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September 1, 2020

ONOWAY'S FALL FAIR / THRESHING BEE CANCELLED



Pile of straw grows as the bundles of grain have been threshed into sacks of wheat and crisp straw to feed the livestock – threshing bee 2018

Submitted by Onoway & District Historical Guild

14th Annual Threshing Bee / Fall Fair has been cancelled due to restrictions because of COVID-19.

Originally scheduled for September 19th, the Fall Fair will not happen this year.

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What would have been the

COUNTY RESTARTS HOME SUPPORT PROGRAM

Subsidized assistance tailored to area seniors 65 and older

Submitted by Lac Ste Anne County

port Program is back up and running with extra precautions in place to protect our most vulnerable during

COVID-19.

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The County's Home Sup-

CANADA EMERGENCY BUSINESS ACCOUNT DEADLINE EXTENDED

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

head, would like to inform constituents that the Government of Canada has announced that the application deadline for CEBA has

been extended from August 31 to October 31, 2020.

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Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellow-

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Onoway's Fall Fair / Threshing Bee Cancelled

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Last year's Fall Fair (held for the first time on the grounds of Onoway Museum / Heritage Centre) attracted over 750 visitors, well above the maximum allowed under guidelines during the pandemic. Hazel Bourke, president of the Onoway and District Historical Guild, is saddened by this but is confident that the event will run full speed ahead next



Pitching bundles from hayrack on to the threshing machine - not happening in 2020.

year. The usual activities will be planned: binding and threshing grain, blacksmith and rope-making demonstrations, parachute jumps, antique cars and tractors show, horse and buggy rides, local musicians, children's activities and of course, home-made

pies. The Guild sends out a big Thank You to all those who had committed to being part of this step back in time to the good old days. Everyone is urged to mark their calendars for September 18, 2021 - the Onoway Fall Fair will be bigger and better than ever!

County Restarts Home Support Program

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Visit LSAC.ca/homesupport for more information

about services, eligibility requirements and other details. To register for program, call Community Services

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BUSINESS CREDIT AVAILABILITY PROGRAM

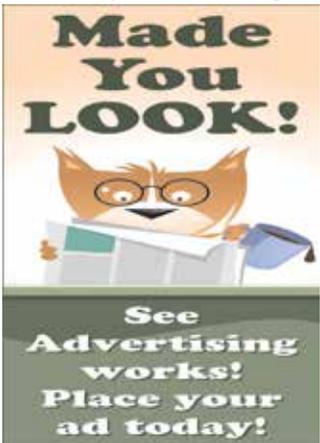
Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, would like to inform constituents that the Government of Canada has announced that the Business

Credit Availability Program (BCAP) is extended to June 2021 to support the flow of additional credit that businesses need to maintain operations and keep employees on the payroll.

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Canada Emergency Business Account Deadline Extended

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It will also make the CEBA program available to those with qualifying payroll or non-deferrable expenses that were unable to apply due to not operating from a business banking account.

Details on this announcement can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/department-finance/news/2020/08/government-announces-greater-flexibility-and-extension-of-canada-emergency-business-account.html>

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ONOWAY PUBLIC LIBRARY ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF NON-MEDICAL MASKS

Submitted by Onoway Public Library

Onoway, August 28, 2020 – Today, the Onoway Public Library announced immediate availability of disposable, non-medical masks, for com-



munity use. “These masks are part of the Masks for Albertans program,” said Kelly Huxley, Library Manager, “and coordinated by Alberta Municipal Affairs Public Library Services Branch.”

Disposable, non-medical masks have been made available to Albertans through other locations, including the drive-thru at select restaurants. However, Kelly Huxley pointed out that not everyone in the community is able to access this program because of lack of transportation, distance or other reasons.

“As we were preparing our re-opening plans, we real-

ized that access to personal protective equipment in the community could be a barrier for many residents. Even though there are other distribution points, they aren’t always accessible to everyone. Public libraries are a community resource and community gathering space. We are easily accessible to members of the community and we are committed to reducing barriers to information and resources in our community. By supplying masks, we are supporting community access to a tool that, currently, assists in preventing the spread of COVID-19.”

