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UPDATE ON OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING NEAR EVANSBURG

Submitted by Jason van Rassel (acting), Alberta Serious Incident Response Team

On March 29, 2018, the Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) was directed to investigate an officer-involved shooting on Highway 16 near Evansburg.

On the same day at approximately 5:15 pm, a member of the RCMP driving a marked police unit identified a vehicle associated with an active Cal-

gary Police Service homicide investigation. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop for police, and a prolonged pursuit ensued. This pursuit involved additional police units, and the vehicle was eventually brought to a stop on the highway with the assistance of a spike belt. The lone occupant of that vehicle, a 21-year-old man, got out and immediately began firing a gun, striking and injuring an RCMP member. Officers returned fire, striking and fatally wounding the man in

the exchange of gunfire.

ASIRT's investigation continues and an autopsy is currently scheduled for Tuesday morning. With the investigation well underway, no further information will be released at this time.

ASIRT's mandate is to effectively, independently and objectively investigate incidents involving Alberta's police that have resulted in serious injury or death to any person, as well as serious or sensitive allegations of police misconduct.

EVANSBURG RCMP INVOLVED IN SHOOTING FOLLOWING VEHICLE PURSUIT

Submitted by Evansburg RCMP

UPDATE

Evansburg, Alberta – Following a serious incident which was reported March 29, 2018 involving several RCMP Detachment members, the RCMP are now able to confirm the name of the member injured.

Sergeant Brian Topham, the Evansburg Detachment Commander, received injuries as a result of a gunshot on March 29, 2018.

Sgt. Topham remains in the hospital, but is recovering well and is in good spirits. He and his family are extremely apprecia-

tive of the support and concern that has been flooding in from colleagues and the public. The entire RCMP Division is standing behind him and wishing him a speedy recovery.

BACKGROUND:

Evansburg, Alberta – Evansburg RCMP can confirm that one of their members has been injured on March 29, 2018 following an exchange of gunshots. The member suffered non life-threatening injuries and has been transported to an Edmonton hospital.

Earlier this afternoon, an RCMP member in Evansburg located a male believed to be wanted on a Canada Wide War-

rant out of Calgary. At approximately 5:15 p.m., efforts were made to stop the male suspect in the vehicle he was driving. The male failed to stop for police and a pursuit ensued.

The pursuit continued on Highway 16 between Evansburg and Entwistle, traveling eastbound and westbound multiple times. The suspect vehicle avoided tire deflation devices. RCMP members from Stony Plain, Spruce Grove, Edson, and Drayton Valley assisted Evansburg members in the pursuit.

While eastbound at Nojack, the deployment of a tire deflation device was successful.

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RCMP BEATS

**Submitted by Stony Plain/
Spruce Grove RCMP**

Occurrences for the week of 19 March to 25 March 2018.

Total Calls for Service Spruce Grove/Stony Plain/Enoch Detachment: 603

Total Calls for Service for the Victim Service Unit: 32

Individuals Charged: 93

Person Crimes reported: 57

Property Crimes reported: 71

Impaired Driving Complaints reported: 10

Impaired Driving Charges Laid: 4

Roadside Suspensions: 2
Motor Vehicle Collisions Attended: 40

Property Crimes: Spruce Grove

1. March 21 – Area of Windermere Drive – Theft of Vehicle, 2014 white Ford F150

2. March 22 – Area of McLeod Avenue and Westgrove Drive – Theft of Vehicle, 2001 silver GMC Sierra

3. March 23 – Area of Westridge

Crescent – Theft of Vehicle, 2002 blue Hyundai Sonata

4. March 23 – Area of Belleville Avenue – Theft from Vehicle, wallet and video games stolen

Stony Plain

5. March 19 – Area of 44 Avenue and 35 Street – Break and Enter to Shed, tents stolen

6. March 20 – Area of 40 Avenue and 43 Street – Theft from Vehicle, battery charger and keys stolen

7. March 21 – Area of 44 Avenue and 44 Street – Theft of Vehicle, 2001 red Dodge Ram

Rural
8. March 19 – Area of Lovell Close, Onoway – Break and Enter to Garage, keys stolen

9. March 22 – Area of 47 Avenue and 49 Street, Onoway – Theft of Vehicle, 2007 black Dodge Ram 3500

10. March 24 – Area of Township Road 554 and Range Road 14 – Theft of Vehicle, 1999 gold Suzuki Grand Vitara

11. March 25 – Area of Township Road 511A and Range Road 25 – Theft of Vehicle, 2018 grey KIA Sorento

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JOKE OF THE WEEK

Two guys are out hunting in the woods when one of them collapses. He doesn't appear to be breathing, his eyes are glazed over. The other man pulls out his phone with trembling fingers and calls 911. He gasps, "My friend is dead! What can I do?" The operator says "Please stay calm. I will help you. First of all, let's make sure he's dead." There's a silence, then a gun shot. The guy gets back on the phone and says "OK, now what?"

