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February 16, 2016

CHANGES TO THE WILDWOOD FAIR AWARDS

Submitted by Wildwood and District Agricultural Society

Over the past few years, attendance at the Wildwood and District Agricultural Societies Banquet and Awards night has continued to decline. Fewer sponsors attend to present their awards and fewer award winners attend to receive their award. The Society has a dilemma. It takes a lot of volunteer hours to prepare the Banquet and Award presentations. It is disheartening when the event is

poorly attended. What do you suggest? As a sponsor or a recipient or an interested community member, what do you suggest? Should we perhaps cancel the event and give the prizes on Fair Day? Should we have a family evening and present only the Aggregate awards at this evening? Email your suggestions to wilmaswinkels55@outlook.com. or mail them to Wilma Swinkels, Box 249, Wildwood AB T0E 2M0 by March 5th, 2016.

On the Upside this beautiful weather has us thinking spring and with

that comes flowers and gardens and exhibits for the fair. The fair theme this year is Flowers, Feathers and Old Fashioned Fun. We need you to design in black and white and vertical, a fair book cover using this theme and submitting it by May 1st 2016 to the Wildwood And District Agricultural Society Box 669 Wildwood Alberta T0E 2M0. The most appropriate design will be chosen and put on the cover of the fair book. All Ages are encouraged to submit their drawing. So in closing think spring and think about our 77th annual fair.

YELLOWHEAD RURAL CRIME WATCH

Submitted by Charlotte Winters

The Yellowhead Rural Crime Watch Annual meeting and Potluck Supper will be held at 6 p.m., February 20, 2016 in the Entwistle Seniors Center. Please join us for supper, everyone is welcome to attend. New members are welcome, lifetime membership fees are \$20.00 with an annual subscription fee of \$20.00 for the computer phone fanout messages. Members who haven't paid the Fanout subscription fee for 2015 year have been deleted from the service. Many of the calls are long distance and phone bills have to be paid!

We have some contentious topics for discussion at the Annual meeting. There have been many changes in the way communications can be delivered in this age of technology. This is

your organization and we need your input.

Our guest speaker will be Officer Chris Terry. He will talk about the "Freemen on the land or Sovereign citizens". This group goes by a number of different names. The movement started in the United States a number of years ago and now has spread to Canada. We could have as many as 20,000 members in Canada now. This officer attended our September meeting and his presentation was very interesting. We felt it worth repeating, so please try to attend.

Our annual poster contest had winners from the four schools that participate. First place winning posters were sent on to be judged at the Annual Provincial Crimewatch workshop, to be held in February in Medicine Hat. Winning pictures are judged at the workshop and those

pictures have the honour of appearing in the Alberta Provincial Crime-watch Association Calendar. This calendar is distributed throughout all of Alberta.

Rural Crime Watch is a Co-Operative community effort aimed at reducing crime at the grass roots level. It is based on the observation that a rural/urban community where people are alert to the potential for crime and willing to look out for each other is a community where crime is least likely to occur. We have been active in your community since 1983. There are three basic elements to Rural Crime Watch: Property Identification, Home and Building Security, and keeping watch for unusual activity in your area. Our computer provides phone fan-outs and e-mails at the request of the Evansburg RCMP, to all members.

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WABAMUN SCHOOL DAILY BREAKFAST PROGRAM OFFICIAL GRAND OPENING

Submitted by Debbie Harris

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GRANDE YELLOWHEAD PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD NEWS

Submitted by Nikki Gilks

February 3, 2016

Developing a LGBTQ+ Policy

Grande Yellowhead is a strong supporter of developing and implementing policies and procedures that ensures that all students can be successful in a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe environment while learning in GYPSD schools. With the recent attention focused on reviewing the additional supports that may be needed by the LGBTQ+ community, trustees began discussions today on what resources and supports should be included at Grande Yellowhead in developing a specific policy. Part of the policy process includes working collaboratively with stakeholders in its development thus the division has asked a committee made up of members from staff and administration to make some recommendations that would provide all schools with common strategies, but still allow for flexibility in meeting the needs of individuals. The division will also be seeking feedback from staff, students and the community on what best practices Grande Yellowhead should include in the new policy. All stakeholders are encouraged to contact their

local trustees to talk about this process in more detail and to provide feedback for consideration by the Board.

"There are a lot of misinformation and misunderstandings out there in regards to what exactly the Province is requiring of all school divisions, and what Grande Yellowhead is going to do," noted Chair Rosadiuk. "As a Board, we need to review what is needed and wanted in our schools, so that all our kids feel safe and welcomed. We are only in the discussion stage of this process - we are looking at the provincial document as a guide but we have a lot to consider. I also want to reassure our school communities that we will be presenting a draft policy for all to provide feedback on before we implement anything at a division level. We already have a number of the best practices in place - we now need to review what more may be needed. We had a lot of compassionate, positive discussion at today's meeting and I look forward to seeing the first draft of recommendations that will protect all of our students."

On January 13th, the Province released a set of guidelines respecting students and staff with diverse sexual orientations, gender identities and

gender expressions, to assist school divisions in adopting some of the best practices noted in the guidelines. The Province has asked that school divisions adopt new policies and/or procedures that reflect the guidelines by March 31st, 2016.

OTHER News in Brief

- Due to prior commitments, trustees rescinded some of their attendance at upcoming national conferences this spring.

- A report from the recently formed Audit Committee has recommended to the Board that the current Accounts Review Committee be dissolved as its purpose under its terms of reference are no longer necessary 'with the work and objectives of a governance board'.

- Trustees reviewed their Annual Work Plan for activities over the next two months including their attendance at the upcoming Teachers' Convention on February 4th and 5th.

- Brian Orge, Assistant Director of Facility Services, presented reports to the Board on Occupational Health and Safety programs and activities in place throughout the division, and one on the current monitoring status of facility cleanliness and grounds maintenance.

- The Board's Annual Communica-

tions Plan's semi-annual update was presented to ensure that communications strategies and supports continue to move the division forward in improving internal and external communications. Work during the first six months of the current school year primarily focused on the modernization and redesign of the division's and all schools' websites, and subsequent training for website administrators.

