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CITY ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 CITIZENS OF DISTINCTION – Residents are encouraged to recognize deserving individuals, groups and businesses

Submitted by City of Leduc

Nominations are now open for the City of Leduc's

11th annual Citizens of Distinction Awards. Each year, these awards give residents the opportunity to recognize outstanding fellow

citizens, organizations and businesses that have made significant contributions to their community.

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THORSBY RCMP INVESTIGATE THEFT OF MAIL

Submitted by Thorsby RCMP

Warburg, Alta. – The Thorsby RCMP responded to the Warburg Canada Post office to investigate theft of

mail. Four mailboxes were broken into and emptied of contents. Access to the main office was not attempted.

Thorsby RCMP are seeking information from any potential witnesses to this

event which is believed to have occurred between Dec. 16 at 9:00 p.m. and Dec. 17 at 7:00 a.m. If you have any information please contact the Thorsby RCMP at 780-789-3951.

LEDUC RCMP COPS, POP & PIZZA EVENT A HUGE SUCCESS

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc, Alta. – On December 14th, 2019, Leduc RCMP

in partnership with Edmonton Police, City of Leduc and Covenant Health Peace officers, Leduc Boston Pizza and Alberta Law Enforcement

Torch Run for Special Olympics Alberta hosted a 'Cops Pop & Pizza' event.

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City Accepting Nominations For 2019 Citizens Of Distinction

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"Our community is full of extraordinary residents, groups and businesses who selflessly devote their time and resources to making Leduc a great place to live, work and play," says Leduc

Mayor Bob Young. "These individuals are so deserving of being recognized for their contributions, and we look forward to once again celebrating the generosity, talents and dedication of this year's Citizens of Distinction."

New this year, award nominations can be submitted online, making the nominations process easier and less time consuming. Six Citizens of Distinction Awards are handed out annually, recognizing individuals, groups, organizations or businesses that have made worthy contributions in any of the following categories:

- Athletic Achievement Award
- Community Spirit Award
- Arts, Culture and Heritage Recognition Award

- Environmental Achievement Award
- Youth Award of Merit
- Mayor's Special Award (at the discretion of mayor and council)

The nomination period opened on Jan. 2, 2020, and will run until noon on Feb. 7, 2020. Nominations will be reviewed by a panel, and winners will be chosen based on their achievements and the exposure and development they have brought to the community. Award winners will be honoured as part of the city's annual Volunteer Appreciation Banquet, hosted in April during National Volunteer Week 2020.

Nomination forms and guidelines, as well as a full list of eligibility criteria, can be found online at <https://www.leduc.ca/COD>.



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JOKE OF THE WEEK

A Bulgarian tourist visiting America was interested in all types of American games. When he returned home, his friends asked him to describe the things he saw. "One interesting game I witnessed", he said, " was one called 'Oh shit', where one fellow calls out things like G4, I9, etc. After a while someone in the audience calls out 'Bingo!' and the crowd yells 'Oh shit!!'"

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LEDUC RCMP ARREST WANTED MAN

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc, Alta. – On January 1st, 2020, Leduc RCMP were made aware of the location of a male with outstanding warrants. Officers attended the residence to arrest the male. The property representative told police the male was not there.

A short time later, a vehicle associated to the wanted male was seen leaving the

residence. Officers identified the driver as being the male wanted on warrants and the female passenger as the property representative. Police attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver failed to stop for police. Police located the vehicle abandoned in a nearby neighbourhood and arrested the female passenger.

With the assistance of RCMP Police Dog Services and RCMP Air Services,

Leduc RCMP conducted surveillance in the area and the wanted male was arrested without incident.

Kyle Dale Fox (32) of Leduc has been charged with:

- Flight from Peace Officer
- Obstruct Peace Officer
- Take Motor Vehicle without consent
- Operation while prohibited

Fox has been held in custody since his arrest and

will appear in court on January 9th, 2020.

No injuries were sustained as a result of this incident.

If you see something suspicious, report it to your local police. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. If you wish to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477(TIPS), online at www.p3TIPS.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store.

