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# ALBERTA'S NEW POST SECONDARY FUNDING MODEL

Submitted by MLA Mark Smith | Drayton Valley – Devon Constituency

As many of you know, the education of our children has always been one of my top priorities, which is why I would like to spend some time unpacking a new outcomes-based post-secondary funding approach that will increase transparency and accountability and help build a modern and diverse

workforce for the future.

Under the new funding model, a portion of government funding to colleges, universities and polytechnics will be based on achieving key performance measures. Performance measures will encourage institutions to improve services, increase efficiencies and create opportunities for Albertans through strong labour market outcomes and innovative programs and

research. As the Minister of Advanced Education, Demetrios Nicolaides, points out

"This is a new and completely transformative funding model for our universities, colleges and polytechnics. Our new approach will help ensure students are set up for success by encouraging institutions to produce job-ready graduates.

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# LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE TWO ROBBERIES

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On January 12, at approximately 5:22 p.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a report of a robbery at the Coop Liquor Store.

Two days later, on January 14, at approximately 8:25 p.m., Leduc RCMP responded to a report of a robbery at Hughes gas station.

Investigation has deter-

mined that an unknown suspect demanded money from the employee working in both incidents. "At this time we cannot confirm if the incidents are related" says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith.

After further investigation into the robbery on Jan. 12, 2020, at the Co-op Liquor Store, Leduc RCMP have determined the male described as caucasian,

wearing a grey hoodie, black pants and a black face mask, entered the store carrying a weapon. The male demanded money from the store clerk and fled in an unknown vehicle.

At this time, it is unknown if both robberies are related. Leduc RCMP is asking the public for assistance from anyone who may have information regarding this robbery.









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# LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE SMALL PLANE CRASH

**Submitted** by **Leduc** a mayday received from an **RCMP** 

Leduc, Alta. - On January 13th at approximately 5:09 p.m. Leduc RCMP responded to a call for service about

aircraft that was reported to have had a hard impact landing.

RCMP officers located a small aircraft in a field near Range Road 272 and Township 500. The male pilot was the only person onboard the plane. No injuries were reported.

The investigation has been taken over by Transportation Safety Board.

# Spruce Grove, AB T7X 3A8 Alberta's New Post Secondary **Funding Model**

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Students make a significant investment in their post-secondary education, and it is essential we do everything possible to give them a rewarding career at the end of their studies. By shifting the focus to performance, we will ensure taxpayer dollars are being used in the most responsible way possible."

In addition to tying public investment to results, gov-

ernment is also transforming its relationship with post-secondary institutions by negotiating three-year funding agreements. Investment management agreements will include specific performance targets for each institution. They will also specify the government funding each institution will receive if they meet their performance targets. Three-year terms will help institutions plan for the future and build

on their record of excellence. The amount of funding tied to performance outcomes will begin at 15 per cent of operational funding for 2020-21 and gradually increase to a maximum of 40 per cent by 2022-23. A small number of performance measures will be introduced for the 2020-21 academic year, and more measures will be gradually introduced over the next three years to a total of about 15.

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# LEDUC RCMP SEEK POTENTIAL WITNESSES TO FATAL COLLISION

**RCMP** 

Leduc, Alta. - Leduc RCMP are seeking assistance from anyone who may have witnessed a collision that oc-

**Submitted by Leduc** curred on November 13th Lee Smith. on Highway 39.

"It has come to our attention that there were vehicles in the area who may have witnessed the collision", says Constable Cheri-

Public assistance is sought in relation to this collision. If you have any information, please contact the Leduc RCMP at 780-980-7267. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can 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.

### TRANS MOUNTAIN PIPELINE: MINISTER SCHWEITZER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General, issued the following statement on the Supreme Court of Canada's ruling on B.C.'s attempt to stop shipments of Alberta oil:

"The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld the rule of law and put an end to the British Columbia government's campaign of obstruction against Alberta energy. We are pleased that the court unanimously dismissed B.C.'s appeal of a 5-0 decision by the British Columbia Court of Appeal, which ruled the B.C. government does not have constitutional authority to stop the Trans Mountain Pipeline expansion through delay, uncertainty and the likely prospect of future litigation. By ensuring that B.C. must respect the federal government's rigorous process in approving TMX,

this outcome will have maior ramifications for the project and its profound importance to Albertans and all Canadians.