Onoway Public Library re-

ceived 1500 masks for distribution. The masks may be used in the library and packages of 10 are available for community members to take away. The masks are available at the library located in the Onoway Heritage Center 4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail. The library currently remains closed to the public; however, staff are on site Tuesday – Friday 10:30 – 4:30 and everyone is welcome to stop by to pick up some masks.

Established in 1973, the Onoway Public Library is committed to providing resources and information to the community.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

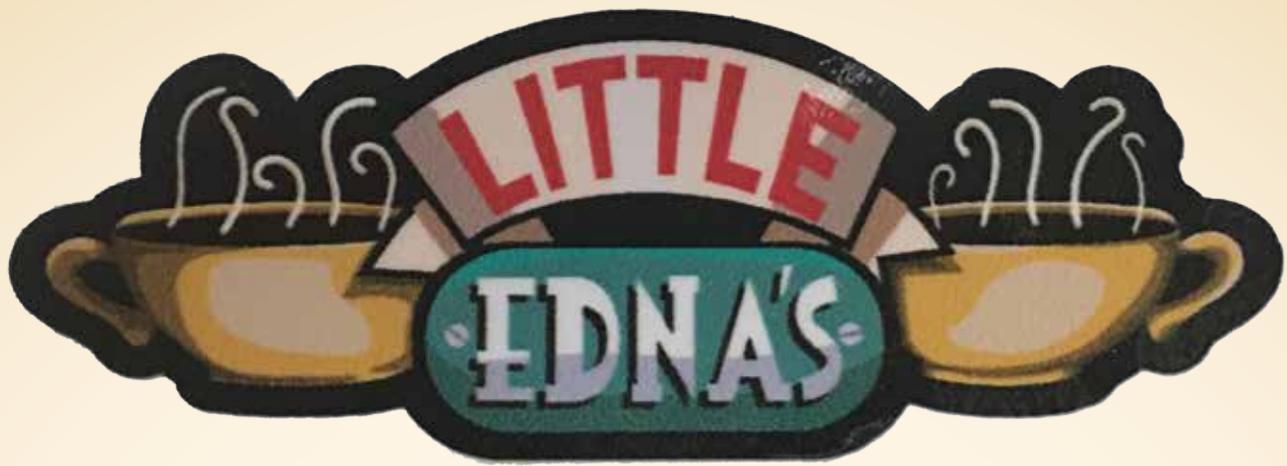
NOTICE OF DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPROVALS

The following Development Permits have been approved or conditionally approved under the provisions of the Land Use Bylaw. This list does not include Permitted Uses. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the Planning and Development department at 1-866-880-5722 or devassistant@LSAC.ca, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm to request additional information on a permit.

| PERMIT # | LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION | DESCRIPTION | APPEAL DEADLINE |
|----------|---|---|--------------------|
| 20-D0145 | Lot 7, Block 11, Plan 822 0730 Sunnyside Estates within NE 10-54-05 W5M 13, 54126 RGE RD 52 | Detached garage 24.0' x 24.0' (576.0 sq. ft.), 10.0' walls, with attic/loft 24.0' x 10.0' with dormers 2 x 2.0' x 3.0' (300 .0 sq. ft.), 7.0' walls with *Rear Yard Variance Request for existing development - Required: 7.5 m, Requested: 4.27 m, Variance 3.23 m *Side Yard Variance Request for existing development - Required: 6.0 m, Requested: 2.44 m, Variance 3.56 m. | September 21, 2020 |
| 20-D0140 | Lot 8, Block 1, Plan 0726923 | 1 Recreational Vehicle, Length 26.0' With Underground Holding Septic Tank | September 21, 2020 |
| 20-0132 | Lot 4, Plan 0624932 | Detached Garage, 26.0' x 40.0' (1040.0 sq. ft.) Wall Height 9.0' on thickened Slab. *Sides Setback Variance - Required: 6.0 m. East Side Requested 1.22 m, Variance 4.78 m. West Side Requested 4.51 m, Variance 1.49 m. | September 21, 2020 |
| 20-D0134 | 56428 HWY 764 NE 28-56-5 M5M | Breeding Kennel, breeding show, companion dogs. Existing Portable Pen, Long Barn 36.0' x 85.0' (3060.0 sq. ft.) Wall Height 10.0', Hip Roof 30.0' x 40.0' (1200.0 sq. ft.), Metal Fencing for Pens, inside and out (portable). | September 21, 2020 |

