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ALBERTA PARKS EXTENDING CAMPING SEASON

Submitted by Brent Wittmeier, Press Secretary, Environment and Parks | Government of Alberta

Following another record-breaking camping season, more than 250 provincial campgrounds will remain open over the next month.

To meet increased demand for late-season camping, the province is adding three new late-season options. Crimson Lake Campground and Moonshine Lake Campground will now be open until Oct. 31. Brand new year-round comfort cabins have also been added at

Sir Winston Churchill Provincial Park, a prime destination for ice fishing on Lac La Biche.

These options build on a 2016 pilot which saw extended seasons in Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park southeast of Medicine Hat, Saskatoon Island Provincial Park west of Grande Prairie and Cold Lake Provincial Park.

"We've had another great summer, but Albertans are still eager to get out and explore our wild spaces. That's why we're making life better by extending the camping season and upgrading provincial parks that previous governments neglected." - Shan-

non Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks

For the eighth consecutive year, online campground reservations surpassed previous totals. The province had 158,890 bookings as of Aug. 30, an increase of more than five per cent from the previous year.

Alberta's 274 provincial campgrounds close at different dates, with the bulk in early to mid-October. Of the 259 campgrounds open into October, 82 will remain open until at least Oct. 31, with 37 provincial campgrounds available year-round.

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ALBERTA RCMP OUT PATROLLING ROADS THIS PAST LONG WEEKEND

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

While many Albertans were enjoying time with family friends over the Labour Day long weekend, the RCMP and Alberta Sheriffs were on duty patrolling the roads and highways across the province.

Although, some investigations are still underway and not all the data from police has yet been tallied, below is a comparison between the number of traffic infractions and traffic-related criminal offences in RCMP jurisdictions within Alberta during

the September long weekend 2016 and 2017.

Labour Day weekend 2016 (Sept 2-5)

- 2 people died in motor vehicle collisions while 49 people were injured.
- 6 motorcyclists were involved in injury collisions
- 90 people were charged with impaired driving
- 4 people were injured in off-road collisions

Labour Day weekend 2017 (Sept. 1-4)

- 8 people died and 18 were in-

jured in motor vehicle collisions

- 1 motorcyclists died and 4 were injured in collisions
- 46 people have been charged with impaired driving, while 27 investigations remain open
- 4 people were injured in off-road collisions

The RCMP remind drivers that sharing the road is key to traffic safety. With the back to school season underway, motorists are asked to be mindful of their speed in school zones and to watch out for increased number of pedestrians and buses as students head back to class.





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Alberta Parks Extending Camping Season

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Several campgrounds will be closing in coming weeks to make way for upgrades, part of a five-year, \$239-million plan to revitalize and expand the system.

Jarvis Bay Provincial Park will close today to begin the first phase of a five-year, \$4.5-million expansion. In coming months, crews will revamp campsites, improve RV access and overhaul water, sewage and electrical infrastructure.

The major upgrades are the first in over four decades at the Sylvan Lake-area park, which will eventually add 130 new campsites.

For many years, provincial parks didn't keep up with the needs of RV users. These improvements will keep Albertans camping in Alberta, supporting local businesses while making it possible for more families to take advantage of our amazing natural resources." - Keith Hanks, president, Affordable RV Calgary, former president, Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association of Alberta

Select redevelopments between fall 2017 and spring 2018:

Northeast

- Gregoire Lake Provincial Park – continued reconstruction will include

upgrades to campsites, day-use area and new shower facilities. Electrical upgrades will improve RV access.

- Beaver Lake Public Recreation Area – revitalization

- Ross Lake Campground, Whitney Lakes Provincial Parks – electrification

Northwest

- Young's Point Provincial Park and Williamson Provincial Parks – boat launch maintenance

Central

- Jarvis Bay Provincial Park – campground redevelopment

- Fish Lake Provincial Recreation Area – multi-year campground redevelopment, including expansions to accommodate RVs

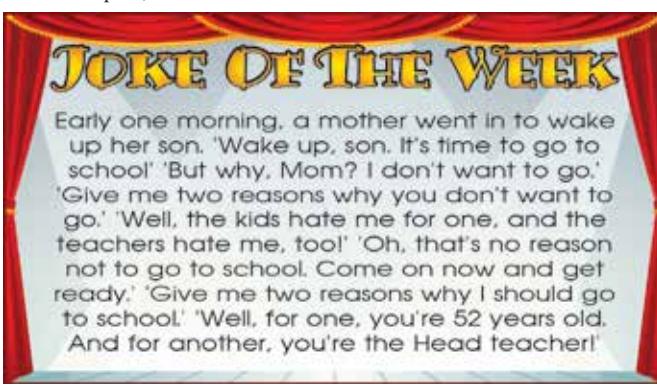
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- Expansions of Boulton Creek Campground, Bow River Campground (including 30 new serviced RV sites)

