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## CALMAR, ALBERTA RESIDENT PUBLISHES SECOND CHILDREN'S BOOK - RECEIVES AN AWARD FROM THE USA

Submitted by Mary Lambert, Mary Lambert Productions

It's here! It's here! We are pleased to announce the release of Mary Lambert's second children's book, TABBY TOO-DLES' PIRATE ADVENTURE. Canadian children's recording artist and author, Mary Lambert, is from Calmar, Alberta, and we are excited to announce that this book has received a 2019 Tillywig Award from the U.S.A.! (review posted below)

TABBY TOODLES' PIRATE ADVENTURE is a wonderful

adventure that takes readers from the high seas on a pirate ship to a tropical island, where a "golden treasure" is finally discovered. Readers are invited to look for and find several items thoughout the pages of the story. Beautiful watercolor illustrations by Zavoc Dayne (from Devon, Alberta) are presented in this playful rhyming pirate adventure, which will have teachers & children reading and rereading again and again. This is perfect for all of the little pirates in our lives! HARD COVER Geared for ages 4-8.

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## Submitted by Alberta RCMP

This winter, Alberta RCMP reminds road users that distracted driving limits a driver's ability to focus on the driving task and road conditions. Distracted driving behaviours include talking on a cell phone, texting, reading

a book, eating, attending to other passengers or pets and personal grooming.

TIPS TO TACKLE

"Alberta Transportation statistics indicate that, between Sep. 1, 2011, when distracted driving legislation was introduced, and March 31, 2018, 97 per cent of distracted driving-related convictions were for using a handheld electronic device while driving," says Supt. Rick Gardner, Alberta Sheriffs. "Make sure you always store your phone away from you while driving and be prepared for the unexpected actions of other motorists or poor driving conditions."

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## CANADA'S VOLUNTEER AWARDS' NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform residents that Employment and Social Development Canada on January 14, 2019 announced a call for nominations for Canada's Volunteer Awards' National Advisory Committee (NAC). The NAC advises and assists the minister on all matters relating to the selection of Canada's Volunteer Awards (CVA) recipients. The committee will consist of 15 volunteer members and serve for a term of three annual program cycles.

During its mandate, the Cana-

DOLKE OF THE WEEK

A husband and wife attend a small service at the local church one Sunday morning. The man was very moved by the preacher's sermon, so he stopped to shake the preacher's hand. Reverend, that was the best damn sermon I ever did hear!" The Reverend replied, "Oh! Why, thank you sir, but please, I'd appreciate it if you didn't use profanity in the Lord's house." "I'm sorry Reverend, but

I can't help myself... it was such a damn good sermon!" The Reverend replied, "Sir, please, I cannot have you behaving this way in Church!" "Okay Reverend, but I just

wanted you to know that I thought it was so damn good, that I put \$5,000 in the collection plate." The Reverend's eyes opened wide as he remarked, "No Shit!" da's Volunteer Awards National Advisory Committee will:

•engage its networks and support the promotion of the Canada's Volunteer Awards program through stakeholders across Canada;

•make recommendations to the Minister relating to the procedural and promotional aspects of the program; and

•assess nominations and assist the Minister on all matters relating to the selection of award recipients.

The deadline for submission is February 15, 2019 at 23:59 PST.

"I encourage those with experience in the volunteer community to apply to be a member of the National Advisory Committee," concluded MP Eglinski.

For more information visit: https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/ programs/volunteer-awards/national-advisory-committee.html

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## THE 2019 CAMP DOWN IS ON Alberta Parks' online campsite reservations open Feb. 4.

#### Submitted by Government of Alberta

Starting at 9 a.m., campers can log on to reserve.albertaparks. ca to book their group camping areas. Comfort camping reservations open Feb. 11 at 9 a.m., while individual campsite reservations for the May long weekend start Feb. 19.

New this year is Kananaskis backcountry camping reservations which open Feb. 25 at 9 a.m. Combined with additional individual, group and comfort camping options, Alberta Parks is offering more than 650 new online booking options.