LEDUC COUNTY LAUNCHES NEW WEBSITE

Submitted by Leduc County

Leduc County's website has officially launched. It was designed with our residents in mind, from the content to the pictures and the navigation, we wanted it to be friendly, easy to understand and easy to navigate.

"Throughout the redesign process, we were constantly thinking of the end users of our website - our residents and business owners. We looked at everything from their perspective, including how our information should be organized so it was most intuitive and helpful for those visitors. We're incredibly happy with

the end result." - Duane Coleman, county manager

A few new features include:

- An applications, permits and licences page, which lists all of our available application forms, such as building permit applications, weed control applications and more.
- A council calendar that

lets you access agendas and past meeting minutes (current and previous year) for council and committees.

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While enjoying a meal being served by the partnering agencies, members of the public bid on silent auction items, purchased raffle tickets & merchandise and made donations.

“As a team, we raised over \$1100.00 to support Alberta Special Olympics athletes. The money raised will make a huge difference in the lives of these dedicated athletes. It is great to see the community and community organizations working together with police to support the athletes and help them realize their dreams”.

“The Leduc RCMP want to thank everyone who donated and made this event such a huge success”, says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith.



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MP SOROKA NAMED DEPUTY SHADOW MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES (FORESTRY AND MINING) AND APPOINTED TO STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND AGRI-FOOD

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to announce that he has just been made the Deputy Shadow Minister of

Natural Resources (Forestry and Mining).

MP stated, "I am very proud to be given this responsibility. I look forward to hitting the ground running in the new year with Shadow Minister Cathy McLeod on this very important

file."

He continued, "The forestry and mining industries have been suffering for the last four years under a negligent Liberal government, this new minority Parliament gives us a strong mandate to hold them to

account."

MP Soroka was also appointed to the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, alongside caucus colleagues John Barlow, Richard Lehoux, and Lianne Rood.

MP SOROKA CALLS FOR UNITY

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP - Yellowhead

On December 9, 2019 in the House, Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, asked the Environment Minister to unite

the country by amending Bill C-69 to allow for the construction of more LNG facilities.

He said:

"Mr. Speaker, Premiers are united behind promoting our natural resources in a

responsible manner. The export of more liquefied natural gas by Canadian producers will lower global emissions and create good, high-paying jobs.

With 71,200 jobs lost last month, this could not come

at a more important time. Will the environment minister commit to amending Bill C-69 to allow for the construction of more LNG facilities?"

SIGNIFICANT SEIZURES TAKE OVER 233,000 AVERAGE DRUG DOSAGES OFF ALBERTA ROADS

Submitted by Alberta RCMP Traffic Services

Traffic stops on Alberta's highways can lead to significant seizures of illicit drugs, firearms, stolen goods and other contraband materials.

From July to November 2019, Alberta RCMP made nine significant drug and cash seizures near Banff, Canmore, Lake Louise and Stony Plain. RCMP members stopped vehicles for various offences and not-

ed numerous indicators of drug trafficking.

The subsequent vehicle searches resulted in the combined seizures of 11 kg of cocaine, 1.675 kg of fentanyl, 30 g of meth, 2 kg of MDMA, 90.5 lb. of illegal cannabis, 250 l of GHB, over \$37,500 in Canadian currency and one .32 caliber pistol.

The drugs seized in the stops roughly equate to 33,000 average cocaine dosages, 16,800 average fentanyl dosages, 300 av-

erage methamphetamine dosages, 10,000 average MDMA dosages, 50,000 average GHB dosages and over 123,300 average-sized joints.

"These drug seizures are evidence that traffickers can be caught – our officers are skilled, professional members trained in the detection of illicit commodities which includes drug trafficking," said Supt. Gary Graham, Alberta RCMP Traffic Services. "The increased presence of illicit synthetic opi-

oids poses a grave threat to Albertans. Traffic enforcement, because of its very nature, plays a key role in identifying and disrupting organized criminal groups fueling this public health epidemic."