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PARLIAMENT UPDATE – WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2018

Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

This week was cut short due to the Easter holiday. Debate was largely focused on the new firearms legislation, rural crime, and cultural heritage.

The following was debated in the House:

- Bill C-55 – An Act to amend the Oceans Act and the Canada Petroleum Resources Act (Third Reading)
- Bill C-68 – An Act to amend

the Fisheries Act and other Acts in consequence (Second Reading)

- Bill C-71 – An act to amend certain Acts and Regulations in relation to firearms (Second Reading)
- Bill C-232 – Canadian Jewish Heritage Month Act (Third Reading)
- Bill C-374 – An Act to amend the Historic Sites and Monuments Act (composition of the Board) (Report Stage)
- M-166 – Postal banking system
- M-167 – Rural crime in Canada

• M-168 – Net neutrality

Last week, the Liberals introduced new firearms legislation, Bill C-71. I was scheduled to speak during the debate on Monday, but the Liberals stalled and used their majority to shut down debate before many Members, including myself, had the opportunity to represent our constituents' concerns. Justin Trudeau claims to listen to Canadians, but shoving legislation through the House without allowing for proper debate is the exact opposite of listening to Canadians.

Also on Monday, the Prime Minister exonerated six Tsilhqot'in chiefs who were unjustly hanged in British Columbia in 1864. The current chiefs of Tsilhqot'in First Nation were present on the floor of the House of Commons during the exoneration, and a drumming ceremony also took place.

On Wednesday evening, I had the pleasure of attending the screening of the film, *Myth*, and a reception at the Embassy of Ukraine.

You can read comments, speeches, and debates in the House on the corresponding day's Hansard at www.ourcommons.ca/en.

In the Standing Committee on Canadian Heritage (CHPC), we began a study on cultural hubs and cultural districts in Canada. For more information on these meetings, visit the CHPC Committee website at www.ourcommons.ca/Committees/en/CHPC.

This week, I attended six meetings and two events, and I taped one video message. I will return to the riding on Thursday evening as the House will not sit on Friday due to the Easter holiday. I will remain in the riding over the weekend and the next two weeks while the House is on recess. My next update will be on my travels throughout our beautiful constituency of Yellowhead.

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RCMP Beats

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12. March 25 – Area of Township Road 533 and Range Road 261A – Theft from Vehicle, tools stolen

Stony Plain/Spruce Grove RCMP remind you not to make it easy for thieves. Always lock gates to your yard and use a lock on your

sheds.

The Spruce Grove / Stony Plain Drug Section Information Tip Line is 780-968-7212. Anyone with drug information is asked to call and leave a message.

If you have information regarding any of these crimes, or any other crime, please call the RCMP At 780-962-2222 or 780-968-7267.

Evansburg RCMP Involved In Shooting Following Vehicle Pursuit

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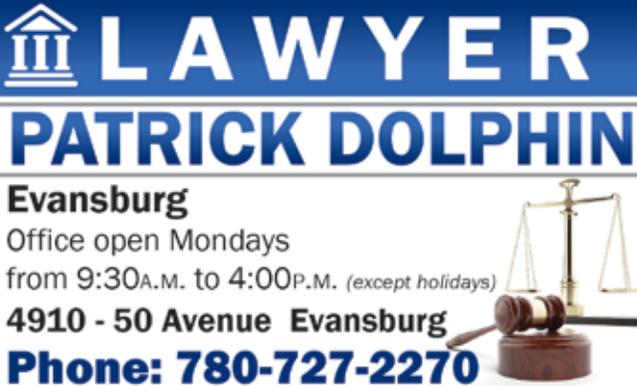
The suspect continued east-bound until the vehicle came to a stop at Highways 16 and 22 North.

A confrontation occurred between the RCMP members and the suspect male, who was the sole occupant of the vehicle. The male was injured fatally and the RCMP member suffered minor injuries.

The incident has been referred to Alberta Serious Incident Response Team (ASIRT) which is mandated to investigate incidents involving serious injury or death that may have resulted from the actions of a police officer.

Further information will not be made available by the RCMP.

We focus our sympathy towards everyone affected by this event, and our good wishes to our recovering member.



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Submitted by Melissa Kilklick | Tipple Park Museum

On March 17 Tipple Park Museum hosted our first ever Easter egg coloring event. We had over thirty children attend along with these families. Kids got to enjoy coloring hard boil eggs and Easter activities.

The best part was for some children, that was the first time ever coloring eggs! We were thrilled to give them that experience.

It was nice to see the community come together and have a

fun time and getting involved in festive activities. Huge thank you to Phoenix Boone and Irene Lawton for volunteering and lending a helping hand.

Thanks to this event we also have some new children attending our Pint Size Pioneer Program Every Friday from 11-12 for ages 3 to 5, \$2.00/ child every visit.

Tipple Park Museum has already had a busy start to the year, and its just going to get busier. Please stay tuned for more community events and programs.