"Albertans continue to flock to our online reservation system with their sights set on connecting with the great outdoors and evenings relaxing around the campfire. This year, we're pleased to expand our reservation offering to include Alberta's magnificent backcountry." - Shannon Phillips, Minister of Environment and Parks

Staggered reservation times by region for individual campsites on Feb. 19 are:

• South region at 9 a.m.

- Kananaskis Country at 11 a.m.
- Central region at 1 p.m.

• Northwest/east regions at 3 p.m.

Reservations made for individual campsites are 90 days out from the booking date.

In 2018, the reservation system processed 164,101 individual campsites, 3,251 group camping areas and 3,638 comfort camping units. The 2018 total exceeded the previous year's online reservation tally of 163,780 and set a new record for annual bookings.

In the fiscal 2018-19 year, government is investing \$38 million in provincial park upgrades, expansions and modernizations as part of its \$239-million, five-year commitment under Budget 2016. Improvements to the provincial parks system include access for persons with disabilities, new and improved boat launches, facility upgrades and maintenance to popular amenities like picnic tables, fire pits and washrooms.

Quick facts

• The RAP system added seven campgrounds combining 457 indi-

vidual sites, five comfort camping units, eight new group camping areas and 17 backcountry campgrounds with 206 (permit) sites this year.

• Backcountry reservations are campground-specific only, not site-specific, meaning people who book into the campgrounds can select a vacant site upon arrival.

• Comfort camping units are shelters that come in a variety of styles, such as a yurt or canvas-wall tent, and include amenities like beds, table and chairs, cookware, utensils and power.

• Alberta's RAP system has nearly 600,000 account users.

• There are about 250 provincial campgrounds with more than 14,000 campsites in the Alberta provincial parks system.

• The RAP system allows online booking for 88 provincial campgrounds (the remaining provincial campgrounds are first come, first served), 162 group camping areas and 64 comfort camping units.

• The online system is mobile-friendly, so people can book campsites on their mobile devices. • To make an online reservation, set up an account or update your existing account in advance of the reservation days, visit Reserve.AlbertaParks.ca.

• Camping in Alberta remains an affordable family fun option; there are no new camping-related fee increases in 2019. Alberta Parks last introduced minor fee increases in 2016.

• Revenue generated from camping fees is invested back into Alberta Parks.



## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR ALBERTA'S HIGHEST HONOUR

#### Submitted by Gayle Stannard, Executive Director | Alberta Order of Excellence

Albertans are invited to nominate remarkable citizens, community leaders and innovators for membership in the Alberta Order of Excellence.

Up to 10 people will be induct-

ed into the Order this year in recognition of remarkable contributions to their community, the province and the nation.

Nominations must be received by Feb. 15 to be considered for investiture this year. Nominations received after that date, and nominations not selected in 2019, may be held and considered for up to three years.

Nominees must be Canadian citizens residing in Alberta and, if selected, must be able to attend the investiture ceremony in October. People cannot nominate themselves, their spouse or a member of their immediate family.

Information about the Order,

including nomination guidelines, nomination forms and biographies of previous inductees, is available on the Alberta Order of Excellence website at lieutenantgovernor.ab.ca/aoe

Information and nomination forms are also available by calling 780-449-0517.

## **Tips to Tackle Distracted Driving**

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Alberta RCMP Integrated Traffic Units issued 4,344 distracted driving tickets in 2018. The numbers are still too high," says Supt. Gary Graham, Alberta RCMP Traffic Services. "Traffic safety is a shared responsibility. Distracted driving behaviours increase driver errors and, as a result, the likelihood of collisions. Distracted driving puts your safety and the safety of other road users at risk." Alberta RCMP encourages you to practice the following #TrafficSafety tips:

• Drive for the weather. Winter in Alberta means icy roads, reduced visibility, and limited daylight.

• Drivers are urged to slow down and give the vehicle in front of them more space.

• Leave early for extra travel time. Know the itinerary and do not attempt to read a map while driving.