- Trustees were pleased to note that the number of GYPSD students qualifying for Alexander Rutherford scholarships in grades 10, 11 and 12 significantly increased, and in the overall numbers of students eligible. This \$2,500 scholarship rewards exceptional academic achievement at the senior high school level and assists those students enrolling in post-secondary studies, including trade apprenticeship programs.

- Grande Yellowhead is proud to partner with many community organizations and local clubs in opening their school facilities for community use. Superintendent Gray presented a detailed report on more than 80 groups and activities that currently benefit from community use agreements at 15 GYPSD schools.

JOKE OF THE WEEK

A man and his wife were having some problems at home and were giving each other the silent treatment. The next week the man realized that he would need his wife to wake him at 5:00 am for an early morning business flight to Chicago. Not wanting to be the first to break the silence, he finally wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me at 5:00 am."

The next morning the man woke up, only to discover it was 9:00am, and that he had missed his flight. Furious, he was about to go and see why his wife hadn't woken him when he noticed a piece of paper by the bed ... it said... "It is 5:00am; wake up."

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WEEK OF JANUARY 25, 2016 - PARLIAMENT RETURNS

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Although the 42nd Parliament began in December, we only sat in Parliament for a brief week and a half, before the Christmas break. January 25th, was our first full session since the fall election.

The first week of Parliament covered a variety of issues from the Official Opposition calling on the Prime Minister to commit to speaking with President

Obama about the expiration of the Canada-US Softwood Lumber Agreement, to a motion calling on the Government to recognize the importance of the energy sector to the Canadian economy.

The announcement to lift sanctions against Iran was disturbing given the country's continued support for terrorism as a state policy, as are the new mechanisms in the pipeline review process that will likely create delays and not change support level.

The Special Joint Commons Committee on physician-assisted dying re-convened, and is holding a series of public consultations to hear from experts and stakeholders with the goal of reporting back with legislative suggestions by February 26th.

A Private Member's Bill was introduced in the House by Liberal MP Maurice Belanger, calling for changing a line in our National Anthem from 'in all thy sons command' to 'in all of us

command'.

As the week came to a close, the Government announced that it is considering whether to cancel Friday sittings of Parliament in order for members to be able to spend more time in their ridings.

There are a number of issues that are facing our country today and I will continue to work hard to make sure that the government of Canada focuses on issues that matter.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: The Throne Speech delivered on December 4th to Parliament by Governor General David Johnston on behalf of the Liberal government, in my view, raised many questions about the eventual cost to Canadian taxpayers. How are the Liberals going to pay for all of the commitments they put forward in their Throne Speech? The document contained no details. It was merely a rehash of all the Liberal promises made during the election campaign.

The family farm is the foundation of the Canada we love. Products have evolved and technology has advanced, but one thing remains constant: Canadian farmers do the backbreaking work that feeds this country. Not one mention of farmers or agriculture was found.

No mention of the auto or energy sector either. No mention of the private sector. Albertans are suffering! No mention was given about jobs. No economic focus was given.

Yes, the Throne Speech was short on detail but it was long on spending commitments. Some of the larger commitments included a new health accord, infrastructure investments and military procurement – all expensive. This can only be paid for with higher taxes for all of us and a higher debt burden for our young people to pay off.

The Parliamentary Budget Officer said that our Government left the Liberals with a surplus. What the Liberals have done is put us back into debt by ratcheting up spending for the rest of this year.

With all the spending commitments and massive deficits and debt they are planning to rack up, how big will yearly deficits go to keep up with the Liberals' spending? And, by how much will they be raising taxes to pay for all their new spending? Albertans are suffering! We don't need higher taxes. We need jobs.

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COUNTY WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

Submitted by Parkland County

PARKLAND COUNTY, AB. Parkland County's Financial Services department received the

Canadian Award for Financial Reporting for the 17th year in a row. The award was given by the

Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for the County's annual financial report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2015, and was presented during the regular meeting of Council on February 9, 2016.

"That Parkland County has received this award 17 years in a row is a significant achievement," said Mayor Rod Shaigec. "The staff in the Financial Services department work diligently to ensure accurate accounting of the County's finances. Receiving this award yet again reflects highly on our reporting processes and the quality of the annual report itself."

To be awarded a Canadian Award for Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized annual financial report, whose contents conform to program standards. Such reports should go beyond the minimum requirements of generally-accepted accounting principles and demonstrate an effort to communicate clearly the municipal government's financial picture, enhance an understanding of financial reporting by municipal governments, and address user needs.

"I am incredibly proud of the quality work that is being done by our Financial Services department," said Tracy Kibblewhite, Chief Financial Officer. "They have worked hard to properly reflect the County's goals of fiscal transparency."

Parkland County's annual report includes the audited financial statements as well as discussing the County's vision, mission and core values.

The Canadian Award for Financial Reporting program was established to encourage municipal governments throughout Canada to publish high-quality financial reports and to provide peer recognition and technical guidance for officials preparing these reports. The GFOA is a non-profit professional association serving nearly 17,400 government finance professionals in the U.S. and Canada.



Highvale End Land Use Area Structure Plan Final Phase - Public Open House

Residents are invited to attend an open house to view and provide feedback on the **Draft Highvale End Land Use Area Structure Plan (ASP)**. The plan area includes the existing Highvale Mine Permit Boundaries and surrounding areas within Parkland County.

- Date:** Tuesday, March 1, 2016
- Time:** 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Drop In
6:00 p.m. - Presentation
- Location:** Keephills Community Hall, 15A-51515 Rge Rd 32A

A moderated question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Let us know what is important to you!

Residents who cannot attend the meeting are invited to view the presentation information and provide feedback between March 1 and March 15, 2016 at highvaleendlanduseasp.ca

RCMP BEATS

Submitted by Stony Plain/
Spruce Grove RCMP

Occurrences for the week of
February 1 to February 7, 2016.

