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This will not affect our local TV signal if you are using an antenna because the signal to the town's main antenna is being received from a satellite.

ROBSON VALLEY IDA PHARMACY

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IN LOVING MEMORY

Maria Wassing (1926-2011). Maria will be laid to rest beside her husband John, who predeceased her in 2006. The graveside service will be held at the McBride Cemetery on Saturday, August 20, 2011 at 1:00pm. Pastor Dan Carlaw officiating. Friends and family are invited to a reception at the McBride Legion Hall after the service, to share stories and memories of Maria.

"Tails"

June 1991 - Aug. 2011. It is with great sadness & heartache that we announce the passing of our very special friend & faithful companion. Thank-you to all our friends for your kindness & support. The Schock Family

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Dave & Carol Barnett are happy to announce the healthy safe arrival of their 2nd granddaughter, Ava Marie Fast, June 30th, 2011 @ 4:11pm. 8lbs. 1.5oz. 20 3/4 inches. Proud parents & Big Sister: Justin, Tristia & Breanna Fast.

THANK YOU

The past five weeks have been quite an unexpected journey for us, a journey that does not really fall into the category of a vacation. On June 30th when I had my accident, our lives took an abrupt turn to us being "patient and nurse". We are deeply grateful for God's mercy in sparing my life. Now we are glad to be back home recuperating. The amount of prayer, number of cards, phone calls, texts, and e-mails we received and continue to receive is overwhelming and amazing. And then there is all the help and offers of help we have had since we got home. This too is overwhelming and humbling. To say thank you is hardly enough, but we don't know what else to say.... So, THANK YOU! We are truly blessed by God to be so richly blessed by the people of this valley. We are very grateful to call this community home. Thanks again to all of you.

-Craig & Tonia Arnold and Girls.

The Village of McBride would like to thank the planning committee and the following people for their help with making the Gagliardi Park event successful: SPONSORS: IGA, Robson Valley Home Hardware, Scotia Bank, Community Futures, and The Valley Sentinel. VOLUNTEERS: Chamber of Commerce, The Whistle Stop Society, Linda Fry, Brian Thair, Stan Graine, Sheilagh Foster, Sarah Taylor and the 2012 Grad Class. MUSICIANS: Doreen Beck, Jane Houlden and Keith Berg. Special thanks to these individuals who travelled to attend our event: Kevin White from Sandman Hotels, Rodney Sidloski from Help International and Art Kaehn - chairman RDPFG. Many thanks to all the contractors that helped build the park and Bob Elliott who continually worked on getting it ready for the opening.

The Chamber of Commerce would like to thank D/A Ranch for the use of the Chuck wagon. Scott & Susan Gilnes, Mike Moseley, Gail Shantz, Bill Arnold, and Linda Monroe for their help with the Raven Road Park opening barbecue. Thanks to everyone for trusting the skies to hold back and braving the mosquitoes. True McBride spirit persevered once gain.

O.A.P.O. News

There are still 6 seats available for the trip to the Armstrong Rodeo - Fair on September 2-3-4. Call Dawna at 569-3210 this week if you are interested. Birthday tea for August is the 17th.

-submitted by Dawna Hickerty

DOWNTOWN TRUFF STORE

We will be having Dollar Bag Days again in August for 3 more days. *Friday, August 12, Tuesday, August 16 and Friday, August 19. All you can put in a bag (bags will be provided). The fall & winter clothes will be put out, ready for back to school, by the end of August. Hope to see you there. -The Ang/United Church Women

D.V.B.S.

Daily Vacation Bible School: D.V.B.S. is being held once again at the E-Free Church from Monday, August 8th to Friday, August 12, 9:00am. to 11:30 daily. Ages 4 to 14 are welcome. The Theme this year is:....."This Train is Bound for Glory!"

*Last Day: August 12th at 11:00 - 12:00. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us at the church for our D.V.B.S. show and tell wrap up. Hope to see you all there!!!!

BIRTHDAY WISHES AUG. 10 - 16

Elizabeth Haan. Pat Hughes. Jesse Milner. Emily Parlett. Les Savarella, Rebecca Hanson, Freda Molendyk, Rylan Moore, Theresa Van Vlissingen. Gary Osterberg, Michael Kollida, Pamela Balcean, Glen Stanley, Jasper Melkie, Sarah Roth, Krystal Anderson, Lisa Cowburn, and to anyone else we missed. Happy Birthday.

