" (2004, Action) The Rock. A former Special Forces soldier becomes sheriff and deputizes an old friend to help rid their town of thugs. (In Stereo)
 4:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Babe" (1995,

Comedy-Drama) James Cromwell. An Australian farmer adopts a piglet that becomes a champion sheepherder. Live action/animatronics. (In Stereo) (CC)
 5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" (2006, Comedy) Will Ferrell. NASCAR driver Ricky Bobby faces his greatest challenge ever when French Formula One driver Jean Girard roars onto the scene.

EVENING

8:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Nacho Libre" (2006, Comedy) Jack Black. To raise money for an orphanage, a Mexican cook named Ignacio moonlights as a professional wrestler. (In Stereo) (CC)
 9:00 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Saving Private Ryan" (1998, War) Tom Hanks. A World War II captain and his squad risk all to locate and send home a soldier whose three brothers died in combat. (In Stereo)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat" (2003, Comedy) Mike Myers. Looking for fun, a mischievous feline invades the home of two children while their mother is away. (In Stereo) (CC)
 FAM ch.26 "Babe" (1995, Comedy-Drama) James Cromwell. An Australian farmer adopts a piglet that becomes a champion sheepherder. Live action/animatronics. (In Stereo) (CC)
 1:45 pm YTV ch.18 "Dr. Seuss'

Horton Hears a Who!" (2008, Adventure) Voices of Jim Carrey. Animated. Horton the elephant's friends and neighbors think he has gone crazy when he claims that a tiny community lives on a speck of dust. (In Stereo) (CC)
 4:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Ice Girls" (2016, Drama) Michaela du Toit. A 15-year-old figure skating champion leaves the sport after her mother loses her job and the family moves to a small town. She struggles to fit in until the owner of a local skating arena helps her fulfill her true potential. (In Stereo) (CC)
 5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Sky High" (2005, Comedy) Michael Angarano. Hoping he will follow in their footsteps, two superheroes send their reluctant son to a training school.

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8:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon. Premiere. A sorority queen enrolls in Harvard to prove to her former boyfriend that she has more than good looks. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:30 pm SPIKE ch.44 "Payback" (1999, Action) Mel Gibson. A man seeks revenge on his wife and crime partner, who shot him and left him for dead. (In Stereo)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Kung Fu Panda" (2008, Comedy) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Chosen to fulfill an ancient prophecy, a clumsy panda must become a martial-arts master and defend his people

from a villainous snow leopard. (In Stereo) (CC)
 FAM ch.26 "Ice Girls" (2016, Drama) Michaela du Toit. A 15-year-old figure skating champion leaves the sport after her mother loses her job and the family moves to a small town. She struggles to fit in until the owner of a local skating arena helps her fulfill her true potential. (In Stereo) (CC)
 2:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Kung Fu Panda 2" (2011, Comedy) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Po must unlock secrets of his past in order to defeat a formidable villain who plans to wipe out kung fu and conquer China. (In Stereo) (CC)
 5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Lord of War" (2005, Drama) Nicolas Cage. A relentless Interpol agent tracks an arms dealer trying to stay one step ahead of his business rivals.
 FAM ch.26 "Fame" (2009, Drama) Asher Book. Premiere. Students at New York's High School of Performing Arts see if they have the dedication and talent necessary to achieve their dreams. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

7:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Rufus" (2016, Comedy) Jace Norman. Premiere. Manny moves to a new school and wishes for more friends. He finds a special collar and puts it on his dog Rufus, transforming it into a boy. After Rufus joins Manny's school, his instant popularity tests the bonds of their friendship. (In Stereo) (CC)
 8:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Journey 2: The Mysterious Island" (2012,

Adventure) Dwayne Johnson. Sean Anderson and his new stepfather find an island of secrets, strange life forms, and gold when they answer a coded distress signal. (In Stereo) (CC)
 FAM ch.26 "Fame" (2009, Drama) Asher Book. Students at New York's High School of Performing Arts see if they have the dedication and talent necessary to achieve their dreams. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:30 pm FAM ch.26 "The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor" (2008, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. Premiere. After his son is tricked into awakening a cursed Chinese emperor, Rick O'Connell and his family seek a way to send the megalomaniac and his 10,000 warriors back to their graves. (In Stereo) (CC)

SATURDAY MORNING

6:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Sherlock Holmes" (2009, Action) Robert Downey Jr. The resourceful detective and his astute partner, Dr. Watson, meet a powerful criminal, a devotee of black magic who arises from his grave. (In Stereo)
 9:00 am SPIKE ch.44 "Sherlock Holmes" (2009, Action) Robert Downey Jr. The resourceful detective and his astute partner, Dr. Watson, meet a powerful criminal, a devotee of black magic who arises from his grave. (In Stereo)
 10:00 am CBC ch.13 "Breakaway" (2011, Comedy) Russell Peters. A young man is torn between his traditional Indo-Canadian family expectations and his dreams ofcontinued on Page 14