Total Calls for Service Spruce
Grove/Stony Plain Detachment:
418

Total Calls for Service for the
Victim Service Unit: 29

Persons Crimes: 46

Property Crimes: 57

Impaired Driving Complaints
reported: 9

Impaired Driving Charges
Laid: 1

Roadside Suspensions: 1

Motor Vehicle Collisions At-
tended: 35

Property Crimes:

Spruce Grove

1. February 2 – Area of Mc-
Laughlin Drive – Break and Enter
to Residence, computers and
TV's stolen

2. February 2 – Area of Spruce
Ridge Road – Theft of Tires and
Rims

3. February 4 – Area of Alberta
Drive – Theft of Vehicle, 2006

black GMC Sierra

Stony Plain

4. February 1 – Area of 50
Street and 42 Avenue – Break
and Enter to Shed, pellet gun
stolen

5. February 6 – Area of 50
Street and 56 Avenue – Theft
from Vehicle, wallet stolen
Rural

6. February 2 – Area of Town-
ship Road 521 and Range Road
275 – Theft of Vehicle, 2013 red
F150 with two 2014 Yamaha Vi-
per snowmobiles on a flat deck
trailer

7. February 3 – Area of Town-
ship Road 525 and Range Road
25 – Theft from Vehicle, wallet
and cell phone stolen

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YELLOWHEAD COUNTY COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Stefan Felsing

February 9, 2016

Amended Fire Services Bylaw Introduced – Yellowhead County’s amended Fire Services Bylaw received its first two readings. Changes include new and updated definitions, defining the Yellowhead County Fire Department as a combined entity encompassing all the fire stations across the county; detailed information on department membership processes; and a fee schedule for motor vehicle incidents. The bylaw will be brought back to Council for a third reading at a future date.

Historical Cost Sharing Invoices – Council defeated a motion to pay several invoices submitted by the Town of Edson for various outdated and unverifiable capital projects or purchases totaling over \$150,000 and dating back to 2006.

County Contributes to Edson Landfill Expansion – Council has approved partnership funding towards the Edson Landfill expansion study and subsequent licensing. The estimated cost of the Edson landfill expansion study is \$65,000 with county contributing 35% in the amount of \$22,750.

Edson Revenue Sharing Deferred – Yellowhead County Council is deferring the signing of the Revenue Sharing

Agreement with Edson until after tax collection is complete in July. At this time Council can determine if it has the available resources to meet the amount based on the current contribution formula, or if the formula or amount has to be modified in event of a shortfall in collected taxes.

Grader Purchase – Council approved the purchase of a new Cat 160M Motor Grader from Finning in the amount of \$262,350 to replace an existing grader.

Culvert Replacement – The construction for Range Road 140 culvert replacement project was awarded to Prairie Erectors International Inc., the lowest bidder for the project in the amount of \$520,203.63. The current high degree of competitiveness in Alberta’s construction market resulted in reduced construction project costs compared to the pre-tender construction cost estimates. Several innovative solutions incorporated into the project also helped in reducing the entire cost of the project.

Gravel Tenders – Council awarded the 2016 Blackburn Gravel Supply to A. Gering Ranching Inc. in the amount of \$631,575; the 2016 Rosevear Gravel Supply to A. Gering Ranching Ltd. in the amount of \$1,404,500; and the 2016 Williamson Gravel Supply to McLeod Valley Sand and Gravel in the amount of \$550,698.75.

Wildwood Hall Furnace Replacements – Council approved the Wildwood Com-

munity Association for capital assistance funding in the amount of \$20,000 to replace four furnaces. The funding from the county is contingent upon the community association being able to provide additional funding to help offset these costs. The community association will be applying for \$24,412.50 in provincial CFEP (Community Facility Enhancement Program) funding.

Digital Public Radio Safety Program – Council awarded the tender for a new digital radio communication system to the partnership of MORAD, TRIDON, and Nova Communications in the amount of \$2,581,684. The new system, that utilizes the most up-to-date technology, will replace the current system that has had random malfunctions and other various shortcomings including not having the capacity to allow for multiple incidents to operate at the same time.

Communication Towers – Council awarded the tender for the new Fulham and Cadomin Communication tower builds to 3C Information Solutions Inc at a cost of \$649,509. These new towers are in addition to the Wildwood and Obed towers and are part of the county’s communications tower project to increase access to internet, cell coverage, and public safety radio coverage. The new towers will allow for communications service providers to co-locate on these County owned towers in order to provide more options to these underser-

vised areas.
IC Westmoreland Coal Company – A lease was approved by Council to Westmoreland Coal Company for the lands within the NE 15-49-21-W5M for a period of five (5) years with an annual rent of \$706. The lease renewal allows for these spots to be continued to be used for three monitoring wells adjacent to Robb.

Wildwood & District Agricultural Society Lease Renewal – Council renewed a five year lease to the Wildwood & District Agricultural Society for the portion of closed road locally known as 5th Avenue which lies within Plan 902-1054 at a rate of \$1.00 per year for a period of February 14, 2016 to February 13, 2021.

New Parkland Fire Agreement Needed – Yellowhead County will move forward with introducing a new Fire Services Agreement with Parkland County as the present agreement doesn’t reflect current operations, practices or entities. Yellowhead County will propose a one year termination timeline for the current agreement, allowing an opportunity to create a new agreement that is amicable to both parties and offers better services to both municipalities and better reflects current operations and requirements.

The next Council Meeting is February 23, 2016. The next Committee of the Whole Council Meeting is February 16, 2016. All meetings start at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers.



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STUDENT TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM (STEP)

Submitted by Hon. Oneil Carlier - MLA, Whitecourt-Ste. Anne

In November, our government was proud to reinstate and expand the Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) after being cut three years ago. This program will support more than 3000 Alberta students and numerous employers this summer by subsidizing the wages of student hires. This is an excel-

lent opportunity for small employers in our rural communities to get the help they need during the busy summer months, and for our students to get important professional experience while financing their education.

I have heard from a number of constituents who have benefited from this program when they were students, allowing them to get their 'foot in the door' on their first career positions. Our government knows that the fu-

ture of our province is held by the hands of our youth, which is why we want to ensure they are afforded the best opportunities possible.

This is the first time that STEP will be available to small businesses in Alberta. This is a very important expansion for our rural communities where much of the business landscape is made up by family owned businesses. STEP will also be open to participation from municipalities, not-

for-profit groups, school boards and publicly-funded post-secondary institutions.

Myself and my constituency assistant, Epiphany will be travelling throughout the constituency over the next several weeks to speak with small business owners about the program. We hope to see you soon!

We welcome all employers throughout our constituency to get in touch with our office to find out more about how they can be part of the program. Our office and staff are happy to provide information and print off STEP packages for anyone interested. For more information and applications, you can also visit <http://work.alberta.ca/> to learn more.