• Make sure children are comfortable and properly

buckled up before leaving. Prepare safe activities for the trip so they don't get restless.

• For the safety of both pets and road users, it is best if pets are secured in an appropriate pet carrier.

• Finish grooming before leaving home. Do not comb your hair, shave or apply makeup while driving.

• Pre-set the temperature, radio or CD player. Do not make adjustments unless the vehicle is stopped.

If you have to make a

call, eat, read, take notes or engage in another distracting activity, make sure you pull over to do it safely.

The Alberta RCMP will continue to work with Alberta Sheriffs and other law enforcement and safety partners to tackle distracted driving, ensure Albertans make the right driving decisions and reduce the number of collisions in the province. Follow our #TrafficSafety tips on Facebook @RCMPinAlberta and Twitter @RCMPAlberta.



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## Page 6 Community Voice RCMP ARREST SUSPECTS FOR BREAK AND ENTER, WEAPONS OFFENCES

#### Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On February 2, 2019 at approximately 04:18 a.m. Leduc RCMP responded to a break and enter in progress where the homeowners found two males in their garage. The males were carrying a long gun. A confrontation ensued and both homeowners were bear sprayed. Both homeowners were assessed by EMS.

The two suspects fled on foot, but Police quickly attended and

with the assistance of RCMP Police Dog Service, both suspects were taken into custody.

Both male suspects, an adult and a young person, are facing multiple charges related to weapons, break and enter and other Criminal Code offences.

The adult was released on previous charges and bound by two Undertakings with conditions.

The young person was released on previous charges and bound by a Recognizance with multiple conditions and three Probation Orders.

It is believed that the two males were involved in a series of break and enters in three jurisdictions.

"The homeowner contacted police right away," says Cst. Cheri-Lee SMITH, Leduc RCMP. "Their quick action allowed us to respond and arrest the suspects before they were able to flee the area or commit further offences."

The Leduc RCMP would like to remind area residents to report

suspicious persons, vehicles or activity to their local police or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or on-line.

If you have any information about this occurrence, please contact the Leduc RCMP Detachment at 780-980-7267. If you want to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-8477, by internet at www.tipsubmit.com, or by SMS.

## CONSULTATIONS ON AIR PASSENGER PROTECTION REGULATIONS

#### Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

OTTAWA: Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to advise that the Canadian Transportation Agency's proposed air passenger protection regulations will be published in the Canada Gazette Part I for public comment this weekend.

The Transportation Modernization Act mandated the Agency to develop regulations for air travellers that would be clear, consistent, transparent and fair. After months of public and stakeholder consultations, Canadians will have 60 days to comment.

Air passengers who are bumped from overbooked flights or forced to sit through long delays could receive up to \$2,400 in compensation -- under proposed regulations for the government's long-promised Passenger Bill of Rights.

Draft regulations, which will apply to all flights to and from Canada, and those within Canada include:

•Airlines would be required to provide passengers with food, drink and free Wi-Fi after delays of two hours, and accommodation if the delay stretches overnight.

•Compensation of up to \$1,000 for lengthy flight delays and cancellations. This will vary depending on the length of delay and the cause and whether it was in the airline's control.

•Compensation of up to \$2,400 if a passenger is denied boarding and is delayed reaching their destination because an airline overbooked the flight.

The final regulations will be published in Part II of the Canada Gazette. Regulations are expected to come into force next summer.

Comments can be submitted to: consultations@otc-cta. gc.ca until February 20, 2019. For further information on the proposed passenger regulations go to: https://otc-cta.gc.ca/eng/ consultation/air-passenger-protection-regulations.

