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GAS LINE BREAK on McGUIRE LAKE

The path widening project on McGuire Lake hit a gasline 2:30 Tuesday. Above a Fortis crew is on the scene. On right, one of the residents from the evacuated Holland House apartments gives the all clear at Tim Horton's three hours later. Hopefully, the City paid for the donuts



Double scamming

An elderly man was instructed by phone to access a local Bitcoin ATM.

RCMP were alerted by a woman intervening and were able to stop the 75-year-old before depositing \$20,000. Police say it appeared to be a scam claiming to recover bitcoins that he previously lost in another scam.

"This is a scam that targets those that have already been a victim of 'boiler room scams'," said Cst. Andrew Hodges.

"Victims are contacted unsolicited and the scam artist will offer to recover some of your lost money for a fee. If you pay the fee, that money is likely lost, so the victim is re-victimised and out even more money." ■

More RCMP reports on Online only section of this issue at FriAM.ca

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Two concerts on a Sunday afternoon



> What an afternoon of concerts - 30 singers and musicians performing their final of three shows at Gleneden Hall May 3, capturing in lively song a funny and serious look at where we're all going, and the other concert, a hundred singers from ages 7 to 96 performing a heartwarming selection of popular songs. My only regret was missing the first and last part in order to take in both. See page 4 for even more concerts happening May and June.



HOW?



I dearly wanted to take in both concerts on that Sunday - the musical revue at Glenden Hall at 2, and the Intergenerational Choir on the Nexus stage at 3. So I left at intermission and made it four- songs-in to the 3 pm one. But to my shock, there was Julia Armstrong.. singing in the choir after just seeing her play in Gleneden on her double-neck ukelele, her cello and the birch harp that she built herself . Now that is the magic of live music!

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Reserve your judgement later

On an earlier blog post I commented tongue-in-cheek that the big new Bartle & Gibson store will likely not be up for an architectural award anytime soon. At that time the structure behind Canadian Tire was an enormous grey concrete monolith that would look right at home in the Industrial Park or maybe the old Soviet Union.

Well, what a difference a paint job makes. It looks very cool, actually.. and most clever how a triangle wraps around a corner. That would be the lesson of the day. Don't judge a building before it is built.

MOLEHILLS
Lorne Reimer



The same goes for the new mating grebes mural

on Lakeshore Dr. across from the Treble Clef. When the artist was just starting it with squiggly lines to mark reference points, critics were already judging. Relax and let it be. Even in this photo, there were still finishing touches, like the present-

ation of a water flower by dad.




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Festivities

- > **Circus** - May 14-17, Fairgrounds. See 'concerts', right
- > **Word on the Lake Writers Festival** - May 15 to 17, Prestige wordonthelakeswritersfestival.ca / P5
- > **Victoria Day** - May 18
- > **Carlin Country Fair** - 10-3, May 23, school. Reptile show, kids games, Science Centre, laser tag, Market
- > **Falkland Stampede** - May 16 to 18, Rodeo grounds. Parade 12:30 Sunday, May 17
- > **LobsterFest** - May 30, Rec. Centre. sadaybreakrotary.square.site
- > **Shuswap Trails Spring celebration** - featuring Skinny Leonard, 4-8 pm, June 6, South Canoe Trailhead. See 'Concerts'
- > **Demolition derby** - June 20, 21, plus Swap meet, Fairgrounds.
- > **Loud & Proud Festival** - June 5 to 7. See itinerary on page 14
- > **Gathering Together Festival** - 4-8, June 21, Ross plaza.

Arts

- > **Salmon Arm Art Gallery** - A.R.E.N.A. Babies, drawn from Scott Kwah's personal experience with 60s scoop. Exhibit runs to June 6.
- > **Art Show** - opens 2-4 pm, May 16, Lisa Figueroa Studio. /P3 ad
- > **Cardiff Miller Art Warehouse** - 11-5, Sat., Sun, Enderby. cardiffmillerartwarehouse.ca
- > **Atelier Gallery** - 321 Hudson Federation of Canadian Artists show of juried works runs to May 16. A first for Salmon Arm.
- > **Courtyard Gallery** - Enderby Meet potter Duncan Tweed, artist for May, noon to 2, May 16.

Concerts

- > **Guess Wholigans Project** - with former Guess Who Donnie McDougall, 8pm, May 15, Sicamous Legion. Tix \$20. Plus James Elser, Chris Ridout, John Baxter and Dan West.
- > **Heartstrings** - A LoveStory 2 pm, May 17, Nexus at First
- > **SA Jazz** - 7pm, Nexus, donation
- **Brad Turner Trio**, May 14
- **Brad Turner Masterclass**, May 15 workshop 1-9 pm day after concert. Brad Turner is one of Canada's most sought after jazz musicians.
- **John Leo B3 Organ Trio**, May 28
- **The Old Guys**, June 11
- **Jazz**, Lakeside Manor, 6:30, 3rd Tue.
- > **Europa Super Circus** - Under the Big Top, Fairgrounds. 7pm, May 14; 4:30, 7:30, May 15; 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, May 16 and 1:30, 4:30, May 17
- > **Rock the Dock** - 1-6, May 17, by Sicamous Houseboats, Beach Park with Ish, Breakin' Curfew, Runaway (Bon Jovi tribute). \$10 cover.
- > **Shuswap String Orchestra** - 2:00, May 24, St. Andrews Presbyterian
- > **Shuswap Singers Spring Concert** - 'Dreams of Paradise', 7 pm, May 23, Nexus at First. One show only.

live & dance

- > **SA Legion** • Abba Euphoria, June 14 • Johnny & June tribute, June 20 • Totally Tom Petty, July 10 • Jam, Tues/Fri • Karaoke, Fri / P.16
- > **Gleneden Hall** - no dance in May.
- > **Setters Pub** • Ghost Town, May 22 • Karaoke Thur. • Trivia Tues: • Car show, May 31 with Dixie Fried
- > **Hideaway Pub** • Karaoke Thurs.
- > **Canooligans** - Retro Riders, May 16 • Bandidos, July 3
- > **Marionette Winery** - My Sister Maria Jazz Quartet, 6:30, May 21.
- > **Enderby Legion** • Robert Paul King, May 23 • Big Daddy Tazz comedy, May 30. Also May 29 at Sicamous Legion
- > **SUS Underground, Rancho** • follow on FB for punk, hiphop concerts.
- > **Hub, Scotch Creek** • Comedian Dale Ward, May 30
- > Next 'Celebrate Shuswap' dance on Sept. 25 will feature **The Harpoonist**

- > **Amazing Singing A Capella Pop Rock choir** - 7 pm, May 24, St. Andrews Presbyterian & May 23, Nexus at First. amazingsinging.ca Coldplay, CCR, Lady Gaga & more.
- > **Jeff Scroggins, Matt Sircely & Steve Holy** - 7:00, May 23, Sunnybrae Hall. \$20
- > **The Pairs** - 7:15, May 29, Gleneden Hall.
- > **Serious Options Choir** - 2:00, May 31, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
- > **Shuswap Trails Spring celebration** - featuring Skinny Leonard, a Lynyrd Skynyrd tribute band, 4-8 pm, June 6, South Canoe Food trucks & beverage garden. Also **Million Dollars of Pennies**. eventbrite.ca
- > **Mike Gouchie & The Classics** - June 13, Carlin Hall. Also Eagle Bay, June 27.
- > **Coffeehouse circuit** - Grindrod, 1st Fri • Carlin, 1st Sat. • Sunnybrae, 2nd Sat • Gleneden Hall, 3rd Sat. • Enderby Seniors Complex, Apr. 17 • Eagle Bay & Silver Creek, 4th Fri. • **Shuswap Writers Group**, 2-4 pm, 4th Fri, First Community. Off 4th St. Bring your writing, or come to listen.
- > **WOW series** - July, August. Wednesdays on the Wharf Performers to be announced.
- > **Simon & Garfunkel tribute** - June 21, Haney amphitheatre
- > **Blind Bay Music in the Park** - Thursdays, starting June 25 with Marina Funky Time
- > **WOW concert series** - Wednesdays, July 2 to Aug. 27
- > **Roots & Blues** - July 24 to 26. Headliners include Blue Rodeo, Sheep Dogs, Of Monsters & Men. Tix and info at rootsandblues.ca. See Page 7 for Four more acts

Theatre

- > **Legally Blonde** - Musical, 6pm, May 29, 1 & 6 pm, May 30, 6 pm, June 1, 2, 3, SAS Sullivan.
- > **Alice in Wonderland** - June 5, 8, 11, 13, SAS Theatre
- > **The Great Gatsby** - May 27 to 30, Jackson Secondary
- > **Opera in the Woods** - Murder Mystery dinner, June 11, 12, 13, Haney Village.
- > **Ozone Fest** - May 17 to 22 in Oliver. See soaptheatre.ca *Goodnight Desdemona*, 17th; *West Moon*, 18th; *Marion Bridge*, 19th; *Alice in Wonderland*, May 20; *Punch up*, 21st; *Book of Will*, 22nd (Shuswap Theatre entry)
- > **Indians & Cowboys & the Treaty** - June 12, 23, 14, Caravan Farm Theatre
- > **TotE festival** - June 26-28, Shuswap Theatre
- > **Voice of the Valley** - Vaudeville Barn Dance, July 21 to Aug. 2, Caravan Farm Theatre
- > **Shrek the Musical Jr.** - July 6-26, Shuswap Theatre.
- > **Dinner Theatre** - July 9 to Aug. 28, Haney Village.

