SALMON ARM Nov. 9 Beat

9°/ 4°
30%
chance of
showers

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> *Another medical transfer at the airport*

To-do's

❍ **Silverbacks** Coquitlam 4, SA 3 OT, SA 2, West Kelowna 1 Hosting Surrey next Fri.
❍ **Salmar Grand**
• *You can see Everything*
• *Wicker*
• *Cat in the Hat*
• *Godzilla minus zero*
• *Fire in our Hearts*, 4 pm, Sat & Sun
Film Society, 4 pm, Sat:
• *Winter of the Crow*
❍ **Remembrance Day**- Wednesday, Nov 11. Cenotaph ceremonies
❍ **Slide Area** at Jazz Club, 7pm, Thur, Nexus at First
❍ **Fiddler on the Roof** opens next Thursday shuswaptheatre.com
❍ **Sunnybrae coffee-house**, 7 pm, Nov. 14.
❍ **Dancing with Shuswap Stars,** Nov. 14, Rec Centre. shuswapstars.ca (for Hospice Society)
❍ **SA Council,** 2:30, Nov. 9
❍ **Men's Sr. Curling,** Fri to Sun, Curling Centre
❍ **Grey Cup,** Sun. - Elks vs. Alouettes

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HOLIDAY MARKETS
❄ **Holiday Hoopla,** 10-2, Nov. 14, Cedar Hts.
❄ **Market/ Bake Sale**, 10-3, Nov. 14, Blind Bay
❄ **Used Book/Puzzle sale,** Nov. 14, Piccadilly
❄ **Silver Creek Home for Christmas**, Nov. 14
❄ **Parade**, 5pm, Nov.28

Racing vehicles end in fatality

A Mustang following an Audi at speeds in excess of 140 km/h spun out of control and slammed into the concrete divider on the westbound off ramp of the Mary Thomas bridge, killing the car's driver.

Salmon RCMP, Fire Department and EHS Rescue attended the accident that occurred at 7:30 pm Friday night.

Police report the black Ford Mustang came to a stop perpendicular to the road with massive driver's side damage. A grey Audi coupe also stopped further ahead on the highway. The highway was closed for approximately four hours with a detour setup.

Eye witness accounts, relayed to police investigators, said that both vehicles were observed speeding on the left-lane. The Mustang moved into the right-hand lane and attempted to pass the Audi, then lost control causing the vehicle to spin clockwise. The Mustang grazed the Audi before sliding into the concrete divider for the off-ramp".

The 19-year-old male driver of the Mustang died on scene despite life saving efforts from paramedics. The 23-year-old male driver and passenger in the Audi were both uninjured.

Anyone who witnessed the fatality, or who may have dash camera footage from the area between 7:30 and 7:40 pm, and has not yet spoken to police, is asked to contact the Salmon Arm RCMP and reference file 2026-7099.

Stepson texts death threat

A 59-year-old man reported his 18-year-old stepson, who no longer lived in Salmon Arm, sent him a text messages threatening to stab him, castrate him, and kill him.

The stepson had also previously stabbed the complainant few years prior.

Salmon Arm RCMP contacted the police detachment where the 18-year-old lived and requested they arrest him for uttering threats. He was arrested and released with a future court date to speak to the allegations.

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A 42-year-old woman was reported attempting to shoplift at a local store. Police say staff at the store pointed out the woman to police who had been seen stuffing merchandise into her backpack and attempting to leave.

Police then arrested the woman and confirmed her backpack was full of store merchandise that was not paid for. The woman provided a false name she was unable to corroborate.

After approximately 45 minutes the woman finally identified herself and was found to have outstanding warrants. The woman was held for a bail hearing for her warrants and charged for wilfully obstructing a peace officer. She was released by a judge on a release order with conditions and a future court date.

SALMON ARM Nov. 8 Beat

14°/ 4° Sun & clouds Windy

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4 pm Sat. & Sun. November 14 & 15 Salmar Grand

To-do's

❍ **Silverbacks** Coquitlam 4, SA 3 OT, SA 2, West Kelowna 1 Hosting Surrey next Fri.

❍ **Salmar Grand**

- *You can see Everything*
- *Wicker*
- *Cat in the Hat*
- *Godzilla minus zero*

• **Reel weekend Film festival,** Nov. 6-8: Remaining Sun shows:

- *Peter (& Gordon) Asher: Everywhere Man , 1:30*
- *Romeria, 4:00*

shuswapfilm.net

• *Fire in our Hearts,* Nov. 14, 16, See above right

❍ **Pancake b'fast,** 8-11:30, Nov. 8, Fifth Ave. 50+

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HOLIDAY MARKETS

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❄ **Market/ Bake Sale**, 10-3, Nov. 14, Blind Bay Hall

❄ **Silver Creek Home for Christmas sale**, Nov. 14 Children's Association.