"This is the decision we expected. British Columbia's own top court was clear that the proposed law is 'an... existential threat to a federal undertaking that is being expanded specifically to increase the amount of oil transported through British Columbia.' The B.C. court's decision was an affirmation of the unique economic union among Canada's provinces.

"Building the TMX and ensuring a fair price for our natural resources will create thousands of new jobs and increased prosperity that will benefit the entire country. We are pleased with the decision by our country's highest court and look forward to the continued construction of the Trans Mountain Pipeline."



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# HISTORIC INVESTMENT IN RURAL POLICING

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Government of Alberta's new police funding model will inject more than \$286 million over five years into frontline law enforcement for these additional RCMP officer and civilian positions. This new cost-sharing partnership will see small and rural communities begin to pay a portion of frontline policing costs, bringing them into line with larger communities and cities.

Under the cost-sharing terms in the Provincial Police Service Agreement (PPSA), Alberta pays 70 per cent of policing costs and the federal government covers the remaining 30 per cent. With the additional investment from municipalities, the federal share of the PPSA will increase as well. This partnership will constitute a total increase in rural police funding of more than \$286 million over five years with every dollar of the additional funds invested in frontline policing.

The province is creating a new Alberta Police Advisory Board, where municipal leadership will have a seat at the table, working in collaboration with law enforcement to ensure local needs are heard and implemented. This new governance mechanism will ensure that policing is in line with the priorities of those they are protecting.

"Ensuring Albertans are safe, secure, and protected in their communities goes to the heart of who we are as a government. We want to ensure we fund law enforcement in an equitable and sustainable way that will ensure we have more police in our communities. With this

new police funding model, we are making the single largest investment in rural policing since the March West and delivering on our promise to enhance public safety." - Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Justice and Solicitor General

Alberta is adding more than 500 RCMP

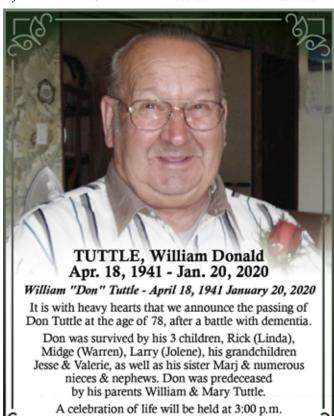
positions in rural communities across the province and fostering new public

safety partnership with municipalities.

"Crime affects many in my own rural community, and it is an issue that is incredibly personal to me. All Albertans deserve to feel safe in their own homes and confident that they will not fall victim to violent or property crime. This new police funding model will provide increased security and certainty for rural Albertans, and value for taxpayer dollars." - Jason Nixon, Minister of Environment and Parks

The Government of Alberta has made an unprecedented investment in their police service, and we are ready to deliver on that commitment. The funding model announced will allow the Alberta RCMP to put additional resources where they are needed most immediately – on the frontline in your detachments, protecting your backyards and your farmyards, pushing back crime in a sophisticated and focused manner." - Curtis Zablocki, Deputy Commissioner, RCMP

"Rural Municipalities of Alberta appreciates the Government of Alberta's willingness to consult on this issue, and as a result of input from RMA and rural municipalities, implement a phased-in police costing model. Rural crime has been an ongoing issue in Alberta in recent years, and rural municipalities recognize they need to share in the costs of the solutions to support safer communities. Absorbing additional policing costs will be a significant challenge for rural municipalities given the current economic environment and RMA continues to be concerned about the use of equalized assessment in the calculations of amounts paid, however a reduction in the weighting of equalized assessment based on consultation is appreciated. RMA is looking forward to participating on the Alberta Police Advisory Board





### Historic Investment In Rural Policing

to inform how additional funding will be reinvested to improve service standards to the rural and remote municipalities and how municipalities can have increased local input into monitoring the service deliverables as compared to cost increases." - Al Kemmere, president, Rural Municipalities of Alberta

"AUMA has long advocated for a more equitable police-funding model to address RCMP vacancies and the rising costs of policing while improving community safety. We're pleased to see action on this critical priority by the provincial government, as safe and healthy municipalities build strong communities and a stronger Alberta. Further consultation is critical to supporting local governments with the policing resources they need, and we look forward to actively contributing to the Alberta Police Advisory Board." - Barry Morishita, president, Alberta Urban Municipalities Association

This partnership places priority on adding uniformed patrol officers in rural RCMP detachments, increasing the total number from under 1,600 to about 1,900, and will also add members to specialized RCMP units that dismantle organized crime and drug trafficking and investigate auto and scrap metal theft.