Happy Easter everyone!

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DARWELL PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING NEWS!

Submitted by Sandra Stepaniuk, Library Manager | Darwell Public Library

Spring has official sprung and in our excitement, we have scheduled a few sessions with Lac Ste Anne County Horticulturalist Lorraine Taylor; time to get outside, start cleaning up and planning your gardening adventure for the 2018 growing season.

We will be starting with Vines and Groundcovers-Add more interest to your Landscape on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the library starting at 7PM. In this session we will look at how we can use vines to define spaces, block unsightly views and add interest to vertical spaces. Groundcovers can be an interesting alternative to patches of lawn or fill spaces where other plants will not grow. We will talk about what grows here and how to plant them. We ask you to pre-register for this free session by contacting the library @ 780-892-3746.

The colouring club, LEGO and Family Games continue daily, during regular library hours, for patrons of all ages. We encourage you to ask about our passive programming and provide ideas for what you would like to see in the library. We look forward to seeing/hearing from you.

Preschool Story Time for children 0 to 5 years of age continues every Monday morning, except holidays, from 10 – 11 AM. This program will run until May 28, 2018. This is a free drop in program so come join us for stories, activities, crafts and a snack. All children must be accompanied by an adult as this is a program designed for parents/caregivers and children together.

The Book Club will be meeting on Monday, April 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss “The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey” by Rinker Buck. Do you love to read? Do you like to discuss what you have read with others? We are always interested in a new perspective to add to our conversation. If you are interested in participating, you can register and arrange for loan of the current title by calling the library @ 780-892-3746.

Beginner Tai Chi continues ev-

ery Wednesday and Friday morning, except holidays, from 10 – 11 AM until May 30, 2018. All you need are loose comfortable clothes and flat shoes. This year we are offering a \$ 5.00 drop in fee for those who have already learned the 108 moves or for those who are curious and would like to see what it is all about.

We are currently in the planning stages to offer a Mother’s Day and Father’s Day Craft. Watch out for our articles, advertisements or check our social media sites as we finalize the details. All of our programming, if not cost recovery, is

fully funded by the Darwell Public Library, Darwell Library Friends, CLSA Library Grant and FCSS.

Are you interested in the library and would like to help determine the direction and growth of this valuable community service? The Darwell Public Library will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday April 24, 2017 starting at 7PM at the library. The AGM will be followed by the regular meeting around 7:30PM. Light refreshments will be available, and everyone is welcome to attend. See you there!

The Darwell Public Library So-

ciety will be holding their Annual General Meeting followed by the regular meeting on Monday, April 23, 2018 starting at 7 pm. All meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend. The Library is open 11:00 am to 4:00 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm Wednesday and Friday, closed Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. You can also find out what is happening at the library by checking our Website www.darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/DarwellPublicLibrary

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Submitted by Dan Ivanov, Communications Department | Yellowhead County

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Sense workshop on April 18th at the Peers Multiplex, hosted and presented by Yellowhead County with technical expertise provided by the Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association (AOWMA) and program coordination by Land Stewardship Centre (LSC).

Sign up for our Septic Sense workshop today. Please pre-register for the workshop by April 10th by calling the Yellowhead County Wildwood Office at: 1-800-814-3935 or (780) 325-3782.

COMPANY, DIRECTORS FACE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGES

Submitted by Jamie Hanlon, Communications, Alberta Environment and Parks | Government of Alberta

The Alberta government has laid two charges against a Drayton Valley used oil storage and recycling facility and its directors for failing to comply with provincial environmental legis-

lation.

Incident details:

Jonah and Cathy Tryon and Tryon's Auto Body Ltd. have each been charged with two counts under the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act. The charges relate to a continuing set of events that occurred between July 7, 2016 and Aug. 30, 2016.

The charges consist of two separate counts of:

- Interfering with an inspector or investigator exercising or carrying out duties or attempting to do so, an offence contrary to section 227(j) of the Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act

The first court appearance is set for April 17 in Drayton Valley Provincial Court.