- Tombstone Backcountry Campground refurbishment

South

- Writing on Stone Provincial Park – trail improvements, shower building renovations, water treatment upgrades



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FARMERS FACING WEATHER CHALLENGES AGAIN

Submitted by Mustafa Eric, Media Coordinator | Agriculture Financial Services Corporation

Weather has been variable throughout Alberta this spring and summer with continuing wet conditions in the north central region, and drier than normal conditions in the south. There are concerns about the yield and quality of all crops, including hay and pasture.

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC), the provincial Crown corporation that delivers Business Risk Management programs for producers, reminds clients to carefully assess their options to get the most out of their insurance coverage.

"AFSC has two types of insurance programs in place to protect insured clients who are experiencing either dry conditions or excess moisture," said Nancy Smith, Coordinator of Insurance Products at AFSC.

"Production-based programs for crops and hay provide protection from an individual production shortfall or reduction in quality. Area-based programs protect clients' crops and pasture based on events that happen in a geographical area near the client's farm."

Production-based insurance programs

Crop Insurance provides coverage for losses in both production and quality on insured crops. When the losses are due to an insurable risk, claims are calculated and paid based on the client's actual production. The list of risks covered includes drought on dryland crops, as well as excessive moisture.

Two separate hay insurance programs provide production coverage for hay crops that are intended for both feed and export. Hay Insurance provides production coverage for hay crops that are intended to be harvested for feed; it does not compensate clients for quality loss. Export Timothy Hay Insurance provides coverage for insured pure timothy hay stands intended for export and adjustments to yields are made when the grade falls below Choice.

Smith says it is extremely important for clients with production-based insurance to contact AFSC prior to putting their insured crops to another use such as silaging, pasturing or plowing

down, to ensure insurance coverage is not negatively impacted.

Area-based insurance programs

Smith says AFSC also offers area-based programs where indemnities are calculated based on events that occur in a geographical area near the client's farm.

The area-based programs for annual crops are Silage Greenfeed Lack of Moisture Insurance and Silage Greenfeed Barley Proxy Insurance, and for

pasture the programs are Moisture Deficiency Insurance and Satellite Yield Insurance. Details of the insurance coverage under these programs can be found at www.AFSC.ca

Clients can choose in advance to defer a potential payment prior to it being calculated by contacting either their Branch or Central Office.

AgriStability

Clients who are enrolled in AgriStability have protection for their whole

operation against large margin declines. The program is funded by both federal and provincial governments and provides assistance when participants experience margin declines greater than 30 per cent.

Smith says clients who are in search of more detailed information on their insurance coverage options are encouraged to contact their local AFSC branch office, call toll free 1-877-899-2372 or email info@afsc.ca.



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DEVON RCMP INVESTIGATE SHOTS FIRED

Submitted by Devon RCMP

Devon, Alberta – on August 18, a single gunshot was fired at a vehicle which was stationary at a gas station in Devon. The single round struck the frame of the gas pump and no one was injured in this incident. RCMP are looking for public assistance in identifying the culprit.

Shortly after 2:30 a.m., a blue Toyota Tundra was driving by a

stopped vehicle when a male allegedly pointed a firearm and fired one round at the stopped vehicle. The Tundra then fled the location in an unknown direction.

The Toyota Tundra was later found abandoned on Highway 60 south of Devon. Police Dog Services attended the location of the truck, however, no track was initiated. The truck was determined to have been stolen earlier out of

Wetaskiwin.

Several RCMP units are actively engaged in this investigation including Wetaskiwin General Investigation Section, Forensic Identification Section and Edmonton RCMP Serious Crimes Branch.

Preliminary investigation suggests that this was not a random incident.

The RCMP are looking for anyone travelling on Highway 60 south

of Devon who may have seen the blue Tundra or its occupants or any other suspicious vehicles in the vicinity. As well, anyone who may have information about this incident is asked to call the Devon RCMP Detachment at 780-987-3414 or call your local police detachment. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or internet at www.tipssubmit.com

RIDING UPDATE – MONTH OF AUGUST 2017

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

This summer has been busy meeting with constituents, attend-

ing events and holding roundtable meetings.