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	WTBS ch.3	CHBC ch.4	KNOW ch.5	KSPS ch.6	KHQ ch.7	KREM ch.8	A&E ch.9	KXLY ch.10	BCTV ch.11	CITY ch.12	CBC ch.13	YTV ch.18	TSN ch.19	VTV ch.22	DISC ch.24	FAM ch.26	CITY ch.29	SPIKE ch.44	DTOUR ch.45	
6 AM	On Spot	Ancestors	Dragon	Heartland	(5:00) Today (N)	CBS This Morning	Nicole & Jionni's Flip	Paid Prog.	Ancestors	Saturday Morning News (N)	Tiger	Sidklick	English Premier League Soccer	Juicebox	Mayday "Fatal Delivery"	Warthogs!	Paid Prog.	Movies: *** "Sherlock Holmes"	Moves	
6:30	Coolest	Fishful	PAW Patrol	Fly Tying							Animal	Sidklick				Life Derek	Panorama	"Sherlock Holmes"	Paid Prog.	
7 AM	P. Affairs	Saturday Morning News (N)	Curious	MotorWeek	KHQ Saturday Wake Up Show	Lucky Dog	What Would You Do?	Good Morning America	Saturday Morning News (N)		Super Why!	Chucks				How/Made	Life Derek	Eye/Asla	Security	
7:30	Paid Prog.		Curious	Greener		Dr. Chris					Save-Ums!	Chucks				How/Made	Gaming	VemComig	Security	
8 AM	Paid Prog.		PAW Patrol	Trains Around North America		Innovation	Wahlburgers	Hanna			Arthur	Nerds	English Premier League Soccer	Canada AM Weekend	Mayday: Air Disaster	HZipzer	Polish Studio (N)	Jr.	Border	
8:30	Paid Prog.		Astroblast			Inspectors		Ocean			Cat in the Hat	SpongeBob				Life			Border	
9 AM	Jeffersons		Magie Bus			2016 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Wahlburg	Rescue		Fish'n	Our Vancouver	SpongeBob		Is Written	Dual Survival	Awesome	Paid Prog.	Movies: *** "Sherlock Holmes"	Border	
9:30	Paid Prog.		Kate and				Wahlburg	Wildlife		Real Fish.		Parents		The Social	Next Step	Paid Prog.		Movies: *** "Sherlock Holmes"	Border	
10 AM	Break	Fish'n	Wild Kratts	To Be Announced	FIS Alpine Skiing		Donnie	Rock-Park	Fish'n	Powerboat	Movie: "Breakaway" (2011) Russell Peters.	Harvey	Barclays	Marilyn Denis	Mayday	Lost	Fail Army	(2009, Action) Robert Downey Jr.	Border	
10:30	Seinfeld	Fishing	Wild Kratts				Donnie	Explore	Fishing	Driving TV		Pig Goat	Motoring			Movies: ** "Fame" (2009) Asher Book.	Family	Survivor-man (DVS)	Border	
11 AM	Movie: ** "Scary Movie 3" (2003)	Powerboat	Dold	Pépin		2016 NCAA Basketball Tournament	60 Days In	Beauty	Powerboat	In a Name		Turtles	Golf Talk	Is Written	Mayday: Air Disaster		Survivor-man (DVS)		Security	
11:30		Driving TV	Creative	Martha	PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round.		60 Days In	XTERRA World Champ.	Driving TV	PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round.		SpongeBob	STIHL	etalk			Illusions	Life or Debt	Border	
12 PM	Movie: *** "War of the Worlds" (2005) Tom Cruise.	PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round.	Animals	Cook			60 Days In	World of X Games (N)	News	PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round.		Movie: *** "Kung Fu Panda 2" (2011)	SC	SportsCentre	Railroad Alaska	Backstage	Escape		Border	
12:30		News	Animals	Garden			60 Days In	World of X Games (N)				Movie: *** "Kung Fu Panda 2" (2011)	SC	SportsCentre	Railroad Alaska	Backstage	Escape		Border	
1 PM		PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Third Round.	Our Part	Antiques Roadshow			60 Days In	World of X Games (N)				Track and Field	Nicky	Championship: Canada vs. Denmark.	Corner Gas	Dual Survival	(12:50) Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns"	Close-Up Kings	Cops	Border
1:30		Invitational, Third Round.	Cosmic				60 Days In	World of X Games (N)				Nicky	Nicky	Championship: Canada vs. Denmark.	Corner Gas	Dual Survival	(12:50) Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns"	Close-Up Kings	Cops	Border
2 PM		Canada: Over the Edge	Alone In the Wilderness (DVS)				The First 48	Hiring	Ice Pilots NWT	Ice Pilots NWT	National	Nicky	Nicky	Disruptors	How/Made	"The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor"	CityNews	Cops	Security	
2:30		The Middle	Ice Pilots NWT	Waterfront Cities			The First 48	Matter			Hockey	Nicky	Nicky	Moneytalk	How/Made		CityNews	Cops	Security	
3 PM		The Middle			30 Days to a Younger Heart-Masley		The First 48	ABC News	Decoding the Ancients	Moves	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Ottawa Senators.	Thunder	SportsCentre (N)	Marilyn Denis	Cold Water Cowboys		NHL Hockey: Canadiens at Ottawa Senators.	Cops	Security	
3:30		Decoding the Ancients	Bones of Turkana				The First 48	KXLY 4			Global Nat.	Thunder	English Premier League Soccer	The Social	Gold Rush Todd runs two wash-plants.	Life	Next Step	Cops	Border	
4 PM		Moves	Antient Egypt	To Be Announced			The First 48	NBA	Moves	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Canadiens at Ottawa Senators.	Thunder	English Premier League Soccer	etalk	Todd runs two wash-plants.	Next Step	Cops	Border		
4:30		News					The First 48	NBA	Moves	(5:59) News Hour (N)	(N) (Live)	Assembly	CTV News Vancouver	CTV News Vancouver		Backstage	Next Step	Cops	Ghost Adventures	
5 PM		Global Nat.	Hope for Wildlife				The First 48	Basketball: Golden State Warriors at San Antonio Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
5:30		News	Amazing Planet				The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
6 PM		16x9 (N)					The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
6:30		Amazing Planet					The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
7 PM		Blue Bloods					The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
7:30		Whacked					The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
8 PM		Family Guy	Side Show	Heartbeat	To Be Announced		The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
8:30		Family Guy	First Dates				The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
9 PM		Burgers	Movie: "Baby Sellers" (2013)	Foyle's War "Elise" (N) (PA)	Bee Gees: One Night Only		The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
9:30		Burgers	Movie: "Baby Sellers" (2013)	Foyle's War "Elise" (N) (PA)	Bee Gees: One Night Only		The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
10 PM		Community	Kirstie Alley				The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
10:30		Community	Park				The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
11 PM		Movie: "Miracle" (2004)	News Final	Waterfront Cities	Austin City Limits		The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	
11:30		SNL					The First 48	Spurs.	16x9 (N)	16x9 (N)	Side Show	Max	MLS Soccer: Whitecaps FC at Sounders	W5 (N) (DVS)	Misfit Garage	Lost	CityNews Weekend (N)	Cops	The Dead Files	