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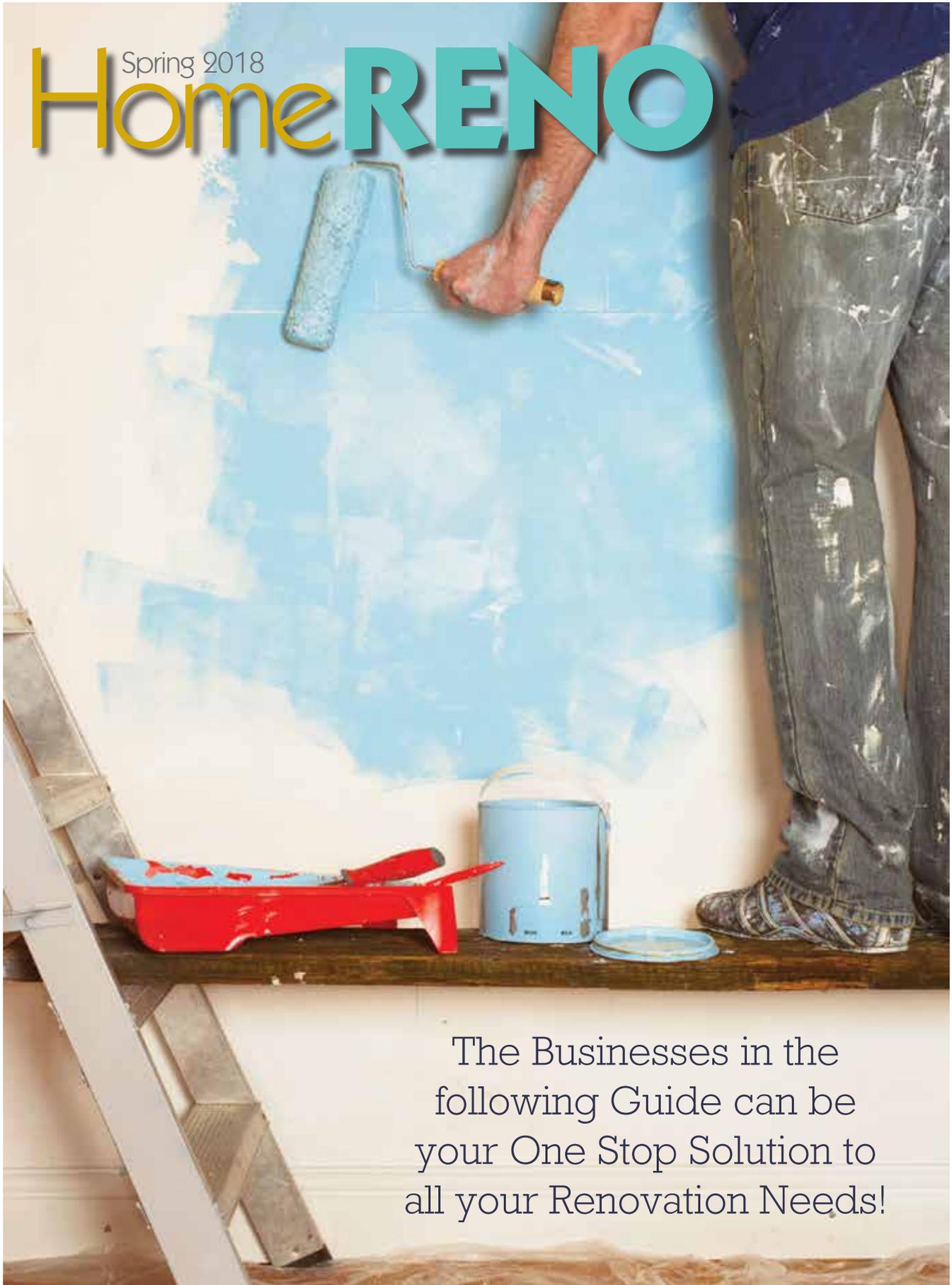
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The benefits of dedicated laundry rooms abound. However, disorganized laundry rooms can nullify such benefits. Depending on the needs and preferences of

each homeowner, laundry room designs can be customized for convenience.

Employ vertical space
Floor space may be at a premium in a laundry room, especially for those who want to devote as much space as possible to bulk-size washer and dryer units. Therefore, utilizing wall space is key. Use

shelving, wire racks, hooks, and other organizational tools to store items on the wall. Shelves can be tucked into just about any space, and there are different options that can fit into corners or shallow areas. These are a great option for keeping detergent or other laundry essentials nearby.

Clean designs reduce clutter

Simple, clean designs can be an asset in a laundry room. If budget and space permits, cabinetry built into the design will help keep items out of sight in the laundry room. Cabinets hung directly above the appliances can store detergent, bleach and fabric softener. Use cabinets elsewhere in the room as catch-alls for cleaning supplies used in various other rooms around the house.

Incorporate a sink in the design

Some older laundry room set-ups have a slop sink to drain discharged water from the washing machine. However, newer homes may have plumbing installed directly through the floor or walls. It is still a worthwhile idea to have a sink in the laundry room for rinsing out stains, handwashing items and having a go-to sink for messier cleanup.

Utilize a tension rod

A rod installed between two cabinets or across a narrow width of space in the laundry room is a handy spot to hang shirts or pants to prevent wrinkling. Repurposing a ladder and suspending it from the ceiling also creates a spot to hang clothes.

Consider laundry room flooring

It's important to select flooring materials that will not be damaged by contact with moisture or spills. Vinyl, tile and some composite products often make good laundry room floor materials. Resilient flooring that mimics the look of hardwood may add a classy touch, and give the appearance of wood without having to worry about damage. To alleviate fatigue while spending long moments in the laundry room, invest in a memory foam mat that can be placed underfoot.