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In the first week of August, I attended roundtable discussions with MP Randy Hoback on the softwood lumber dispute in Rocky Mountain House, Drayton Valley, Hinton, and Edson. That weekend, I participated in Peers' Annual Gold Dust Daze.

I held several meetings in my Edson office with industry representatives and constituents all throughout the second week of August. On the weekend, I attended the Pembina Valley Days, enjoying a pancake breakfast and riding in the parade.

The following week was spent travelling around the riding in between meetings with constituents in my Edson office. I attended a Rotary lunch in Edson to discuss what is happening in Ottawa. On the Wednesday I travelled to Jasper, and the next day I was given a tour of the Genesee Power Plant near Warburg. That same day, I also attended the Cloverleaf Manor Annual BBQ in Warburg.

In the last week of August, I took some time for myself before the busy Fall Session in Parliament resumes next month. On the Tuesday, I attended a BBQ in Edmonton with our new Conservative leader, Andrew Scheer, along with his family. I also recorded a radio message, as well as enjoyed the Canada 150 Celebrations in Sangudo, including a parade, dancing, a pie eating contest, and a car show.

August was an eventful month meeting with constituents and attending events across our beautiful riding of Yellowhead. I will be attending our Conservative Caucus Retreat in Winnipeg at the beginning of September before Parliament resumes on the 18th. As your voice in Ottawa, I look forward to bringing all of your concerns to the House of Commons in the coming Fall Session.

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(MS) - If boots, a warm hat and a tuned-up snow blower are the only items on your winter preparation list, your home maintenance plan may need a makeover. These simple home maintenance projects can help lower your energy bills, prevent more costly repairs and/or increase the lifespan of your home.

1. Heating & Ventilation - Examine your fireplace and chimney system to ensure that no soot or creosote has collected. Any cracks or voids could potentially cause a fire. Before you turn the furnace or boiler on, replace the air filter and hire a professional to inspect the unit more thoroughly. These steps will improve the efficiency and life of your furnace and will ensure stable

indoor air quality.

2. Seal Windows and Doors - If not properly sealed, windows and doors can be a major culprit for heat loss. To keep the warm air inside, inspect the weather-stripping around your home's windows and doors for leaks, rot or decay. Repair or replace structural framing, and caulk inside and out, if necessary.

3. Insulate well - One of the easiest and most effective defenses against heat loss is proper insulation. Prevent cold drafts from entering and the loss of heated air through basement headers, which, when left exposed, can make your furnace work harder. Look for a moisture-resistant product offering high thermal performance, such

as Roxul Comfortbatt insulation. This type of mineral wool insulation makes installation simple. All that's needed is a serrated blade or bread knife. Cut the batt to fit the cavity and press into place. The insulation will help improve energy efficiency as soon as it's in place and provide savings over the lifetime of your home. Comfortbatt can also be used to top or replace old attic insulation. Aim for an R-50 or a depth of 16 inches.

4. Backyard Care - Save your property from potential damage by trimming overgrown trees and shrubs to prevent ice-laden branches from thrashing against electrical wires and your home's exterior. Drain/shut off any exterior faucets and sprinkler sys-

tems to prevent freezing. Ensure rain or snow drains away from the house to avoid foundation problems.

5. Roof and Gutters - Inspect your roof for shingles that are warped, damaged or even missing to prevent a future leak. Use roofing cement and a caulking gun to seal joints where water could penetrate, such as around the chimney, skylights or vent pipes. Make sure that your gutters and downspouts are securely fastened. Downspouts should extend at least five feet away from the home to prevent flooding.

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THE IMPORTANCE OF CLEAN GUTTERS

Every autumn, trees and shrubs take on their brilliant display of reds, oranges, purples, and yellows that mark the end of the growing season. Fall foliage may make for ideal photo backdrops and scenic days in the countryside, but closer to home leaves may be more of a hindrance than an aesthetic pleasure.

The hundreds of leaves that adorn the maples, oaks and other trees near homes will eventually fall as autumn turns into winter. Some will float down to lawns, while others will get lodged in gutters and downspouts, posing problems that can cause substantial and potentially costly problems for homeowners.

Homeowners know that gutter cleaning is an important part of fall home maintenance, but they may not completely understand why. Gutter cleaning can

be a messy and time-consuming project, making it a project many homeowners are apt to put off. Waiting to clean gutters can lead to considerable problems, so it's best to tackle the job well in advance of the winter.

