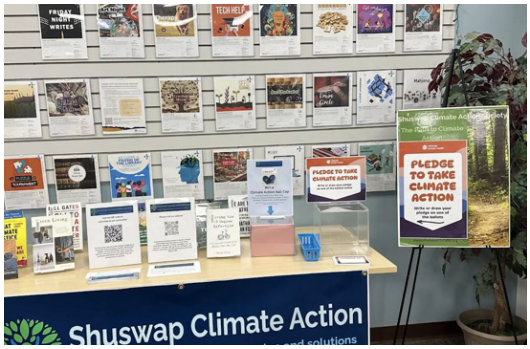
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Climate Action Week runs until Thursday at the library.

To-do's

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Win 1, lose 1 on Weekend
Visit: Chilliwack, Friday
Host: Spruce Grove, Sat.

❍ **Salmar Grand**
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Enderby & Celista, Fri.
Gleneden, Sat

❍ **Repair Cafe,** 10-3, Sat., 220 Shuswap

❍ **Mother Sun, Highbush Caribou, Open mic,** 7pm, Fri, NF Stage on Hudson

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❄ **Craft & Gift,** 4-8, Thur., M.V. Beattie

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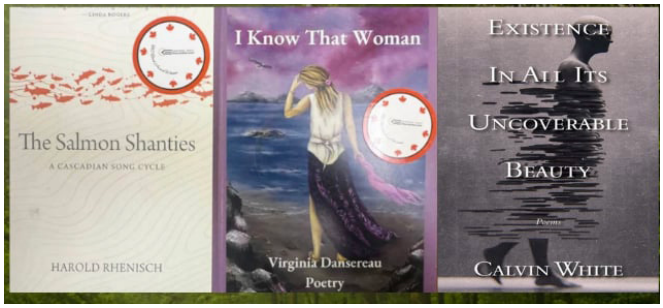
❄ **Christmas Market,** Fri, Enderby Drill Hall

❄ **Farmstrong Christmas Market,** 11-5, Sat

❄ **Yuletide Village,** Nov. 27-29, Alexander St.

❄ **Rotary Holiday Parade,** 5pm, Nov. 28

There are poets and there are poets who write books



Attention peope who like stimulating words and ideas. Three award winning poets are going to bare their deepest thoughts at a special night of poetry Thursday at the Little Mountain Fieldhouse. And admission is free!

Virginia Dansereau of Vernon will read from *I Know that Woman*, an exceptionally intimate book about sexuality, life's intricate journeys, and hope. Her book was named the best BC book of poetry in 2025 by the Sunshine Coast Writers and Editors Society. Her previous book of short stories, Undertow also won acclaim.

Salmon Arm's own **Calvin White** will read from several of his poetry books as well as speak about his year with Medecins Sans Frontieres as a mental health specialist. His most recent book, *Existence in all its Uncoverable Beauty* won the BC Book Prize for poetry in 2026.

And backstopping the evening will be acclaimed writer, **Harold Rhenisch**, author of 35 books ranging from poetry to fiction and non-fiction. He is a past winner of CBC literary prizes and other leading literary journals. His book, *The Salmon Shanties*, co-won the 2025 BC Book of poetry prize for 2025 with Virginia Dansereau. ■

Wildwood Winter Open House
Join us Thursday, Nov 19 from 5:30-7:30 pm
Catch up, celebrate, have a nibble, get inspired!



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TURNING BACK THE CLOCKS

I remember my father and grandfather in the UK talk about Daylight Savings going back as far as the World War 1 era, for the benefit of agriculture, especially early morning milking.

During World War 2, "double-time" change was entrenched in helping the war effort as better work was done when it was light earlier. And artificial street lights from electricity was very restricted on farms and businesses due to the risk of aerial combat. Morning light was a necessity.

Other than agriculture, I would expect other industries favoured daylight savings back then. There was benefit for all as it is better for anyone to start their day in some natural light rather than pitch black, sometimes with only candles.

