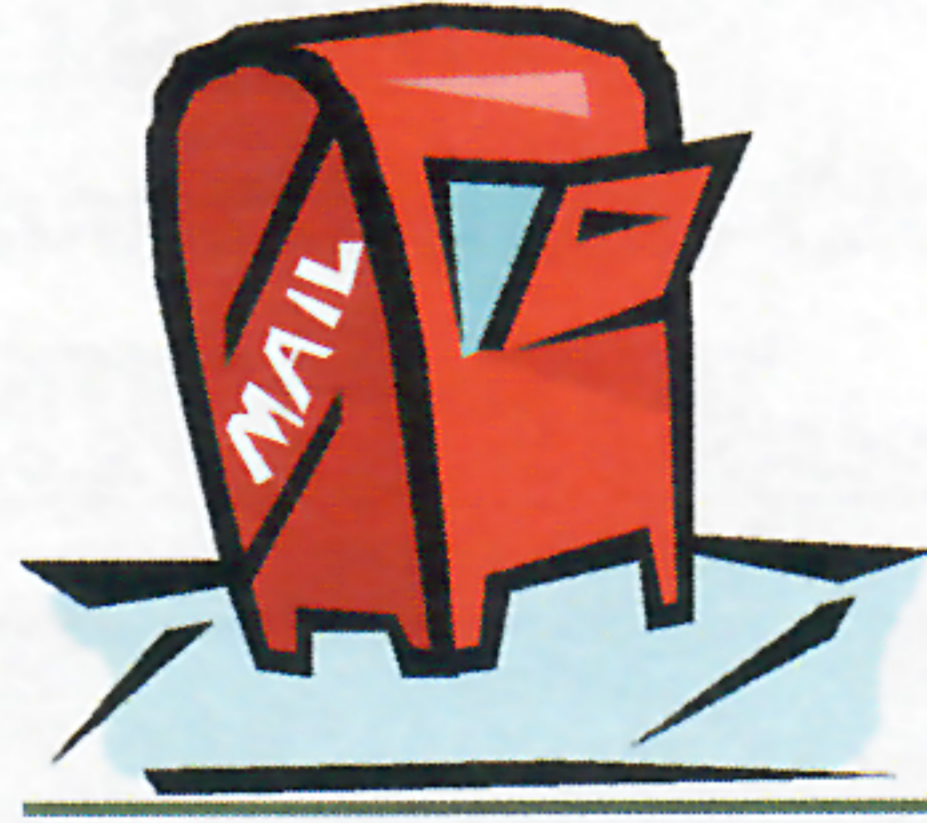




The Westbank Express....



Your
Monthly
Newsletter!



Larry Jensen and his dog Brandy stop momentarily in their 1948 Dodge.

Unless you are attending the Peachland Annual World of Wheels show, it's not often that one sees a 1948 Dodge Businessman Coupe rolling down Main St. in Westbank. But Larry Jensen, owner of Jensen's Automotive, has spent many hours restoring his '48 Dodge and regularly drives the relic around town. The original inline 6 engine along with all other vehicle mechanisms have been fully restored with new parts. It drives comfortably at 100 kms. on the highway and can always do the posted speed. Born in Saskatoon, Larry lived there until he completed university and then moved to Kelowna where he stayed for one year prior to making his permanent home in Westbank. Larry was a teacher for 23 years instructing at Dr. Knox, Mount Boucherie, George Pringle and Kelowna Secondary School and taught subjects from woodworking to Chemistry 12. In 1972, Larry started up Jensens Shop and he is still enjoying his 37 year endeavour of auto mechanics and will continue to serve the community for all automotive needs. The shop is located at 3245 Elliott Road, Westbank; Telephone 250-768-2733.



Grape Leaves for dessert or....

Rabbits enjoy munching on grapes leaves and chewing up grape vines as much as the next herbivore especially at this time of year when



greenery becomes sparse. But grape leaves and their vines have many uses besides fuelling rabbits and aiding the grape to fruition. Some potters use leaf imprints on clay pieces that eventually metamorphose into kitchen counter doors; vines make ideal supports for Christmas wreaths or lawn furniture. And while rabbits may relish grape leaves for dessert, their human counterparts will almost always prefer

....ice wine with dessert.

Ice wine, also know as Eiswein in German, is made from frozen grapes which are picked and processed before they are thawed out. Consistent cold weather is necessary for a successful ice wine crop. Its rumoured that ice wine was first produced as a result of an accident in the 1700s: a German vineyard owner left his grapes unattended while out of town and they froze, but he still processed the hardened fruit and it resulted into what they then called 'winter wine.' Ice wines are available at most wineries in the Okanagan. And there are even Ice Wine Festivals, one slated for Jan. 14 - 30, 2011 called the Niagra Ice Wine Festival which will include live entertainment, wine tours, wine and food pairings. For more info. go to www.icewinefestival.com.