Sports

- More Sports on page 13

at the movies

- > **SALMAR GRAND**
- **May 15 to 21** • salmartheatre.com
- **The Devil Wears Prada**. 1:30 Sat.& Sun.; 6:50 nightly. As Miranda nears retirement she finds herself facing off against her former assistant turned rival, Emily Charlton. (PG coarse lang)
- **The Sheep Detectives**. 2:00 Sat- Mon; 6:30 nightly. A new breed of mystery. A smart flock of sheep that are read to every night by their loving shepherd, rise to occasion to solve a murder. (G)
- **Michael**. 1:30 Sat.-Mon.; 6:40 nightly. Story of Michael Jackson from childhood with Jackson 5 one of biggest entertainers. (PG violence, lang.).
- **Mortal Combat**. 1:40 Sat- Mon.; 7:00 nightly. A no-holds barred battle to defeat the dark rule threatening the Earthrealm. (14A frequent violence, coarse lang)

- **Opening May 22** - **The Mandalorian Grogg**
- **FILM SOCIETY** • shuswapfilm.net • 4pm
- No film scheduled for May 16
- **When Fall is coming** (France), May 23. A mother searches for path to restore family life (PG)
- **Midwinter Break** (UK/Netherlands), May 30. Holiday a crossroads for couple's marriage. (PG)
- **The Christophers** (UK/US), June 6. A freelance art restoration artist who works a food truck to pay her bills has idea to get rich quick. It quickly goes awry in this witty comedy. (PG)
- Film Society Fall program starts in early September*
- **LIVE from N.Y. MET OPERA**
- **El Último Sueño de Frida y Diego**, 9:55 am, May 30
- > **STARLIGHT DRIVE-IN** • starlightdrivein.ca
- **The Sheep Detectives**, 8:45 (G), May 15, 16, 17 plus • **Project Hail Mary**, 11:00 (G)

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- **Ray Lemelin & Matinee Kings**, May 16
- **Humpty Dumpty musical**, May 19-30 (Seaton)
- **Merry Marching Band**, May 19 (P)
- **Michael Jackson HIStory**, May 20 (P)
- **Colin James Blues Trio**, May 22 (P)
- **Fleetwood Magic**, May 23 (P)
- **Okanagan Ukrainian Festival**, May 24 (P)
- Pinkl Floyd tribute, May 30 (C)
- **Kelowna** -
- **Bonnie Rait**, June 19 • **Weird Al**, Sept. 2
- **Rock the Lake Festival**, July 10-12
- **Kamloops** -
- **Lyle Lovett**, Sept. 18
- **Vancouver** -
- **Karan Aujla**, May 2, 3 • **Arkells**, May 7
- **Whitecaps**, May 2, 9, 13, 16
- **World Cup**, June 13, 18, 21, 24, 26, July 2, 7

You're Invited

- > **Peace n' Pizza**, 5:30, May 15, First Community. (3rd Fri., by donation). May 15 speaker: Kenthen Thomas, Secwepemc Knowledge Sharer. Mmonthly event to build humanity through story-telling and dining conversation. See peacebuilders.world.
- > **SASCU Members barbecue**, lunchtime, May 13, SASCU uptown. Supporting Children's Association.
- > **Rally for Justice in Palestine**, 10 am, May 16. Meet at the Friendship gate at McGuire Lake. Juanita 250-515-0210
- > **State of the City Address/ luncheon by Mayor Alan Harrison**, 11:30 am, May 27, Prestige Harbourfront. Tix at sachamber.bc.ca.
- > **Blood donor event**, 1-6 pm, June 22, 23 and 11-4, June 24, SA Recreation Centre. Call 1-888-2DONATE to book appointment. ○○○
- > **Haney Heritage Park is now open for the season.**
- **AGM**, 7 pm, May 19, Sprig o'Heather restaurant.
- **High Tea**, 1-3, May 31. Teas, baking, sandwiches, live entertainment, best hat contest.
- **Spring at the Table**, June 6. An intimate four-course experience by Executive Chef Hans Stierli, featuring live music and optional wine pairings.
- **See also under 'Theatre', page 4** ○○○
- > **Tailgate Sale by Shuswap Rock Club**, 9-4, May 30, west parking lot at Centenoka Park Mall.
- > **Community Yard sale**, 9-2, May 23, Elks Hall. Serving up smokies. Call Laurisa at scevents23@gmail.com to participate as a vendor. Fundraiser for Royal Purple Lodge.
- > **Toastmasters**, 7 pm, Thurs., Okanagan College.
- > **Health-Care Aux** 1:30, 3rd Tues, Piccadilly.
- > **Shuswap Writers Group (SWG)** meets 11 am, 1st/ 3rd Wed. Piccadilly Mall board room; Coffeehouse, 2-4 pm, 4th Fridays, First Community, 4th St. ent. \$5 shuswapwritersgroup.weebly.com
- > **SA Council**, 2:30, 2nd/ 4th Monday
- > **CSRD**, 9:30, 3rd Thurs. > **SD83**, 6:00, 3rd Tues.
- > **Downtown Market**, Sat. mornings Ross plaza.
- > **Youth Drop-in**, 2-6 pm, Tues-Fri, Family Centre.
- > **Free Lunches**, 11:30 to 1, Wed, First Community
- > **Guided meditations**, 7 pm, Thur. United Church
- > **10th Fuel Good Day** application deadline May 22. Salmon Arm area registered non-profits and charities are encouraged to apply for one of this year's grants for Fuel Goods Day, Sept. 15. Email to <https://armstrong.coop/fuel-good-day-2026-apply-now/>
- > **Birding for Families at the Wharf**,

MORE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, from page 4

- **Longhorn Pub**, Armstrong - Headway, May 8, Booze blenders, May 15, Cobra Radio, May 22, Reardon, May 25 Deja Vu, May 29
- **Monashee Music Festival**. July 22 to 23
- **WOW concert series**, July, August. Lineup to be announced
- **Existence Celebration** - third and final night of comedy by Eddie Domino; music by John Lent & Mark Nishihara and author/poet Calvin White. The launch of White's latest book "Existence in All its Uncoverable Beauty, takes place 7 pm, May 22, Enderby Seniors Centre. Donations gratefully accepted but not expected.
- **Word on the Lake Writers Festival** - this Friday to Sunday, May 15-17, Prestige Resort. Full details at wordonthelakewritersfestival.ca
- **Presenters** - Comedian author Charles Demers • Singer/song-writer Jill Barber • Novelist Gail Anderson-Dargatz • storyteller Andrew Bucklet • author Finnian Burnett • Author/CBC host Grant Lawrence • Crime Writer Michael Slade • Author Deanna Kawatski
- *The public can pay for workshops at the door, plus Michael Slade's Shock Theatre, 7 pm, Friday (by donation). See website / schedule*



> Shuswap String Orchestra - front row from left: Adam Tryczynski, Kathy Langridge, Cindy Malinowski, Jan Naylor
Middle row: Liisa Befus, Shirley Barg, Sue Saloka, Lyse Doyon, Jean Brighthouse, Rosalynn MacGregor
Back row: Amanda Ironside, Richard Owings, Julie Ross, David Izik-Dzurko (conductor), Don Metz, Heather Graham
Missing: Greta Forsch, Nadia Widmer and Andrea Rose.