It is not for another couple of months to get past the shortest day, December 21st. The dark mornings from not moving our clocks back in the Fall will really take its toll then. It is not until mid-January that we'll notice days slowly grow longer.

Year-round Daylight Savings time came about in the UK in 1968, after much parliamentary debate just has happened recently in BC and much of the rest of Canada.

Then just three years later in 1971, it was deemed hazardous and unsafe for school children to start their days in darkness, so the old system of clock change was re-introduced. This has remained to this day, 55 years on.

There were other valid reasons to trn the clock back in the Fall. It's human nature to feel more like working when it is light out, and ready to go home as the sun goes down.

My old home in England is very similar to Salmon Arm, both near the 54th parallel. Moving the clocks forward and back has never bothered me. That is life and part of my nearly 80 years on this planet.

After this winter is done there could well be more debate on Time Change. However, our cities do have an abundance of artificial light that could it more likely to sway opinion to stay on course.

I have always advocated to "keep what works". Time changes worked well for me, except the period from 1968 to 1971 in England, and 2026 here now.

Farmers gave a big hurrah when the UK decided to go back to the old way of time change.

I can live with whatever, but do favour turning back the clocks in winter for a lighter morning start.

Nick Parsons, Salmon Arm

SCREEN-FREE UNINTERRUPTED REAL PLAY

When was the last time you walked by Fletcher Park and saw kids and parents playing together? How about playing screen-free? It's been too long, hasn't it?

As a student at Okanagan College, preparing to be an elementary school teacher, I have been struck by the lack of screen-free play that goes on today. Kids are spending more time on screens and phones, and almost no time playing, getting dirty, and running around.

Play is crucial to a child's mental, physical, and social development. Play allows a child to learn how to create worlds in their mind and stories to act out. Play lets a child jump and run around. Play develops fine motor skills, as well as critical and creative thinking. But play is becoming extinct.

Can you blame the kids? Being online makes it easier to walk away, and there's no need for kids to have hard conversations. So do we blame the parents? No, because putting on the TV stops all the arguments, or an hour of peace.

There's no one group to blame, and the problem of disappearing play is imminent, with so many facets. What if the only time a child expresses themself is when they're on a phone, or the only way kids feel comfortable with others is by watching movies? There are, of course, cases such as these, where screen- free play is nearly impossible.

Happily, many parents already have time limits for screens, but it is crucial for kids to get outdoors as well. We should take advantage of this beautiful natural playground we have in Salmon Arm. In addition, family or face-to-face time helps kids improve their social skills and relationships.

I remember the excitement and joy I felt as a child when my parents told me I could play with the neighbours. We would run to the woods and play all day. We would only stop when our stomachs started to rumble or when the sun went down. I hope that kids can experience the screen-free, uninterrupted, simple play that we have been able to.

Salmon Arm needs to remember what play really is. We need to encourage kids to get outside and get muddy, to find a friend and make worlds in their minds, and to turn off the cell phones and enjoy REAL play.

Tomi Wilson, Salmon Arm

9°/ 1°
Mix sun & cloud

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Dancing with Shuswap Stars

> Saturday night's 10th year gala event raised many thousands for work of Shuswap Hospice.
Judges choice:
Couples - Brad & Kelly Demille
Group - Meridian Integrative
People's Choice: Group: BVD Law
Couples: Tim & Dawn Alstad

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❄ **Yultide,** Nov.27-29



> The Barra MacNeils East Coast Christmas sold out show visits Song Sparrow Hall Thursday night.

'SO-SOL' lesson

The acronym is **SO-SOL,** and it basically means "so, so sorry, dear folks, but the show is, **Sold Out** - you're **S**t Out of Luck."**

Shuswap residents are starting to learn fast that if there's a big show coming up, **do not,** I repeat, do not wait until the last week, or in so many SO-SOL cases, the actual day, to book your tickets.

To avoid disappointment, as many slow-pokey folks discovered with the truly delightful and, as professional as one could get, *Fiddler on the Roof* show was sold out long ago.