The RCMP will continue to work very closely with our law enforcement and safety partners to keep traveling criminals and illegal activities off Alberta roads and to further reduce crime in Alberta.

MP SOROKA MAKES FIRST STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP - Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, made his first statement in the House of Commons on December 9, 2019.

MP Soroka recommended "...we eliminate the use of foreign oil. The majority of countries we are importing from have low environmental standards and a record of violating human rights."

He went on to state that "Instead, we should be relying solely on Canadian oil to fulfill our energy needs. We need to produce more direct consumer products from all our industries, particularly Agricultural and

Forestry."

Only when we come together and support each other at home can we build a strong economy that can compete globally, concluded MP Soroka.

CANADA LAUNCHES STRATEGIC ASSESSMENT OF THERMAL COAL MINING – COALSPUR VISTA COAL MINE PHASE II PROJECT IN HINTON NOT DESIGNATED FOR FEDERAL REVIEW

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, would like to inform constituents that the Federal government is launching a strategic

assessment to guide how projects will be assessed under the Impact Assessment Act.

The Coalspur Vista Mine Phase II Project located in Hinton will not be designated for federal review as it will be covered under the provincial environmental assessment

process, which is currently underway. Should the project proceed, it will be subject to federal regulations.

More information is available at <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/news/2019/12/canada-launches-strategic-assessment-of-thermal-coal-mining.html>

For details on the Impact Assessment Process see:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/impact-assessment-agency/services/policy-guidance/impact-assessment-process-overview.html>

CANADIANS WILL HAVE MORE PROTECTION AGAINST NUISANCE CALLS

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, is pleased to inform constituents that the Canadian Radio-television and Tele-

communications Commission (CRTC) has required all telecom service providers to implement a call-blocking system that will better protect Canadians against illegitimate and unsolicited calls.

These systems must be

implemented within their networks by December 19, 2019. The implementation of this system will mean that calls that do not come from a number that can be dialled or exceed 15 digits will be blocked before reaching the subscriber.

For more information, see: <https://www.canada.ca/en/radio-television-telecommunications/news/2019/12/call-blocking-comes-into-force-canadians-to-have-more-protection-against-nuisance-calls.html>

ENBRIDGE LINE 3 UPDATE: MINISTER SAVAGE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Energy Minister Sonya Savage issued the following statement regarding the Canadian segment of Enbridge's Line 3 replacement project coming into service on Dec. 1:

"This is an important milestone for our province. Along with other enhancements to the Enbridge Mainline sys-

tem, Line 3 will increase Alberta's takeaway capacity by about 100,000 barrels per day.

"This pipeline replacement checks a lot of boxes: it enhances safety, has created thousands of jobs on both sides of the border, and will continue to provide critical tax revenues over its lifespan in both Canada and the U.S. But we still need more –

much more.

"We will continue to fight for market access; but in the meantime, we need to find ways to maximize and optimize our existing pipelines.

"These kinds of capacity increases are extremely important as they will deliver more of Alberta's energy to market while major projects – such as Trans Mountain, Keystone XL and the remainder

of Line 3 in the United States – are still in development.

"The world demand for energy will continue to increase in the coming decades and we believe that this demand should be met with Alberta energy. We will continue to unapologetically defend our energy industry, our workers and our high environmental, social and governance standards."

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TECHNOLOGY AND DIVERSIFICATION IN DRAYTON VALLEY-DEVON

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency

January 7, 2020

Can you believe we made it all the way into 2020 already? I hope everyone had the opportunity to rest up this holiday season and enjoy the wonderful new year's celebrations.

As the holidays come to an end, I want to discuss a topic that I have found myself continuously championing over the last few years; technological advancements and resource production in the

constituency of Drayton Valley-Devon.

As an MLA in a resource rich constituency, I am asked time and time again what our government is doing to diversify the provincial economy and create future jobs. My answer and the solution to many questions regarding our resource industries is the application of technology.

As we know, Alberta is home to a world class oil and gas sector and as a result, host to some of the most rapidly developing technological industries and products in the world.