❄ **Parade**, 5pm, Nov.28

ATV crash claims life

One person died and another was airlifted to hospital following an ATV accident near Adams Lake.

Shuswap Search & Rescue volunteers were called Oct. 31 after an ATV carrying two riders went over an embankment along a forest road.

The team expressed condolences to the family of Chuck Sleasman.



> Rescue team at accident

Farmer-businessman leaves legacy

A second ATV accident on the same day took the life of well known Shuswap farmer and businessman.

Ken Regehr was responsible for many business ventures in and around Salmon Arm, but whenever asked what he did for a living, his answer was always simply, "I'm a farmer."

He and his family raised cattle and poultry in the Hullcar valley and, for a period in the 1990s, grew ginseng for the Asian market.

His developer legacy include two large subdivisions off Okanagan Ave. and below SAS Sullivan; McIntosh Grove as well as Rapid Span in Armstrong, Purple Springs Nursery and other developments in Silver Star and the Okanagan.

A funeral service for the 76-year-old 'farmer' will take place 10:20 am, Nov. 11 at Mt. Ida Mennonite Church . ■



> Shuswap volunteer Search & Rescue mourn the loss of Don Reed, a member of its founding team. Reed, an integral SAR manager for several years, passed away Sept. 30 at age 81, and inspiration for the entire team.



> Work has now started on replacing the room wing of the Quaaout Lodge that was destroyed in a fire four years ago. The design will be a little more "curvy" like the surviving section and will include new features like a spa and signature outdoor sauna.

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Coquitlam 4, SA 3 OT, Playing in West Kel, Sat. Hosting Surrey next Fri.

❍ **Salmar Grand**
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- *Wicker*
- *Cat in the Hat*
- *Godzilla minus zero*
- **Reel weekend Film festival,** Nov. 6-8:
- *Ha-Chan, Shake your Booty*
- *Peter Asher: Everywhere Man (Peter & Gordon)*
- *Romeria*

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❍ **Coffeehouses,** 7 pm,
- Carlin Hall, featuring Blu & Kelly Hopkins
- **Sxwetsmellp Village celebration**- 1-4, Nov. 7, at 1st Ave SW. Celebrating first mentorship program on building skills and cultural knowledge. Bannock, tours, presentations.
- **Pancake b'fast,** 8-11:30, Nov. 8, Fifth Ave. 50+
- **Remembrance Day**- Wednesday, Nov 11
- **Dance with Vic's Band,** 7pm, Nov. 7, Gleneden
- **Slide Area** at Jazz Club, 7pm, Thur, Nexus at First
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HOLIDAY MARKETS
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❋ **Canoe Market,** Nov. 7, Canoe Sr. Hall
❋ **Christmas in the Country,** Nov. 7, Hullcar
❋ **Royal Purple Crafts** 9-2, Nov. 7, Elks Hall
❋ **Notch Hill Country Christmas,** 10-2, Nov. 7
❋ **Warm kids project,** noon-4, Fri & 10-2, Sat 551 Hwy 1 NE. Free winter coats, snow pants & gear for youth. Hosted by Shuswap Children's Association.
❋ **Parade,** 4:30, Nov.28

SALMON ARM Nov. 7 Beat

11°/ 7°
30 per cent chance of showers

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Kennett, the five-year-old Salmon Arm boy who calls his hearing aid on his deaf ear, "Super Ear", leaped ahead to the semi final stage of Stan Lee's Super Kid challenge, and is currently in second place. The voting deadline is now 7pm, Nov. 12. Vote at **https://thesuperkid.org/2026/kennett-c458**

SOMETHING GHASTLY

Nothing Fancy, the new live music venue that volunteers worked hard to open earlier this summer, was broken into on Wednesday night.

Many valuable items were stolen, including equipment on loan from Acorn Music and Shuswap Theatre.

Police have opened an investigation and the public is asked to keep a watch for items being sold at low prices. (List of equipment on right ◗)

Members of the music community have come forward to find replacements and possible leads, and a donation site has been launched at https://www.zeffy.com/en-CA/donation-form/donate-to-renovate-nothing-fancy



> The stage at the new Nothing Fancy concert venue on Hudson Ave.

Sound equipment stolen include:
- Minimum 12 Channel mixer board
- Powered PA Speaker Mains 12" - 15"
- Powered monitor speaker wedges
- Microphones: Shure SM58's, SM57's, Kick Mic, drum overheads
- XLR Cables with Neutrik connectors



Otto Pfannschmidt photo

> In the area aound 5th Ave. and 3rd St. SW where unhomed folks gather during the day, this gentleman has been working steadily to keep a grassy area tidy and expose an old curb.

A critical accident occurred on Friday night on the westbound off ramp by the Mary Thomas Bridge on the west side of Salmon Arm. No further information was available at presstime.