Anyone who claims to be affected and who wishes to lodge an appeal against any of the above developments must do so in writing on the applicable form on or before 4:30pm on the above noted date(s). Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, c/o Lac Ste. Anne County, Planning & Development department, Box 219, Sangudo, Alberta, T0E 2A0.

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Parents, volunteers and visitors will not be allowed in NGPS schools at this time. Parents and guardians may wait with their child until they enter the school but will not be permitted to come into the school. Families and individuals are encouraged to communicate with the school through email or by telephone. Families who need to enter the school must book an appointment in advance and use the COVID-19 Alberta Health Daily Checklist.

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2020-21 AT A GLANCE

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Letter to the EDITOR

ALBERTA BEACH BOAT LAUNCH

August 25, 2020

In 1974, the Department of Alberta Energy & Natural resources and Alberta Environment partnered with Alberta Beach to construct a public boat launch within the confines of Alberta Beach, a Licence of Occupation was issued. Early on it became apparent that when the boat launch was built the planners did not take into consideration the natural water circulation of the lake and

over the years we had to deal with stagnant water, debris, and rotting buildup along the shoreline. In 2007, the Lac Ste. Anne Recreational Lake Use Committee was formed, whose goal was to do a revitalization and rehabilitation project to the boat launch and park area to help alleviate these problems.

In 2012 this committee applied for and received a grant through Alberta Culture and

Community Spirit for \$1.3 million to conduct major drainage and landscaping improvements to the boat launch, which has relieved many of our concerns. On July 16, 2013 Alberta Beach signed a new 25-year term DLO #740690, which states the Village is solely responsible for all maintenance and operation costs, (of this provincially owned asset) with no revenue generating opportunities. In order to complete

this project Alberta Beach had no choice but to sign this new DLO.

Starting in 2017 Lac Ste. Anne has seen unusually high-water levels, and on January 1, 2018 we also experienced an ice quake. The boat launch received damage and erosion from both events. Estimates to repair the damage to the launch is \$130,000, with ongoing annual maintenance costs of around \$60,000. Owing to the high-water table and the ice quake there has also been extensive damage to our roads, drainage system and parking facilities. Although it has been a challenge, the village has been working diligently to repair the damages using MS' funding and reserves.

The boat launch is an economic driver and recreational asset not only for our Village but the whole Lac Ste. Anne area, receiving visitors from neighbouring communities and all across Alberta. It is imperative we work together to find a way to keep it open and operational.

We would like to say a big Thank You to Reeve Blake-man and the Lac Ste. Anne County Council for acknowledging the importance of this regional amenity by providing a contribution of \$10 000 for the maintenance/enhancement of the boat launch. LSAC Council has also been actively helping us lobby our neighbouring communities and the provincial government for assistance, unfortunately without much success. There is a commitment needed from all stakeholders in the region to support and keep operational the most used recreational boat launch on Lac Ste. Anne. We have also applied to Minister of Alberta Environment & Parks, Jason Nixon to amend to DLO to allow for the collection of user fees. Again, a huge Thank You to Lac Ste. County.