Greyhound Bus Schedule The Farm Store 569-0425

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Please contact The Little McBride Paper with all coming events, news, trivia, comments, anything!! Ph:569-3110, Fax:569-0220, email:sgilnes3@telus.net, P.O. Box 441, McBride, B.C. V0J 2E0 or drop off at 455 King St. If we don't know about it, we can't write about it!! -Scott & Susan Gilnes - Oscar & Broom

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CHURCH NEWS N' THINGS

Anglican United Church - Downtown Thrift Store on Dominion Street. Clothes and Household Goods. Open: Tues. 1:00 to 3:00 & Fri. 1:00 to 3:00-The Dorcas will be closed for the Summer. Please try "N'OT" to drop off clothing and items until September. For any needs during Summer call - Carol Barnett #569-4031 / Terry Spangler #569-2479 / Elise Stanley #569-2596. And Thank You for your donations during the year. •**Seventh-day Adventist Church-Meet** Saturdays at 9:30 & 11am. and Wednesdays at 7p.m. Phone: Ph:569-3370-•**Mennonite Church-Meet** Sundays 11am and 7:30pm & Wednesdays at 7:45pm Ph:569-0445•**Mountain Chapel (PAOC)-Sunday School** & Adult Classes -10am. Services-11:10am. Ph:569-3350•**Anglican United Church-441** Dominion Street. Meet Sundays at 10:00 am. (starting Aug. 7th). Phone 569-3206 or 569-3386. Hall Rental Phone Thelma Molendyk 250-569-0082•**Evangelical Free Church-Worship Service** at 10:30am. Ph:569-2378 or 569-8845 Pastor Dan Carlaw•**Robson Valley Christian Centre-Meets** in home Sundays 11am. Dunster Ph:968-4335-St. Patrick's Catholic Church-Meets Sundays at 11:00am. Ph:569-2606. Call to Confirm.

COMING EVENTS

McBride Big Country Snowmobile Club Pre-Season Meeting Wednesday, August 17th, 7:00 pm at the Heartland Meeting Room. Everyone Welcome.

Lanning Mills Remion, August 19-21 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Piano concert by Aurelia (Curtis) Schwartz at 7:00 Fri. evening. Everyone Welcome.

For schedule of weekend events contact Stanleys at 569 2596, or stanleys@compositionsinnwood.com.

Valley Museum & Archives Society: "The McNaughton Family" - 3rd of the Pioneering Families Series. An exhibition of an archival & artifact display courtesy of the McNaughton Family. On exhibit until September 20, 2011 at the Museum/Library Building at 241 Dominion Street, McBride.

GORE

Conservations and Outdoor Recreation (CORE) program is designed for individuals who wish to obtain their first BC Resident Hunting License. A CORE course is now being offered August 23-26 from 4:00pm-9:00pm and August 27 from 3:00pm-9:00pm. \$110.00 Cost includes course manual, practical and written exams. Contact Amanda Watson - Examiner for more information 250-569-0072. Anyone wanting to challenge the exam please enquire at this time.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Found-Elderly pug or pug-cross, neutered male dog. Blind. Has collar. Black, white ruff, front white legs, white back paws. Contact Betty @ 250-569-3386 or 250-569-7322 (cell).

Yoga Schedule for September: The Community yoga classes will be finishing at the end of August. For August, classes will still be held on Sundays at the Elks Hall from 5:30 to 6:30 and the last class will be Sunday, August 28th, 2011. Thank you all for your support over the past few months and I will hopefully be starting the classes back up full force in mid January 2012. Thank you very much and hope to see everyone for the last month before we finish.

Sincerely, Katrina Molendyk

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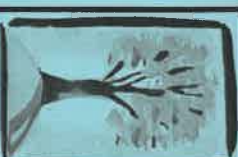
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Fraser Heritage Festival celebrates Rivers Day, September 23, 2011. Interaction between students from both McBride schools and public participants will create awareness of the importance of rivers and watersheds in the Robson Valley. Students from one of Mrs. Howard's science classes and Joel Zahn's Grade 4 students are doing water testing together at a local stream. In addition they will be stencilling fish images on the storm drains in McBride to raise awareness that what we dump could flow into our rivers and streams and harm fish and aquatic life.

New Horizons Enhanced - New Horizons has been enhanced to allow more organizations to propose a greater variety of programs. Non profit organizations, profit organizations (under certain restrictions), health and social institutions, educational services and more can be eligible for grants for projects relating to seniors. Horizons speakers will be at Beaver View Lodge at 1:30 pm August 17 to give a half hour outline of the program and answer questions. Send a representative from your organization. Don't delay, proposal date ends September 16, 2011. Contact D. Simpson, 569-3343 for further information.