



Toys for Kids

Lions Motorcycle Toy Run for Christmas Amalgamated

September 13, 2026
Sahali Mall parking lot

11 AM -1PM Registration
 Lunch, Show 'n Shine
 1:00-2:30 PM Ride through streets

11-2:30 Bring toys to Sahali Mall



Caregivers Support Group

Join our free monthly support group for caregivers in our community. This safe, supportive space is here to help those caring for loved ones with chronic or life-limiting illnesses, offering connection, shared experiences, and comfort.

The 2nd WEDNESDAY of every month
1:00 - 2:30pm

To register, contact:
 admin@kamloopshospice.com
 250-372-1336




Cooper Community Center
 72 Whiteshield Crescent S.
 Kamloops, BC



FOOT CARE

delivered to your home, care facility or hospital

- Foot Assessments
- Nail Cleaning
- Trimming, Filing, Reduction
- Treatment of Corns and Cillouses
- Diabetic Footcare
- Client Education

L I Z A F E D E C H K O LPN, FCN

L I Z A ' S F O O T C A R E

250-319-5006 | Lizafedechko@hotmail.com

Fourth Avenue Dental

Downtown Family Dentistry



WELCOMING NEW PATIENTS

ACCEPTING CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN (CDCP)

NEW PATIENT EXAM AND TWO X-RAYS, FOR \$89 ONLY

CALL: 250-372-1212



MON- THUR: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 200-125 FOURTH AVENUE, KAMLOOPS, BC V2C 3N3

TRAINING DOGS THE WAY THEY UNDERSTAND



- Private Lessons
- Behavior assessments
- Confidence Building
- Mobile Nail Trimming



Call or Text
250-852-1788

Andrea Hall
 Certified Canine Trainer

rovingk9kare@gmail.com



Kamloops Pub Star

5th Annual

Karaoke Contest



Sept. 11: Pogue Mahone

Sept. 12: The Office

Sept. 17: Bright Eye Brewing

Sept. 18: Central Station Pub

Sept. 19: Bailey's Pub

Sept. 24: Rock'n Firkin

Sept. 26: The Office



Want to sponsor or sign up to sing?
 Email:
 mobileentertainmentkamloops@hotmail.com

New Issue Every Week!

FREE! Coffee News®

"Bringing People, Families, and Communities Together."

Kamloops Thompson Edition
604-704-5865



kamloopsshuswapcoffeenews.com
 Coffeenewstns@gmail.com

Volume 3:43 August 24, 2026

Everybody's Talking!

Tracker pups: A small training group raises dogs in the green hills of Wales to later help protect wildlife on African reserves. The idea started when two trainers saw photos of poached animals and realized their skills could support dedicated conservation work. The young dogs learn to follow scents, stay focused near large animals, and keep calm in busy places, similar to police-trained dogs. When they are ready, they join patrol teams that rely on scent tracking to protect threatened species. Their presence often discourages poachers before trouble starts across wide areas. Many teams stay in touch with the trainers, sharing updates that show how much these dogs can help on a patrol.

Paper retreat: A mechanical engineer in Massachusetts (U.S.) built a small summer house in 1922 using tightly rolled newspapers sealed with varnish for most of the walls and furniture. The place kept a normal wood frame, but nearly everything inside, from tables to clocks, was shaped from old papers that still show readable text today. Visitors can explore the rooms and see how everyday headlines became building material, including a brick-faced fireplace with paper details. Instead of modern displays, the house keeps a simple notebook where guests jot down comments about their visit. Over time, the unusual house has become a local attraction that's lasted far longer than anyone expected.

Disk rescue: At Cambridge University in Cambridge, England, archivists are working to save files stored on old floppy disks before the data disappears for good. The project began when disks once used by physicist Stephen Hawking arrived at the library. Their tests found that mold, worn surfaces, and weak magnetism can erase information completely. To protect what remains, the team now looks for disks from writers and public figures who relied on early computers. Because each format needs its own machine, collectors help by lending equipment and sharing know-how. More long-forgotten disks appear as people clear out storage, adding small pieces to a fading digital past.