If you are a potential employer, be sure to have your employer application in by the February 29th, 2016 deadline.

You can reach our office at 780-786-1997 or toll free at 1-800-786-7136. You can also email us at whitecourt.steanne@assembly.ab.ca.

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ENTWISTLE SCHOOL FEBRUARY NEWS

Submitted by Les Worthington

We've reached the midway point of the school year and there is still a great deal to look forward to:

- The boys' basketball team is off to a terrific start with a record of 3-1! The boys play their next three games at home. Come on out and cheer them on. There is a concession and prizes to be won at halftime.
- Over 40 students are participating in Archery this year! There will be a tournament at St. Anthony's on Saturday, February 20th. More info will be on the way.
- This month students will have the opportunity to go skating at the Evansburg arena 3 times!
- Students in grades 6-9 have a Valentine's dance at Wabamun School on February 11th in the afternoon. A concession will be available.
- The Grade 9's will continue to fundraise for their year-end trip through the sale of Candy Grams.
- On Tuesday, February 16th the Entwistle Eagles FC will play an indoor soccer game at the Tri-Leisure from 4:30-5:30 versus Staff/Parents/Coaches/Former students.
- On Thursday, February 18th we will have a special presentation called Power Off

Predators. From 1:00-2:00 will be for students in grades 4 & 5; 2:15-3:15 for students in grades 6-9; after school there will be an hour presentation for parents. More information can be found further in the newsletter.

- February's Awards assembly will be Tuesday, March 1st at 9:40 in the gymnasium.
- If you should ever have any questions, comments, celebrations or concerns please feel free to email (lworthington@psd70.ab.ca) or call me (780-727-3811) at any time.

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Duties will include, but are not limited to:

- Plan, develop, coordinate, promote and evaluate programs, and any special events related to adult learning.
- Provide written project/financial reports to the Board at their regular meetings.
- Liaise with the SALL Adult Literacy Coordinator on joint initiatives.
- Create project proposals and meet reporting requirements for funding.
- Promote adult learning programs and opportunities in all communities within our service area.
- Network with community organizations, businesses, agencies and stakeholders.
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The position will remain open until a suitable candidate is selected.

We thank all applicants for their interest.
 Only those candidates short-listed will be contacted for interviews.

SPRUCE GROVE GUN CLUB DENIED RIGHT TO APPEAL

Submitted by Doug Downs

The Alberta Court of Appeals has denied the Spruce Grove Gun Club the right to appeal the Parkland County Subdivision Development Appeal Board's decision to rescind approval of the Club's Development Permit to operate its outdoor shooting range.

"We're disappointed but we always knew it's difficult to appeal decisions made at the County level," said Club President Rob Hall. "the rules make it

hard to overturn these types of decisions."

The Spruce Grove Gun Club (SGGC) began operating in its current location in Parkland County in 1972. In recent years, the County approved continuing operation through the approval of a Development Permit. In 2015, 13 neighbours to the Club, who had moved into the neighbourhood recently, appealed approval of the Development Permit to the County's Subdivision Development Appeal Board (SDAB). The SDAB found the

range was in full compliance with all safety (federal) and noise (municipal) regulations and bylaws but still chose to deny renewal of the Development Permit effectively leading to the shut-down of the shooting range in November of 2015.

"The issue is really about fairness," said Hall. "The County decided it was okay to develop residential homes within hearing proximity of the shooting range and our neighbours bought their homes knowing the range was there. There are no noise or safety is-

ues with the range - the County has acknowledged that. But the range is still shut down. That's not fair and the Club will now be considering all of its legal options to either get the range reopened or have the County pay for a new range."

Meantime the SGGC is very interested in continuing to work with the County to find a mutually agreeable way to re-open the range. "We've always tried to be good neighbours, even when we had no neighbours."

MAN FACING CHARGES AFTER BREAKING INTO TWO SPRUCE GROVE HOMES

Submitted by RCMP Spruce Grove/Stony Plain/Enoch

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Spruce Grove, Alberta - On February 5, 2016 at approximately 5:30 PM, Spruce Grove/Stony Plain/Enoch RCMP responded to a complaint of Break and Enter to a Spruce Grove

home. While on route to the call of a break and enter into a detached garage, the homeowner informed police that he had interrupted the lone male suspect as he was loading tools from the homeowner's garage into a Hyundai Sonata, also belonging to the homeowner. When confronted the suspect fled in the stolen vehicle and narrowly

missed hitting the homeowner as he drove out of the garage.

Police soon received a report of a Hyundai Sonata being driven in the residential area at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was then abandon in the middle of the road and a male was seen running from the vehicle and going into a nearby residence. The suspect had broken into a second home.

After taking items from the residence the male fled on foot.

Police Dog Services were utilized and located the male suspect. 27 year old Callum MACPHERSON of Edmonton is now facing several charges including two counts of Break and Enter to a residence, theft of a motor Vehicle over \$5,000.00, theft under \$5,000.00 and resisting arrest.

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WATER DUGOUT DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WITH INDUSTRY EXPERT

Submitted by Stefan Felsing

“Shawn Elgert from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry has been invited out to give residents all the information they will need to know when it comes to developing a spring or dugout on their property,” says Yellowhead County’s agricultural services coordinator Melissa Marquis. “Shawn

is an agricultural water engineer and specializes in dugout design and construction and will be a great resource for everyone who attends. They’ll be able to get specific advice about dugouts on their property.”

The event is being hosted at the Pinedale Community Hall which is located twenty-three kilometers east of Edson, Alberta on Thursday March 3, 2016 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

The cost to attend this event is \$10.00 per person and must be paid before the registration deadline date on February 26, 2016.

At this event you can expect to learn practices for spring developments, general design options and practices for dugouts, including drought designs, as well as some information on building fish dugouts on private property. The presentation will be approximately two and a half hours

with a half hour at the end for Elgert to answer any questions you may have specific to your personal property and dugout needs.

Pre-registration is required for this event before February 26, 2016. For more information or to register please contact the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at 1-800-814-3935 or 780-325-3782.

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: The Liberal government announced the creation of a five-member advisory panel to recommend Senate appointments for the Prime Minister to make. This will be an unelected, appointed body to suggest unelected, appointed Senators. In my view, this new process isn’t democratic, it isn’t transparent, and it isn’t real Senate reform. It will simply create an unelected, appointed body to recommend unelected, appointed Senators.