Throughout the history of our province, we have seen highly advanced technology continue to grow and adjust in step with the needs of our economy and resources. In just the past 15 years we have witnessed a 25% reduction in carbon produced in Fort McMurray as Alberta engineers continue to make advances in the area of carbon capture. A new development by Safe Seal 360, a company based out of Drayton Valley, has created a valve that self-greases and has a fail-safe leak stopper for use in pipeline production. A second compa-

ny, Cerulean Carbon Corp., has created a product that could completely change the way we respond to an oil spill.

This product is called HYDRO-C6H6 and is a combination of Synthetic Rubber and other ingredients that form a powder that absorbs oil. These components are essentially non-toxic, making them a safer and more affordable product for use in nature. Currently, it can cost multiple millions of dollars and an extended amount of time to clean up an oil spill. I visited an oil spill clean-up this past summer which cost over 3 million dollars for a relatively small spill that was discovered shortly after a pipe ruptured. This new technology, could have been applied to spill I visited and absorbed and eliminated the oil spill and its affects almost immediately. The long chain hydrocarbon molecules that make up Hydro-C surround and then encapsulate the undesired oil, making complete removal efficient and effective, even in water.

While many argue that we must immediately shut down natural resource production across our country to prevent damage to ecosystems and climate, I would contest that the changes needed to address many environmental concerns are already very much available or in development. New technologies and advancing science are demonstrating to us every single day that there are often modern solutions for the modern problems we face today. We produce in Alberta world class engineers out of the University of Alberta, who continue to apply their world class engineering skills and knowledge to the problems faced in our 21st Century Alberta economy. Alberta is currently home to hundreds of new and emerging technologies that will only help to advance our economic place in the world. So as we proceed into a new decade this knowledge reassures me that we can and should have hope in the economic future of Alberta.



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A MESSAGE FROM MLA MARK SMITH: 2019 YEAR END CONCLUSION

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency

As the 2019 year comes to a close here are a few important updates to consider as the fall session ends and as we close out what has been a very busy 2019.

On Wednesday night, Dec 4th, the final three government bills on the order paper were passed, bringing the fall sitting of the Legislature to a close. Some interesting numbers were delivered via a news conference the following Thursday, Government House Leader Jason Nixon reported that seven months into the UCP's mandate, the government has delivered on 43 per cent of campaign commitments, an incredible total of 16 government bills were passed during the eight week fall sitting. 375 commitments were made in the UCP platform and, to date, 162 are met or underway. Only 12 per cent of the way through a 4-year mandate in government and the UCP are on track

to reverse many of the backwards and cumbersome policies implemented by the NDP.

The following is a closer look at some recent accomplishments of our government over the last month.

PISA Grades Alberta's Education System

On December 3, the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) released its results for 2018. While we welcome Alberta's climb in global rankings, our science and reading scores declined from 2015, and math scores saw no change.

We realize that we cannot rely on global rankings when individual test scores are not improving. That is why we will continue to move forward on strengthening our education system so we can see increases in scores, in addition to climbing global ranks, in future years Progress on Pipelines

I am happy to report that on November 3, construction finally began on the Trans Mountain expansion project just outside of Edmon-

ton. While construction is far from complete, this is a milestone worth celebrating. This past week also saw a portion of Enbridge's Line 3 become operational. Along with other enhancements to the Enbridge Mainline system, Line 3 will increase Alberta's takeaway capacity by roughly 100,000 barrels of oil per day.

I am happy to report on the progress that is being made to get pipelines built and Alberta's resources to market. Albertans can rest assured that our government will continue to stand up for our world-class energy sector and the jobs it creates for our province.

Premier Kenney Fights for Alberta at the Council of the Federation

Recently Premier Kenney traveled to Toronto to meet with Canada's 12 other Premiers. Premier Kenney voiced the need to modify the Fiscal Stabilization Program to make it more responsive to economic downturns in resource markets. All Premiers agreed that this must be done.

The Premiers also called for the removal of the per capita equalization cap that prevents Alberta from receiving full payments following sudden declines in revenue. This would add a \$1.7-billion retroactive payment going back to 2015-16. Overall, the meeting was a positive step in our fight for a fair deal for Albertans.