Everyone involved in this production did an absolute stand-out job.

What a tribute to the 50th season of Shuswap Theatre. The favourite musical was staged in the first season, and some of those involved were still around to see it again.

This Thursday, there's another standout sold out show happening - the "Barra MacNeils East Coast Christmas tour' at Song Sparrow Hall. I say, lucky for those who scored tickets, not so lucky to those who did not! ■

Halucinating man calls cops on self

A Salmon Arm man called police for himself because he had taken too many mushrooms and was "freaking out."

Police located the 32-year-old man and spoke with him at length. The man told police he was having urges to do things like kill or hurt people, but had not done anything.

He requested police arrest him and politely turned around and put his hands behind his back. Police arrested the man and transported him to cells to sober up over night.



There has been an outpouring of love and support since the shocking news of the taking of Kitty Schindler's (Hayward) life in Chilliwack Nov. 6. A Celebration of her life is planned for Nov. 29 from 1 to 4 pm at Song Sparrow Hall.



Downtown rendering by Otto Pfannschmidt / rough proposal by Lorne Reimer

QUADRANT PARK CROSSING

Canada's truck traffic between Calgary and Vancouver has no choice other than to run straight through the centre of Salmon Arm. And it is only going to get heavier and heavier in years to come.

I strongly believe that our nation's main highway builders owe Salmon Arm something to help alleviate the dangers and inconvenience of expecting pedestrians to contend with these trucks in order to cross from one side of our downtown to the other.

The Quadrant Park proposal provides downtown with a level pedestrian and local road crossing that is both safe and pleasant.

It also addresses an odd situation in Salmon Arm's street system. Okanagan Avenue and Shuswap Street is the functional centre point of our city from which the four quadrants - NE/NW/SE/SW radiate from. This proposal connects Shuswap and Okanagan at an actual intersection rather than annoy the owners of Barley Station by cutting through its parking lot.

It should be the highway that goes under rather than require pedestrians to climb a bridge stucture or walk through a tunnel.

One advantage is how the highway at the west side of the proposed highway tunnel by Shuswap Lodge is already on the tunnel elevation, so it could stay at that level until the other side of the tunnel. Construction could be done in two phases, Wings restaurant would need to be removed for the detour route and future off ramp, and a portion of the field across from Centenoka could be utlilized for construction staging area.

It would also enhance the area around the heritage quarter with the old courthouse, art gallery and original municipal hall now being restored.

This is simply one proposal to consider for the future, however, everytime I see a mother and child, or a senior on a walker, attempt to cross the highway with a row of towering semis waiting impatiently for the green, or worse, barrelling through an amber, I think to myself, why not?

And if Highway planners need more convincing. Remind them of the safe wildlife crossings that they provide in the National Parks. The folks in the middle of Salmon Arm could use one of them too!

OUR COMMUNITY IS GROWING

For a community that loves winter sports, there's something that continues to fall behind in the city; access to ice surfaces.

Multiple young athletes in Salmon Arm and neighboring cities step onto the ice for various associations held at Rogers Rink, with many age and competitive-level divisions.

But with so many athletes, it has been increasingly hard to keep up with the ice space we have, meaning many athletes and their families travel to other arenas to find the space we don't have.

The lack of ice space and the compromises made for it have caused frustration, disappointment, and developmental issues for our athletes. The City has stated that we cannot afford to build a recreational facility yet, but that should not stop from creating and developing a plan for what this future infrastructure will be.

Many athletes have had to travel not just for games, but practices too in order to find full ice.

From my years as a minor hockey player, full-ice practices were a luxury. If you weren't playing for a competitive team or traveled for full ice, you had to split the ice with another team for practices.

Split-ice practices aren't just crowded; they restrict athletes and teams from practicing skills they need for games and competition against harder and better-prepared competitors. I know firsthand what it felt like when my team couldn't practice the skills we needed come game time for lack of ice space.