The one and only democratic element of our current system is that Senators from Alberta are nominated by means of a province-wide election under the ‘Senatorial Selection Act’. Yet the Liberals seem intent on ruling out this possibility in Alberta and elsewhere. Already, the British Columbia government has made clear it will not take part in this process because it does nothing to address that province’s actual concerns.

The process adds another level of secrecy to an already unclear process. The shortlist this panel will generate is secret by design. The public won’t even learn who has been nominated by the panel, other than the candidate selected by the Prime Minister. In fact, the prime minister and most of the panel members won’t represent the province for which an appointment is being made.

One of the first five new senators nominated through this will be appointed the new Government Leader in the Senate, a specifically partisan role tied to the government of the day. This simply adds to concerns that the appointment process is rigged from the start to provide the Prime Minister with a crop of nominal ‘independents’ who will reliably support only the government’s agenda.

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TAME WEDDING DAY NERVES

When couples tie the knot, many changes are in store, many compromises will be made and many lasting memories will be created. But in the weeks and months before their big days, couples can easily get caught up in the whirlwind of wedding planning, never taking inventory of their feelings until their wedding days have arrived.

Come their wedding days, couples should not be surprised if some nerves set in. A survey from the anxiety self-help resource The Fear Source indicated 71 percent of brides-to-be suffered from some type of nerves during the lead-up to their weddings. Ninety-two percent of brides experienced nerves on the day of the wedding or the evening before, while 66 percent reported that it affected their daily lives prior to their weddings or hampered their performance and enjoyment during the day itself.

According to Psych Central, a modern online voice for mental health information, emotional support and advocacy, pre-wedding jitters are common and can be the subconscious telling a person that something needs to be remedied. Wedding nerves do not mean a wedding is doomed; it just means certain issues may need to be worked through. The following are some ways to tame wedding day nerves.

· Keep an open dialogue. Speak with your future spouse about the things that may be causing your anxiety. Maybe you have doubts on financial choices or where you will be living after the wedding. Communicating openly and honestly is one of the foundations of a strong relationship.

· Slow down and breathe. Wedding planning involves making many decisions, and sometimes couples move at breakneck speeds. Make slowing down a priority. Try to enjoy a quiet dinner with just the two of you. When enjoying peaceful moments, take deep breaths, which can be calming and revitalizing. If need be, consider signing up for a yoga or tai chi class to force you to slow down.

· Address performance anxiety. It's easy to build up the big day in your mind and hope that everything goes according to plan. But it's impossible

to plan for each and every outcome on your wedding day. Focus on everything that can go right, rather than worrying about what might go wrong. Also, realize that your guests are your friends and family members who will be forgiving of any hiccups along the way. You're bound to recover gracefully from any mishaps.

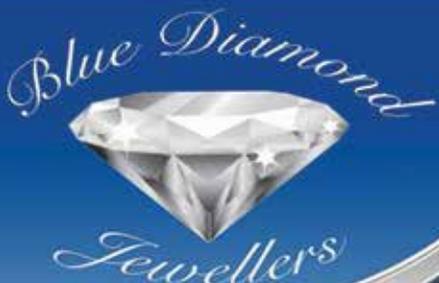
· Work on confidence. Wedding

fears may stem from inadequate self-confidence. Give yourself a pep talk and surround yourself with positive people. Keep the worry-warts at arms' length for the time being.

· Recruit more help. Weddings are huge undertakings, so it's no surprise that couples sometimes feel overwhelmed. Ask reliable relatives or friends to double-check all of the

last-minute details. This way you don't feel it is all on your shoulders.

Wedding days nerves are to be expected and often have little to do with the decision to get married. Planning such a big event can be nerve-racking, but there are ways to combat any anxiety that builds up as the big day draws near.



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REHEARSAL DINNER HOW-TO

Many couples find their wedding rehearsal dinners to be relaxing respites from the whirlwind of wedding planning. Such dinners enable the happy couple to slow down and enjoy themselves in a relatively casual gathering with their closest friends and family members.

Rehearsal dinners typically take place in the night or two before the wedding. The couple, members of

their wedding party, the parents of the bride and groom and others involved in the wedding typically attend this dinner. The couple generally takes the time at the dinner to thank everyone for their contributions to the wedding and to offer some small gifts of appreciation.

No rules govern rehearsal dinners, so couples have the freedom to plan the dinners as they see fit.

Rehearsal dinners often come immediately after the ceremony rehearsal, when the wedding party and the officiant go over the timing and details of the wedding. Make arrangements with the ceremony site and officiant prior to making dinner reservations.

Parents of the groom traditionally host the rehearsal dinner, so they will be integral in planning the

event. That means couples should keep an open and gracious mind. Remember, the rehearsal dinner doesn't have to be a lavish affair, and it can be customized to any budget or preference.

Some couples feel that hosting rehearsal dinners in casual settings can make the dinner more comfortable for members of the wedding, who can use the dinner as an opportunity to mingle and get to know one another before the wedding. This will help to tame nerves and enable the wedding party to loosen up and enjoy themselves even more. Some people may be more inclined to socialize and have fun when they're not worried about putting on airs.

Restaurants that have special meaning to the couple often make for great places to hold rehearsal dinners. The bride and groom can suggest their ideas, but ultimately it is the person handling the bill who has the final say. Couples who want greater control over the rehearsal dinner festivities can suggest hosting it themselves.

Despite its name, the rehearsal dinner doesn't actually have to be a dinner, as couples can opt for meals at a different time of the day, like brunch or lunch. An earlier occasion gives guests plenty of time to get home and rest up for the festivities of the wedding to come.

Toasts are expected at the rehearsal dinner, but they tend to be spontaneous, off-the-cuff remarks. A couple with a good sense of humor might not mind being roasted at their rehearsal dinners. The bride and groom should expect to say a few words of thanks to all in attendance, but remarks need not be too formal.

Rehearsal dinners may even feature a little entertainment. Tech-savvy parents may put together a presentation with videos or photographs that chronicles the couple's lives separately and their life together.

Rehearsal dinners provide an opportunity for couples and their families to spend time together before the larger festivities of the wedding pull them in multiple directions. Plus, they set a fun tone for the wedding weekend to come.