Furthermore, the new civilian positions will assist with administrative tasks and investigative support to increase response times and help ensure officers have the support network they need to protect Albertans by spending more time on roads and in communities.

Quick facts

- Small and rural communities, with some exceptions, will begin contributing a portion of their frontline policing costs in 2020. To give communities time to adjust, the new funding model is being phased in: communities will contribute 10 per cent of policing costs in 2020, followed by 15 per cent in 2021, 20 per cent in 2022 and 30 per cent in 2023.
- Policing costs for each community will be determined by municipal tax base (as mea-

sured by equalized assessment) and population to calculate a base cost. Communities will also be eligible for other subsidies that consider other factors that may affect local policing costs.

- Current annual PPSA amount, 2019-20 (prior to new police funding partnership): \$374.8 million
- Government of Alberta contribution: \$262.4 million
- Government of Canada contribution: \$112.4 million
- Additional investments to current PPSA to April 1, 2024

will be: \$286,605,021

- o Government of Alberta contribution: \$200,623,515
  - Government of Canada

contribution: \$85,981,506

• All additional investments will go towards more frontline resources.



Justice Minister and Solicitor General Doug Schweitzer shakes hands with an RCMP officer in Leduc County.



# LEDUC COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVES INTERIM 2020 BUDGET

# Submitted by Leduc County

Leduc County council approved the 2020 interim municipal budget, which represents a zero per cent tax dollar budget increase over the 2019 final budget. The decision followed four days of public deliberations.

"This interim budget demonstrates Leduc County's continued commitment to efficient, cost effective operations. The proposed zero per cent tax dollar budget increase allows us to maintain the high-quality services that our ratepayers deserve, while being mindful of the economic realities facing our residents and business communities."

- Mayor Tanni Doblanko

The interim operating and capital budgets are set at \$85 million and \$14 million, respectively. The interim operating budget includes \$25.5 million in provincial requisitions, collected on behalf of the Government of Alberta and the Leduc Regional Housing Foundation.

The approved interim

budget allows important projects to proceed or continue before council approves the final budget in the spring. Council will approve the final budget and set tax rates in April. Once tax rates are set, tax notices will be mailed out to all ratepayers.

2020 interim budget highlights

- \$14.9 million for road projects and maintenance
- \$1.6 million for bridge projects
- \$2.2 million in cost-share recreation support to six

partner municipalities

- \$1.7 million for capital and operating support
- \$500,000 to the Beaumont Sport and Recreation Centre expansion (\$2.4 million over five years)
- \$266,500 for support to not-for-profit facilities and community recreation and cultural grants
- \$148,000 for support to six libraries
- \$2.6 million for protective services initiatives

# TRAFFIC STOP IN OLDS RESULTS IN SEIZURE OF DRUGS AND FRAUDULENT DOCUMENTS

### Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Olds, Alberta - On Tuesday, January 21st, 2020, at approximately 9:40 PM, the Olds RCMP responded to a complaint of a possible impaired driver in the town of Olds. A short time later, an officer located the vehicle and determined that the

male driver was wanted on outstanding warrants. The male was arrested and an initial search of the vehicle revealed what appeared to be several fraudulent documents including falsified identification cards and licences. Through the course of the investigation a female passenger disclosed to police that she had been

assaulted by the driver.

A search warrant was obtained to further search the vehicle which resulted in a seizure of various drugs, including what is suspected to be heroine and fentanyl.

Evan Mitchell Balchen (31) of Spruce Grove has been charged with eleven offences, including:

• Unlawful possession of

identity documents

- Trafficking of a controlled substance
- Possession of a controlled substance
- Assault
- Utter threats

Balchen was held in custody on his warrants and is scheduled to attend Didsbury Provincial Court on February 24th, 2020.