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playing hockey. (In Stereo) (CC)
 10:30 am FAM ch.26 "Fame" (2009, Drama) Asher Book. Students at New York's High School of Performing Arts see if they have the dedication and talent necessary to achieve their dreams. (In Stereo) (CC)
 11:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Scary Movie 3" (2003, Comedy) Anna Faris. After Cindy accidentally watches a strange videotape that causes the viewer to die within a week, she discovers the tape is only one of many weird happenings.

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Kung Fu Panda 2" (2011, Comedy) Voices of Jack Black. Animated. Po must

unlock secrets of his past in order to defeat a formidable villain who plans to wipe out kung fu and conquer China. (In Stereo) (CC)

12:30 pm WTBS ch.3 "War of the Worlds" (2005, Science Fiction) Tom Cruise. A New Jersey man and his two children face an epic battle for survival when hostile aliens invade Earth.

12:50 pm FAM ch.26 "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. Two evil forces believe the 9-year-old son of adventurer Rick O'Connell is the key to the reincarnation of Isis. (In Stereo) (CC)

3:00 pm FAM ch.26 "The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor" (2008, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. After his son is tricked into awakening a cursed Chinese emperor, Rick O'Connell and his family seek a

way to send the megalomaniac and his 10,000 warriors back to their graves. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Lions for Lambs" (2007, Drama) Robert Redford. The experiences of two soldiers in Afghanistan ties together separate stories unfolding in California and Washington, D.C.

8:00 pm CITV ch.12 "Baby Sellers" (2013, Drama) Kirstie Alley. An Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent works under cover to capture a ruthless woman who traffics children under the guise of adoption. (CC)

YTV ch.18 "Night at the Museum: Battle of the Smithsonian" (2009, Comedy) Ben Stiller. Larry Daley joins forces with Teddy Roosevelt, Amelia Earhart and others to prevent four of history's worst villains from conquering the world. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm CHBC ch.4 BCTV ch.11 "Baby Sellers" (2013, Drama) Kirstie Alley. An Immigration and Customs Enforcement agent works under cover to capture a ruthless woman who traffics children under the guise of adoption. (CC)

10:00 pm FAM ch.26 "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez. Premiere. A wrestler, a rebel, a brain, a beauty and a shy girl share Saturday detention in a Chicago high school. (In Stereo) (CC)

11:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Miracle" (2004, Drama) Kurt Russell. Coach Herb Brooks leads the U.S. Olympic hockey team to victory over the

Soviet team in 1980.

SUNDAY MORNING

7:30 am A&E ch.9 "Ocean's Eleven" (2001, Comedy-Drama) George Clooney. A parolee organizes a gang to steal \$150 million from three Las Vegas casinos in a single heist. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 am WTBS ch.3 "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" (2004, Comedy) Jim Carrey. A dastardly count plots to steal an inheritance from three young orphans placed in his care.

10:30 am FAM ch.26 "The Mummy Returns" (2001, Adventure) Brendan Fraser. Two evil forces believe the 9-year-old son of adventurer Rick O'Connell is the key to the reincarnation of Isis. (In Stereo) (CC)

AFTERNOON

1:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Meet the Browns" (2008, Comedy-Drama) Tyler Perry. Soon after losing her job, a single mother takes her brood to Georgia for her father's funeral and meets his uproarious clan for the first time.

2:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Igor" (2008, Comedy) Voices of John Cusack. Animated. A hunchbacked lab assistant seizes a chance to become an evil scientist by creating a monster of his own to enter in the kingdom's annual science fair. (In Stereo) (CC)

VTV ch.22 "Armageddon" (1998, Science Fiction) Bruce Willis. A NASA rep recruits an oil driller and his team of mavericks to save Earth from an oncoming asteroid. (In

Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

4:00 pm YTV ch.18 "Frankenweenie" (2012, Comedy) Voices of Catherine O'Hara. Animated. A boy faces unintended and sometimes monstrous consequences when he conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog, Sparky, back from the dead. (In Stereo) (CC) (DVS)

5:00 pm CBC ch.13 "WALL-E" (2008, Adventure) Voices of Ben Burtt. Animated. After years of tidying up an Earth devoid of humanity, a robot janitor meets a mechanical scout and chases her across the galaxy. (In Stereo) (CC)

5:30 pm FAM ch.26 "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana. Premiere. Scientist Bruce Banner transforms into a powerful brute after his experiment goes awry. Directed by Ang Lee. (In Stereo) (CC)

EVENING

6:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Match Point" (2005, Drama) Scarlett Johansson. A one-time tennis professional becomes obsessed with his brother-in-law's seductive fiancée.