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HELPFUL HINTS WHEN PLANNING FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

When planning their weddings, couples may find themselves becoming experts on subjects they previously never gave much thought. Thanks to the cost of weddings, today's couples must make each decision carefully, and that may result in hours of research and discussion.

One of the big decisions couples must make when planning their weddings concerns their floral arrangements. The right floral arrangements won't break the bank but will add substantial aesthetic appeal to ceremonies and receptions. It can be difficult for couples to achieve that balance of cost and look on their own, so the following are a few helpful hints for couples when choosing their wedding day floral arrangements.

· Work with a florist you trust and like. All florists are not the same, so finding one you can trust and will enjoy working with can make all the difference. Many couples have little or no experience with floral arrangements prior to planning their weddings, so it can calm couples' nerves to work with someone they trust in such situations. Florists with significant wedding experience will no doubt make a host of recommendations based on couples' budgets and preferences, so couples might be more inclined to listen to that advice if they are working with someone they trust. Ask relatives, friends or coworkers if they can recommend any florists whose wedding work they are familiar with.

· Choose in-season or native flowers. Couples working with tight budgets may want to choose in-season flowers or those native to the area where they will be tying the knot. In-season and native flowers won't need to be ordered or shipped in from afar, which can be costly. In-season and native flowers tend to be more abundant as well, and the greater their availability the less couples are likely to pay for them.

· Repurpose floral arrangements. Another way to save on floral arrangements is to repurpose flowers throughout the day. Once bridesmaids no longer need their bouquets, use them to decorate gift tables or cocktail areas. Floral arrangements on display during the ceremony can be removed once

you have both said "I do" and moved into the reception area where they can be enjoyed through the night. Go over any repurposing you plan to do with your reception hall manager prior to your wedding day so he knows where and when to move the arrangements.

· Go big. Some flowers simply

bloom larger than others, and choosing such flowers may help you save money since you won't need to buy as many flowers as you would if you were to go with smaller blooms. Once you find a florist to work with, discuss your options with regard to doing more with less. Many florists embrace the chal-

lenge to be creative within a budget, so you might just be surprised and impressed by what they come up with.

Floral arrangements can set the mood for a wedding ceremony and reception, and even couples with little or no experience choosing arrangements can end up with stunning displays.

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CHANGING YOUR LAST NAME

While many brides opt to take their husbands' surnames upon tying the knot, over the years the popularity of such a decision has ebbed and flowed. Recent years have suggested the practice is once again gaining steam.

A 2011 study published in *Names: A Journal of Onomastics* indicates that younger brides are more likely to embrace the tradition of taking their husbands' names in marriage. According to the study, women who married between the ages of 35 and

39 were 6.4 times more likely to keep their maiden names than those who married between the ages of 20 and 24.

Many brides view taking their spouse's name as the natural transition from being a singleton to being a married woman. Other brides prefer they share the same last name as their future children, making the choice to take their husband's name a logical decision. Some brides feel having the same last name as their husbands helps them feel more like a family.

Changing one's name also may make it easier to deal with various issues. Finances, travel and even parenting concerns may be easier when women take their husbands' last names than when they don't.

But some brides still prefer to keep their maiden names or hyphenate those names with their husbands' surnames. Some may view changing

their names as sacrificing their personal identities, while others may want to hold on to a family name they are proud of. Interesting names also can be hard to give up. Brides who find taking their husband's name would be a tongue-twister may prefer to forego this tradition.

Very often women who occupy positions of prominence in their professions keep their maiden names, feeling that taking their husbands' names will affect the cache they have built up thus far. Women uncertain of what to do in such situations can keep their maiden names professionally and still change their names legally.

Changing one's last name is a personal preference and a decision that couples should discuss together. Discuss the decision well in advance of the wedding so that both parties are aware of each other's feelings on the subject before tying the knot.

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Submitted by Alberta RCMP

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The scammers tell taxpayers that they either owe money to the CRA or have a tax refund. Taxpayers are threatened with arrest or jail time if they do not take immediate action and pro-

vide money or personal or financial information.

“The CRA takes these matters very seriously and provides substantial information to Canadians about how to protect themselves from scams undertaken using the CRA’s name. Informing yourself is particularly

important during the tax filing season, when such scams peak,” said the Honourable Diane Lebovich, Minister of National Revenue. This information, including examples of real scam telephone calls and e-mails, can be easily found on the CRA web site.

“Scammers are always looking for new ways to get your money or your personal information,” warns Assistant Commissioner Todd Shean, who leads the RCMP’s Federal Policing Special Services. “The RCMP works every day to track down fraudsters and bring them to justice, but raising awareness about fraud is also important as it is one of the most effective ways of protecting Canadians from scammers. The more you know about a specific fraud, the less likely you’ll be a victim of that fraud.”

The RCMP plays a crucial role in educating the public about scams, and has a number of programs in place to track fraud, including one run by the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC). The CAFC monitors all types of scams, and warns Canadians to be on the lookout for scammers during the upcoming tax season. The RCMP also works closely with the CRA to raise awareness about tax-related scams.

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THE WILDWOOD FARMERS' MARKET IS CLOSING

Submitted by **Connie Gatzke**

The ultimate necessary decision was made! At the annual general meeting of the Wildwood Farmers' Market Association on Friday, February 5 a motion was made and accepted

to discontinue the Wildwood Farmers' Market.

After more than forty years of market in Wildwood it was a difficult decision to make. The market manager reports from this year and last year indicated that we had not had good seasons. Neither year had we met

the requirements of the Alberta Farmers' Market Association. The expectation was that we have ten vendors per market day and we did not average that even including the special markets at Easter and Christmas which were well attended. The other big expectation is that we

have 20 % commercial vendors and 80% make it, bake it, create it vendors. There our rating was about 50% of each. Sales were tracked based on the Market Bucks and reports of success by various vendors. Many days sales were dismal.

The members of the present board were not willing to stand re-election. The market manager was stepping down and none of those present wished to be manager or operate the kitchen. One member reported that three of the five markets she attended last year are closing this year due to lack of a market manager.

