

This is a B-Line-free issue.

This is a 'Five-M' issue: Municipalities; Music; Male Strippers; Moon; Muse News (+ moon qtn)

Many of you are aware that WV is a District, not a City (whereas NV has both a city and a district), and I often explain there's a legal difference, so it's not just a case of semantics. The LGA definitions are below. To my surprise, I've just found out that 'town' is a legal category as well -- didn't know that.

Some background.

Before WV's centenary, G suggested to Ccl that we apply to be a city. At that time WV qualified (based on the estimated popn). They didn't. The census came out a few years later and then, b/c our popn had decreased, WV no longer qualified. The sign on the municipal hall has "DISTRICT".

☆ MUNICIPALITIES

Classification of municipalities

- 10 (1) A municipality must be incorporated as follows:
- (a) as a village, if the population is not greater than 2 500;
 - (b) as a town, if the population is greater than 2 500 but not greater than 5 000;
 - (c) as a city, if the population is greater than 5 000;
 - (d) despite paragraphs (a) to (c), as a district municipality, if the area to be incorporated is greater than 800 hectares and has an average population density of less than 5 persons per hectare.
- (2) For the purpose of calculating the average population density, land continually covered by water must not be taken into account.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), if the Lieutenant Governor in Council considers it to be in the public interest to do so, a municipality may be incorporated in another classification provided for in this Act.

from: BC Local Government Act (http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/r15001_02#section10)

{LANGUAGE NOTE: Since persons are countable, wonder why it doesn't have "fewer than 5"}

☆ MUSIC

Sunday 20th

~ 4pm ~ **Taizé Contemplative Service** at St. Andrew's United Church (1044 St. George's Ave., NV)
A contemplative candlelight service with beautiful music (piano, violin, and viola),
Taizé songs, silences and prayer. Everyone is welcome!
Tel: 985-0408 www.st-andrews-united.ca

Tuesday 22nd

~ 8pm ~ **James Ehnes Quartet** at the Vancouver Playhouse
Internationally acclaimed Canadian violinist brings his quartet to Vancouver to play works by Haydn, {Janáček}, and Schubert.
Tel: 437-5747 friendsofchambermusic.ca

Wednesday 23rd

~ 7pm ~ **Opera Speaks**: How is the housing crisis impacting arts and culture in Vancouver?

VPL (Main Branch) Tel 802-2733 vpl.ca/events

Inspired by the trope of the starving artist at the centre of Puccini's La Boheme, Vancouver Opera is hosting a panel discussion about the realities of living and working as an artist in Vancouver. The panel will explore how the current housing affordability crisis is affecting artists' quality of life in the city and the impact this has on the cultural life of Vancouver. How are artists adjusting to this new normal? What is the impact of {government-led} initiatives on those organizations {that} have benefited? How does Vancouver's experience compare {with} other cities facing a similar context?

~ 8pm ~ **Itzhak Perlman** with the VSO at the Orpheum Theatre

Itzhak Perlman, one of history's greatest musicians, returns to the VSO stage to perform Mendelssohn's Romantic Violin Concerto, 'the heart's jewel' of violin concertos, with Maestro Otto Tausk. vancouversymphony.ca

Plus: an ADRA Town Hall mtg at 7pm (details in next WVM),
a WV Streamkeeper Society mtg 7:30pm the next night, Sept 24,

and soon, more info on Heritage Week Feb 18 - 24

☆ MALE STRIPPERS



5 things to do on the North Shore this weekend

You're either in or you're out. The annual Dine Out Vancouver Festival 2019 starts today, with hundreds of restaurants across Metro Vancouver – including 24 on the North Shore – offering exciting . . .

[Read More](#)

Click for the whole list: <https://www.nsnews.com/community/5-things-to-do-on-the-north-shore-this-weekend-1.23605025> -- JANUARY 18, 10:24 AM

> They're back and [they're still gyrating](#). The Comic Strippers, a male stripper parody and improv comedy show, returns to the North Shore with [a performance at Centennial Theatre tonight](#) at 8 p.m. Don't worry – there's no extreme nudity, only extreme hilarity. Tickets: \$44

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☆ MOON

You've been hearing about the lunar eclipse we might be able to see Sunday night....

Lunar eclipse 2019: A 'Super Blood Wolf Moon' is coming this weekend (1/20/19)

By Steve Novak | For lehighvalleylive.com | Posted January 16, 2019 at 07:45 AM

What is a super blood wolf moon?

A [super blood wolf moon](#) is a combination of three astronomical events -- all happening Sunday night.

A [wolf moon](#) is the first full moon of the year, named for wolf packs heard outside Native American villages this time of year, according to The Farmers' Almanac.

A [supermoon](#) is a full moon that happens when the moon also is at the closest point in its orbit to Earth, making the moon appear slightly larger. There will be two more supermoons this year -- Feb. 19 and March 21 -- but the January supermoon will be the closest and appear the biggest.

A [blood moon](#) is another name for a lunar eclipse, which makes the moon appear red.

Here is the link to the story:

<https://www.lehighvalleylive.com/expo/news/g66l-2019/01/167d114b3e5927/lunar-eclipse-2019-a-super-blood-wolf-moon-is-coming-this-weekend-12019.html>

{There's a National Geographic [3:18min] video below the blood moon definition.

Also, there's a map of where the eclipse can be seen plus a link to the live video that can be watched Sunday night.}

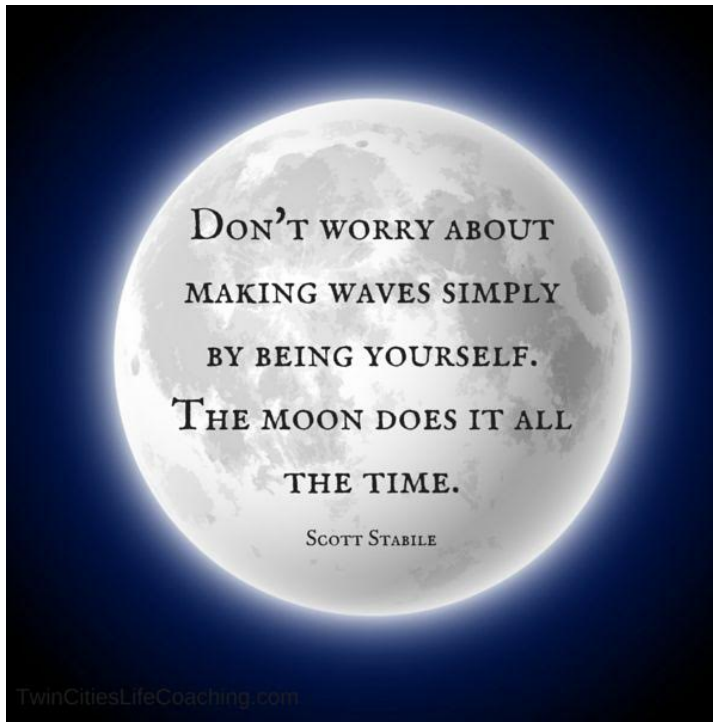
☆ MUSE NEWS

MEALS -- Take advantage of Dine Out -- it's just started and oodles of great places on the North Shore!

MUSEUMS -- Today (18th) the New Yorker had an interesting/amusing article entitled: *Ideas for Future Museums* { <https://www.newyorker.com/humor/daily-shouts/ideas-for-future-museums> }

MONTH -- Hope the first month of the year is the start to a happy new year for all of you!

☆ MOON QUOTATION



-- Scott Stabile, American author and actor (b 1971)