Similar circumstances will happen to many other teams and athletes forced into split ice practices, which is why they need a plan for a new arena to help them get the space they need to compete to their fullest.

The suggestion of a new recreational facility has been proposed, then denied multiple times, with the main excuse: budget. It has been 14 years since the city's "master plan" to renovate and upgrade our recreational facilities. Since then, everything remains hypothetical. Instead of development, we have had neglect and demolition, which started with the SASCU Memorial Arena in 2024.

Mayor Alan Harrison says "the time isn't right" and "the taxpayers cannot afford to build a new indoor recreational facility". Money is a key weighing factor in why nothing has changed. But why does that have to be the reason we can't start planning now? The lack of funds shouldn't stop us from creating long-term plans and blueprints for expansion and renovations.

We do not know what condition our facilities will be in once the budget comes; that's why we should start now.

A discussion of what can benefit the community and the associations held in Rogers Rink is the idea of an expansion. An expansion can temporarily relieve the ice spacing issue until the budget for a new recreational facility is possible.

For example, the dirt space in front of Rogers Rink used for parking would be a great space that would have little impact on parking issues.

This space is big enough for one or two miniature arenas, perfect for public skating and younger athletes. The inspiration comes after visiting the Okanagan Training Rink in Vernon. The rink has many testimonials on its website about how it has helped with learning to skate, fine-tuning your skills, and helping young athletes start up their sport of choice. Expanding with an arena like the one in Vernon brings these advantages to us. Adding this arena means that more time slots open up on the larger arenas, which benefits our competitive and older athletes by giving them more home ice, improving the amount of split ice and travel for practices, and potentially giving them more home games.

Our athletes are important to our city, which is why they need a plan for what will help them in their future athletic careers. The need for more ice is essential for less travel and for the space they need to properly develop their skills.

The city's lack of response and initiative on the issue needs to be addressed, and using cost as an excuse cannot stand. Expanding the local arena is not nearly as expensive, and neither is building a blueprint for a future facility. Yet, the cost of a new recreational facility should be seen as an investment rather than another expense.

It shouldn't be whether our city can afford a new facility or not, but whether we can continue to afford to go without one. **Avery Blair, Salmon Arm**

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A few showers

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To-do's

❍ **Silverbacks Surrey 4, SA 2, Friday** In West Kelowna Sunday

❍ **Salmar Grand**
- *Cat in the Hat*
- *Godzilla minus zero*
- *Ebenezer*
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HOLIDAY MARKETS

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Sun, cloud, showers

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Next apple of Haney Village's eye



New Gateway project:

It is easy for travellers to pass by the simple gate to R.J. Haney Heritage Village & Museum and have no idea what they're missing on the 40-acre heritage site inside.

Village planners hopes to change all that by replacing the gate with a welcoming monument as shown above.

The design will be dominated by a restored 1929 Model A Ford truck, carrying an oversized apple as a tribute to the early orchards fruit-growing industry that played such an important role in Salmon Arm's history.

Bringing this project to life will involve restoring the truck, building its custom deck, creating the oversized fibreglass apple, and constructing a permanent base with signage, lighting and landscaping.

To fund the $86,000 Gateway Monument Project, the Board will apply for grants and reach out to community partners and local supporters.

Donators to Haney this holiday season can specifiy their support to either the Monument project or ongoing preservation work, exhibits and educational programs. E-transfers can be sent to info@salmonarmmuseum.org or payment by credit card by calling 250-832-5243.

Editor's note: As visitor traffic grows to Haney Village, it would be highly advisable for Highways to build a left hand turn lane for northbound traffic on 97B.

O'Keefe is closing

Vernon's historic O'Keefe Ranch is scheduled to close on March 31 of next year after the City voted not to renew its operating lease for the Historic O'Keefe Ranch & Interior Heritage Society

Petitions are being circulated and inquiries about historic status are now underway to try to save this major attraction.