Gutters guide rainwater and runoff from the roof so it drains properly away from homes. When gutters are clogged with leaves, a number of problems can occur.

- Leaks: Water will take the path of least resistance. When clogged gutters do not allow the water to drain away properly, water will find other ways to the ground. It may work itself right into the walls and ceilings of the home. In addition to damaging walls and ceilings, moisture inside the home can promote mold growth. It also makes interior spaces more appealing to pests.

- Excess weight: Gutters are meant to hold the weight of traveling water and not much more. Gutters filled with leaves and other debris can quickly become heavy. This stresses the entire gutter system and can cause the gutters to fall off of the home entirely.

- Nesting areas: Clogged gutters can serve as nesting areas for insects and birds. Mosquitoes and other insects lay eggs in pooling water. Gutters can quickly become breeding spots for harmful pests. Furthermore, birds may nest in gutters, creating unsightly messes and more damage. Seeds that sprout in clogged gutters can grow unchecked.

- Ice-damming: Left untreated, pooled water and leaves in gutters can freeze over. Blocked water can back up and push against the roof, lifting shingles and destroying the roof in the process.

- Foundation trouble: Clogged gutters also may contribute to flooded basements and cracked foundations. Leaking water will pool around the foundation, expanding when frozen and causing cracks in basement and crawlspace walls. It also can cause driveways and other cement areas around the home to sag and crack.

Gutter cleaning should be scheduled in the spring and fall of each year. Homeowners can hire gutter-cleaning services to handle the job or do the job themselves. Rinse the gutters with water from the hose afterward to ensure good run-off. Take the time to seal any leaks as well. This routine maintenance can save homeowners many headaches and prevent some very expensive repairs.



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Organization can help homeowners transform their homes into less cramped, more spacious oases without forcing them to finance potentially expensive expansion projects.

Homeowners who park in their driveways may find that their garages have become crowded, cluttered spaces in which searching for tools can feel like scouring a haystack in search of a needle. Organizing a garage can create extra room in a home while affording homeowners the chance to protect their vehicles from the elements. Homeowners who want to turn their garages into something more than cluttered storage units can employ the following strategies to transform these largely overlooked areas into more valuable spaces.

- Choose the right day. Garages tend to be separate from the rest of

the homes they're a part of, meaning the only way to organize a garage is to first remove all items from the garage and into the driveway. Because items removed from the garage will be exposed to the elements, homeowners should choose a day that's temperate and sunny to clean their garages. If possible, homeowners should opt to organize their garages in late spring, summer or early fall when there are additional hours of daylight. This protects homeowners from having to work in the dark should the job take longer than they initially anticipated.

- Discard or donate duplicate items. Duplicate items are some of the main culprits behind cluttered garages. As garages gradually become more cluttered, homeowners may buy tools they already have simply because they cannot find their original tools.

When organizing the garage, create separate piles for duplicate tools, placing still-useful items in a pile that can be donated to neighbors, local charities or organizations and another pile for old tools that are no longer useful.

- Host a garage sale. Homeowners who want to organize their garages and make a buck at the same time can host garage sales. Make only those items that are still functional available for purchase, and let neighbors and bargain hunters do the bulk of your organization work for you.

- Designate areas of the garage for certain items. Once the items that won't be going back into the garage have been sold, donated or discarded, organize the garage by designating areas for certain items, making sure to separate items that can pose safety

risks. For example, store kids' bicycles and outdoor toys in a corner of the garage that is opposite the corner where potentially dangerous items such as power tools and gas cans will be stored. Keep the center of the garage open for vehicles.

- Periodically park cars in the garage. Homeowners who are comfortable parking their vehicles in their driveways can improve their chances of maintaining organized garages over the long haul by periodically parking in the garage. Doing so not only prevents the gradual buildup of clutter that can slowly take over a garage, but also protects homeowners' automotive investments.

Maintaining an organized garage can help homeowners make more practical use of the space in their homes.

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LEDUC RCMP MAKE ARREST IN COPPER WIRE THEFT

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc, Alberta – Early this morning a suspicious male was spotted and appeared to be stealing copper wire. Following a 911 call, RCMP located the male and took him into custody.

At approximately 7:00 am,

Leduc RCMP members responded to a copper wire theft at an Altura Energy Incorporated site in Leduc County. A quick thinking employee called 9-1-1 and reported that he caught a male stealing copper wire cable. The suspect fled on foot and hid in a nearby field. The attending

RCMP members located the 25 year old male who was arrested, and taken into custody.