Sincerely: Jim Benedict, Mayor of Alberta Beach

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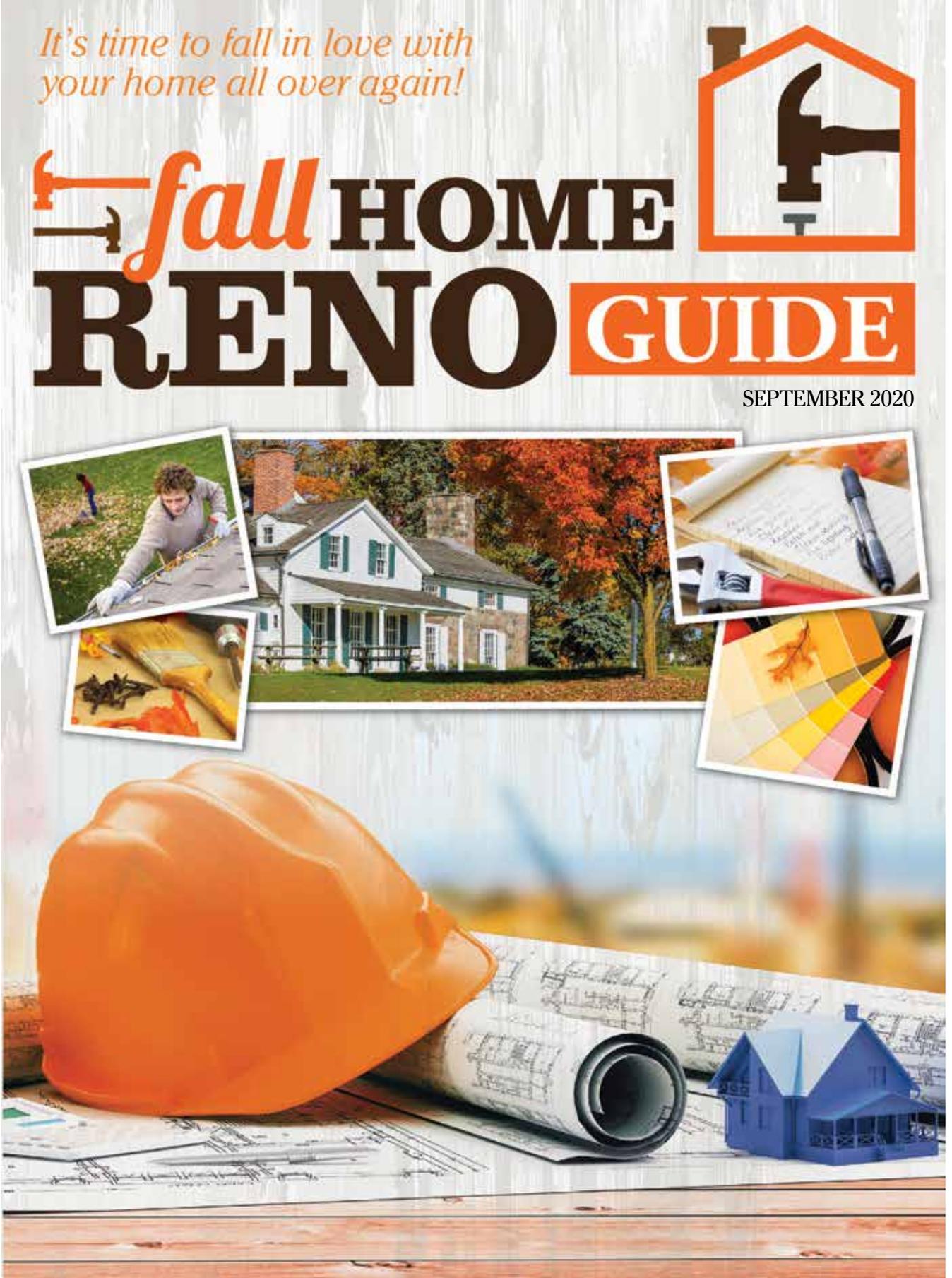
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With so much laundry being generated, homeowners may want to consider paying extra attention to the space in the house where their clothing is being cleansed. Laundry room renovations may not top homeowners' priority lists, but it may be time to give these rooms another

look.

Assess your equipment. If your appliances are aging, a laundry room renovation can start with an investment in new appliances. New models have large capacity loads, tend to be energy-efficient and could have innovative features that help fit with your laundry lifestyle. Purchasing front-loading models also can free up design space, as you can install a counter directly above the units, saving room for other items like drying racks.