## Calmar, Alberta Resident Publishes Second Children's Book

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Tillywig Award Winner 2019 REVIEW - TABBY TOO-DLE'S PIRATE ADVENTURE

It's rare for a children's book to prove itself a gem before the story even begins, but Tabby Toodles' Pirate Adventure does just that. The rousing tale is preceded by a highly amusing glossary of Pirate Lingo and an illustrated cast of characters that captivate readers and leave them hungry for more. That anticipatory excitement proves to be more than justified as this joyful adventure unfolds in playful pirate vernacular youngsters find irresistible. There is merriment on every page as readers follow a happy (mostly female) pirate

crew in search of treasure. Zavoc Dayne's gorgeous water color illustrations mesh perfectly with Mary Lambert's delightfully inventive rhymes in portraying an unforgettable group of seafarers as they sing, set sail and maintain a festive mood even in the face of rough weather and a surprise treasure! As Katy, Tabby Toodles and crew so eloquently put it: YO HO HO... a pirate's life for me! YO HO HO... adventures on the sea! YO HO HO... we're searchin' happily!

Juno Award Nominee, Mary Lambert, is a family singer/ songwriter/performer, author, and outstanding Canadian artist in the children's entertainment field. Her two Juno nominations and fifteen awards from the United States (Parents' Choice

Award Winner. iParenting Award Winner, Preferred Choice Award Winner, Tillywig Best Family Fun Award, and Dr. Toy, Best Children's Vacation Product Award Winner) are a remarkable testimony to her talent and artistry. Her wonderful voice and colourful performances are filled with infectious music, sheer energy and lots of audience participation. Since 1993, Mary has toured and performed well over 3,500 shows at elementary schools, libraries, daycares, music festivals and family focused events throughout Canada. Mary Lambert Productions has released 11 solo CDs, and two live concert DVDs and two children's books.

TABBY TOODLES' PIRATE ADVENTURE is Mary's Lam-

bert's second children's book, and features her real-life daughter, TabbyToodles, and her other three children. We bet you will fall in love with Katy the Pirate, Tabby Toodles, Maggy Muggins, Pencie Poopie & Sammy on this colourful pirate adventure.

Mary Lambert will be performing and presenting all over Alberta this spring and summer, with stops in Drayton Valley, Coalhurst, Breton, Edmonton, Boyle, Athabasca, Lac La Biche, Plamondon, Cold Lake, Beaumont, Fox Creek, Coaldale, Lethbridge, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, St. Albert, Millett, Starland County, Winfield, Alder Flats, and many more areas to come.

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## **RIDING UPDATE – WINTER BREAK**

#### Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

#### January 25, 2019

I always look forward to returning to the Yellowhead riding and this winter break is no exception. I had the opportunity to spend some time with family and getting caught up with meetings, phone calls, correspondence and attending events.

Upon my return to the riding on December 15th, I spent most of the month in meetings with constituents and organizations to discuss various issues such as the Trans Mountain Pipeline, CN, Mountain Pine Beetle...

On the 17th I was in the riding office and on the 18th I met with constituents in Rocky Mountain House.

On the 19th I drove to Edmonton to attend an oil and gas rally with our Conservative leader, Andrew Scheer and the next day I met with Westmoreland Coal before returning to Edson.

On December 21st I hosted an Open House – Christmas gathering in my Edson office.

Thanks to everyone who took the time to come in. It was quite a turn-out. Later that evening I attended a Christmas party in Jasper.

On the 22nd, I attended 'Save the Pipeline Rally in Edson. I was proud to see and participate in this well attended gathering.

From December 23rd to 26th I was at home and from December 27th to January 4th, I toured Vancouver Island to view the massive damage done due to the strong winds.

From January 7th to 9th, I was in Edson, the 10th in Hinton and the 11th back in Edson.

On January 12th, as part of the Canada Parliamentary 2019 Delegation. I flew to Vancouver to meet with the Vancouver Consul General for Taiwan where we discussed trade and other relations before flying that evening to Taipei where we attended a briefing at the Canadian Trade Office. While in Taipei we had numerous meetings with legislators, senior officials and Canadian diplomats stationed there. Our experience in Taipei gave us a better understanding of the dynamics of Canada's relationship with Taiwan. We returned on January 20th.

On the 22nd I headed to Edmonton for an open house with stakeholders regarding labour issues and returned to Edson on the 23rd.

