



## How About Holding A Dandelion Festival?

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### **Editor:**

Over the years, I have offered a suggestion to a number of people and organizations, but the idea has always been met with polite disinterest.

Given the recent upsurge in the press devoted to pesticides and dandelions in Kamloops, perhaps the timing is more advantageous this week.

Kamloops could host a dandelion festival.

A committee could investigate all things dandelion — flower chains, photographs, books, wine and wine recipes, songs, salads, boiled greens, costumes, a parade, prizes to participants, etc.

Of course, in order to be able to eat or drink the dandelions, there would need to be a ban on using pesticides on those flowers and the lawns they call home.

I envision such an event during a farmers' market day.

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## ONE COMMENT

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1. AHHHHHHHHHHH!

June 5, 2015 at 12:23 am

What a super idea ! Sounds like a fun family event.

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- WILLIAM H GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G

June 7, 2015 at 1:06 pm

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RESPONSE AGAINST AHHH — Yayy ! Prohibition sounds like fun for the whole family !?! Really !?! Prohibition in Kamloops will not only inflict bankruptcy and business failures, dangerous garbage dump green spaces, stunningly exorbitant costs of pesticide-free maintenance, but serious health issues, such as allergies, and even death. In jurisdiction where prohibition has been arbitrarily imposed, seasonal allergy sufferers find themselves increasingly sniffing, sneezing and coughing. Allergic reactions, especially among children, are increased. Residents are severely injured, and even killed, because of manual weed picking. Green alternative pesticides, supposedly safer than conventional products, are responsible for serious health issues. Yayy ! Health problems for the entire family, just because some left-wing anti-business fanatics are lying and mis-informing the public regarding mock health issues with conventional pest control products. PROHIBITION INFLECTS SERIOUS HEALTH PROBLEMS ON THE COMMUNITY !

LAWN PESTICIDES NEEDED FOR ALLERGIES ( Report )

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2012/09/20/hudson-quebec-allows-toxic-lawn-pesticides-for-allergies-insect-infestation-based-on-permit-system/>

HERNIATED DISC CAUSED BY REMOVING WEEDS ( Reference )

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Reference-CARNAGE-2012-08-28-HEALTH-Herniated-Disc-Caused-By-Removing-Weeds-Comox-BC.pdf>

CLOVE OIL, A NATURAL PESTICIDE USED ON APPLES AND OTHER FRUIT, MAY CAUSE DERMATITIS ( Report )

<http://pesticidetruths.com/2012/05/31/clove-oil-a-natural-pesticide-used-on-apples-and-other-fruit-may-cause-dermatitis-press-release-digital-journal/>

CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM SEVERE REACTION TO WEEDS ( Report )

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SEASONAL ALLERGIES BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION ( Reference )

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ALLERGIES CAUSED BY PROHIBITION ( Report )

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Force-Of-Nature-Consequences-2009-09-05-Allergies-Caused-by-Prohibition-pdf-300-dpi.pdf>

MAN DIES BECAUSE OF PROHIBITION ( Report )

<http://pesticidetruths.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/12/Force-Of-Nature-CARNAGE-2011-07-10-DEATH-PROHIBITION-Man-Dies-Because-of-Prohibition-Ontario-pdf-300-dpi.pdf>

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2. WILLIAM H GATHERCOLE AND NORAH G

[June 7, 2015 at 12:44 pm](#)

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A BOGUS Dandelion Festival merely represents a thinly-veiled attempt to validate reckless and arbitrary prohibition against pest control products used in the urban landscape. If/when prohibition is imposed, residents of Kamloops had better get used to living in a garbage dump. Whenever prohibition is imposed, green spaces become pest-infested and dangerous garbage dumps. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-44g> <http://wp.me/P1jq40-4z3> <http://wp.me/p1jq40-7C4> Whenever prohibition is imposed, playing surfaces become thin and yellow, and over-run with weeds and infested with insects, resulting in the dismal destruction of safe turf playing surfaces. Prohibition will cause hazardous slipping and tripping conditions in sports turf, and children become seriously hurt. In fact, pest control products prevent slipping injuries on sports turf. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-2ha> Children need pest-free sports fields to avoid falling and hurting themselves. It is impossible for home-owners or professionals to keep their properties safe and beautiful by using so-called green alternative pesticides and practices. <http://wp.me/P1jq40-24g>

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