Keep lighting in mind

Lighting can be important in the laundry room. Rely on task lighting, under-cabinet strip lighting and overhead lights as needed for efficiency.

Laundry room design can maximize the space available and make it more convenient to launder and sort clothes.

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The right system can help people protect their belongings and their families, but sorting through the various security systems on the market can be a daunting task. While full-service setups that include professional installation and monitoring are available, some homeowners may want to investigate the highly customizable DIY kits now available. Some include personal monitoring, while others are self-install technologies with professional monitoring.

Before getting started, homeowners and renters can ask themselves a

few questions to help narrow down their options.

- What is your budget? Professional installation and monitoring will likely cost more than DIY kits.
 - How large is the home?
 - Are you tech-savvy?
 - How frequently are you out of the home on vacation or extended trips?
 - Do you desire emergency response?
 - Do you want an entire package or just some deterrent devices?
- Once men and women have answered these questions, it's time to start shopping. Here are some DIY security system items that may be of interest.

Smart home security systems These home security systems connect to a home's Wi-Fi network so they can be monitored and controlled using a smartphone app. Others may be accessed through an

application on the internet. It is important to look for a system that has the extra security of technology that is not easily hacked.

Security cameras Some people may only want to watch the inside and outside of their residences. It can take mere minutes to set up wireless security cameras around the house. These devices connect to a Wi-Fi network and give customers free access to a constant stream of video. Some systems make it easy for homeowners to listen in on what's going on at home and even talk to anyone within the camera's range. Others can be paired with cloud storage for recording video.

Professionally monitored Residents who are away from home frequently or are too busy to constantly monitor security systems may like the peace of mind of professionally monitored kits. Services

like Frontpoint®, Link Interactive® and Scout® are just three that have affordable starter kits and video monitoring. Monitored alarm systems can be set to call the police or other emergency services if necessary.

Entry-level or advanced systems Entry-level systems typically include a few door and window sensors, a motion detector and a hub that communicates with these sensors. This may be enough for someone in an apartment or small house. More extensive systems may include additional sensors, door locks, garage door openers, surveillance cameras, lights, sirens, and even water and smoke detectors.

Do-it-yourself security systems represent a new wave to safeguard one's belongings and family. Kits continue to evolve and have become more seamless than ever.

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HOW TO AVOID ELECTRICAL MISHAPS AROUND THE HOUSE

Accidents around the home happen. Some are minor and easily brushed off, while others can lead to serious injury or financial peril.

Many accidents, even those that are relatively minor, can be prevented. Such is often the case with electrical accidents, which may be more common than many people think. According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International, home electrical fires account for an estimated 51,000 fires each year, resulting in roughly 500 deaths and more than \$1 billion in property damage.

Homeowners who want to do all they can to reduce the likelihood of electrical mishaps at home can employ various strategies.

- Be mindful of cords and plugs. Cords and plugs can be found throughout the typical home. While

few people may perceive cords and plugs as threats, they can serve as catalysts for accident and/or injury. Cords and plugs should always be kept clear of heat and water sources, and cords should not be placed in areas where they can pose any tripping hazards. Even if residents grow accustomed to cord locations and know to maneuver around them, guests won't be as familiar. When pulling plugs from outlets, always pull the plug, and not the cord, to reduce injury risk.

- Periodically take inventory of electrical appliances and components. Some electrical appliances age well, while others may not. Periodic inspections of appliances and their components, such as their cords, can reveal wear and tear that can lead to fires or injuries. Replace

any items that pose a threat and stop using these items immediately.

- Avoid DIY electrical work. Many homeowners are handy with hammers and other tools, but professionals are better trusted to perform electrical work on a home. The risk of accident or injury when working with wiring and other electrical components is simply too great for untrained homeowners to do on their own.

- Unplug appliances before flipping a fuse. Fuses blow from time to time. Some may be knocked out by especially powerful storms, while others may blow because they're overloaded. Regardless of why fuses blow, homeowners should turn off appliances on blown fuses before flipping those fuses back on. Leaving appliances running when flip-

ping a fuse can increase the risk of fire or accident. Turn off appliances, unplug them and then turn them back on one by one after the fuse has been flipped.

- Be especially cautious if anyone smells gas. Gas leaks are often detected by the aroma of the gas in the air. When such leaks are detected, homeowners should not touch or turn any electrical switches. Doing so may create a spark that can react with the gas in the air, leading to fire. If a gas leak is detected, go outside and contact a local emergency service.

Many home electrical mishaps can be prevented if homeowners exercise caution and hire certified electrical contractors to handle wiring and other electrical tasks around their homes.

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(MS) - As building codes enforce tightened minimum standards for eco-responsibility, the more progressive builders are illustrating their own accountability by using and producing materials that are even more efficient than mandates demand. This is great news if you are currently designing, planning or simply getting ready to buy a new home - your investment will likely deliver greater environmental conservation, lower occupant costs and increased property value.