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Laundry Room Renovations You'll Love

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A laundry room need not be limited to laundry only. Many homeowners make large laundry rooms catch-all spaces that can serve as utility or mud rooms, pantry overflows, or off-season storage areas. Consider the functions you want the room to serve and include those ideas in your designs.

Add some natural light
If possible, include a window in your laundry room. Natural light can help make the room more enjoyable. It also can help you identify stains on clothes that need to be addressed and make it easier to fold matching

items like socks.

Think about a utility sink
Many washing machines drain out directly to waste pipes in the floor or wall, but you also can opt to have them empty into a utility sink. This sink also provides a convenient place to handwash items, clean tools or paintbrushes, or store items that perhaps you do not want to bring into a bathroom or kitchen sink.

Include some flair
This utilitarian space need not be boring or bereft of design elements. Mirror your home's style in the laundry room, and

include wall hangings, plants, accent items, and even task lighting. Play up certain features with a bold floor tile or brightly colored walls.

Updating laundry rooms can be a great way to make doing laundry more enjoyable and efficient.



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HOME BUYING DURING THE COVID-19 OUTBREAK

Homeowners know that the process of buying a home can be both exciting and nerve-racking. The anxiety associated with buying a home has

hit new heights during the outbreak of the novel coronavirus COVID-19. Historically low interest rates and limited inventory

has made 2020 an especially unique time to buy a home. It's also a competitive and potentially expensive time to buy a home. While the economic consequences of COVID-19 have been severe, the Federal National Mortgage Association, also known as Fannie Mae, forecasted a significant increase in median home prices in March 2020. City dwellers have scrambled to buy homes outside of cities, where social distancing is more difficult and the risk of getting COVID-19 appears greater than it is in suburban or rural settings. That's led to a lot of competition among prospective buyers.

willing to enter the hectic fray and shop for a home during the COVID-19 outbreak may benefit from knowing what to expect as they search for their next home.

• Get ready for virtual tours. Buyers might once have scoffed at the notion of buying a home they'd only seen in videos, but virtual tours have become the new normal in the wake of the pandemic. An April survey from the National Association of Realtors found that home tours had declined sharply. While 98 percent of realtors reported taking clients on home tours as recently as February, that number had declined to 63 percent by April. As many

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regions pause their reopening plans, prospective home buyers should ready themselves for virtual tours as opposed to in-person home tours.

- Expect limited inventory. While home prices are up, many people are holding onto their homes. The NAR reports that total housing inventory at the end of May 2020 was down nearly 19 percent from the end of May 2019. Buyers will have less inventory to choose from, so those intent on buying may need to prioritize what they need in a home and focus on finding properties that can fulfill those needs.

- Expect to move quickly.

Realtors have seen homes sell within days of being listed, and that has put pressure on buyers to move quickly. It also highlights the importance of finding a home inspector before your search begins as well as a lender who can handle quick closings. Ask around for recommendations, but make sure you have these two important professionals lined up before beginning your search. Doing so will give you a better chance of buying in an unusual time.

- Make the best down payment you can afford. A high down payment makes buyers look better no matter the state of the economy. An

offer with a high down payment looks like a stronger offer, and that can make the difference between winning and losing a potential bidding

war.

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Products should reduce heat escape so heat is kept on the right side of the wall. In summer this means outdoors, in winter it means indoors. R-values relate not only to insulation, but also to walls, windows and other barriers. R-values also coordinate to the type, thickness and density of the material being used. The higher the R-value, the more resistant to heat the product is. The U.S. Department of Energy coordinates R-value to climate zones 1 through 7 (1: Tip of Florida; 7: Canadian border). A higher R-value is needed in Zone 7 and a lower R-value is necessary in Zone 1. Those embarking on home improvement projects that involve choosing between R-values are urged to speak with a professional or to visit the Department of Energy website (www.energy.gov) to determine which R-Value is ideal for their homes.