# BEAUMONT RCMP MAKE ARRESTS AFTER DRUG INVESTIGATION

### Submitted by Beaumont RCMP

On November 21, 2019 following a month long drug trafficking investigation the Beaumont RCMP Drug Unit, Beaumont General Duty members and the Leduc RCMP Drug Unit executed a search warrant at a residence in the City of Beaumont. Police seized a quantity of drugs suspected to be Fentanyl, GHB and Methamphetamine. Also seized

in the search was \$300 in counterfeit currency, stolen and counterfeit cheques, 4 fraudulent identity cards, stolen credit cards, passports, firearms licence and debit cards. Many of the stolen items are linked to police files in the Leduc area.

38-year-old Jason Lee Webber is charged with failing to comply (x2), possession for the purpose of trafficking (x3), and possession of a controlled substance (x3). Webber has been re-

manded into custody and will appear in court on December 5, 2019

34-year-old Jennifer Bancarz is charged with possession for the purpose of trafficking (x3), and possession of a controlled substance (x3). Bancarz has been released by a Justice of the Peace and will appear in court on December 5, 2019

39-year-old Jeffrey Hall is charged with possession of property obtained by crime (x8), possession of

counterfeit currency (x3), possession of counterfeiting instrument, and illegal possession of government documents (x10). Hall has been released by a Justice of the Peace and will appear in court on December 5, 2019.

42-year-old Darren McPike is charged with possession of a controlled substance (x2), and failing to comply. McPike has been released by a Justice of the Peace and will appear in court on December 12, 2019.

# ALBERTA RCMP KICK-STARTS NEW YEAR WITH INTERSECTION SAFETY TIPS

## Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Edmonton – As we enter into 2020, Alberta RCMP reminds drivers to maintain safe driving habits on all types of roads, including intersections, in both urban and rural areas.

Alberta RCMP urges road users to practice the following intersection safety tips:
Drivers

- Slow down as you approach an intersection, stop and check all traffic before proceeding.
- Obey traffic signs and signals. Make a full stop at red lights and stop signs, even when turning right.
- At a four-way stop, remember the Right of Way rule. You must yield to the vehicle on your right.
- Use your signal when making turns. Ensure it is safe to turn left before doing so.
- Pedestrians have the right of way in all marked or unmarked crosswalks.

### Pedestrians

- Never jaywalk. Check traffic before crossing and only proceed when it is safe to do so.
- Always use crosswalks and pedestrian-activated signals when they are available.
- Don't be a distracted pedestrian. Remove headphones; put away cell phones or other electronic devices when crossing the street.

"You should always be prepared for the unexpected at intersections: pay attention to pedestrians, changing lights, slippery road conditions and other drivers before proceeding through an intersection," said Supt. Rick Gardner, Al-

berta Sheriffs. "Intersection safety entails consistently watching the road and other drivers and pedestrians to avoid dangerous collisions."

"According to Alberta Transportation, over 85% of collisions involve a driver error. The most common driver errors identified in casualty collisions at intersections include left turns, stop sign violations and disobeying a traffic signal," said Supt. Gary Graham, Alberta RCMP Traffic Services. "Intersection safety is a shared responsibility. Together, we have the ability to reduce the number of collisions and save lives."

The Alberta RCMP will continue to work with Alberta Sheriffs and other law enforcement and safety partners to ensure Albertans make the right driving decisions. Follow our traffic safety tips on Facebook @ RCMPinAlberta and Twitter @RCMPAlberta.



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# TWO ROBBERIES LEAD TO THE ARREST OF THREE SOUTH OF LEDUC

Submitted by Wetaskiwin/Leduc RCMP

UPDATE:

Following two different robberies on Nov. 29, the brandishing of a firearm and a pursuit which led to a stolen semi truck, charges have been laid against three suspects.

Nicholas Page Stocco (21), Deven Alfonso Richardson (25) and Chantal Vossler (22) have all been charged with robbery with an imitation firearm, robbery, possession of an imitation firearm dangerous to public, use of an imitation firearm in the commission of an offence, fraud under \$5,000 (x2) and possession of stolen property over \$5,000 (x2).