SALMON ARM Nov. 6 Beat

10°/ 6°
60% chance showers

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To-do's

❍ **Silverbacks**
Hosting Coquitlam, Fri
Playing in West Kel, Sat

❍ **Salmar Grand**
- *You can see Everything*
- *Wicker*
- *Cat in the Hat*
- *Godzilla minus zero*
- **Reel weekend**

Film festival, Nov. 6-8:
- Ha-Chan, Shake your Booty
- Peter Asher : Everywhere man (Peter & Gordon fame)
- Romeria

❍ **Coffeehouses**
- **Grindrod, Fri**
- **Carlin, Sat.**
- **Sxwetsmellp Village celebration**- 1-4, Nov. 7, at 1st Ave SW. Celebrating mentorship program on Indigenous knowledge. Bannock, tours, stories.
- REMEMBRANCE DAY, next Wednesday
- **C.R. Avery,** legendary musician, play producer and writer, Nov. 14 Gleneden Hall

❋ **Warm kids project,** noon-4, Fri & 10-2, Sat 551 Hwy 1 NE. Free winter coats, snow pants & gear for youth. Hosted by Children's Association. See right

❋ **Intermediate sewing class,** turn your quilt into a coat, Nov. 11, Makerspace on Shuswap St.

❋ **Parade,** 4:30, Nov. 29

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❋ HOLIDAY MARKETS See on right. ◗◗◗

Please.. and thank you!

I would like to ask a small favour to all those reading this, if I could. I targeted 1,400 unique visits over three days to read this edition of the *November All Month*.

Since it was posted on Wednesday afternoon there's been a little over 325 reads.

I'd simply like to ask you, in the interest of the writers and photographers who made the effort to contribute to it; the advertisers who believe in what I'm doing and continue to place ads at a small fraction of the former rate; plus my own semi-retirement dedication, if you would not only go to **FriAM.ca** for, I daresay, a good read, but perhaps suggest to your friends and family to check it out as well.

If you enjoyed *Friday AM* over its three decades, I believe you will like the online format that carries on. You can also print it and expand the type as large as you like.

The three-page *To-Do's* section alone offers an *at-a-glance* look at over 100 events happening in our community. It will save you time and effort scrolling through Facebook, navigating the web cluttered with out-of-date information, and perusing telephone poles and poster boards in the rain.

One more thing, today marks my 32nd anniversary of arriving in Salmon Arm. ■

HOLIDAY MARKET GUIDE

❋ **Christmas Market,** Nov. 6, 7, Falkland
❋ **Canoe Markets,** Nov. 7, Dec. 5, 17, Canoe Sr. Hall
❋ **Christmas in the Country,** Nov. 7, Hullcar Hall
❋ **Royal Purple Crafts Sale,** 9-2, Nov. 7, Elks Hall
❋ **Notch Hill Country Christmas,** 10-2, Nov. 7
❋ **Holiday Hoopla,** 10-2, Nov. 14, Cedar Hts. Hall
❋ **Market/ Bake Sale,** 10-3, Nov. 14, Blind Bay Hall
❋ **Silver Creek Home for Christmas sale,** Nov. 14
❋ **Holiday Craft & Gift,** 4-8, Nov. 19, M.V. Beattie
❋ **Rancho Vignola Harvest Sale,** Nov. 20, 21, SASCU Recreation Centre P.3
❋ **Spinners & Weavers,** 10-3, Nov. 21, Fifth Ave. 50+
❋ **Craft & Trade Fair,** Eagle River Sec., 10-3, Nov. 21
❋ **Christmas Market,** 9-2, Nov. 21, Sorrento Hall
❋ **Christmas Market,** Nov. 22, Enderby Drill Hall
❋ **Farmstrong Christmas Market,** 11-5, Nov. 21, 28
❋ **Lakeside Manor Bazaar,** 10-2, Nov. 26
❋ **Holiday Gift Fair,** 4-8, Nov. 27, S. Broadview school
❋ **Red Barn Market,** Nov. 28, 29
❋ **Wildwood Emporium Open House,** 6pm, Nov. 19
❋ **Rotary Christmas parade,** 5pm, Nov. 28
❋ **Yuletide Village,** Nov. 27, 29 Downtown. A giant event that takes over all of Alexander Street!
❋ **Gift & Craft Sale,** Nov. 27, Nov. 28 St. Joseph's Ch.
❋ **Pottery Club sale,** Nov. 27, 28, Piccadilly
❋ **Choose Refill Christmas event,** 10-4, Nov. 28
❋ **Chase Country Christmas,** 10-2, Nov. 28
❋ **Enderby Markets,** Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4 & Dec. 12, Splatsin Centre.
❋ **Mara Market,** Dec. 5
❋ **Centenoka Christmas Market,** Dec. 5, 10, 12
❋ **Enderby light up/parade,** 5:30-8, Dec. 4
❋ **Downtown Holiday Market,** 10-1, Dec. 5, Ross plaza.
❋ **Bazaar at Malakwa School,** 10-2, Dec. 5
❋ **Cookie decorating with Santa & Mrs. Claus,** 11 am, 1 & 2 pm, Dec. 5, Sweet Leaf Bakery. RSVP
❋ **Festive Market,** 3-6, Dec. 6, Salmon Arm Legion
❋ **Foxtrot Dairy Christmas market,**10-5, Dec. 5
❋ **Coldstream Christmas sale,** 11-4, Dec. 6
❋ **Piccadilly Mall Craft fair,** Dec. 11, 12
❋ **Shop-a-Ganza,** Dec. 12, 13, SASCU Rec Centre