Web metropolis: Deep in a cave near the Greek-Albanian border, researchers found a huge sheet of connected spider webs spread across a narrow passage, forming a single structure built by two different species. The colony holds over 111,000 spiders gathered on the wall, creating numbers rarely seen in one place. Instead of competing, the species share the space and feed on tiny insects that cluster near the cave's sulphur-rich surfaces. The web itself is made of overlapping funnel-like sections that blend into one massive network. Scientists visit the site to study how creatures adjust to places with almost no light. Even those who dislike spiders might admit the scale is impressive.

Quoteable Quotes

"Act tough: what others call tough, I call persistent."
 —Estee Lauder

"Success is a science; if you have the conditions, you get the result."
 —Oscar Wilde

What's Happening

VALLEYVIEW BLOCK PARTY 2026 A free, family-friendly community celebration with live music, local vendors, food trucks, children's activities, community booths, and family-focused programming. Hosted by the East Kamloops Business Improvement Association. DATE Saturday Sept 12th 2026, 11am- 3pm LOCATION Valleyview Centennial Park and Community Hall

Classes and Workshops at The Venue: 448 Victoria St, (778) 644-5149
 Aug. 24 3:30PM- 5:00PM Adult Jewelry Making Class \$55+taxes
 September 12th 11:00 to Noon Make Your Own Car Diffuser \$39 + taxes
 Sept.15th 6:00 to 8:30PM Botanical Resin Coaster Set \$55+ taxes

Kamloops Happy Choristers, 9:00 - 11:00, Wednesday, September 16, 2026, Heritage House, 100 Lorne Street, Kamloops, BC. This senior's choir's registration for our fall practice which begins the following week on September 23 at 9:20. No audition is required

Trivia

1. Who wrote the original *Dracula* novel?
2. The Sun god of Egypt is Ra, Helios, or Solar?
3. The home video recorder that competed with VHS tapes was ____.
4. What color was James Bond's Aston Martin in the films?
5. You need glasses with one red and one blue lens to watch this.

(Flip bottom of page for answers)

© Published with Permission by Tracy Taylor

(Over)

FEELIN' SO GOOD DOCTOR LOVE

(250) 314-1440

doctorlove.ca

521 Victoria St, Kamloops
 Shop in person for exclusive daily deals



Give them a Gift Box.

Use coupon code COFFEE for \$5 off!



KamloopsGiftBaskets.ca

778-220-8634



Storage on your schedule!

Moving & Storage Made Easier in Kamloops



Need extra space? GoBox Storage delivers secure storage containers to your door—store on-site or with us, on your schedule.

Heated \$109/mo - Unheated \$79/mo - Your Home \$79/mo

Contact Us Today! 250.374.4646
goboxstorage.ca



Invest in a Better Sleep!

WE HAVE THE PERFECT MATTRESS FOR YOU

— GORD'S —
 APPLIANCE • MATTRESS CENTRE
Your Service Experts!

948 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC
 gordskamloops.ca Phone: 250-376-5353

HIGH QUALITY MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar All Ages
 Bass All Levels
 Drums
 Keyboard
 Ukulele **780-238-0996**
 Music Theory
 lessonswithgwn@gmail.com



GLENN NIELSEN
 35 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE
 North Kamloops



LIST WITH SCOTT



Scott Arsenault

listwithscott.ca
250-438-0153

Maximum Exposure Marketing
 Elevating Visibility, Maximizing Value





FRANCA MURACA

NOTARY PUBLIC

- Will and Estate Planning
- Incapacity Planning
- Real Estate Transactions
- Notarizing Documents

T: 778-696-4LAW E: info@muracanotary.ca
 301-619 Victoria Street
 muracanotary.ca





travel best bets

Your Kamloops Representatives

shelley.ford@travelbestbets.com
 debbie.ulinder@travelbestbets.com



THANK YOU!
MR. MIKES
for being a distribution partner
and donating gift cards for our
Find the Coffee News Guy
contest.
Coffee News



kamloops insurance

When you want something covered.