CONNECTING WITH STRINGS

This Spring's Shuswap String Orchestra concert explores the power of music to connect and unite.

"As I began selecting repertoire for our concert, I was struck by the commonalities among music from diverse styles, eras and composers," said director David Izik-Dzurko.

"I also reflected on the joy and sense of community we experience at our weekly rehearsals as we work together toward a com-

mon understanding of the music, hence the theme of connections."

The original call-out to start Shuswap String Orchestra in 2002 assembled an impressive range of local musicians proficient on violins, violas, cellos and basses.

In addition to its annual public concert each Spring, the orchestra hosts workshops, weekly rehearsals and outreach concerts throughout the year.

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A serious government organization sent me a letter. I was going to spare their blushes, but just now realized they can be abbreviated to



missed you too. The old system advised indicating where you are going as you approach the roundabout then

bc-ass, and that appeals to me. Anyway, with due solemnity they advised that their previous letter to me had been returned to them as undeliverable and was my address correct?

A number of things occurred to me simultaneously, as I am sure they have to you! The letter led to a website, then a form to register my "new" address. I copied-and-pasted the old into the new and waited for the "does-not-compute" message which, amazingly, did not happen. Clearly, they are more used to this lunacy than I am.

At the bottom of the form there is a box for comments. Sadly, the number of characters was limited, so I just explained the old and new addresses are the same and obviously current because I received the letter. I could not resist asking what the response rate is to their letters asking for updated addresses. As soon as I get a reply I'll let you know.



Some of you will be mortified to discover that roundabout rules in BC have changed. In an effort to get more people to use their indicators the procedure altered earlier this year.

I follow this stuff avidly and the message did not reach me, if you are in the majority who don't indicate at all it probably

indicating right for the exit you need. I don't think that is complicated, but what do I know? The new system only requires you to indicate at your exit (Good practice is to indicate your exit as you pass the one before.)

The second part of the message is that in two lane roundabouts, presumably joining four lane roads, one cannot swap lanes. I am guessing that there are no roundabouts with a two-lane entrance and a one lane exit or you would be stuck in orbit if you chose unwisely.

Although more than two orbits is considered careless driving and stopping is also forbidden.

The point of a roundabout is to keep traffic flowing. This lowers emissions and accidents. Why then do most roundabouts include pedestrian crossings right at the exit. The pedestrian steps out (because they never observe the rule about not hindering traffic) and all the vehicles using the flowing ecological miracle slam to a halt.

If the crossings were further from the exits there would be room for a couple of cars to stop without clogging the roundabout. Again, what do I know? Not even my own address apparently! ■

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FOUR MORE > Four more acts signed up to play this year's Roots & Blues Festival from July 24 to 26.
 ■ **The East Pointers** are a dance floor shaking fusion of folk, pop and dance music.
 ■ **Devin Cuddy Band** (son of Jim Cuddy), inspired

by Blue Rodeo, Steve Earle and Randy Newman
 ■ **Gordie Tentrees** sings with a rough, humble, honest quality and powerful songwriting.
 ■ **Halfgrass**, Shuswap based string quartet, somewhere between bluegrass and jazz.

FESTIVAL WINNERS

■ Top row showing 'Best of Fest' winners - Makenna Boucher for Vocal; Calia Mortenson for piano; and Claire Weathermon for strings. Photo below right - Mayor Alan Harrison Provincial Festival bound musicians who performed at the finale Gala concert on May 1.

■ Scholarship winners: Klein family - Nico Glanville, Leila Sui & Claire Weathermon • Mary Fowler Memorial - Etoile Brown • Blair Borden Memorial - Calia Mortenson • Nancy Leatherdale Mem. - Makenna Boucher

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Uptown Salmon Arm is looking more “uptown” every year. Another large apartment complex has been approved for the same company that is currently building a six-storey apartment next to Rogers Rink and the curling rink.

The latest project is a 44-unit rental apartment (rendering above) on the 700 block of 30th St. NE near South Broadview School, and other schools.

“The proposed building will consist largely of two and three-bedroom units “to support families and long-term residents in the community,” according to Crowne Pacific Development’s letter

of intent to the City.

With so many young families unable to afford traditional homes with a yard, this apartment building will feature shared indoor and outdoor amenity spaces, including opportunities for communal gathering areas and a potential community garden.

Eventually, the nearby 8th Ave. NE intersection will replace the busy 9th Ave. corner next to the uptown Tim Horton’s

9th Ave. will align with 8th Ave. where there will be a new business area incorporating Nico’s, Tim Horton’s and new commercial spaces. ■

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Local pharmacist presented provincial award

This year's Collaborative Care Award by the British Columbia Pharmacy Association went to local pharmacist Akarsha (just call me AK) Bhat Mairaje.

Since opening Shuswap Valley Pharmacy in January 2025, he has developed close relationships with workers at recovery centres, local doctors and nurses. In a short time, patients began referring friends

"People are used to seeing a pharmacy as where you pick up prescriptions. I had to break that barrier and tell them we do a lot more," said Mairaje. "Whatever I can do within my scope of practice, I try to do it as much as possible to help people.

Of the eight awards presented at the recent BCPA convention, this was the only one presented to a BC Interior pharmacist.

The new pharmacy in the old KFC spot also has room for two physicians to set up office.

Like many BC Interior communities, Salmon Arm has felt the haunting of the toxic drug crisis, the weight of a health care worker shortage, and the growing needs of a senior population.

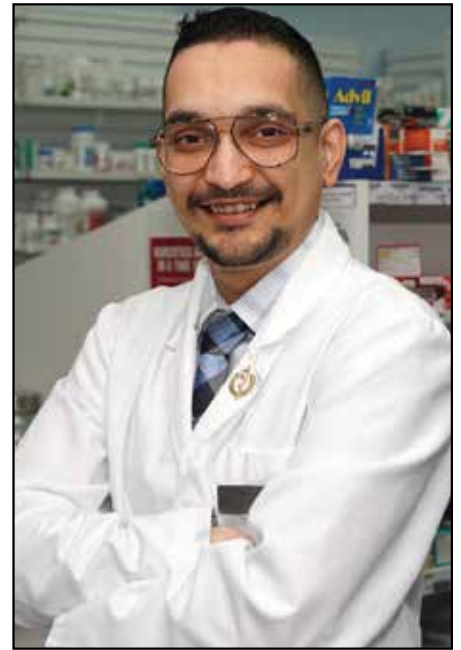
Some of his additional services include assistance with insulin shots. "We also have a lot of patients who are on long-acting anti-psychotic injections, but they cannot make it to the mental health unit for their injections," said Mairaje. "I coordinated with their nurses and these patients can now choose to come to me anytime without worrying about missing their appointments"

Those who work in addictions recovery describe him as one of the best pharmacists they've worked with, and fellow pharmacists and assistants from both Salmon Arm and his previous placements in Trail, Hope and Lower Mainland see him "as a mentor who never rests"

Mairaje first moved to Canada in 2014 as an International Pharmacy graduate and grew his experience working in rural pharmacies, starting as an assistant. "Every person has a different requirement, every patient. I tend to follow up and talk to each patient... and better understand what they are looking for"

Assisting him at Shuswap Valley Pharmacy are Marie Goodell and Jeswin Mascarenhas. ■

□ Excerpts from BCPA's *The Tablet* publication



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> Is this the future of journalism? Instead of showing reality as it is, AI has to totally distort reality. It is bad enough to learn of a forest fire in the Whitecourt area of Alberta, but why does AI have to strike fear and create a false image far worse than it is?



> And it is also disgusting how a US president would post this kind of AI image to slander and slime his predecessors.

Councillors not running

Councillors Tim Lavery and Sylvia Lindgren announced are not seeking re-election in October.

Lavery cites ongoing health issues that would prevent him committing to another four years. the 12-year incumbent said he'll remain fully involved with his responsibilities to the end of his term.

"As the election nears, I'll also be sharing thoughts about the importance of fostering good civic governance and being centred in facts, viable options and measured decision-making," he said in a statement.

Lindgren said that after eight years on council, she decided it's time for someone else to take up the mantle.

She is hopeful that good candidates will come forward to pick up on critical challenges, including upholding democracy itself as well as dealing with rising costs and protection of the environment.

They both thanked Salmon Arm residents for the trust given them to make the best decisions they possible for the City.