On January 25th, I was proud to be a torch bearer in the MNP Canada Winter Games Torch Relay in Leduc. Immediately following the event, I headed to the airport for a flight back to Ottawa for the Conservative Winter Caucus Retreat. We spent the week-end in meetings, bringing forward and discussing a wide range of issues as we prepared for the reopening of Parliament on Monday, January 28th.

Look for my update next Friday on the happenings of Parliament. To my constituents:

Just a reminder that winter weather can be unforgiving especially for those of us that have to drive. On the 21st of December, I witnessed a vehicle lose control and roll into a ditch. As the elderly gentleman was injured, I assisted him, along with others, until the ambulance arrived.

On the 23rd of January I once

again, witnessed an east bound vehicle on Highway 16 roll and go into a ditch. I stopped and thankfully he was not injured. On both days, I did not realize the roads were bad or icy but when I went to assist in both situations, they were!

Complacency is dangerous to all! Folks you take care out there and drive according to the weather conditions. Be safe!

P.S. The Canada Winter Games start on February 15th in Red Deer.



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## **GUIDE TO A** SUCCESSFUL DESTINATION WEDD

Imagine reciting vows along the Mediterranean coast or amid pastel-hued homes and swaying palm trees. For the travel-inclined, destination weddings present the perfect opportunity to meld wedding and honeymoon all into one - with family and friends around to enjoy the magic.

Couples are increasingly leaning on entertainment and personalization to create memorable experiences for their guests, and destination weddings are great ways to create those unique experiences.

While planning a wedding inevitably involves some obstacles and even some stress, planning a destination wedding presents a unique set of obstacles. Before couples commit to a destination wedding, it's important to first consider a few factors to ensure knots get tied without a hitch.

 Pick a meaningful location (but one that works for guests, too). Exchanging vows at a favorite hiking spot can give guests an inside view into what makes you tick as a couple, but the location of the ceremony should not come at the expense of practicality. Choose a locale that speaks to you but will also offer the convenience and amenities that work for the quests who will be traveling.

· See the place in person. If budget allows, book a trip to the intended destination to see the facilities and location, advise the experts at Brides magazine. Working with vendors in person also can simplify sorting out certain details.



save-the-date Send cards promptly. Unlike traditional weddings in which reminders can be sent roughly six months before the wedding, save-thedate cards for destination weddings should be mailed at least nine months to a year in advance of the big day.

 Hire a professional. Professional wedding planners may prove invaluable when it comes to destination weddings. Rather than or-

ganizing everything on your own, you can hire a wedding planner to take care of itineraries, obtain information about necessary travel documents, coordinate with local vendors, and much more.

Consider tourist seasons. Weather tends to be best during tourist seasons. Therefore, make sure to reserve hotel room blocks and venues promptly

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## Guide to a Successful Destination Wedding

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Slightly before or after peak season may still be fine, but ensure that vendors will be available and look into weather trends carefully before choosing a date.

 Research the legality. According to The Knot, many countries have residency requirements, which means you must live in that country for a certain period of time before the ceremony. Factor this into budget and availability.

• Scale back on DIY. Handling many of the details while getting married close to home can be challenging, but doing so for a destination wedding can be difficult to organize. Scale back on DIY, leaving many of the details to the professionals. Destination weddings require extra planning, but they can be memorable ways for couples to start their new life together.

## Popular destination wedding locales

ouples are increasingly tying the knot in exotic locales. According to The Knot 2017 Real Weddings Study, a survey of nearly 13,000 U.S. brides and grooms who married in 2017, 25 percent of weddings were destination weddings. While the survey did not ask participants who opted for destination weddings where they got hitched, The Knot notes that the following locales are some stunning places for couples to say their "I dos."

**Dominican Republic:** Home to 800 miles of sandy beaches, the Dominican Republic features a host of all-inclusive resorts, many of which offer wedding packages. Couples who want to tie the knot under the warm sun need look no further than the Dominican Republic, which boasts average temperatures in the 70s and 80s year-round.