YTV ch.18 "Hotel Transylvania" (2012, Comedy) Voices of Adam Sandler. Animated. An unforeseen complication unfolds when Dracula invites the world's most-infamous monsters to his lavish resort to celebrate his daughter's 118th birthday. (In Stereo) (CC)

9:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Sixteen Candles" (1984, Comedy) Molly Ringwald. Premiere. A girl turning 16 likes another girl's guy and feels nobody cares about her birthday. (In Stereo) (CC)

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6 AM	Paid Prog.	In a Name	Dragon	Mr. Rogers	Today (N) 0 00	Paid Prog.	Criminal Minds 0 00	Paid Prog.	In a Name	Sunday Morning News (N) 0 00	News	Squirrel	SportsCentre 0 00	Canada AM Weekend	Treehouse Masters	Warthogs!	Paid Prog.	Xtreme Off	Moves	
6:30 AM	Paid Prog.	Canadian	PAW Patrol	Peep		Paid Prog.	Criminal Minds 0 00	Paid Prog.	Canadian		Pirates	Squirrel					Life Derek	Church	Engine	Paid Prog.
7 AM	The Office	Sunday Morning News (N) 0 00	Curious	Super Why!	KHQ	CBS News Sunday Morning (N) 0 00	Movie: *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. 0	Good Morning America	Sunday Morning News (N) 0 00		Cat in the Hat	Charmers	SportsCentre 0 00	Marilyn Denis	Insane Pools	Life Derek	Eye/Asia	Truck Tech	Expedition Unknown 0	
7:30 AM	All. Eats		Curious	Bulldozer	Invest			Movie: *** "Ocean's Eleven" (2001) George Clooney. 0			News	Charmers				Gaming	Operation Smile 0 00	Detroit		
8 AM	The Office		PAW Patrol	Curious	Meet the Press (N) 0 00	The Nation		This Week			Coronation	Pet Shop	2016 World Women's Curling Championship: Canada vs. Switzerland. (N)	Question Period (N) 0	Yukon Men 0 00	HZipzer		Bar Rescue	Live There	
8:30 AM	Paid Prog.		Astroblast	Cat in the Hat							Coronation	Pet Shop			Life	Festival Italiano di Johnny Lombardi (N)		Bar Rescue	Live There	
9 AM	"Lemony Snicket's Series of Unfortunate"		Maker	SciGirls 0	English Premier League Soccer	2016 NCAA Basketball Tournament		Matter		Block	Coronation	100 Things	Champion: Switzerland. (N)	Operation Smile 0 00	Canada's Worst Driver	Awesome		Bar Rescue	To Be Announced	
9:30 AM			Dino Dan	The Impact				Designing		Context	Coronation	Game			Next Step			Bar Rescue	To Be Announced	
10 AM		Block	Wild Kratts	Inside Olympia 0 00			Damen 0 00	Paid Prog.	Block	J. Osteen	Coronation	Thunder		The Social	Highway Thru Hell	Backstage		Bar Rescue	To Be Announced	
10:30 AM		Context	Little							Paid Prog.	Design	Assembly		Celebrity	Movie: *** "The Mummy Returns" (2001)	VemComlg		Bar Rescue	To Be Announced	
11 AM	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Little	Focus	Goal Zone		Damen 0 00	Paid Prog.	J. Osteen	Ancestors	Our Vancouver 0 00	Bella	Cabble	Canada's Worst Driver	Gold Rush Todd runs two wash-plants. 0 00	Survivor-man 0 00 (DVS)		Bar Rescue	To Be Announced	
11:30 AM	1st Family	Paid Prog.	Annedroids	Asia	PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round. (N) 0 (Live) 0 00	2016 NCAA Basketball Tournament	Bates Motel 0 00	Hollywood	Paid Prog.	PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round. (N) 0 (Live) 0 00	Land/Sea	Max	Prerace	SportsCentre 0 00	Backstage	Close-Up Kings		Life or Debt 0	To Be Announced	
12 PM	Paid Prog.	News	Dogs/Jobs	To Be Announced			Intervention	XTERRA Championship			FIS Alpine Skiing	Game On	W5 0 00 (DVS)	Misfit Garage 0 00	Lego Star	Storage	Bar Rescue	To Be Announced		
12:30 PM	Box Office	PGA Tour Golf: Arnold Palmer Invitational, Final Round. (N)	Hops for Wildlife 0 00				Intervention	Gilligan			FIS Alpine Skiing	Movie: ** "Igor" (2008, Comedy) 0 00	Movie: *** "Armageddon" (1998) Bruce Willis. 0 00 (DVS)	Last Frontier	Lego Star	Two Men	Bar Rescue	Museum Secrets 0 00		
1 PM	Movie: ** "Meet the Browns" (2008)		Architects of Change	The Forever Wisdom of Dr.	2016 NCAA Basketball Tournament		Intervention	Happy Day	Tackle	Tackle	Track and Field			How/Made	Droid Tales	CityNews	Bar Rescue	Miracles Decoded 0 00		
2 PM							Intervention	Jennifer	Laverne	Trashopolis 0 00 (DVS)	Backstage	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0		
3 PM	Big Bang	Tackle	Waldobühne 2014 - A Midsummer Night (N) 0 00	Wayne Dyer Tribute to Dr. Wayne Dyer. 0 00	2016 NCAA Basketball Tournament		Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
3:30 PM	Big Bang	Trashopolis 0 00 (DVS)					Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
4 PM	Big Bang	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)					Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
5 PM	Mod Fam	Turn Back Time 0 00					Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
5:30 PM	Mod Fam	News					Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
6 PM	Movie: *** "Match Point" (2005) Scarlett Johansson.	Global Nat.	Warships 0 00				Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
6:30 PM		News					Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
7 PM	Scarlett Johansson.	Big Brother Canada (N)	Secrets of				Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
7:30 PM							Intervention	Love Lucy	Love Lucy	Bomb Girls 0 00 (DVS)	Global Nat.	Exhibition	Movie: *** "Frankenweenie" (2012) 0 00	SC 0 00	Naked and Afraid	Droid Tales	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Bar Rescue	Treasures Decoded 0	
8 PM		Madam Secretary (N)	Inspector Morse An unsolved murder. 0 00	To Be Announced	Little Big Shots (N) 0 00	Madam Secretary (N)	(8:02) 60 Days In 0 00	Once Upon a Time (N)	Madam Secretary (N)	Madam Secretary (N)	Madam Secretary (N)	Mr. D 0	Game On	Once Upon a Time (N)	Myth-Busters 0 00	The Xtra Factor (N) 0	CityNews	Bar Rescue	Mysteries-Museum	
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9	5	7	2	1	4	6	8	3
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Monday Movies

MONDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana. Scientist Bruce Banner transforms into a powerful brute after his experiment goes awry. Directed by Ang Lee. (In Stereo) (CC)

4:00 pm FAM ch.26 "Vacation With Derek" (2010, Comedy-Drama) Michael Seater. With help from her stepbrother, a girl must save her grandmother's resort from a land developer. (In Stereo) (CC)

5:00 pm WTBS ch.3 "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010, Horror) Milla Jovovich. Joined by an old friend, Alice and her companions head to a rumored safe haven in Los Angeles but find it overrun with the walking dead.

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	WTBS ch.3	CHBC ch.4	KNOW ch.5	KSPS ch.6	KHQ ch.7	KREM ch.8	A&E ch.9	KXLY ch.10	BCTV ch.11	CITY ch.12	CBC ch.13	YTV ch.18	TSN ch.19	VTV ch.22	DISC ch.24	FAM ch.26	CITY ch.29	SPIKE ch.44	DTOUR ch.45
6 AM	Crazy Talk	Morning News (N)	Hi Ople! (N)	Arthur	KHQ News 6AM (N)	KREM 2 Morning News	Dog	Morning Northwest	Morning News (N)	(5:00) Morning News (N)	The Early Edition (N)	Kid vs. Kat	SportsCentre	CTV Morning Live Vancouver	Highway Thru Hell	Life Derek	CityLine (N)	Cops	Canadian Pickers
7 AM	Law Order: CI		Dinosaur	Wild Kratts	Today (N)	CBS This Morning (N)	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Good Morning America (N)			Cat in the Hat	Squirrel	SportsCentre		How/Made	HZipzer	Let's Make a Deal (N)	Jail	Moves
8 AM	Law Order: CI		PAW Patrol	Nature Cat			Criminal Minds			Morning Huntley St.	Napkin	Chucks	2016 World Women's Curling Championship: Canada vs. Russia. (N)		Daily Planet (DVS)	Next Step	The Price is Right (N)	Cops	Security
9 AM	Hot Bench	Morning Huntley St.	Astroblast	Curious George	Today (N)	The 700 Club	Criminal Minds	Live! Kelly and Michael	Morning Huntley St.	Sugar	Arthur	Sidekick		Live! Kelly and Michael	How/Made	Builder	FamFeud	Jail	Myster-les at the Church
10 AM	Judge	Sugar	Boj	Sesame St.	Today (N)	The Price is Right (N)	Damien	The View	Sugar	Rachael Ray	Bookaboo	Spliced		The View	Canada's Worst Driver	Justin	The Chew	Cops	Ghost Adventures
11 AM	Divorce	Rachael Ray	Monkey	Dinosaur	Hot Bench	Young & Restless	Damien	Paid Prog.	Rachael Ray	Noon News Hour (N)	Our Van-cover	Rated A	SC	Marilyn Denis	Naked and Afraid	Kate and Dream	General Hospital (N)	Wildest Police Videos	Security
12 PM	Millionaire	Noon News Hour (N)	PAW Patrol	Charlie Rose	Floogals	News	The First 48	The Chew	Noon News Hour (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	CBC News Network	Nerds	Hockey Lunch	CTV News Vancouver	Naked and Afraid	Movie: "Hulk" (2003, Fantasy) Eric Bana.	Celebrity	Wildest Police Videos	My- Monument
1 PM	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	Ruf-Tweet	Paint This	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	The First 48	General Hospital (N)	Days of our Lives (N)	The Talk	Heartland (DVS)	Almost	SC Top 10	The Social (N)	Dual Survival		CityLine	Cops	Security
2 PM	King	The Talk	Maya	Thomas	TMZ (N)	Let's Make a Deal (N)	The First 48	The Doctors	The Talk	Meredith Vieira	Murdoch Myste-les	Wayside	Sports	Dr. Phil	Myth-Busters	Awesome	CityNews at 5 (N)	Cops	Border
3 PM	Mod Fam	Meredith Vieira	Doozers	Curious George	Ellen DeGeneres Show	The Dr. Oz Show	The First 48	Rachael Ray	Meredith Vieira	Young & Restless	Grand Designs	Sidekick	SportsCentre (N)	Ellen DeGeneres Show	How/Made	HZipzer	(2:59) CityNews at 6 (N)	Cops	Yukon Gold (DVS)
4 PM	Big Bang	Young & Restless	Maker	Ready Jet	Jdg Judy	Dr. Phil	The First 48	FABLife (N)	Young & Restless	Early News Global Nat.	Canada Reads 2016 (N)	SpongeBob	Hockey	The Dr. Oz Show	Daily Planet (N)	Movie: "Vacation With Derek" (N)	Mod Fam	Cops	Canadian Pickers
5 PM	Movie: "Resident Evil: Afterlife" (2010)	News (N)	Dino Dan	News	News	News	The First 48: Drugs Kill	News	Early News Global Nat.	(4:59) News Hour (N)	Dragons' Den	SpongeBob	SC	CTV News Vancouver	How/Made	Gaming	Broke Girl	Cops	Security
6 PM		Global Nat.	Warships	PBS News-Hour (N)	News	KREM 2 News at 6 (N)	Bates Motel (N)	News at 6	(5:59) News Hour (N)	ET Canada	CBC Vancouver News	Assembly	2016 World Women's Curling Championship: Sweden vs. Canada. (N)	CTV News Vancouver	Deadliest Job Interview	Gaming	Scorpion "Djibouti Call"	Cops	Security
7 PM	Seinfeld	ET	Hope for Wildlife (N)	Yanni Live at the Pyramids	Jeopardy!	Broke Girl	(7:01) Damien (N)	ET	ET	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	market	Assembly	Champion-ship: Sweden vs. Canada. (N)	etalk (N)	Deadliest Job Interview	The X Factor UK (N)	Broke Girl	Cops	Border
8 PM	Family Guy	Supergirl "Manhunter"	A Very Brit-ish Murder	Celtic Thunder Legacy	The Voice Mentors Include Sean "Diddy" Combs.	Supergirl "Manhunter"	(8:02) Damien (N)	Dancing With the Stars	Supergirl "Manhunter"	Supergirl "Manhunter"	Murdoch Myste-les	Gags	Canada. (N)	Gotham (N) (DVS)	How/Made	Malcolm	CityNews-Tonight (N)	Cops	Myster-les at the Church
9 PM	Family Guy	Limitless (N)	Marilyn vs. Marilyn			Scorpion "Djibouti Call"	The First 48: Drugs Kill	Limitless (N)	Limitless (N)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Gags	SportsCentre (N)	(9:01) Lucifer (N)	Deadliest Job Interview	Third	Crime Watch Daily (N)	Jail	Security
10 PM	The Middle	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	Dreamers	Masterpiece Mystery!	(10:01) Blindspot (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	(10:01) Bates Motel (N)	Castle (N)	NCIS: Los Angeles (N)	News Hour Final (N)	The National (N)	Haunting	SportsCentre (N)	(10:01) Blindspot (N)	Deadliest Job Interview	Let's Be	Extra (N)	Jail	Border
11 PM	Browns	News Final	Hope for Wildlife	Charlie Rose (N)	News	News	(11:02) Damien (N)	KXLY 4	News	Late Show- Colbert	CBC News	Gags	SportsCentre	News-Lisa	How/Made	Malcolm	Liquidator	Jail	Myster-les at the Church