These are some of the political highlights as the 2019 year winds up. It started with Albertans looking forward to a spring election and the opportunity to change the direction of the government of this province that we love. The citizens of Alberta entrusted the United Conservative Party with a majority government to enact their campaign promise of jobs, pipelines and the economy and the year is ending with the government working hard to fulfill its campaign promises. So as we all move in to the 2020 New Year I want to wish you and yours a Happy New Year with all of the promise that a new year brings.

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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BEAUMONT & LEDUC RCMP RECEIVE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO LOCATE STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Beaumont and Leduc RCMP

Beaumont, Alta. – On December 6, 2019 Beaumont RCMP responded to a complaint of a possible impaired driver. Upon arrival on scene police located two males on two stolen all terrain vehicles which were related to a stolen trailer that the Beaumont RCMP were

already investigating.

Dwight Mapp, 32 years old of Beaumont was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property over \$5,000 x2.

Tyler Laflamme, 34 years old of Beaumont was arrested and charged with possession of stolen property over \$5,000 x2.

Both Mapp and Laflamme were release on appearance

notices and will appear in Leduc Provincial Court on January 23, 2020.

The recovered stolen all terrain vehicles and the stolen trailer have been returned to the rightful owners.

On Friday December 13, 2019 multiple RCMP units conducted a Search Warrant culminating after a months long investigation of a rural

property in the Hamlet of Kavanagh in Leduc County. The Search Warrant resulted in police recovering the following items believed to be stolen:

- Ford F-250 truck
- Two flat deck trailers
- Small RV camper
- Generator
- Licence plates

These seizures help resolve police files of stolen property from Thorsby, Beaumont, Leduc and Edmonton. Two males and a female were arrested on the property and are facing the following charges:

Charlie Russell, 59 years old of Leduc County has been charged with possession of stolen property under \$5,00 x 5, possession of stolen property over \$5,000 x 1 and fraudulent concealment x 1

Douglas Herman, 62 years old of Leduc County has been charged with possession of stolen property under \$5,000 X 1

Candace Lamouche, 34 of Edmonton was arrested on 13 outstanding warrants and was charged with possession of a controlled substance x 1.

Both Russell and Herman were released on appearance notices and will appear in Leduc Provincial Court on February 6, 2020.

When the RCMP became aware of these concerns about the property, Beaumont General Investigative Service with assistance from the Leduc County Crime Reduction Unit worked together in the investigation. Alberta RCMP's Auto Theft North Unit assisted on scene to confirm these items were stolen. "If you see something suspicious, call the police. Public calls can lead to very important outcomes" stated Cst. Julian Celms of Leduc RCMP.



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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) 962-9228. 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).

FARMERS MARKETS

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Evergreen Farmers'
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BINGO

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

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

JAMBOREE

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

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

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

LEDUC: Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

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

SOCIAL EVENTS

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

BALLROOM, LATIN, COUNTRY DANCE SOCIAL: 1st Saturday of every month. Doors open 8PM at Central

Lions Recreation Center, 1113 113 St., Edmonton AB. Cost \$15 paid at the doors. Hosted by Everyone's Ballroom Dance Assoc. More info: www.ebda.ca 780-893-6828

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 @ 6PM, June - Sept. @ Chalet Lions Campground. Oct. - May (excl. Dec.) @ Pioneers 73 Club (29 St. Lawrence Ave.). Guests \$7, Musicians \$2. More info call 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. Please bring a snack for your child.

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

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MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS: 4th 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

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MEETINGS

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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 7PM 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 each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

DEVON TOASTMASTERS, Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear. More info: Marc 780-729-4932

DRAYTON VALLEY

BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library 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, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

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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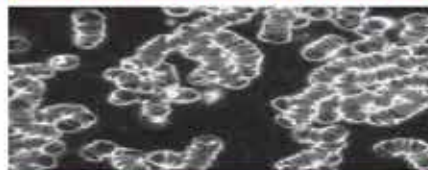
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