Building code revisions worldwide are ushering a whole new generation of structures that are between 35 and 40 percent more environmentally responsible. The improved practices in construction are showcasing advancements in wall building, windows, insulation and air-infiltration.

"Switching from wood-framing to concrete walls, for example, has so many spin-off benefits," explains Natalie Rodgers of Nudura, the manufacturer of an advanced building

method called the insulated concrete form (ICF). "Solid, air-tight concrete walls would initially lower your energy bills. You'll live in a stronger, more comfortable home while the investment grows in resale value. As importantly, your home would create far lower demand on natural resources."

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out the year. A home built with this concrete system is stronger, provides greater safety, offers greater sound and fire resistance, and would be far less prone to mold, cold spots and drafts.

"Benefits are plentiful to builders, too," says Rodgers. "The patented

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This year the Yellowhead County Heritage program will partner with Yellowhead County libraries and the Tipler Park Museum to bring our community a deep slice of local history. We are calling the project: We are our stories.

We'll be talking with current

and former locals from every corner of the county and we'll gather stories, pictures, and memories for your reading pleasure. We hope it'll inspire you to share your stories.

This month we have an unusual participant, an elusive figure who has lived in various places throughout our County.

We are our Stories. We are Mischievous...

"Sasky" as he prefers to be called, is an old timer in the County who likes to think of himself as a citizen of everywhere, although his roots are here. "My father was born here but he migrated all over the place - that's where he met my mother. She wasn't from here but she fits right in with many of

the characters you find around here!"

But his mother and father aren't the only travelers in the family. By having a large extended family, Sasky has no end of places to visit and stay. "My favorite places to visit are in British Columbia and down in the Pacific Northwest (Washington and Oregon). I love the Cascade Mountains and spend a lot of time there with family."

Although he hasn't traveled to other continents, he has family members practically everywhere. And with such a large family, of course you'll find a few notorious characters. "Oh where do I start? I have an uncle who went to California in the 60's to be in film. He was in one that kind of was a cult classic, filmed by Patterson-Gimlin. There have been a few family members involved in events and music festivals. I guess we all like to be the center of attention sometimes!"

When asked what brings him back to his home in Yellowhead County, Sasky doesn't hesitate to say that he loves it here: "Being migratory, I feel a need to come back to my place of birth. But beyond that, I can see why my parents chose here, as there's a little bit of everything. I can go from prairie to the mountains and always find somewhere to have quiet and solitude."

Does his love of solitude make it harder to visit as the County grows? "Times are changing, yes. There is still peace to be found in Yellowhead County's natural areas, but there are always people having fun, or industry work going on not far away," says Sasky. But he's found a new calling with the influx of people and work going on in the county.

"Since I spend so much of my time outdoors—you know, setting the example for how to be a true wilderness aficionado—I've decided to be even more useful to our residents and tourists.

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When I'm not photobombing their annoying group photos, I'm out setting another example: I go out and collect trash."

Sasky's doing more than just collecting trash, though. He's created a whole campaign about enjoying the wilderness responsibly. You can check out his tips on his website: www.WelcomeToOurBackyard.com. And he says that setting an example has been a big help: "I mean maybe people are a bit shaky when they first see me, but when I point the finger at the mess they made, they get the picture. I don't want to scare them—I just want to remind them. Let's keep it clean."

You'd think he would have more trouble out in the bush being a Sasquatch, but coming across more people means teaching others to take care of the wilderness. And if you want to show that you've done your part, or if you've got a sighting of a cleaning Sasquatch, you can reach out to Sasky on Facebook at #LeaveItPristine.

"Mostly, I keep coming back here because I'm proud of how people are learning to treat the environment. Everyone does their part to make sure Yellowhead County stays spotless. Sometimes I feel like I don't even need to be around to remind anyone to do their part!"

Keep an eye out for our elusive Sasky—and for any litter you might find! Remember: Be like Sasky, don't leave a trace!

April Fools! But seriously, the We are our Stories project kindly invites anyone who has a story of the past and present, whether short or long, to participate!

Please contact the Yellowhead County Heritage Department, a Yellowhead County Library branch, or the Tipple Park Mu-

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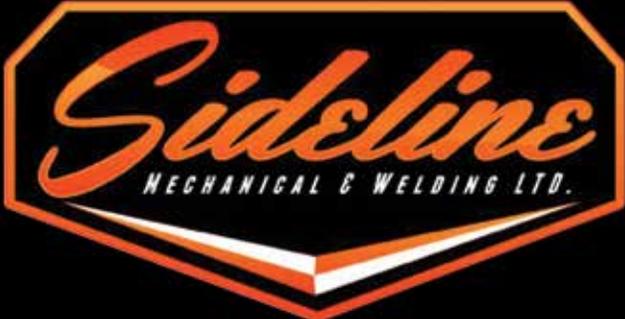