Princeton Museum is considered by many in and around the region as a 'world-class' facility. The Town of Princeton is in the process of assuming control of the site. *

Saving Downtown Princeton...

...An Ongoing Series by George Elliott

I've been writing a lot lately in this column about the cultural assets of the Town of Princeton. One that I have not discussed much about in great detail lately is the Princeton Museum.

If you still have not been inside it, you are in for a treat. The phrase 'world-class museum' has been tossed around a lot since the renovations that took place in the facility after the library moved to their new home on Vermilion Avenue. I am in the Museum at least once a month for meetings (I am the Chair of the Granite Creek Preservation

Society) as the Museum has been kind enough to allow us to host our meetings there. I am also in that building probably another two times a month for various other reasons, often related to historical research.

It is a pretty amazing place. What you see upstairs on the main floor is just a small sample of the amount of historical data, collections and artifacts that are actually contained in the building. The basement of the building is where most of the truly 'good stuff' is stored. I could spend days on end fishing through files

and piles of documents without even looking at the other items stored there. The sheer volume of what is in that building is staggering and I suspect even the Museum Society has no clear idea of what all is in the basement. It would probably take a full time employee years to just document everything on site.

The important thing to remember is that residents and outside sources donated 99.9% of these items to the Museum and placed trust in the facility to safely house, protect and every so often, display some of them.

The Museum in most communities is the place where the history of your community is kept. It takes many forms and becomes a massive collection of 'stuff' as families discover more and more of their history and how it connects to Princeton's history when cleaning out attics, basements and garages. Princeton's historic photo collection alone is incredible. Many commu-

nities do not have the kind of photo collection Princeton's Museum has.

The Town of Princeton owns the land and building but not the historic collections. The Town of Princeton is in the process of assuming complete control of the Princeton Museum. Depending on how you see this, you may feel it is a good or a bad thing. Typically municipalities leave these sites alone because, let's face it, they are in the business of running a community and not in the business of running a Museum. However, the Town of Princeton has a different approach to the cultural, recreational and tourist amenities available in our community.

I kind of like the idea of them controlling everything they own as that establishes a level of consistency. I'm not so sure I like how it appears to be taking place. I can see how groups of volunteers will feel slighted as the facility they worked so hard to build and maintain ends

up being operated by the landlord of the facility.

But there is a silver lining in this.

We all know that the volunteer pool is getting smaller and smaller in Princeton. Non-profit groups struggle each year to put on events, host programs and enhance the cultural offerings of our community. If the Town assumes control of the Museum and Princeton Fairgrounds, does that mean they will now be organizing next year's Rodeo and Canada Day Celebration?

Yes and no. The Town started organizing the Canada Day Celebration and Christmas Light-Up last year but they still required assistance from volunteer groups connected to those events. I think that if we want everything in Princeton that falls under the category of recreational, cultural and touristy to be as 'world-class' as the Museum appears to be, then wecontinued on Page 20

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Obituary

Bernice F. Cromarty



She left us on February 16, 2016 is survived by her husband Bill of 68 years, two children Sandy and Jim; five grand children Michelle, Samantha, Shayne, Rachelle and Curtis James aka CJ; four great grand children Michael, Travis, Kaylee and Shyanne.