Stocco faces further charges

Stocco faces further charges of flight from police (x2) dangerous operation of a motor vehicle (x2), drive while disqualified (x2), fail to remain at the scene of an accident, disguise with intent to commit an indictable offence and fail to

comply with conditions (x8).

All three remain in custody. Richardson and Vossler are to appear in Wetaskiwin Provincial Court next on December 10 and Stocco is scheduled to appear on December 12.

BACKGROUND:

On November 29th, 2019 at 7:40 pm the Leduc RCMP were called to the Premium Outlet Collection Mall where a woman had been assaulted and her purse stolen. A short time later, at approximately 8:40 pm

police were called to a robbery at a liquor store in Millet. Two suspects entered the store brandishing a firearm and demanding money. The victims of both crimes reported to police that the suspects fled in a grey Ford F150 pick up truck.

Based on the description of the suspect vehicle provided by the victims, police determined that the same individuals were responsible for both crimes and the suspect vehicle was stolen. While on route to the liquor store police located the suspect vehicle and began to pursue.

The suspect vehicle was pursued to Highway 2, south of Leduc, where police were able to successfully deploy a spike belt. The suspect vehicle lost all four tires but continued to travel at low speed, on only tire rims, northbound on the highway. The vehicle then crossed over the median into the southbound lanes where it collided with a semi tractor trailer.

After the collision three individuals exited the suspect vehicle and fled on foot. Two of the individuals were quickly apprehended by police however a third suspect, seeing that the semi truck driver had exited his vehicle, got into the semi truck and fled. Police pursued the truck for approximately 25km, during which it crossed the median and briefly drove northbound in the southbound lanes. It then crossed back over the median continuing north in the northbound lanes. The truck then came to a stop when the brakes locked. Police immediately apprehended the suspect who was taken into custody without further incident.

No one was injured during the pursuit or the collision.

Due to the quick actions and coordinated efforts by Maskwacis, Wetaskiwin and Leduc RCMP and the Cental Alberta District RCMP Crime Reduction Unit the risk to motorists during the incident was low and police were successful in apprehending three dangerous individuals.

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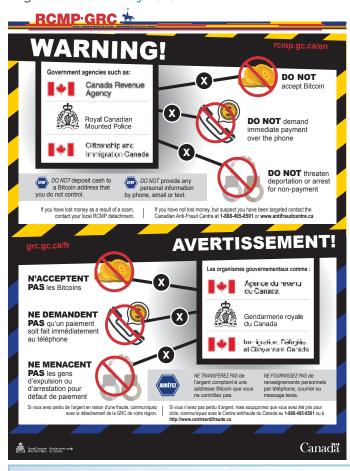








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# RCMP ISSUE BITCOIN WARNING POSTERS

### Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Alberta – In an effort to stop victims of fraud from making bitcoin payments, the RCMP has launched an initiative that will see posters with warnings placed in rural locations.

Scams continue to be prevalent throughout the province, primarily scams where culprits are representing themselves as agents from a government organization and requesting payment in Bitcoin. To assist citizens throughout Alberta, posters have been created by the RCMP – Strategic Communications New Media team. The posters are very clear with

warnings, including: "STOP – DO NOT use this Bitcoin machine if you are not in control of the QR Code you scan".

"We felt that we needed to take one more step in educating potential victims and stopping them from making that irretrievable payment" says Staff Sergeant Rob Marsollier of Red Deer RCMP Detachment. "We know that Edmonton Police Service has done similar posters and if it stops even one person from losing their savings, then it's a success."

With cooperation from the businesses hosting the bit-coin machines, the posters will be put up throughout Alberta in the near future.