Open Everyday 

250.374.7466 | www.kamloopsinsurance.ca

#220-450 Lansdowne Street (Next to London Drugs)



YEAR ROUND RV SITES

250-577-3468 ponderosapinesrv@hotmail.ca

**New Long Term RV Sites
Now Available**

- Rural Setting, Walking/Hiking Trails
- 10 Minutes from Chase, 25 Minutes from Kamloops
- New Municipal Grade Water, Sewer and 50 AMP Power
- Boat/Trailer Storage Available

Ponderosapinesrvpark.ca 250-577-3468



INTERACTIVE ADVENTURES
INTERACTIVE-ADVENTURES.COM

See new places Try new things Meet new people

Great Bear Rainforest with Natural Hot Springs, Aug 21 to 24
St. Lawrence Harvest & Colour River Cruise, Sept 24 to Oct 1
Rocky Mountains with Sunrise Rail Experience, Oct 2 to 5
Mexico: Playa del Carmen, Cozumel & Cancun, Nov 11 to 17

james@interactive-adventures.com 250-879-0873




KAMLOOPS SENIORS VILLAGE

Independent Living - Assisted Living - Long Term Care

Start Planning Early & Book Your Tour Today!

Everyone has a story. Come hear ours and share yours!

T: 250-574-0037 / 1220 Hugh Allan Drive, Kamloops BC

www.retirementconcepts.com / Follow Our Fun on Facebook! 

Need a DJ? 

Mobile Entertainment Kamloops

Trivia • DJ Services • Karaoke

mobileentertainmentkamloops@hotmail.com

Don Taylor: 604-704-5865

State of the Art Digital Denture Clinic Includes:
•3D modeling •3D printing •Intraoral scanning •Milling

-Offering services for all your denture needs:
•Full upper/lower dentures • Immediate dentures
•Partial dentures •Implant retained dentures
•Relines/rebases •Repairs
•Professional denture cleaning
•Teeth whitening •Mouth guards



INNOVATION DENTURE CENTER **Able to do mobile appointments if needed**

Denturist: Trista Ford RD, DD
741 Sahali Terrace, Suite #100, Kamloops, BC V2C 6X7
(Kamloops Surgical Centre building)
info@denturecenter.ca | denturecenter.ca | 778.362.2211



Enter to Win

Identify the ad where the **Coffee News**® Guy is hidden for your chance to win!

Enter Contest at:
Coffeenews7ns@gmail.com

Enter your name, phone number, where the Coffee News guy is hiding, the issue date and your city location

ACTUAL SIZE → 

Your Weekly Horoscopes

ARIES

(March 20 – April 19)



You may be tempted this week to act like a ram, bashing your way through a situation. That could likely make it worse. Find the real source of your frustration. Lucky numbers: 3, 5, 9, 14, 23, 37.

TAURUS

(April 20 – May 20)



Although you may be reluctant to do so, communicating about what has wounded you can be cathartic. But be sure to choose carefully and speak to someone supportive. Lucky numbers: 4, 6, 11, 15, 39, 40.

GEMINI

(May 21 – June 20)



If you are making a presentation at week's end, double check that your facts and details are correct. Mistakes could trigger an unnecessary, avoidable conflict. Lucky numbers: 14, 17, 28, 30, 34, 43.

CANCER

(June 21 – July 22)



This weekend you may receive a boost of energy to initiate a new endeavor. It doesn't matter whether it is work related or a fun project. What matters is that you start. Lucky numbers: 2, 6, 7, 9, 16, 29.

LEO

(July 23 – Aug. 22)



You may run into an obstacle early in the week. Breaking through it might require that you go beyond working for your goals and include the needs of others. Lucky numbers: 15, 17, 23, 32, 37, 40.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 – Sept. 22)



Have been waiting to initiate a project with a lot of moving parts? Midweek may be the time to do so. You might be able to more easily communicate details to others. Lucky numbers: 6, 8, 17, 25, 35, 39.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 – Oct. 22)



If you run into a stalemate at week's end, you may find that tact and diplomacy don't achieve the desired result. You might need to take a more aggressive approach. Lucky numbers: 8, 11, 18, 28, 31, 41.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 – Nov. 21)



Scorpios often see the darkness and pain in others, and sometimes sympathizing with them is difficult. Midweek energy may heighten your experience of compassion. Lucky numbers: 1, 9, 14, 22, 28, 41.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 – Dec. 21)



At week's end, you may have an itch to begin something new. Consider planning it out first so the project doesn't fizzle when this energy fades in a few days. Lucky numbers: 12, 17, 25, 27, 39, 41.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 – Jan. 19)



Your leadership style often focuses on concrete facts and plans. A more intuitive approach could aid your endeavors mid-week, even if it is outside of your comfort zone. Lucky numbers: 1, 5, 24, 25, 34, 42.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 – Feb. 18)



Remember that Pluto is making a long-term passage through your sign. This week may include a reminder. Can you make an adjustment for your personal development? Lucky numbers: 5, 6, 16, 17, 40, 48.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 – March 20)



This week sees a full moon in your sign. What endeavors might need to be completed and what new ones started? Endings and beginnings are a hallmark of this energy. Lucky numbers: 7, 18, 19, 21, 29, 37.