She was a Life Member at Legion #56. She was the farmer in the family. It was nothing to come home from school and find Mom plowing in her snow suit or out on the horse ranging cattle. She went to Terrace, BC and became a post office worker delivering mail. She brought that to Princeton Office where she worked for a time. Then she worked for Jim Jackson at the Pharmacy. She started as a clerk, then became a stock clerk and then when she was 68 years of age she became a pharmaceutical technician and worked as that until her retirement.

At Ridgewood Lodge she liked to read Louis L'Amour novels and do jigsaw puzzles. She won at Bingo lots. She saved her chocolate bars for one of the Care Aids that worked there. We would like to Thank the staff at Ridgewood as well as Dr. Black.

Obituary

Help Wanted

Help Wanted

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Village of Keremeos Employment Opportunity: Public Works Labourer 2 Position Temporary March - October, 2016

The Village of Keremeos is seeking an energetic, enthusiastic individual to work as a Public Works Labourer 2 in our Public Works department. This position is temporary, March to October, 2016.

The Labourer 2 performs duties related to general municipal operations including water distribution, wastewater collection and treatment operation and maintenance, road maintenance, construction, and general labourer duties.

The successful candidate will have sufficient physical strength, stamina and coordination to be able to do heavy manual outdoor labour; the ability to perform a wide variety of tasks with minimal supervision; have the knowledge necessary to operate equipment in a safe and effective manner; and have basic knowledge of carpentry, plumbing, painting, electrical and mechanical repairs.

Qualifications

- Minimum Grade 12 education or equivalent
- Minimum 2 years municipal public works experience
- Valid Class 5 Driver's License with air endorsement, in order to operate a large commercial truck and street sweeper
- Ability to operate loader/backhoe, tractors and other equipment associated with public works and parks maintenance tasks
- Successful completion of Operation of Wastewater Treatment Plants and Operation and Maintenance of Wastewater Collection Systems Sacramento State correspondence courses or equivalent

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Lower Valley News

Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla



The Keremeos-Cawston Sportsmen Association did another bang-up job of serving their traditional wild fare March 5th in Keremeos. Whether the chef in your house is a man or woman, the hospitality and food at the annual Wild Game Banquet are a "must-do". Guests come from all over the BC Southern Interior for the annual dinner. Photo: Arlene Arlow

Immigrants are a source of skilled workers

Under the direction of the South Okanagan Similkameen (SOS) Local Immigration Partnership (LIP) a review of employment opportunities in the SOS was compared to the skills and qualifications of recent immigrants to the region.

The research titled Let's Talk Jobs confirms and supports labour market studies showing that the labour

force in the SOS region is not growing fast enough to meet employer's needs and demonstrates that new immigrants are an important source of skilled and experienced workers.

"Employers are telling us that they require post-secondary education and that they are currently having difficulty filling positions. Over 80% of the immigrants we sur-

veyed have college degrees or diplomas, many with post graduate degrees," comments Helen Greaves, Chair of the SOS LIP Council.

While key barriers inhibit the integration of new immigrants into the region's workforce, new immigrants and employers exhibit a willingness to work together to be part

of the solution.

The SOS Local Immigration Partnership Council is a collaboration of 50 community leaders from across the region that are working to reduce the time it takes new immigrants to integrate socially and economically into our communities.

The LIP Council is led by South

Okanagan Immigrant & Community Services with funding from Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada.

The SOS Local Immigration Partnership Council plans to continue the dialogue, and will be hosting a Welcoming Communities Summit at Okanagan College this June.

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"Early bird gets the worm" doesn't apply in a silent auction. This guest was eyeing the offerings of the Keremeos-Cawston Sportsmen Association annual banquet and awards event March 5th at Victory Hall. Undoubtedly he was making a plan based on the number of people in attendance (the place was packed); the people's names who had already bid (some people will bid on virtually everything); the value at which the bids had been placed; how long the silent auction was going to run (the evening had just begun); whether he really "wanted" any of the items in the silent auction; whether he really "needed" any of the items in the silent auction; and how much resistance he would face from his partner (if in fact he has a "significant other"). The club is well-known for its amazing list of door prizes and silent auction items donated by individuals and businesses from across Western Canada. Photo: Arlene Arlow

Lower Valley News

Keremeos - Cawston - Olalla



The lower Similkameen Valley is warming up and showing signs of spring like crocuses, tulips, daffodils and short sleeve weather. Snow on the mountains is a reminder that winter may not quite be completely over yet. Photo: Marty Menzies

Village Council issues meeting highlights

Council highlights are a brief summary of meetings of Council. If you require an official record, minutes are posted to the Village of Keremeos website.

Here are the Highlights from the Monday, March 7th Regular Meeting of Village Council.

Correspondence

Keremeos Elks Rodeo

- Council approved a donation request in the amount of \$1,000 to offset the cost of hosting the 2016 Keremeos Elks Rodeo.

School District #53

- Council endorsed a letter to school District #53 urging the exploration of alternatives to closing Osoyoos

Secondary School

Reports

Participation in 2016 Conferences

- Council approved travel expenses and registration of Mayor Manfred Bauer, Councillor Arlene Arlow and Councillor Jason Wiebe at the 2016 UBCM conference held in Victoria September 26-30, 2016 and of Mayor Manfred Bauer and Councillor Sherry Philpott-Adhikary at the 2016 SILGA conference held in Kelowna April 19-22, 2016.

Pre-budget Approval

Wastewater Treatment Plant Assessment Project

- Council authorized a pre-budget approval for this project in the

amount of \$19,500.

Budget Variance Report as at December 31, 2015

- Council authorized the following transfers to reserves:

- Estimated 2015 General Surplus of \$22,392 to Contingency Reserve. Estimated 2015 Sewer Surplus of \$8,664 to Sewer Reserve. Estimated Water Surplus of \$7,232 to Water Reserve.