Costa Rica: A popular honeymoon destination, Costa Rica also makes a great place to host a tropical wedding. Couples can take advantage of stunning mountaintop views or enjoy their weddings on any of Costa Rica's many white sand beaches. Dense rain forests, numerous nature preserves and national parks make Costa Rica a great place for guests to explore, especially during the dry season between December and April (rain falls throughout the year on the Caribbean coast of Costa Rica).

Maine: Couples who want waterfront weddings with a little something different may want to consider Maine. Lighthouses might provide the perfect backdrop for couples' nuptials, and guests can indulge in fresh lobster and various outdoor activities. Maine's tourist season is July and August, but Maine's famous fall foliage can be used to create a beautiful look for couples who tie the knot in September. Jackson Hole, Wyoming: Another destination that won't require couples or their guests to dust off their passports, Jackson Hole is nestled in the awe-inspiring Teton mountain range. Summer and early fall are the best times to tie the knot in Jackson Hole, which is home to numerous rustic ranches that can make for ideal wedding settings.

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Ireland: Couples who don't mind a rain shower here or there may want to tie the knot in Ireland, where weather is usually most welcoming between May and September. Idyllic seaside villages dot the Irish landscape, as do rolling green hills and towering cliffs that can make for beautiful backdrops for wedding ceremonies. Castles can be found throughout Ireland, giving couples unique spaces to host their weddings and receptions.



## February 12, 2019 **JOIN THE EDMONTON PHOTOGRAPHIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

#### Submitted by AI Elliott, Secretary / Treasurer | Edmonton Photographic Historical Society

The Edmonton Photographic Historical Society is a camera / photography club open to the public. There is no charge to join and no cost to belong. We exist to promote the historical aspects of photography, the art and science of the processes, the equipment that was used and the photographers that made the images. If you are interested in any of these aspects, then this group is for you.

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## CALL FOR COMMENTS -- DRAFT TAX LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS REGARDING SALARY OVERPAYMENTS, INCLUDING PHOENIX PAY SYSTEM

#### Submitted by Jim Eglinski, MP – Yellowhead

Jim Eglinski, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to advise constituents that the Department of Finance is releasing draft legislative proposals that would under certain conditions—permit an affected employee to repay to their employer only the net amount of the overpayment received in a previous year, rather than the gross amount (including taxes, CPP, and EI).

Under the proposed legislation:

\*The CRA would be able to refund directly to the employer the income tax, CPP, and EI withheld on an overpayment that occurred through a system, administrative, or clerical error.

\*Effectively extend the existing rules for overpayments repaid within the same year to overpayments repaid within three calendar years after that year (or where arrangements have been made within that three-year period to make such a repayment).

\*Public and private sector em-

ployers could elect to apply these new rules for any overpayment paid after 2015 due to a system, administrative, or clerical error, as long as they have not previously issued a T4 correcting for this overpayment.

For these new rules to apply, the employee must have repaid their employer (or made arrangements to repay) within three years following the end of the year in which the overpayment took place. Where these conditions are not met, the current rules would continue to apply. Canadians are invited to provide comments on the draft legislative proposals by February 15, 2019.

Please send your comments to fin.overpayments.2019.trop-payes. fin@canada.ca or by mail to:

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## Events

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## Take the Unplugged Challenge

Technology has its benefits – how did we answer questions before Google?! – but it's important not to overdo it. Too much of a good thing can lead to some serious problems, and technologies like television and other electronic devices are no exception. Studies have shown that too much time plugged in to your TV, tablet, computer or smartphone can harm relationships and cause mental and physical health issues, so we want to help Leduc community members to 'unplug' and reap the benefits of taking part in local activities and events that promote healthy lifestyles as well as relationship building and connection. There are so many ways to unplug in Leduc! Check out the list below of events and activities you can take part in this month:

- FEBRUARY 14<sup>TH</sup> Take your significant other or best friend on a yoga date
- FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> Go to Indigo Circus with your family at Maclab Centre
- FEBRUARY 17-18<sup>TH</sup> Cheer on the teams at the Initiation Gary Tremblay Memorial Tournament
- FEBRUARY 20<sup>™</sup> Games Night at the Leduc Public Library
- FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> Show your support and wear pink on Pink Shirt Day

**ACTIVITIES:** • Celebrate Family Literacy Day • Take in the festivities at Rogers Hometown Hockey • Do some cross-country skiing on the more than 6 km of freshly groomed trails in Leduc • Get creative and make your own Valentine's Day cards • Make a winter bird feeder • Decorate your pink shirt for Pink Shirt Day • Take part in registered and/or drop-in programs at the Leduc Public Library • Be a snow angel and offer to shovel your neighbours driveway • Take in a live show at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts • LRC Registered and/or drop-in programs • Volunteer at a local charity or social service agency • Bundle up and take your four-legged friend for a walk at one of the city's off-leash dog parks • Visit the Dr. Woods House Museum

## VISIT WWW.LEDUC.CA/UNPLUG FOR MORE IDEAS!



# **COMMUNITY EVENTS 2019**

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) 962-9228. 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).

**FEB 23 - CHILI COOK-OFF** at Woodbend Hall. Doors 5:30pm. Judging/Dinner 6pm. Bring your favorite chili for judging! Prizes. \$7/person or \$25/family. \$5 off if bring chili. Fun for all ages! Call 780-470-0574 to register.

#### FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. www. dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca

#### **BINGO**

**MULHURST**: Every Tuesday night, 7:00PM at the Mulhurst Legion

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

#### JAMBOREE

CALMAR: Wilton Park Community Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Sat of Month, 7:30PM. 780-985-2478. DRAYTON VALLEY: Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-3768

#### **TOPS** (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**DEVON:** Wed. at 9:30AM at Riverside Baptist Church, 2 Saskatchewan Dr., Devon. Contact Brenda at 987-9113 for info.

**THORSBY:** meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

EDMONTON: Thurs 8:30-10AM at Annex of Grace United Church (6215-104 Ave). \$7/ month

#### **SOCIAL EVENTS**

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Each Month, Sept -June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782. **CALMAR SENIORS BUS:** to West Edmonton Mall - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 1:30PM. (780) 985-3117.

**DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month @ 7рм, June – Sept. Chalet Lions Campground. \$5 Admission, Musicians FREE. 780-987-2093 DEVON **RECREATION:** Volleyball, Mondays 8-10pm, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

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

**MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 1:00PM 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 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

OL' TIME DANCE: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 7-10PM, at Telford House (4907-46st Leduc). Live music, refreshments and light

#### lunch. \$8/person.

**ST. DAVIDS JR. CHOIR** is seeking singers ages 7-13. Boys and girls are welcomed. Rehearsals in Leduc Tuesdays 3:45- 5PM. Contact 780-432-7805.

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE SHINNY HOCKEY, Sun 2:30 - 3:45PM & Mon /Wed 4-5:45PM, arena closures & cancellations can be heard on recorded messages, call Arena 780-848-7581

WARBURG ARENA HOSTS FREE PUBLIC SKATING, Sundays 1-2:30PM & Fridays 4-5:45PM, call arena for closure dates

## 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: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

**BRETON COUNCIL MEETINGS:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7PM at the Council Chambers, Carolyn Strand Civic Centre. 780-696-3636.

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of ea mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at

Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month. For more information

call (780) 542-2787 DRAYTON VALLEY/ CALMAR PC MONTHLY CONSTITUENCY MEETING. Breton Senior Center, 7PM. Everyone welcome. \*No meetings July & Aug. LEDUC SOCIETY MS 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

VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

**Winfield Legion Branch 236:** Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Come join GIRL CUIDES OF CANADA**, 1st Pipestone Sparks/ Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

Meals on Wheels: Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636 Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic, every I<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

**Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic,** by appointment only, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.



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