Last year the new board tackled the failing market with renewed energy and optimism. A facebook page was created. New signs were made and the old historical one from the Complex was placed on the hall. We went back to the morning hours after trying an afternoon market the previous year. Because we were no longer operating under the wing of the Agricultural Society, an independent association was officially formed, by-laws were created. Copious posters were tacked up. We really attempted to let the public know.

The motion was to officially disband by March 31 of this year. There is one small spark of hope that the market could continue if someone in the community wishes to make another attempt. The papers are in place for a take over.

To use a common cliché it is with a saddened heart that I write this announcement. I commend the vendors, the kitchen persons, the market managers, the executive, and the board members for their dedication to this market. I thank the Agricultural Society and the Wildwood Community Association for their support over the years. Perhaps the closing of this market is not a sign of failure but one of inevitable changing times.

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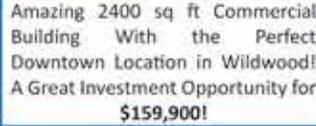
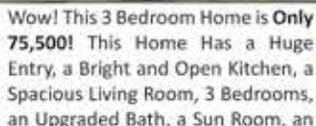
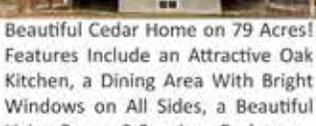
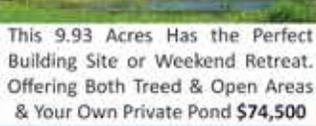
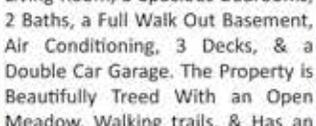
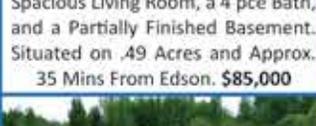
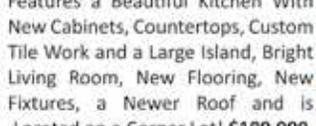


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| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
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TOMAHAWK, every Mon at Agra Centre, doors 6pm, Bingo 7:30pm. Info 339-2423 or 339-3747

WABAMUN LIONS CLUB Satellite Bingo - Jubilee Hall Thurs. 6pm, 2 Early Birds,

WILDWOOD - Mon night, 6:30pm, bingo starts 7:30pm, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12 Noon at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$8/plate. 3rd Wed of Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

55+ CLUB DRAYTON VALLEY - in recreation center "upstairs. Music Jams: Doors open 1:00pm. Last Sun of each month. Come on in and listen, 780-542-3768.

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL: Tues nights, 7:30 at Grand Trunk High School, Evansburg, Oct 13-March 22. Don at 727-3982 or Renate at 325-2563 for info.

AEROBICS - Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11am-Noon, Wildwood Senior's Centre, \$1/session.

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH LESSONS at Keepliffs Public Library. Tues & Thurs, 7:00pm. Free program for anyone interested in learning the language.

COUNTRY QUILTERS, Stony Plain "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tues of month, 10-3pm. \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Bring your own projects to work on, coffee, cutting mats, rulers & irons supplied. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

COWBOY CHURCH Moon Lake Hall last Thurs, 7:30pm. Dennis/Ruth at 924-2230.

CRIBBAGE 1st & 3rd Sat every mon 7pm. Wabamun Seniors Centre

DARWELL MEAT DRAW - 3:30 pm, bi-weekly, Darwell Lounge & Restaurant.

EVANSBURG ART CLUB - meet & paint Thurs 1-4pm Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY CLUB - 4th Thurs, 7-9pm, Grand Trunk High. 727-3925

EVANSBURG GUIDES & PATHFINDERS - Mon, 6pm, Camp Evansburg.

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE - Floor

Curling Mon & Thurs, 1:00pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7:00pm.

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS - Thurs - Sun, 10:00-4:00pm.

JAMBOREE, 4th Sat, Sept to May, Duffield Community Hall. 6:30 Supper.

JAMBOREE, Tomahawk Agriplex, Starts Nov 21st. 3rd Friday of month. 7:00pm. Call 780-339-3755.

JAMBOREE, at Magnolia Hall, 7:00pm. Every 2nd Saturday each Month Hot Food. 727-2015 or www.magnoliacomcommunityclub.ca

JAMBOREE, 2nd Friday, 7pm, Seba Senior's Centre, Toni 797-4233

JAMBOREE, Ravine Comm Hall, 1st Sat 325-2119 or 325-2391

JAMBOREE, at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5pm, Sept - June. Info Florence 780-962-3104

JAMBOREE at **STONY PLAIN SENIORS DROP IN CENTER**, 5018 - 51 Ave. Open every Thursday Evening @ 6:30 p.m., Cost \$2. (Winter's -20 of over, NO Jamboree), NO JAMBOREE FEB 11 & 18. Everybody Welcome. Contact 823-0035 or 963-7920.

JAMBOREE, at Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, 7:00pm. Oct - June. 325-3749

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, new choir accepting all voice ranges. Meets every Wed, 7:30pm. Info (780) 924-3662.

MAYERTHORPE WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRAYER CHAIN - Everyone with the 786, 785 or 674 Prayers and Prayees are needed. Doreen 786-2434.

MEAT DRAW, Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10pm & Saturday 3-5pm

PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Parkland Village Community Centre, 9am-12, last Sun.

PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME: PERC Building Stony Plain Wed. 10-11am, Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11am, Parkland Village Thurs 9:30-11:30am.

PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate for all ages. Skating year runs from Sept-Mar. Call Lisa 727-2729.

POT LUCK every Tues, noon, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

SEA CADETS - 299 Mackenzie, Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30 youths 12-18, 963-0843

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER - Yoga, Mondays at 9:30am, \$10/session. Bridge Thursdays at 1:00pm. Jams every Wednesday night at 7:00pm. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10:00-3:00. Join Us!

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS - 1st, 2nd, 4th Wed at 9:30am in the Seniors Centre. Quilters - 3rd Wed at 9:00 in the Seba Pavilion.

SENIORS 50+ LUNCHEON, 3rd Wed, 12 noon at Stony Plain United Church basement hall. Call Audrey (780) 963-7582

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St. Stony Plain). 2nd Fri of month at 7pm. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St. Stony Plain). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month. Meditation at 10am, inspirational sharing at 10:30am. Children's activities. Contact 780-940-3032

SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS, Tues-Sat, 9-3pm. 960-4600.