Bylaws

Zoning Amendment Bylaw No. 778-06, 2016

- Council gave the Bylaw

Amendment first and second reading and a Public Hearing will be held April 4, 2016 at 6:00 PM in Council Chambers.

C2C forum a success

On February 26th the South Okanagan Similkameen Community to Community (C2C) forum took place with representatives of the Osoyoos Indian Band, Penticton Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Upper Similkameen Indian Band,

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 2016. Please refer www.keremeos.ca for details.

Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen and member municipalities. The C2C forum brought together First Nations and Local Governments leaders throughout the South Okanagan and Similkameen to discuss tourism,continued on Page 20

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Flip of the Coyne

Spencer Coyne

.....continued from Page 3 groups that once ran things. There is talk of something similar happening up with the PXA, another organization that has built so much on the countless volunteer hours that really

showcase how amazing this community is. What's next for Council? Are they going to give the Golf Club notice and move in to take over there too? Or maybe the curling rink? At the rate things are

going, one would guess it is only a matter of time.

When communities lose their volunteer base, they don't just get them back. In the case of the Museum, we are not only losing our volunteers. We are going to lose the trust that the organization has created over the decades. If that public trust is lost, it isn't something gained back overnight. The museum has worked hard over the years to make sure that the entire community is included and that everyone's story is told. This has bridged gaps that were once there, and now this takeover puts that all in jeopardy. When politicians, bureaucrats and employees who have to answer to the will of those above are calling the shots,

the museum is no longer a safe place for all. It becomes a tool at the disposal of those in power. When money is tight and budgets need to be pinched, how will they guarantee that they will not slash the Museum budget? How can we be sure that the same standards that we have become accustomed to will remain once the disconnect between the passion of the volunteers is replaced by the pencil of an accountant?

This move by Council is a threat to more than just the museum. It is a threat to the entire volunteer community. It is a threat to the very soul of our community. When politicians start removing volunteers from what they created and managed for so long to be replaced with a staff

member following orders, we lose that thing that made it great. We all have jobs. Some of us have jobs that are passions for us, but our hobbies are usually our passions and we feel differently about them than our jobs. We treat them differently and we do more than just our job; we put our heart and soul into it. That is what has made Princeton great: Our Museum, The Vermilion Trails, the Golf Club, The PXA, Rodeo, Fall Fair, Minor Hockey, the list can go on and on. Since when did our volunteers stop doing such a great job? I, like most I know, seem to think our volunteers have done an amazing job, so why is it then that Council thinks they can do a better job?

Orchard clean up reveals remains

.....continued from Front Page daily. Since the initial collection began, the number and size of remains leads us to believe there are at minimum, five individuals ranging from adult to infancy.

A Heritage Conservation Act (HCA) permit is required to complete any additional land altering or soil removal, including the completion of an Archaeological Impact

Assessment (AIA). The ONA member bands have been contacted to support the expedition of the HCA permit to complete an AIA. With the cooperation of the property owner; Lower Similkameen Indian Band and the BC Archaeology Branch are working together to ensure next steps are taken to respect, honour and protect the ancestral remains. -submitted

C2C forum a success

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The C2C forum provides an oppor-

tunity for dialogue and information sharing between the parties. The event helps to develop relationships and strengthen the partnerships of all the communities within the region.

The 2016 C2C forum theme was Tourism in the South Okanagan-Similkameen. Participants had presentations on the History of First Nations and non-indigenous settlers in the South Okanagan-Similkameen, Aboriginal Tourism BC, Thompson Okanagan Tourism Association, and a breakout session examining Partnering for Regional Tourism Success.

The Community to Community Forum was funded through a Union of British Columbia Municipalities grant.

A detailed report on the 2016 Community to Community forum will be provided to all parties and posted on the RDOS and Band website in coming weeks.

Judge decides Coalmont street fight

.....continued from Front Page were leaving, they picked up piece of lumber with which to defend themselves 'should Baron' appear. The car they planned to drive had flat tires, apparently flattened by Baron. Baron saw them with "sticks" and promptly picked up one of his own. A fight ensued in which the Gatzkes and Baron were injured, as well as members of the Aguillon family and Duke, who had gone to protect Baron.

At the end of considerable testimony, Judge Koterbish noted Baron's behaviour toward the Sternes and Gatzkes was threatening, and letting the air out of Gatzke's tires was in line with intent to cause trouble. The judge also doubted some of the Aguillons testimony as it was not the same as what they had told police at the time of the fight, and it was not the same among them.

He accepted the testimony of Warren Spence, who had driven his truck to the melee. The judge felt Duke's behaviour showed sympathy to Baron, rather than an effort to break up the fight.

The judge acquitted both Gatzkes of the charges.

Saving Downtown...

by George Elliott

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I really do see potential in the 'takeover' of these sites by Town Hall. I spent many years as President of the PXA fighting, arguing and whining about how great the Fairground facility was if only the Town would spend a little extra money on it to push it to the next level where we could attract some 'world-class' events. That is not to say the user groups now using that site aren't doing that now, but imagine the changes if the Town took control and threw bags of money at it to become the tourism magnet the Museum currently is?

I don't completely agree with how these moves are taking place as I think there needs to be a whole lot more communication with the affected volunteers so everyone

completely understands what is going on, but that's our Town Council. They aren't the best at the communicating part, although they are improving.

How does this save downtown Princeton?

If the landlord of the building space we rent for our business did not like what we were doing, he would talk to us about it. He would very likely offer to work with us to improve our situation to keep his building up to the standard he has set for it. The Town of Princeton is very likely doing the same thing with the Museum and possibly other assets they own. As the Museum is located downtown and one of the jewels of that part of town it makes sense to enhance it further creating a bigger draw for tourism in the retail sector. More people in the downtown core will help businesses there.

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