Criminal charges of Theft under \$5,000, Mischief, Possession of Stolen Property, and breach of Recognizance conditions of a release, are pending against the man. The male is being held for

a Bail Hearing.

A white Chevrolet rental truck, and stolen property were recovered at the scene.

Leduc RCMP would like to thank members of the public for bringing this to our attention as this vehicle had previously been reported to police as suspicious.

THORSBY/BRETON CRIME WATCH RECENT EVENTS

**Submitted by Thorsby/
Breton RCMP**

Thorsby RCMP recent events:

1. On August 24th, 2017 at approximately 7:00am, Thorsby RCMP received a call of a theft in progress on a rural property located at RR10 and Township Road 495. A red tidy tank and welder were stolen. The suspect was operating a 2006 Ford F-350 (dually) that was followed to the Thorsby Elementary School where the suspect fled in what was believed to be a second

vehicle. The truck was recovered and contained the red tidy tank; however, the welder has not been recovered.

The suspect was described as male, wearing a black hoodie. The Ford truck was found to be stolen the previous night from a residential property in Thorsby. Inside the truck were numerous items of sentimental value, including the following:

- Gym bag containing Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) fighting shorts.
- Various 1 ounce gold coins.

- Two Ocean Reef communication masks.

- Early 1900 cast figurines.

2. Sometime overnight on August 23/24 suspects entered a truck parked at a residence in Warburg Alberta. Stolen were Milwaukee power tools. Suspect(s) also attempted to steal the truck; however, were in unsuccessful.

3. Sometime overnight on August 23/24 a car window was smashed out while parked at LRT Automotive in Warburg Alberta.

4. Sometime overnight on August

23/24 a white 2000 Ford F-150 was stolen from a residence in Warburg Alberta.

5. Sometime overnight on August 23/24 a shed located at a residence in Thorsby was broken into. It is unknown at this time if/what was stolen.

If you have any information that could assist in this investigation, please contact the Thorsby RCMP at 780-789-3951; or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or www.crimestoppers.ab.ca if you wish to remain anonymous.

SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

Fun By The Numbers

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

ANSWER:

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8	3	2	9	4	6	1	5	7
1	7	6	5	2	8	9	4	3
4	6	7	8	1	2	3	9	5
9	2	5	7	6	3	4	1	8
3	1	8	4	9	5	7	6	2
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2	8	9	3	5	1	6	7	4

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FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Every Wed, 10:30-1:30pm at the Wellhouse Bldg (5416 Industrial Rd, Drayton Valley)

BINGO

MULHURST: Every Tuesday night, 7pm at the Mulhurst Legion

CALMAR: Every Wednesday night, 7:00pm at the Calmar Legion.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12 Noon at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

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

CALMAR SENIORS BUS: to West Edmonton Mall - 1st Wed. 9:30am; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3rd Wed. 1:30pm; Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:30pm. (780) 985-3117.

DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE: 4th Wed. of each month @ 7pm, June - Sept. Chalet Lions Campground. \$5 Admission, Musicians FREE. 780-987-2093

DEVON RECREATION: Volleyball, Mondays 8-10 p, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9 pm, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

INDOOR PLAYGROUND: Mondays, 10am-12pm, Alder Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee.

Pleas bring a snack for your child.

JAM DANCE & CARDS: 1st Fri, 7pm, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

"KIDS OWN WORSHIP" an hour after-school, 1st and 3rd Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th Tues, 1:00 pm at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

MUSIC JAMBOREE: Last Sunday of each month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors open at 12pm, Starts at 1pm. 780-542-3768

MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30pm. Everyone welcome.

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BOREE: Every 4th Saturday of Every Month. Starts at 7:30pm. Phone 780-985-2478.

MEETINGS

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.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

Drinking a Problem? There is a Solution, call AA 780-491-1043

ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY: 3rd Wed, 7pm, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS: 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30pm at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of ea mo, 7:30pm in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7pm at The Wishing Well every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1st Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8pm at Norquest College,

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Devon, The meetings are held on Wed. at 9:30 am at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Thorsby, meeting every Monday morning 9:00am at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Edmonton, meeting Thursday mornings 8:30-10am at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/month

Winfield Legion Branch 236: Meetings every 2nd Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

YOUR COMMUNITY

Dental Health: Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

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Meals on Wheels: Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic, every 1st & 3rd Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

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