Lucky numbers this week: This week's odds favor Virgo winners with the luckiest number being 17.

Did You Know...

Shifting stone: In India, the Taj Mahal's marble can look different as the light changes, giving the building soft tints from morning to evening. Its reflective Makrana stone is the reason for this shift, creating a subtle color change throughout the day.

Polar palms: Fossil evidence shows that palm trees once grew in what is now subarctic Canada. These tiny plant traces date to roughly 48 million years ago, revealing that the region stayed warm year-round during that era.

Canned fame: Spam, a canned meat product, first hit store shelves in the 1930s and took its name from "spiced ham." Affordable and long-lasting, it fed soldiers during war and later became famous enough for its own museum.

Granite glow: Grand Central Terminal in New York City (U.S.) gives off a tiny bit of radiation from the granite used in its construction. The stone holds small amounts of uranium, yet the levels remain low enough that there is no danger to the public.

Border bubbles: Only three countries are completely enclosed by another nation—Vatican City and San Marino inside Italy, and Lesotho within South Africa. Their unusual placement creates small, self-contained pockets with their own identities.

On the Lighter Side

The candle quit its job. It felt burnt out.

Did you hear about the golfer who carries extra trousers in case he gets a hole in one?

Teacher: "Who succeeded the first president?"

Student: "The second one!"

Knock! Knock! *Who's there?* Van. *Van who?* Van can I see you again?

Who serves ice cream faster than a speeding bullet? Scooperman!

Answers

Trivia answers: 1. Bram Stoker 2. Ra 3. Beta max 4. Silver 5. 3-D movie

For available franchise opportunities – visit www.coffeenewsfranchise.com



Thrift Shop
Kamloops United Church
421 St. Paul Street
Kamloops, BC V2C 2J7
(250) 372-3020
facebook.com/kucThriftShop

Open Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm
Fridays Saturdays 10am - 3pm

Donations Accepted 



HOME APPLIANCE REPAIRS & SERVICES

We service Kamloops and surrounding areas including Shuswap, Merritt, Lilloett, Lytton, Logan lake, Cache Creek, Barriere, Clearwater and Sunpeaks.

GORD'S APPLIANCE • MATTRESS CENTRE
Your Service Experts!

948 Tranquille Road, Kamloops, BC
gordskamloops.ca Phone: 250-376-5353

Coffee News wants to hear from you!

Please take our reader survey!

Enter to win \$100!




www.coffeenews.com/readersurvey

It's a dirty job, but somebody has to do it.
Let it be Groess!

- Sewer & drain maintenance
- Emergency Repairs
- Camera Scoping



A GROESS UNDERGROUND
THE DRAIN CLEANING SPECIALISTS
Think Sewers... Think Groess

Call Dan: 250-377-5364

CLOTHING SWAP

FAR & WIDE X PAUSE CLOTHING COMPANY



SATURDAY + SUNDAY
AUGUST 29TH + 30TH

ALL STYLES FREE 10-4PM ALL SIZES

BRING YOUR CLEAN, GOOD CONDITION, PRE-LOVED ITEMS TO THE SHOP, AND FIND SOME NEW GEMS.



BEARDED PLUMBER CANADA

Graham Young, Red Seal Journeyman Plumber

PLUMBING, HEATING & COOLING REPAIRS, MAINTENANCE & RENOVATIONS

Serving Kamloops and surrounding areas
graham@beardedplumbercanada.com
250-851-1840

CASH TODAY FOR YOUR SCRAP VEHICLES

FILTHY PHIL & HIS DUMMER BROS.

Local and Long Distance
Auto Hauling serving Kamloops Area and Lower Mainland
Hot Shot service available

Call **604 603-9004**

PHIL SCARFO 

We pick up scrap metal too!