Information on running in the Oct. 17 election is on the City's website at salmonarm.ca



Policy to reduce emissions

From release by Shuswap Climate Action Society

The importance of adopting higher levels of the Zero Carbon Step Code (ZCSC) to the city's building bylaw cannot be understated.

The operation of residential, commercial and institutional buildings contributes 24 per cent of the community's GHG emissions. Accelerating adoption of the code aligns with the expectations of the province, the city's OCP and puts the city on the path to meeting targets which is to reduce greenhouse gas emis-

sions 48 per cent by 2030

All levels of the ZCSC allow for gas cooktops, backup gas furnaces and fireplaces, so long as the building meets emission reduction standards.

As local governments rush to build more housing it only makes sense to phase in the ZCSC sooner rather than later so families are not burdened with future expensive retrofits.

Some builders in the region are already on board. It's been found that electric buildings are not significantly more expensive to construct than those using conventional gas. ■

City FIXINGS



Shoemaker Hill is a legend in Salmon Arm. This steep seasonal switchback is the closest thing to a mountain road we have near the centre of town. There's no question the Auto Road connector is a needed project. It is going to offer an excellent addition to the city's road network - a smooth yearround route from the east at 97B to the west at Shuswap Street, to Foothill Road or 10th Ave. SW all the way into the Salmon River Valley.

But do we really need to permanently close Shoemaker Hill? People love traversing its curves. It's an absolute must to include on the tour when your Prairie cousin arrives in town.

Install a height bar to keep the big trucks off it, but keep it open in summer. It's a rite of Spring!

What do you think?



I think both the City and the builders of Lakeside Manor really underestimated the number of independent seniors with cars plus all the staff needing to park. The result is many vehicles using the street. I suggest that Lakeside Manor considering the half acre lot that is for sale next door to it. They could then build additional apartments above a parking garage on the ground level, and still have space for a nice landscaped park on the lakeside. This would keep tenants' cars off the road and the Manor could still recoup on the land investment. A covered garage would help with visual of so many vehicles on Salmon Arm's foreshore marring its spectacular view.

Bravos & BOOS

> **BRAVO** to plans for a skateboard park in Canoe through a collaborative effort by Daybreak Rotary, the City, and community fundraising.

> **BRAVO** to Carla Krens of Sicamous on receiving the Sovereigns Medal for Volunteers for her longtime contributions to the arts in the Sicamous area.

> **BRAVO** to all the friendly folks who waved as I drove down the highway through town. I discovered it was all because I left the lid on my hatchback wide open, but it still felt good to be waved at!

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100 years in Salmon Arm

The Jackson and Syme families are celebrating 100 years in Salmon Arm this month, with roots in the valley that extend even earlier than their official arrival in 1926.

George and John Jackson first came to the area in 1907 for work. John remained in the valley, later marrying Elizabeth Miller, whose family had arrived in 1905. George returned to Scotland in 1914, where he married Hetty Syme.

In May 1926, Hetty Jackson and her sister-in-law Elizabeth Syme made the long journey from Kippen, Scotland to Salmon Arm. Each woman travelled alone with several young children—Hetty with Robert, Thomas, Tina, George Jr., Hetty Jr. and Davey (with Cathy later born in Salmon Arm), and Elizabeth with Thomas, James, Betty, John and David (with Alan later born in Salmon Arm).

They came to join their husbands, who had travelled ahead to purchase land. George Jackson and John Syme secured properties in the valley, with Syme purchasing 160 acres on the north side of what is now 70th Avenue, and Jackson acquiring 80 acres on the south side.

A century later, descendants of both families remain in the valley. Don and Paul Syme continue to farm 60 acres of the original Syme homestead, while Scott Syme farms his great-great-grandparents', the Miller family, land on a portion



> Hetty Jackson is pictured here with other grandmothers on Grandmother's Day at Mt. Ida Hall in 1945. Wearing special hats are Mrs. Mason, Mrs. J. Dolan, Elsie Paterson, Mrs. Stoner, Hetty Jackson, Ella Garbutt and Mrs. T. Hobbs. Image courtesy Haney Heritage Village & Museum

of the Miller homestead. Bruce Jackson now owns the Jackson family homestead.

Many other local families, including the Bartman and Jameson families, trace their roots back to these early settlers. ■
~ Submitted by family member Scott Syme



Hey, got any snacks in here?

> Not sure who was more surprised. Local couple Alice and Winston found this marmot lounging around the motor when they popped the hood of their car recently.

CU's united

SASCU recently hosted the Inaugural Joint BC Peer Group bringing together leaders from 12 credit unions across Northern BC, the Okanagan and the Kootenays for two days of collaboration and shared learning.

One highlight during the two-day event in Salmon Arm was a decision to pivot funds of a 50/50 raffle to support students at Tumbler Ridge Secondary School. The credit unions at the meeting raised close to \$25,000 for the school.

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> **Importance of the Arts:** A Baha'i perspective, 1 pm, June 13, Piccadilly board room. 250- 804-8657.



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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

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Past Temps, April 29 to May 12

By weather reporter Nick Parsons

SW Gleneden, 458 m (119 m above lake):

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
April 29	+21	+4	
April 30	+24	+5	

> **Nick's notes:** Lake rose 6'2" since winter low. Too dry weather pattern persists. April summary: Mean average high: 16.5 C; Mean average low: 3.8 C; total rainfall: 7/16".

Thankfully, rain is in the forecast for rest of week

Editor's note: Watch for Mayor Alan Harrison's interview of Nick Parson's faithful measuring of lake levels on a future Facebook post.

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP.
May 1	+23	+10	
May 2	+26	+8	
May 3	+27	+8	
May 4	+26	+10	
May 5	+25	+9	
May 6	+26	+9	1/16" rn.
May 7	+24	+9	
May 8	+20	+8	
May 9	+23	+8	
May 10	+23	+11	
May 11	+21	+9	
May 12	+25	+7	



Kai Cadden and Max Ripel of the Shuswap Hoops Basketball club were selected to the U14 Regional Team for this summer's BC Summer Games in Kelowna.

Liam Eby of Enderby and Legacy North Basketball Academy also made the team from the region. This recognition places these boys among the top players in Thompson Okanagan for their age group.

It was an exciting start to the travel season for Shuswap Hoops teams. The U13 boys opened their Premier Hoops Circuit season with two impressive wins over strong GW Hoops teams from Kelowna and Central Okanagan April 18.

The U13 girls competed in the Lakeside Legends Tournament in Penticton April 10 to 12, facing some of the top teams from across BC and Alberta. They followed that up with an outstanding showing April 25 at their first Premier Hoops Circuit Jambo-ree, earning two impressive wins.

> BCHL PLAYOFFS

After Salmon Arm's elimination in the second round of playoffs Brooks Bandits defeated Cranbrook Bucks 4-1 in the Interior Division and Nanaimo Clippers defeated Prince George 4-0 in the Coastal Division. The final series between Nanaimo and Brooks starts Friday, May 15 in Brooks, Alberta.

- > **Skydiving Boogie event** - May 14-16, Shuswap Airport.
- > **Showdown Strongman competition**, 9-4, May 30, Sicamous Rec. Centre.
- > **Yoga drop-in**. 7:30 am, Tue, Wed, Thur, Gleneden Hall.
- > **Baseball** - Spring baseball. salmonarmbaseball.com
- > **Youth soccer** - Spring soccer. shuswapsooccer.ca
- > **Bowling registrations** - lakeside-bowling.ca
- > **Drop-In women's soccer** (ages 45+) 6:30 Wednesdays, Little Mountain. triciamart@telus.net See Girls Only Soccer School, below.
- > **Junior Club rides**, Tuesdays, South Canoe trails.
- > **Tennis** • Members tournament, June 5-7 (Men's/Ladies A&B singles/doubles) Book courts at clubspark.ca
- > **Spring Recreation Guide** in print and online at salmonarmrecreation.ca
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- ❖ James Azak
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1 pm, May 17, Bowers Community Church
- ❖ Kevin Beckner
April 8, 2026, at age 53
11 am, May 16, Gathering Pl.
- ❖ Eugene Edward Dionne
March 6, 2026, at age 83
3 pm, June 3, First United
- ❖ Sharon Gerry
May 3, 2026, at age 78
2 pm, May 30, Eagle R. Sec.
- ❖ Don Kerr
November 16, 2026, at age 77
May 17, Silver Sands Resort
- ❖ Floyd Martell
April 30, 2026, at age 84
- ❖ Yvonne Schinnour
April 20, 2026, at age 87
- ❖ Dietmar Weber
May 2, 2026, at age 70
- ❖ Eileen Whitehead
March 12, 2026, at age 92
3pm, July 18, Sicamous
- ❖ Orwell Leroy Haycock
May 5, 2026, at age 90
- ❖ John Kelder
March 14, 2026, at age 93
1pm, May 18, Shuswap Community Church
- ❖ Frederick Walter Lockhart
May 4, 2026, at age 84
- ❖ Geneva May McLean
March 14, 2026, at age 85
May 30, First United Church
- ❖ Lorna Jane Mercer
May 4, 2026, at age 86
- ❖ Robert Andrew Robertson
April 29, 2026, at age 82
- ❖ Patricia Ann Sima
April 27, 2026, at age 87
- ❖ Leonard Gerald Storey
May 8, 2026, at age 83
- ❖ Nelly Swett
May 10, 2026, at age 96
- ❖ Ingrid Elizabeth Whalley
April 30, 2026, at age 89
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- ❖ John Davis
April 2, 2026, at age 92
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- ❖ Patricia Ann Boyd
April 30, 2026, at age 87
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- ❖ Mabel Victoria Flore
May 1, 2026, at age 98
- ❖ Bobby Cox, 84, Blue Jays manager and World series player
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"It's expensive to open a tech store," said Lester, looking around Shirley's apartment at all the tenants gathered there. He glanced nervously at the cats, which both stared intimidatingly at him.