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WARM KIDS PROJECT

FREE winter coats, snowpants, and warm gear for children and youth in our community

FRI., NOV 6TH - NOON - 4:00 PM
SAT., NOV 7TH - 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Shuswap Children's Association
(Multipurpose Room)
551 Trans-Canada Hwy NE
Salmon Arm

Are you in need of winter gear for your child or youth (ages 0 - 18)? Drop-in and browse our selection of generously donated items!

Questions?
Contact: 778-824-1065 or
mevans@shuswapchildrens.ca

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10°/ 3° A few showers

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The moral: never ever give up!

To-do's

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Hosting Coquitlam, Fri
Playing in West Kel, Sat

❍ **Salmar Grand**
• *You can see Everything*
• *Wicker* • *Clayface**
• *Wildwood**
*Ends Thursday:
Opens Friday:
• *Cat in the Hat*
• *Godzilla minus zero*
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Coyote camouflage

> This coyote thought no one could see it being so well camouflaged in a snowy field in the Kamloops area, but he did not escape the eagle eyes of photographer Valerie Walsh.

Once it's gone, it's gone

Joan Chadwick photo



> Two public art pieces by Warren Welter on a single image; one of them gone.

The Observer just printed a letter from a visitor highly disappointed to find the reel design on the rear of the old Salmar Classic painted over.

"Character like that is rare," wrote Jody Michelle Rempel about the popular landmark. "It gave locals something to be proud of and visitors something to photograph."

It was even featured on the film, *Halation*.

I believe our community dropped the ball by not trying to save it. While the building is being repurposed, the words could have been changed to something like "Around downtown - the reel deal." Sadly, once gone, it's gone. ■

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> If you're reading this before 7 pm, Thursday, Nov. 5, you still have time to vote for 5-year-old Kennett Woodhurst. He is currently in 2nd place in the quarter final for Stan Lee's Super Kid contest. The Salmon Arm boy is deaf in one ear, and loves his hearing aid called "Super Ear".
https://thesuperkid.org/2026/kennett-c458

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> The opener for the 50th season of Shuswap Theatre is epic The classic musical *Fiddler on the Roof* was featured in the first first. All advance tickets are sold out for the Nov. 12 to 29 run, however, there are 45 first come, first serve seats fo opening night Nov. 12, maximum two tickets per person. The theatre is looking for anyone who was involved with the first season.

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Lest We Forget Nov. 11th
• Christmas kickoff event Nov. 20, 21
• Salvation Army Kettles campaign Nov. 24-Dec. 24
• Black Friday Nov. 27
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To-do's

❍ **Re-wear Runway** fashion show, 5-7, Tues., CMHA Learning Studio, 433 Hudson Thrift treasures.
❍ **Silverbacks**
SA 2, West Kel. 1, Fri
SA 4, West Kel 3, Sat.
Hosting Coquitlam, Fri
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SALMON ARM Nov. 3 Beat

8°/ 1° Mainly to partly cloudy

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> New councillors Kari Toliver Wilkinson, Ian Gray and Scott Syme.

There were tears and tributes for Councillor Flynn who passed away in June.

> In the inaugural meeting Monday night, councillors bid farewell to Sylvia Lindgren and Tim Lavery, and welcome three newcomers.

NOV 14 Dancing with Shuswap Stars

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Brad & Kelly Demille



Dylan & Allie Browning



Tim & Dawn Alstad



Scott & Brittny Syme



Larch Hills ski team



Meridian Integrative Health



BDV Law Firm

GROUP CATEGORY

> Buy your tickets for the annual Dancing with Shuswap Stars, Nov. 14 at the Recreation Centre, and start your bidding.



SAS Grads '98

In support of the Shuswap Hospice Society.. go to: shuswapstars.ca



> Fiona Harris of Shuswap Lake Hospital is presented $2,750 to go toward the mammography unit. Funds were raised by the Shuswap Dragon Boat Society/Friends Abreast from 'Dress the Town Pink' Month, along with financial support from the Legion.