Westbank First Nation

Administrative Office: 250-769-4999
Recreation Department: 250-768-7337

District of West Kelowna - Meetings

- Nov. 9 - Council Meeting 1:30 pm
- Nov. 9 - Notice of Public Hearing 1:30 pm
- Nov. 16 - Committee of the Whole 1:30 pm
- Nov. 17 - Advisory Planning Comm. 9:00 am
- Nov. 23 - Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- Nov. 25 - Introduction of new Secondary Suites Bylaws - 6:00 pm

WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN
NOVEMBER?

WESTBANK

**Westbank United Church
Christmas Bazaar**

November 6, 2010 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Craft Tables, baking, gift baskets, silent auction, knitting and much more. Luncheon for \$5.00 includes soup, sandwich, dessert and coffee or tea. Westbank Lions Community Hall, 2466 Main St.

Lest We Forget

**Remembrance Day Service
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch No. 288**

November 11, 2010 11:00 am

Royal LePage Place, 2760 Cameron Road. Sandwiches, hot dogs, and beverages will be served after the Service.

1. When is
Discovery Day in Puerto Rico?

**Westbank Lions Annual
Roast Beef Dinner**

Nov. 13 & 14 - Doors open 5:00 pm;
serving begins at 6:00 pm.

Tickets \$15.00 each. Available at Westbank Lions Hall from 9:00 am - Noon, Monday to Friday; Westbank Home Hardware on Dobbin, HyMart on Old Okanagan Hwy, Shannon Lake Convenience Store or from any Lions Club member. Dinner served at the Lions Hall, 2466 Main St.

Pine Acres Garage Sale

November 20, 2010 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Baked goods, crafts, Christmas gifts. Table rentals available for \$15.00. Call Peggy at 250-768-7676, Ext. 108. Pine Acres Home, 1902 Pheasant Lane.

**Christmas Shopping Trade
Show**

November 26/10 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Showcasing local businesses in the community. Featuring many different Christmas gifts to choose from. Free admission. Westbank Lions Hall, 2466 Main St.

PEACHLAND

**Kinda Kenny(Rogers) &
Friends - Christmas in
Peachland**

Nov. 21/10 Kenny's friends include Patsy Cline by Pam Ferens, Johnny Cash by Lavern Prozny, Roy Orbison by Larry Branson and more. Tickets \$25.00. Doors open 6:15 pm. Show 7:00 pm. For further info. contact larryedsullivan@shaw.ca or 1-888-811-2288.

**17th Annual Christmas
Craft Fair**

November 27/10 - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Unique Christmas gifts & decorations. Up to 80 crafters will be selling their wares. Concession stand with baking, coffee and tea. Peachland Community Centre. Tables now on sale. Contact cwiebe@peachland.ca

2. When is
Wright Brothers Day?

SUMMERLAND

**23rd Annual Christmas
Festival of Lights**

November 26/10 - 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Downtown Summerland. Pre-Christmas Winter Street Festival. Outdoor entertainment, shopping, fun activities, varied food selections and fireworks display.

3. When is
Will Rogers Day in Oklahoma?

PENTICTON

**Christmas Craft Gifts
Galore**

November 20/10 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Seniors Drop-In Centre

Baked goods, handmade crafts, Christmas gifts. Coffee, tea, and baking. Call 250-493-2111 or e-mail psdics@hotmail.com.

RUTLAND

Calvin Vollrath - Fiddler

November 14, 2010 2:00 pm

Composed over 400 tunes and produced 50 CDs. Calvin has composed five of the fiddle tunes for the 2010 Winter Olympics. Also performing Fiddler Mark Sullivan and Guitarist Keith Hill. Tickets \$15.00 or in advance call 250-764-7064. Rutland Seniors Activity Centre, 765 Dodd Road.

**Hard Times Dance - Old
Time Fiddlers Dance**

November 19/10 - 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Includes waltzes, polkas, two-steps, fox-trots and pattern dances. Prizes for best costumes. Donations will be accepted for the Food Bank. \$5.00 includes Lunch. Rutland Seniors Activity Centre, 765 Dodd Road.

LOOKING
AHEAD!

WESTBANK

**27th Annual Christmas
Open House - Westbank
Pottery Studio**

December 4 & 5, 2010(Saturday and
Sunday) 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Featuring work from new firing. Refreshments and baked goods. Located at Paynter's Market, 2565 Main St. Phone 250-768-3722 for further information.



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1. Nov. 19/10; 2. Dec. 17/10; 3. Nov. 4/10.