Lester coughed and glanced at Lindsay, who continued. "I knew a guy who had a line on discounted stock. You know, liquidation, clearance, store close-outs, those sorts of places."

"At least that's what he said," said Lester.

"We signed contracts and they started sending stuff to stock our shop." Lindsay smiled over at Lester. "It was really exciting. We were seeing our dream come true."

"At first, everything looked great. But then they started to want to drop stuff off in the middle of the night, or they'd call to say they'd sent the wrong shipment and they'd be picking it up."

Henry added, "And the delivery guys started looking seriously sketchy."

"Yeah," said Lester, and gave a little shiver.

"They started threatening Lester if he pointed out things weren't actually part of his order."

"And then the prices started going up."

"They told us that we couldn't complain, because the police would be very interested in what was in the shipments."

"That backfired when we called the police instead," observed Shirley.

"Precisely," said Lester. "Then they said they couldn't trust us."

"They said broken trust meant broken bones," said Lindsay, with imploring looks around the room.

Suzanne coughed. "Don't you think endangering the entire building was seriously disrespectful?"

Artemis gave a meow of agreement and leapt onto Suzanne's lap. She continued to glare at Lester and Lindsay.

"Let's consider the important information," said Desdemona. "Do you know who these people are?"

Lester and Lindsay nodded. "The leader is a regular at the Farmers' Market."

"Well then," said Henry. "We will have to get them before they get the cats."

"Or we humans," added Mabel.

□ Episode 30 will run in the June 5 Friday AM.



JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH

The upcoming Pride Month is about more than rainbows, flags and parades. It is a time to reflect on values of love, kindness, visibility and acceptance, and to recognize the different ways people express who they are.

Pride honours the courage of those who have worked toward a more inclusive society, often in the face of discrimination and misunderstanding.

The week invites everyone to learn, listen and grow. Differences should be met with curiosity and respect, not fear or judgement. For some, it is a celebration, for others it is a powerful statement of belonging and self-acceptance. It encourages building communities where all people feel safe, supported and valued.

History of Pride Month in Canada took an important step forward in 1969 with the Criminal Law Amendment Act that made same-sex relationships legal for consenting adults. It came into effect just days before the Stonewall Riots in Manhattan that helped spark global movements.

In 1971, activists gathered on Parliament Hill for Canada's first large-scale demonstration supporting gay rights, followed by marches in cities like Toronto and Vancouver.

These early events were small and often met with resistance, but marked the beginning of a growing movement.

In the 1980s, 2SLGBTQI+ communities organized in response to discrimination and the AIDS crisis, advocating for compassion, healthcare and human dignity.

Legal recognition also changed. In 1995, the Supreme Court of Canada ruled that sexual orientation must be protected under the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. In 2005, Canada became one of the first countries to legalize same-sex marriages.

Today, Pride events take place in communities - large and small - to honour this history, recognize ongoing challenges, and celebrate the resilience and contributions in everyday life of this community.

Events also acknowledge the importance of Two-Spirit identities and Indigenous leadership, recognizing that diversity has always existed in Canada.

It encourages kindness, understanding, and respect in everyday interactions. Some still experience exclusion or unkind treatment. Pride

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serves as a reminder that inclusion does not happen by accident. It is created through care, listening, and community support.

Every action helps create a more inclusive and welcoming community for all. This June, we encourage everyone to take the time to celebrate resilience, diversity and the strength that comes from standing together.

Here is the itinerary of the PRIDE weekend celebration June 5 to 6, hosted by Salmon Arm Pride Project. This will include this city's first Pride Parade on Saturday morning, June 6.

■ **June 5:** Dance Party featuring Kimmortal, Song Sparrow Hall

■ **June 6:** Salmon Arm's First Pride Parade (morning), followed in the afternoon by a community celebration at Blackburn Park featuring Jade the Babe and Percussionkidd

■ **June 7:** Drag Pancake Brunch with Freida Whales at Song Sparrow Hall (morning) and Open Mic Comedy Night at Cahoots (evening)

□ More at www.SalmonArmArtsCentre.ca/salmon-arm-pride-project

Shuswap Children's Association offers ongoing support services for youth, including a weekly Youth Night for ages 13-18. A 2SLGBTQI+ Youth Support Coordinator is also available to support youth ages 8 to 18 and facilitates a parent/caregiver support group.

These supports aim to provide a welcoming and supportive space for youth and families, as well as a connection to additional resources when helpful.

Contact: 778-824-1221 or lgbtq@shuswapchildrens.ca

Additional Supports for Adults Adults seeking information or support may find these resources helpful:

- QMUNITY: <https://www.qmunity.ca/>
- PFLAG Canada: <https://pflagcanada.ca/resources>
- The Trevor Project: <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/>
- Trans Care BC: <https://www.transcarebc.ca/>

□ To learn more about Shuswap Children's Association program and referrals, email to info@shuswapchildrens.ca; phone 250-833-0164 or visit shuswapchildrens.ca

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WORD SEARCH The characters in Sheep Detectives

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> HUMANS: Hugh, Rebecca, Caleb, Beth, Ham, Officer Tim, Rev. Hillcoate, Elliot, Postwoman Jo, Tonia Tow Truck Driver. Lydia, Frank, Bertie, Charlie, Cornelius

SHEEP: Cloud, Zora, Mopple, Wool-Eyes, Sebastian, Lily, Daisy, Oliver, Pickles, Winter Lamb, Fainting Sheep, Sir Ritchfield

HIDDEN GEMS THIS QUOTE SPACE HOSTED BY Hidden Gems Bookstore, 331 Alexander www.hiddengemsbookstore.com

- > "As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands - one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." ~ Audrey Hepburn
- > "Work for a cause, not for applause." ~ Unknown
- > A good dad to his son: "Well, it's brave to go on a roller coaster. And it's brave to say you don't want to go on a roller coaster."
- > "Your death may come on an ordinary day, in the middle of unfinished plans and the world will continue on without you. So live a little."
- > "I knew one day I'd have to watch powerful men burn the world down - I just didn't expect them to be such losers." ~ Rebecca Shaw

FUNNY BONE

> If dogs could talk: "Mom went out, so dad fed me. No made up song. No baby talk. No presentation. Just bowl on the floor. Like I'm some kind of animal."



- > Sign in a home bathroom: "Welcome to our bathroom. A cat will be with you shortly."
- > Sign in a store: "One board \$4 or two boards for \$9."
- > Where do bad rainbows go? To prism. It is a light sentence, but it gives them time to reflect.
- > My wife said she'd leave me if I didn't stop with the photography puns. I said, "snap out of it, don't be so negative, let's see how things develop. Her face was a picture... she left me in a flash."