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TRACTORS JD 9560R; 1500 hrs • TJ 500; 3200 hrs • Case 9350; 2830 hrs • Ford 946 • JD 7520 FWA; 3543 hrs; Needs Trans Work • JD 4840; 7196 hrs • IH 1066 • MF 265 & MF 285 • Case 1175 & 730 **AIR DRILLS** 2014 SEED HAWK 72' c/w 800 Tank • Flexicoil 33' • NH 40' • Flexicoil 45' • Various Tanks • MF 26' Disc • 3 pt Equip **SPRAYERS** 2015 JD R4038, 100' Stainless Tank; 607 hrs • 2015 FK 90' High Clearance • 84' Bourgault **TRUCKS (ESTATE PH: 780-656-0456)** 2006 Pete c/w Alum Tank • 1998 Pete c/w 16,000 L Tank • 2001 W.Star c/w 16,000 L Tank **MATT (PH: 780-940-7801)** 2011 W. Star TRIDRIVE C&C • 2004 Kenworth Tri Drive WINCH TRUCK • 1994 Topkick 4x4 c/w Picker • 1989 W. Star Gravel Truck • 2009 Doepker 50' Tridem **OTHER CONSIGNORS** 1975 Kenworth Grain Truck • 2003, 2005, 2010, & 2011 Dodge Diesels • 2014 Ford F150 • 2008 Avalanche • 2006 IH 7400 GARBAGE TRUCK **INDUSTRIAL** CASE 721F Loader, 3070 hrs • 2 - Cat 325Ds & 1 - Hitachi 270 Trackhoes c/w Thumbs • D6R; New Undercarriage; 17,000 hrs • JD 332 Skidsteer • Brush Rake for D6 & D7 • Gravel Pup • 3 Shank Ripper • 3 pt Sub Soiler • 8 - 40 Ton SILO'S • 35,000 L Fuel Tank Dbl Wall **PREVIEW: APRIL 12TH**



MON., APRIL 16TH - 11:00 A.M. - GABERT FARMS LTD. - PH: 780-218-2690 (DOUG)
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JD 9330; 1700 hrs • JD 6430 c/w Loader; 2300 hrs • 2010 JD 4830 SPRAYER; 100'; 519 hrs • 2010 JD 1870 - 56' AIR DRILL • Morris 40' Cult • 2009 JD 9770 STS; 1246 Sep. hrs • 2012 JD 635F Straight Cut Header • HESSTON 9240 - 30' Swather • 2004 Sterling 20 Box; Auto; 35,500 km • 2011 Volvo 300 & 1996 Ford LTA 9000 Hiway Tractors • 1980 IH Tandem Gravel Truck; 189,000 Orig. km • 2000 Castle & 1999 Doepker Super B Grain Trailers • 2010 Double A 48' Step Deck • 2004 GSI 116C Dryer • 22 Grain Bins • Aeration Fans • Augers • Light Tower • 3100 Gal Fuel Tank • 30 kw Generator • 2000 Champion 20' Boat • JD 935 Mower • JD 1600 - 10.5' Mower; 4x4; Dies; CAHR; 2150 hrs; VG & MORE **INTERNET BIDDING**



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If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9229. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 200 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

APR 7 - SPRING CARD-MAKING at Duffield Library, 10am-2pm. Interested in making birthday, anniversary or even sympathy cards? To register, call the library at 780-892-2644.

APR 11 - BEING AN EXECUTOR: ATTORNEY OR AGENT at Keepphills Library, 6:30-8:30pm. Free, registration required - call 780-962-7618

APR 14 - EVANSBURG ART CLUB PRESENTS: COLORED PENCILS with Roxanne Lees. 10am- 4pm at the Evansburg Heritage House, For Info Janice 780-727-4340

APR 21 - WOODBEND COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE, 10am to 3pm at Woodbend Hall. BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW by calling Marilyn at 780-470-0071. Tables are limited.

JUN 2 - HORSEBACK RIDE-A-THON at Brightwood Ranch near Entwistle, AB. To donate or for info on riding, contact the ranch at 1-780-727-3840.

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. www.dvevergreen-farmersmarket.ca *Ends Dec. 19

EVANSBURG: Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. *OPEN Saturday May 6th

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 9:30-1:30PM, tables (780)240-5821

STONY PLAIN: Sat, 9AM-1PM, Downtown, Stony Plain. Phone Nancy 780-962-3993.

BINGO

ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO: Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE: public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

TOMAHAWK: every Mon at Agra Centre, doors 6pm. Bingo 7:30PM. Info 339-2423 or 339-3747

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

MEAT DRAWS

Darwell: Put on by Alberta Beach & District Lions Club, 4:00PM, bi-weekly, Darwell Lounge & Restaurant

Evansburg: Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

JAMBOREE

CHIP LAKE: Ravine Comm Hall, 1st Sat 325-2119 or 325-2391

DUFFIELD: 4th Sat, Duffield Community Hall. 6:00PM Supper. *Sept - May.

DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

ENTWISTLE: at Entwistle Community Hall, 3rd Saturday. For more info call Diann at 780-514-0045. *Starting Oct - April.