> The rear section that was added on the 1928 City Hall heritage building on Hudson has been demolished. The project includes preservation of the original building for the new offices of Shuswap Community Foundation and construction of a new addition.

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Mainly cloudy

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> According to gasbuddy.com the cheapest gas prices in BC is Vernon, and I just happened to drive through that city last night.

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When does the holiday season start?









> Someone told me the holiday season begins today, after November 11. I didn't quite believe it, so I took a quick drive around town last night, and sure enough. I was even introduced to a new friend, all decked out - Biggy the Piggy. Fake snow was added.





> The folks at Roots & Blues issued a call-out to Canadian musicians to apply now to play at next year's festival. Well, there's at least one US performer who I guarantee would make a smash headliner, if available. Jesse Welles evokes the folk protest era, yet he is young and speaks so eloquently and forcefully to today. Look for him on youtube and you will see.

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30 % chance of showers

PAST WEEK, Nov. 1 to 7
By weather reporter Nick Parsons

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
Nov. 1	7	1	
Nov. 2	9	3	
Nov. 3	6	0	
Nov. 4	7	-1	
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❖ Among the largest crowds in recent memory turned out to pay their respects around the cenotaph this Remembrance Day morning. Highlights included historian Barbara Raynor's account of her journey to France and Belgium to locate the graves of fallen soldiers; the poppy display by the Salvation Army; a fly-past and a reading by 100 year old veteran Jack Stead.

> *And, below, a reminder that we must always stand guard - emergency vehicles form a solid barricade on Okanagan Avenue.*



LIFE STOLEN

Family and friends of Salmon Arm-raised Kitty Hayward (Schindler) are heartbroken by the loss of Kitty Hayward who was found slain in her home in Chilliwack on Friday.

Her estranged and abusive husband, Kris Hayward, was charged with second degree murder and appeared in Chilliwack court on Monday.

Kitty, 52, was deeply loved by her two children and five grandchildren and all who knew her. "Her kindness and compassion drew people to her", read one tribute on Facebook. "'She made friends easily and built lasting friendships."

Earlier this year, she began studies to become a social worker, driven by her desire to help people escape abusive relationships and to support families in need.



> Kitty Hayward (Schindler)

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A few showers

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> **What's up westside?** It's fascinating to watch how development completely transforms a footprint of land. Country Camping, behind Winners and Walmart, pushed over a bunch of its RV stock to make way for what is quickly taking shape above - A new destination for travellers and locals to fuel up on gas, snacks, whoppers, Mary Brown chicken, liquor, and, who knows what else. It is starting to look a little like that popular stop spot at Whatcom Exit No. 95.



> Montebello, a signature building in heart of downtown

> **What's up downtown?** A thing that strikes me on a quick stroll around downtown's superblock and beyond are the number of 'adornment' shops and salons catering to hair, nails, tattoos, skin and other spa-like services. Here are just a few of the names: Blackbird Hair & Body Piercing, Pinz Tattoo, Ihvory Hair, Botanica Spa, Mossy Stump, Sugar Smooth Tattoo Removal & Salon, Noon Nail, Legendary Tattoo, Exervia massage, Mismack Cosmetics, Lime Design. Bella Vida Spa, Hudson Collective, Suzi's, Lonestar, Body Waves, Beauty Boutique, Head Gamez, Fern Spa & Lashes, SA Nails, SA Barber, Classic Barber, Suzi's Salon, Shwap Barber, Raceway Barber, Live Well, plus assorted wellness, yoga gym, physiotherapy & massage clinics.

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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.

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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+

❍ **Remembrance Day**- Wednesday, Nov 11

❍ **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. 8

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HOLIDAY MARKETS

❄ **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 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.

To-do's

❍ **Silverbacks**
Coquitlam 4, SA 3 OT, Playing in West Kel, Sat. 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:
- *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
- **Fiddler on the Roof** opens next Thursday

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HOLIDAY MARKETS
- **Falkland,** Nov. 6, 7
- **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

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.