POP QUIZ

> List musicals that Andrew Webber composed the music for.
 (of Oz, Stephen Ward, School of Rock, Cinderella (or Bad Cinderella) down the Wind, The Woman in White, Love never dies, The Wizard of Oz, The Phantom of the Opera, Aspects of Love, Sunset Boulevard, Whistle Tell me on Sunday, Cats, Song and Dance, Starlight Express, Cricket, ing Technician Dreamcoat, Jesus Christ Superstar, Jeaves, Evita, < In order from 1965 to 2021: The Likes of Us, Joseph and the Amaz-



PICTURE THIS

> I believe the new movie - *Sheep Detectives* - is on the way to become another classic like *The Princess Bride* or *Forrest Gump*. It is a delightful romp into the kind of storytelling you do not see often anymore. It also contains some real life lessons.

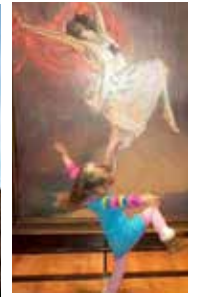
> Don't forget .. even what you don't want to remember

> Being smart isn't the same as being wise

> Be a good shepherd

> Find meaning in chaos

> Be nice to those who are different like 'winter sheep'



> Dream to be



> A Dubai-based firm has imagined a new strategic waterway for the UAE that would circumvent the Strait of Hormuz. It all seems too fantastic, but when it comes to Dubai, money seems to be never an object.

Poem from mother to daughter

We'll get it wrong, we'll get it right
 Whole lotta tears we both have to cry
 You'll learn to run, I'll learn to let go
 Years'll go fast, nights'll go slow
 Lord knows the best thing that I'll ever do
 Will be growin' up raisin' you



Survey to my readers

Considering I'll be turning 74 next week, it does make more than a little sense to sit back and retire after 29 years rolling out Friday AM. I announced some time ago that unless some party comes forward to take the print edition over, Issue #1400 on August 21 will be the final print copy.

I do plan on continuing regular posts on Facebook and at **FriAM.ca** as well as an online monthly magazine - called for lack of a better name - "All Month".

To assist on this new journey into retirement - with still a burning desire to cover this community as a "hobby", I would most appreciate feedback.

If you would, please reply to these questions:

1. Will you read AM when it goes online only? Y or N
2. What features or columns do you like the best?
3. Would you consider being a paid sponsor for web site or place ads at a small fraction of the print cost?
4. Please add any comments or suggestions.

Thank you all so much, Lorne Reimer

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Come on down... Everyone welcome



Thirsty Thursdays Sports Night
 6:00-9:00pm | Free Pool, Shuffle
 Board, Dart & Cards

Burger & Beer \$15.75 | Every Friday 12 - 7pm

Meat Draw & 50/50 every Saturday, 1-4pm
 Super Meat Draw every 1st Saturday of the month 1-4pm
 (5th round \$100 bonus package)
 Net the Salmon Draw - 4pm

Jam sessions Fridays starting at 1pm.

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- Veterans Crosswalk - \$4500
- Makerspace McGuire Lake Fountain - \$3000
- Friends A Breast - \$2500
- Pink Pistons Paddlers - \$1000
- Rocky Mountain Rangers (Kamloops) - \$1000
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Saturday, June 20, 2026

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AMBER ALERT WORKED

The one in the morning Amber Alert jolted millions of BC'ers out of bed on Monday, but it did the job, and for that, we should be thankful.

RCMP said Terrace RCMP were informed May 10 that twin children had been taken by an individual and they may be in danger.

"Within 1.5 hours of the BC Amber Alert, tips were received; the children were located in the Burns Lake area within the suspect vehicle, and two individuals were ultimately taken into custody in relation to this incident," RCMP said in a media release.

"The BC Amber Alert system

worked exactly as intended, and because of that, these children were located quickly and safely," Commander Staff Sgt. Michael Bourguignon

"We are incredibly grateful for the public's immediate attention and willingness to assist. Their vigilance helped ensure a swift and safe resolution."

There was some suggestion that the system could be regionalized to the area where the children would be most likely located. However, in cases like this, the response must be rapid and it is hard to determine quickly just how much distance can be covered after an abduction. ■

INSIDE

- Lavery and Lindgren not running
- Fatality near Kault Hill
- Neighbourly nude feud and more RCMP
- Even dozen restaurant patios now
- Reflecting on Reflection ponds



> Tons of stuff and hundreds of folks at the Garage sale for Shelter on Saturday.



Happy heavenly Mother's Day to my Mom!
Elsie Reimer
May 30, 1927 to Mar. 21, 2018



> She taught me how to dress like a gentleman, and then I moved out!
~ Grade 6 photo



SALMON ARM Beat

May 5

Reflection Walk
 Around McGuire Lake
1:00- 3:00
Red Dress Day



Todo's

- School board meeting 5 pm, Tues,
- Men's Chorus, 7:30 pm, Wed, Nexus@1st
- LASS Spelling Bee, 7 am, Wed, Song Sparrow Hall
- Daniel Champagne, Thur., Song Sparrow
- Book of Will, 7:30 Fri & Sat; 1:30, Sundays. Shuswap Theatre.
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Tim Lavery not running

Councillor Tim Lavery became the first to announce his decision not to seek re-election in October.

Lavery cites ongoing health issues that would prevent from committing to another four years. He said he'll remain fully involved with his responsibilities to the end of his term.

"As the election nears, I'll also be sharing thoughts about the importance of fostering good civic governance and being centered in facts, viable options and measured decision-making," he said in a statement.

"I want to thank Salmon Arm residents for the trust you have placed in me these past 12 years in helping make the best decisions for our community. I have felt that deeply every single day. It truly is an honour and a privilege."

Information on running in the Oct. 17 election is on the City's website, salmonarm.ca



> Councillor Tim Lavery walks the Uptown Downtown multi-use trail, one of many projects he spearheaded during his terms on council.

Fatality near Kault Hill

The Tappen community is mourning the loss of Logan Armour, 22, in a motorcycle accident on Sunday. The SAS graduate lost control of his bike on the highway near 65th Ave. NW, striking a stationary pickup truck in a yard. (correction)



Facebook photo



> These pussy-willows on a table three blocks from the tracks shiver every time a train passes through. The willows shiver even more if it's a heavy train.

Wed



23° 8°

May 6

SALMON ARM Beat



> The walk of reflection took place around McGuire Lake on Tuesday's Red Dress Day. On left are red dresses that were on display across the street from the lake.

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Todo's

- **McHappy Day**
- **Shuswap Men's Chorus**, 7:30 pm, Wed, Nexus at First
- **LASS Spelling Bee**, 7 am, Wed, Song Sparrow Hall
- **Daniel Champagne**, Thur., Song Sparrow
- **Book of Will**, 7:30 Fri & Sat; 1:30, Sundays. Shuswap Theatre.
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I don't know much about building, but, much like my none ability to create art, I do know what I like. Here are some quick observations for today's blog post:

> Above: Both the city and developers of Lakeside Manor really underestimated the number of independent seniors with a car. The result is many tenants need to park on the street. I suggest Lakeside Manor should purchase the half acre lot that is for sale next to it. They could build additional apartments above a parking garage on the ground level, and still have space for a nice landscaped park on the lakeside. This would keep tenants' cars off the road and the Manor could still recoup on the land investment.

> Below: The new boardwalk is a beautiful addition to the fore-shore, but the railing does not pass muster with a builder buddy of mine. It's wobbliness is no comparison to the firm wharf railing. It could really use extra pinning for its safety and longevity.



> On right: I always admired the photo of the iconic Chrysler building prominently displayed inside Brady Motors. For many decades the 319 metre skyscraper stood tall and magnificent over the Manhattan skyline. It looks like the new tower about to rise up made considerable effort to frame the Chrysler building, however, for this architectural buff, I sady say, really?



Fri
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May 8



Noon music on The Ross

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ToDo's

- **Martin Harley**, Sat, Gleneden Hall
- **PWRUP - AC/DC tribute**, Sat, Rec. Centre
- **Community Band**, 7pm, Sat, Nexus at First
- **Book of Will**, 7:30 Fri & Sat; 1:30, Sun. Shuswap Theatre.
- **Artist talk**, 5pm, Fri, SA Gallery
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- **Spring Fest**, Downtown, Saturday See below right
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> RCMP members played a friendly game of volleyball with Salmon Arm Secondary students on Tuesday. One of the officers offered that they let the students win 25-22 in support of youth week, however, the student players know better!

See text attached to this post for more RCMP reporting

Neighbourly nude feud

A 69-year-old neighbour complained to police that his 56-year-old neighbour used his hot tub in the nude.