MAGNOLIA: at Magnolia Hall, 7PM. Every 2nd Saturday, Hot Food. 727-2015 or www.magnoliacomunityclub.ca *October - May.

RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 1st Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391 *Sept - May.

SEBA BEACH: 2nd Friday 7PM, Seba Senior's Centre, Toni 797-4233

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 *Sept - June.

STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of month, 7PM, S2, PH: 587-989-7214 or 963-7920.

TOMAHAWK: Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month. 7PM. PH: 780-339-3755. *Starts Oct 21st.

WILDWOOD: Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, 7PM. 325-3749 *Oct - June.

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

ENTWISTLE: Wed 5:15PM weigh-in, 5:30-6:30PM meeting, upper level Lions Hall. 780-932-2695.

EVANSBURG: Thursday Mornings 9:30AM at Evansburg Legion Lodge. 241-0864.

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening, Stony Plain United Church. Susan (780) 968-0869

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christiane 960-1109

WILDWOOD: Thurs at Wildwood School, 5PM. Connie (780) 325-2420

YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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

FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM, for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

PEMBINA SKATING CLUB (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729. *RUNS Sept-March

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.

LIBRARY EVENTS

AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB at Keepphills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT: 3rd Wed of every month, 6-8PM. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more info.

FAMILY STORYTIME at Entwistle Library. Thurs, Jan 18-Apr 19 (no program on March 29), 11:00-11:45AM. Ages 0-5 with their caregivers. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more information.

HATCHET CITY READERS at Tomahawk Library. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

INVENTORS CLUB: 2nd Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library. 4th Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Tomahawk Library. Ages 8-13. To register: Call the library at 780-339-3935.

SEBA BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB - meets the 4th Tuesday of the month in the library at 10:30AM. For info call 780-797-3940 or E-mail us at sebaeachlibrary@yrf.ab.ca.

EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB: 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

YOGA: Tues, Apr 3-24, 6:00-7:30PM at Tomahawk Agra. \$10 drop-in fee. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more info

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, S8/plate. 3rd Wed of Month. Call Audrey 780-963-1782. *Sept-June

ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL: Tues nights at Grand

Trunk High School, Evansburg. Call Don at 780-234-9450 for info *Oct 17 - March 20

AEROBICS: Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre, \$1/session.

BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 9-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PVCCentre. *except June-August

COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

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

EVANSBURG GUIDES & PATHFINDERS: Mon 6PM, Camp Evansburg.

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7PM.

EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL BUILDING TOURS: Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

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

OPEN HOUSE for socializing & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Every Sunday from 1-4pm.

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

POT LUCK every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER: Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM.

SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS: Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

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

SENIORS WEDNESDAY* AFTERNOON 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 *exceptions incl. Weather.

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

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St.). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

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

SQUARE DANCING: Evansburg Legion, Thurs 7-10PM. Beginners & midstream welcome. Info (780) 727-4099. *Starting Oct 6.

STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAMS RV CHAPTER: Ecole Meridian Heights School. 3rd Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

MEETINGS

2nd TIMERS: A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library. *Starts October

29th ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.aircadet.com/755.

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.

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

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

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 7:30PM, 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

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

DDRA MEETING: 7PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Community Hall 892-3099. *Except Jul/Aug/Dec

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEOLOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30PM. *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

ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB: Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE: 2nd Tues of Month, 1:30PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

FALLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION: 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM.

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

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

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD: 3rd Thurs of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph #780-892-3121

LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB: 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Jackie 780-727-2541

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

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

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

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP: Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Contact Cassy 780-471-3034

NA MEETING: Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

PEMBINA AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP: meets Tuesdays @ 7:30PM. at Evanburg 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. Porcupines@yellowheadjfw.ca

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

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

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+) meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK: Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). *Except December

WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424

WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB: 2nd Thursday, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

WILDWOOD SENIORS: 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. PH: 325-3787 or 325-2391. *No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

SUDOKU OF THE WEEK

Fun By The Numbers

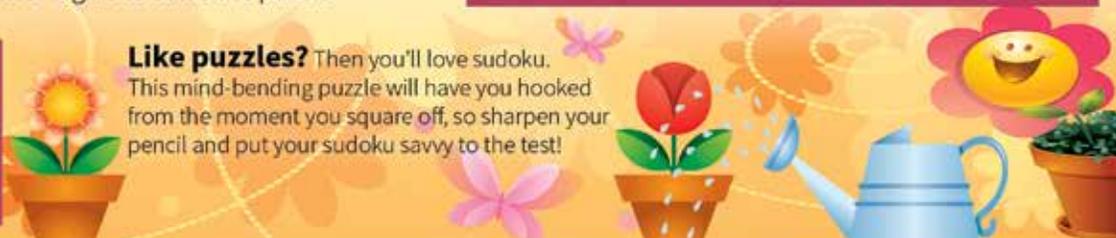
Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear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

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ANSWER:

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

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