SQUARE DANCING, Evansburg Legion, Thurs 7-10pm starting Oct 6. Beginners & midstream wel-

come. Info (780) 727-4099.

STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAM'S RV CHAPTER - Ecole Meridian Heights School (4119-43 Street). Meets Every 3rd Tues of Month at 7pm. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

STONY PLAIN BOMBER FOOTBALL CLUB is looking for football players ages 8-14, atom, peeewe, ban-tam, contact jsmiddlewood@hotmail.com.

WILDWOOD SENIORS CRAFTS, Specific Fridays 11am-4pm. Esther (780) 325-2468.

WILTON PARK COMMUNITY JAMBOREE - Every 4th Saturday of Every Month. Starts at 7:30pm. Phone 780-985-2478 or 780-985-3200.

WRITERS PROGRAM - Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1pm.

YOGA with Mary LeBlanc at Duffield Community Hall, to commence 10th Sept. Thurs Evening, 7:00-8:00pm. Drop in Fee \$10. Call Mary 780-892-3405.

YOGA FOR SENIORS, Fri, 10-11am. Fee: \$40, Drop-in \$5. Wabamun Seniors Centre, info/register Diane Latham (780) 892-3026

ZUMBA with Sholean, Wednesday evenings 6:30 to 7:30. For info, Stephanie 780-963-1541.

MEETINGS

AA Friday at 8pm. Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.

AHS - Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IF Drinking is a Problem! 780-236-1043

AL-ANON Wed Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 8pm. 962-5205

ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC: Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (Evans/Ent) - 7:30pm 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS. Wed & Fri, 10-Noon, Alberta Beach Agriplex Liz 967-6856.

C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping in Life's Defence) Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997.

CITIZENS ON PATROL - The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30 pm, at the West Central Forage Association Office 5009 45th Avenue, Entwistle. Contact 780-727-2000

COMMUNITY QUILTERS & CRAFTERS - 3rd Tues. Evansburg, Liz 727-3872 Brenda 727-4476

COUNTRY ELEVATOR SOCIETY. Volunteers welcome, Susan 786-2712.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY 8pm, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

DDRA MEETING, 7pm, 2nd Mon (except Jul/Aug/Dec), Darwell Community Hall 892-3099.

DRAYTON VALLEY/CALMAR PC MONTHLY CONSTITUENCY MEETING, Breton Senior Center, 7pm. Everyone welcome. No meetings July & Aug.

DRAYTON VALLEY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - 7pm, The Wishing Well 3rd Wed. 542-2787

DRAYTON VALLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, 7pm, 2nd last Tues of month, Drayton Valley Legion Hall. Info (780) 542-5943. New members welcome!

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS - Second Thursday monthly 7:30 PM except June, July, August

ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues, 8pm, Entwistle curling rink. Jim 727-3573

ENTWISTLE SENIORS - Ladies: 10am 2nd & 3rd Wed, Floor Curling: Tue & Fri, 2pm

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB - 4th Thurs, 7pm Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE 2nd Tues of Month, 1:30pm. New Members Always Welcome.

EVERGREEN SPINNERS & WEAVERS GUILD 2nd Mon, 10am, Wildwood. 405-7582.

FALLIS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 3rd Tues, 7pm.

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - Poplar Hollow District Guides-Pathfinders, Mon 6-8pm. Sparks-Brownies

Tues 4-5:30pm. Meet at Camp Evansburg. Brenda 780-727-4476

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30pm, Kinsmen Hall, 2nd Tues. Want to volunteer? Wanda 305-9832 or mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY 3rd Fri, 7pm, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL BOARD - 3rd Tues, 7:30 pm, Lake Isle Hall.

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB - 1ST Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7 pm, Jackie 780-727-2541

LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB - 1st Mon, Evansburg Baptist Church, Charlotte (780) 325-3787

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets 1st Tues of month, Sept-June, 6-8pm at Norquest College. Terra Leslie. 1-403-346-0290.

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Last Tues of month, 7-9pm, Westview Health Centre (4405 South Park Dr.) Contact Cassy 780-471-3034

NA MEETING - Tues, 7pm. 514-6011

PEMBINA AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP - meets Tuesdays @ 7:30pm. at Evnburg Catholic Church Hall. Call Patty H. (780) 727-4516 or Cheryl (780) 727-6671

PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS - Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7pm, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020.

PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

SOBRIETY MEETINGS - Men's group, Sun, 5413-51St, Stony Plain, 7:30pm. Mike 983-1951.

SOLVE - Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2nd Thurs. Free. Jana 892-0006

STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB - 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30pm.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB - Mon, 7:30pm, St Matthew's Lutheran Church, Spruce Grove. Jodi 962-6602.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK - Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs, volunteer opportunities & donations. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of each month (except December) at 7:30pm at the Food Bank. (Old fire hall in Entwistle) ALL WELCOME.

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY - 2nd Wed 7pm. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD JAMBOREE - 3rd Wed, Oct-June. 325-3749

WILDWOOD & DIST. ROD & GUN CLUB - 1st Thurs, 7:30pm

WILDWOOD SENIORS - 4th Wed. at 2:00pm. No meeting July/Aug/Dec. Opal 325-2030

TOPS Meetings (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Alberta Beach - Tues, 6pm at St John's Lutheran Church on Hwy 633. 967-5009

Entwistle - Thurs 6:45 weigh-in, 7:15 meeting, upper level Lions Hall (next to swimming pool) 727-3982

Evansburg - Thursday Mornings 9:30am at Evansburg Legion Hall (Back door). 727-2155

Stony Plain - Thurs evening, Stony Plain United Church, Susan (780) 968-0869

Spruce Grove - Wed Mornings, 8:45 a.m. at Anglican Church, 131 Church Road. 960-1109, Christiane.

Wildwood-Thurs at Wildwood School, 5pm. Connie (780) 325-2420

YOUR COMMUNITY

FREE HOME DELIVERY PROGRAM, Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions for individuals who would like to arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant but have difficulty getting out to pick it up. Call 892-2551 Darlene or 892-2336 Linda.

HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON, Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month 9am

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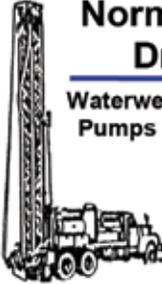
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