Police say the hot tubber told his neighbour to f*** off when confronted.

Cst. Andrew Hodges said there had been documented ongoing issues for years between these two Blind Bay neighbours.

“The 56 year-old showed steps he'd taken to ensure his backyard was private which appeared appropriate.”

Happy Mother's Day!
Sunday, May 10th 2026



Spring Fest on Hudson St. Salmon Arm - Sat May 9 10am to 3pm.

Main Stage 12 to 1 pm, 2 to 3 pm
with **Armenians**

Main Stage 1pm
Evan The Juggler

All day Happenings:
Local Market Vendors, Kids Zone, Mini Golf, Face Painting, Roving Entertainment, Family Bits & Bites Licensed Area

Pie Company Pie Eating Contest. 130, sign up 10am to 1pm

Presented By: TEKAMAR mortgages
IG: springfestonhudson
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DOWNTOWN SALMON ARM



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May 7

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> There were a few omissions and a date error in the events page of the *May All Month*. Before it's too late, there's still tickets left for The Wardens, performing tonight at the Elks Hall. See below. There will be a story about the Shuswap Strings Orchestra performing May 24 at St. Andrews Church. And thirdly, the date of the Amazing Singing Concert is also May 24 at Nexus at First.

Todo's

- **The Wardens**, Thur, Elks Hall
- **Daniel Champagne**, Thur., Song Sparrow
- **Martin Harley**, Sat, Gleneden Hall
- **Community Band**, 7pm, Sat, Nexus at First
- **Book of Will**, 7:30 Fri & Sat; 1:30, Sun. Shuswap Theatre.
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> Brett Puetz works on Downtown's 12th outdoor eating area - a 30 seater at Cahoots on McLeod at Hudson. Six including this one are seasonal on the street, the other six on the sidewalk or property, including Chiang Mai Orchid's charming spot between two buildings. Hudson Avenue will be really busy Saturday. See below. ▼

HUDSON
 Cahoots
 Hanoi 36
 Pink Cherry
 Chiang Mai
 Orchid

ALEXANDER
 Shuswap Pie
 Ambrosia
LAKESHORE
 Night Cafe

ROSS
 An Diamo
 Ricochet
 Taphouse
 Anvil Coffee
 Collective

HIGHWAY
 Barley Station
 Eco Treats

THE WARDENS
Live in Concert

MAY 7: Salmon Arm Elks Hall, 7-9pm

Tickets @ the door, \$25 cash only, doors open 6:15

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 Salmon Arm - Sat May 9
 10am to 3pm.

Main Stage
 12 to 1 pm,
 2 to 3 pm

Main Stage
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More RCMP Reports

From news release by Cst. Andrew Hodges

Police responded to call at 11:30 pm, April 18 to find a man yelling at a person he had a 'no contact order' with. The man was advised he was under arrest and when the officer grabbed one arm, the man swung his free arm at the officer and struck him in the face.

He then tried to escape but after realizing he could not break free from the officer's grip, sat down on the ground and gave up. The 39-year-old man was later released with a future court date for fail to comply with order.

A woman was reported slouched over in the driver's seat of an older Ford F-150 that was registered to someone in Kelowna. Police located the vehicle and 47-year-old female driver who denied driving.

Police observed nearby surveillance footage that showed her driving the F-150 and confirmed the vehicle had just been reported stolen. The woman was arrested for possession of property obtained by crime. She was released on scene with a future court date and was also served a violation ticket for no driver's licence.

A woman found an unknown 34-year-old woman sleeping in one of the outbuildings on her 50th Ave. NW property. Police say the woman did not know how she got there and wasn't wearing pants. The woman said she was drinking the previous night and couldn't remember what happened.

"The complainant was not wishing charges, just concerned about the woman's memory loss," said Cst. Andrew Hodges. "The 34-year-

old denied any injury, pain or discomfort, and did not believe she had been assaulted in any way."

After realizing police were only trying to determine if she had been the victim of a crime, the woman came forward and said she had got into an argument with family and walked away after consuming several alcoholic beverages.

Family searched for her for two hours but never reported to police that night. Video surveillance showed the 34-year-old woman walk alone onto the property at 1 am with pants and shirt on, then go into one of the outbuildings equipped with a bed in it. There was no evidence of an assault, and the 34-year-old woman was provided a ride home.

Police located an unoccupied Toyota sedan parked with no insurance on 3rd St SW April 27. A short while later the same member observed the same vehicle driving northbound on Shuswap St, the vehicle then appeared to attempt to evade police by quickly turning onto Hwy 1, then onto Okanagan Ave and then pulled into a parking lot and parked.

Cat. Andrew Hodges reports the officer engaged in a traffic stop and the driver could be heard yelling out his open window "God f***ing damnit."

The 61-year-old male driver was confirmed to have no driver's licence, no insurance, and was to be served a driving prohibition. The man was served a violation ticket for no insurance, no driver's licence, and improper use of plates. The vehicle was impounded for 7 days, and the driver was served a driving prohibition.



SALMON ARM Beat

May 7

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> My iPhone accepted another AI driven feature that I never asked for. I'm not sure when Call Screening was activated, but feel a need to apologize to any first time callers to my phone. Call screening may be good for residences, but when running a business I want first time callers to ring straight through, not be subjected to some robot's interrogation. C.S. is now ceased and desisted.

Todo's

- Daniel Champagne, Thur., Song Sparrow
- Martin Harley, Sat, Gleneden Hall
- Community Band, 7pm, Sat, Nexus at First
- Book of Will, 7:30 Fri & Sat; 1:30, Sun. Shuswap Theatre.
- Artist talk, 5pm, Fri, SA Gallery
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- Sunnybrae Coffeehouse, 7:00, Sat. with Birch Bark and dinner at 5:30
- Repair Cafe, Sat, Makerspace
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> A mural of a pair of western grebes with their young ones now graces the wall on Lakeshore at Alexander. Local artist Adam Meikle and his daughter completed it last week.



SOME SEE ... a freshly painted empty wall across from the treble clef. I see an empty canvass for a downtown mural celebrating our local musicians, past and present.



> No matter how tech-ey and city-fied Salmon Arm grows, as long as there is a Salmon Arm Fair and a herd of cows across from the Piccadilly Mall, we will always be a farming town! And that's okay!

> This is the post from Aug. 21 last year with the caption: "Some see a freshly painted empty wall across from the treble clef, I see an empty canvass for a mural celebrating our local musicians." Just as good, this mural celebrates our local nature!



Lindgren not seeking third term

Another incumbent is not seeking re-election this Fall.

"After eight years on council, I have decided it's time for someone else to take up the mantle," said Councillor Sylvia Lindgren.

She is hopeful that good candidates will come forward to pick up on critical challenges, including upholding democracy itself as well as rising costs and protection of the environment.



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May 3

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> Northbound traffic on Shuswap Street between 2nd Ave. and highway will be impacted by construction work from Monday to the following Monday. Southbound traffic will be maintained and routed on a single lane. Northbound traffic will be de-toured via 2nd Ave. SE.



> Behind the scenes after Shakespeare's passing was the Herculean effort by loyal friends to ensure his works were protected and would live on forever. That was the premise of *The Book of Will*, based on mostly true events. Cast members of the Shuswap Theatre production, taking their

curtain call Saturday night, are Kyle Herrewynen, Benjamin Dyck, Elizabeth Ann Skelhorne, Whitney Fox, Howard DeLong, Christopher Iversen, Shannon Kehl, Devon Oaklander, Desiree Maher-Schley, Jaci Metivier and Azaria Hogan. The show runs to May 10, and will be the OZone entry.

To-do's

- **Death, the musical** Light / serious look at where we're all going, Final show, 2 pm, Sun, Gleneden Hall
- **Intergenerational Choir**, 3 pm, Sunday, Nexus at First
- **Home Show**, Sunday, Rogers Rink
- **Mens Chorus**, 7:30 Wednesday, Nexus
- **Daniel Champagne**, Thur., Song Sparrow
- **Book of Will**, 1:30, Sundays. Fri&Sat, Shuswap Theatre. Tix Choose Refill & online
- **FCA Show**. Tue. to Sat. until May 16. Atelier Gallery
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 - *Super Mario Galaxy*
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- Film Society, 4pm 9th
- *Fantasy Life* Drive-in now open
- **Com. Band**, 7pm, Sat., Nexus at First
- **Mother's day**, next Sunday, May 10 Pancake breakfast at 5th Ave. Centre.
- **Sunnybrae Coffeehouse**, 7:00, May 9, featuring Mexican dinner at 5:30
- **A.R.E.N.A. Babies** at SA Art Gallery



> This is a sight you may miss out on if you're not out and about downtown after dark. Bright hues of blue and green are featured on the fountain on Ross plaza.