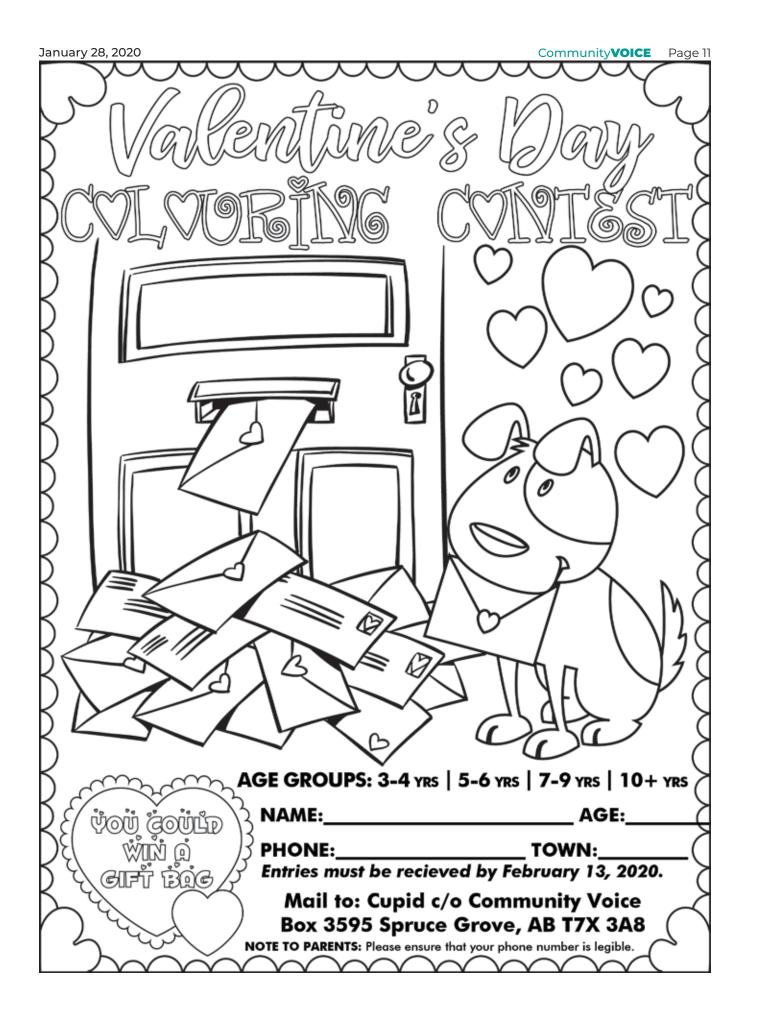
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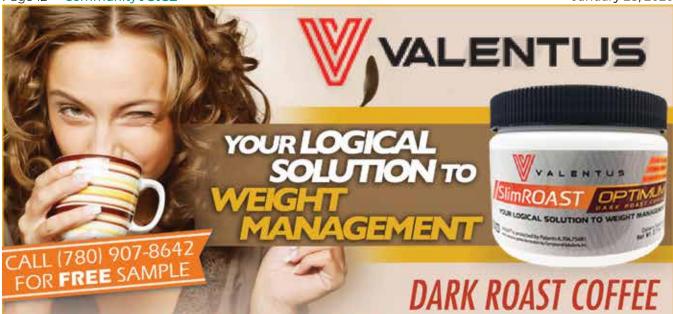
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GENERAL HEALTH: Helps to manage mood, anxiety and general joint pain. For healthy, happy pets.

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#### **JAMBOREE**

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

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

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

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**

YOUNG AT **HEART** Parkland **LUNCHEON** for County Seniors. 12PM 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, 11113 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 1:30pm; Meetings - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 1:30рм. (780) 985-3117.

**DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month @ 6РМ, 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 8-10рм, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9рм, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

**INDOOR** PLAYGROUND: 10ам-12рм, Alder Mondays. Flats Community Centre. Info (780) 388-3333 No fee. Pleas bring a snack for your child.

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

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

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

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

MUSICAL PROGRAM: every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor. 2:30рм. Evervone

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### **MEETINGS**

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

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

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

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

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

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30рм 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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 GUIDES 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 Well Child Thorsby Immunization Clinic, every 1<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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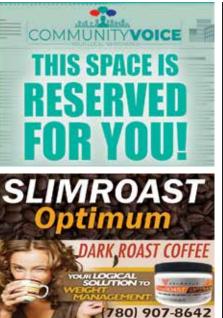
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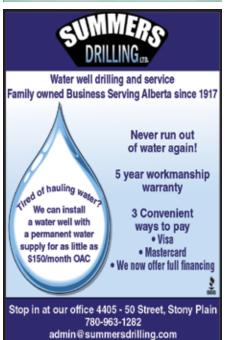








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