Sun
25° 8°

SALMON ARM Beat

May 4



May Day, May 1
Naked Gardening, May 2
123rd day of year, May 3
(& World Laughter Day!)
Star Wars Day, May 4
Cinq de Mayo, May 5
McHappy Day, May 6
..and that's just the
FIRST six days of the
best month of the year!

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- Dance with Marv Machura, Sat, SA Legion



Two concerts on a Sunday afternoon

> What an afternoon of concerts - 30 singers and musicians performing their final of three shows at Gleneden Hall, capturing in lively song a funny and serious look at where we're all going, and the other concert, a hundred singers from ages 7 to 96 performing a heartwarming selection of popular songs. My only regret was missing the first and last part in order to take in both.



HOW?



> I dearly wanted to take in both concerts on Sunday - the musical revue at Glenden Hall at 2, and the Intergenerational Choir on the Nexus stage at 3. So I left at intermission and made it four- songs-in to the other concert. But to my shock, there was Julia Armstrong.. singing in the choir after just seeing her play in Gleneden on her double-neck ukelele, her cello and the birch harp that she built herself. Now that is the magic of live music!



I think Trump visited our Ross Street plaza and thought it was a good idea to do the same for the entire historic Lincoln Memorial reflecting pond.

A swimming pool bright blue colour might look fine in our little Ross fountain or a hotel pool, however, the dark-tiled granite basin was designed to create the illusion of greater depth and a more profound reflection. An emergency lawsuit was filed to stop Donald Trump's controversial \$13 million makeover by a swimming pool contractor.

I wish I could stop these Trump posts, and it's really none of my business, but it's all I can do to get things off my chest. Please make it stop, American neighbours. The world is exhausted.

Meanwhile, MAGA is losing its mind by a photo of Obama shaking hands with Prime Minister Carney after a keynote address. Diplomacy and building good relations has been one of the jobs of retired presidents throughout history.

The AI image that Trump posted smearing his predecessors Biden and Obama for criticizing the makeover of the granite reflecting pond to a swimming pool-like bright blue. top photos shows how it was originally designed to reflect the buildings and sky

MY FAM..

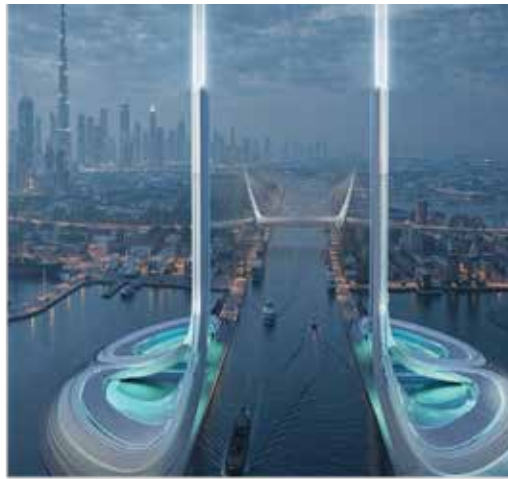
I am so proud of my daughter Angela who works at a SuperStore in North Vancouver. Loblaw CEO and President Per Bank is pictured here with her from a staff photo. She received special recognition for her hard work after a massive staff shortage compelled her to oversee about 50 per cent of the store for three weeks. And in the middle of all this, she and her team had to prepare for the big visit by the CEO and VPs. "My team all worked hard in making this visit the best it could be," she texted. "Everyone loved our store." Earlier, Angela was also recognized for an idea to better assist customers to navigate the large store. Well done!



One of my best investments!



Five years ago today. It felt like the world had shut down when we were in the middle of those long pandemic years.



The late guitar maker Les Paul checks out Paul's Les Paul guitar

Well, this is interesting... A Dubai-based firm has imagined a new strategic waterway for the UAE that would circumvent the Strait of Hormuz. It all seems too fantastic, but when it comes to Dubai, money is never an object.



Pastor Mark Burns wanted to make it clear at the religious ceremony to dedicate a golden statue of Donald Trump that it is NOT like the Golden Calf of Biblical lore. However, saying it's not doesn't make it not so.



Rain barrels are making a comeback for many homeowners. All we need is more rain to fill them up.



> What a difference a sixth road makes at an intersection. Above left is a South Florida intersection where six major roads meet up. Above right is the far simpler Five Corners in Salmon Arm where there's one less road. Perhaps half a million vehicles a day using the intersection on the left might account for the difference as well.

> And what a difference 53 years make. While King Charles continues to clutch his hands exactly as he did as a young prince, he does look a little older. Also it appears that the White House Oval Office has gone through a few changes.



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SALMON ARM Beat

May 1



PINCH, PUNCH, FIRST DAY OF THE MONTH!
> The May All Month edition of Friday AM is now out in print and online at **FriAM.ca**

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To-do's

- ▷ Juried Members FCA Show. Opening reception, 4-7, Friday, Atelier Gallery, Hudson
- ▷ Salmar Grand Super Mario Galaxy Project Hail Mary The Mummy Michael (Jackson) Film Society, 4pm Sat.
- ▷ History of Sound Drive-in opens May 1
- ▷ Gala concert, 7pm, May 2, Nexus
- ▷ Book of Will, Fridays to Sundays, Shuswap Theatre. Fix Choose Refill & Shuswaptheatre.com
- ▷ A.R.E.N.A. Babies (60s scoop), on now at SA Art Gallery
- ▷ Spring Fling, 3:30- 7:30, May 1, South Canoe School
- ▷ Home Show, May 2, 3, Rogers Rink
- ▷ Coffeehouses, Grindrod, May 1 Carlin Hall, May 2
- ▷ Friends Abreast Yard sale, May 2, Centenoka
- ▷ Death, the musical Light / serious look at where we're all going, 7:30, May 1, 2, 2 pm, May 3, Gleneden Hall
- ▷ Charity Shredder Day, May 2, Uptown SASCU for hospital



> A turtle suns on a log on Hanssens Pond (also called Hucul Pond)

Photo by Cara Hanssens



> This stunning mountain lion mount looks over the conference room of the Wildlife Federation annual convention happening in the Prestige Resort today.

2026 Springing Forth
A Juried Members FCA Show

FCA Thompson
Nicola Shuswap

join us

FRIDAY MAY 1st - SATURDAY, MAY 16th
OPENING RECEPTION FRIDAY, MAY 1 FROM 4 - 7
Open Tuesday - Saturday 10 - 4

Gallery Atelier
321 Hudson Ave NE,

Atelier Gallery

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South Canoe Elementary presents

Spring Fling MARKET

Friday, May 1st, 2026

3:30pm - 7:30pm

South Canoe Outdoor School
5970 10th Ave SE, Salmon Arm



> A walk for reflection around McGuire Lake took place on Red Dress Day, honouring women murdered and disappeared.

Why You Think So Differently (It's Not Your Fault)

1. **Baby Boomers (1946-1964):** "Work hard, stay loyal, the system will reward you." Built the system... now watching it crumble.
2. **Gen X (1965-1980):** "Trust no one. Figure it out yourself." The forgotten generation but the backbone of change.
3. **Millennials (1981-1996):** "Find purpose. Break the 9-to-5." Burnt out from chasing dreams and paying rent.
4. **Gen Z (1997-2012):** "Question everything. Mental health over hustle." Raised online. Fighting for peace in a noisy world.
5. **Gen Alpha (2013-Present):** "Born digital. Raised by screens." The first generation with AI as a sibling.

■ *There's an international Facebook page called "World cityscapes and skyscrapers" filled with unbelievably crazy tall buildings like the kilometre high Jeddah Tower in Saudi Arabia, and many photos of Toronto on a trajectory to boast the second most skyscrapers in North America. So just for a lark, I posted Salmon Arm on this site. Our skyline is basically the mountains and hillsides that surround us, plus a big orange treble clef with the opening notes to O Canada*

The tallest buildings in Salmon Arm BC, a city of just 21,000, are all in the modest six-storey range, however, it does include one very special tall structure - a treble clef featuring the opening notes of Canada's national anthem. It was named Canada's top landmark this year. (City of Salmon Arm photo)