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(NC) The arrival of warmer weather has many Canadians dreaming of the hitting the local golf course. It is also the time that many companies, organizations, charities and other groups start planning their golf tournaments.

Hosting a golf tournament is a great way to entertain customers, thank employees or raise funds for your group. While there are many details to arrange, organizing such an event doesn't have to be distressing.

Experts recommend that you cover the basics first. Picking the right date and a course that is suitable for your group is the first priority. The earlier you do this the better as you will get a wider selection of dates and courses.

Ensuring your guests are well fed and hydrated out on the course should be another pri-

ority. In the heat of summer, a good supply food and non-alcoholic beverages will ensure your participants enjoy a healthy and safe round.

What about prizes? The excitement of winning something is always a big draw, so hit up local businesses, suppliers, business partners and friends for prize donations.

To take your tournament to the next level, you could offer hole-in-one prizes such as a car, boat, trips or cash. "Adding big prizes to your golf tournament doesn't have to be an expensive or worrisome endeavour," says Andrea Martin, Senior Underwriting Manager, Wayfarer Insurance. "You can get insurance coverage that

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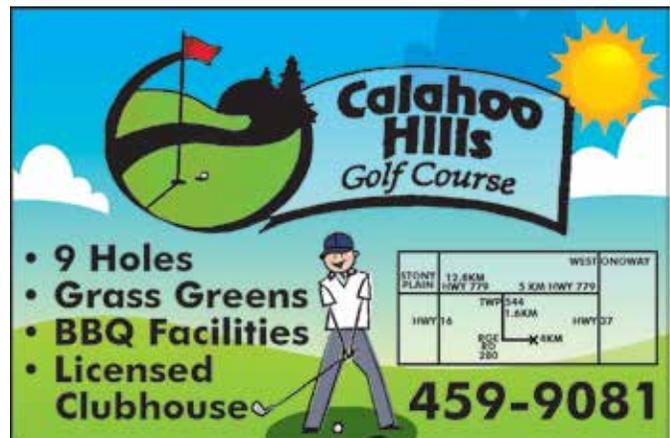
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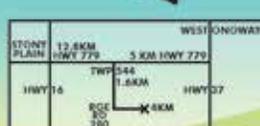
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NOTES FROM THE ONOWAY LEGION

Submitted by Richard Moses

Spaghetti for Dinner? On Friday, September 11, dinner at the legion will be spaghetti and meat balls, with meat sauce. It'll come with an Asian salad and dessert.

Outdoor maintenance person required! If you're looking for a few extra dollars, the legion is looking for a person to take care of outdoor maintenance (mowing grass and shovelling snow). It's perfect for a high school student, retired person, or anyone wanting to earn a bit more. If you're interested, leave a message on the answering machine at 780-967-5361 587-785-3080.

Darts Club is starting again. The legion drop-in darts club will begin again on Tuesday, September 15. Thanks to covid, space will be limited. The bar will be open. Unfor-

tunately, pool tables are shut down indefinitely because of the heavy disinfection requirements.

Pub Nights Ending - The last Pub Night will be on Wednesday, September 9. Thanks to everyone who supported it.

BBQ raffle! Ste. Anne Gas has donated a Napoleon Prestige BBQ for the legion to raffle off. This huge BBQ is 1,140 sq.in., with five stainless steel burners. It has five main burners, infrared side & burners, an integrated wood-chip smoker tray, dual-level stainless steel sear plates, LED night lights, safety-glow control knobs, and an integrated ice/marinade bucket.

Tickets cost \$5/ticket or 3 for \$10, with the draw on Friday, October 23 at the Onoway Legion dinner. Thank you, Ste. Anne Gas, for the generous donation to help us raise funds for a new kitchen dishwasher.

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ECKO MARINE

This is a hard announcement to make, my family started Ecko Marine back in 1978 repairing marine engines and selling MotoSki snowmobiles, Bombardier then discontinued MotoSki and we sold our first Ski-Doo in 1984.

Ecko Marine and Bombardier grew alongside each other, in 1989 Ecko was one of the first dealers in Western Canada to sell the Sea-Doo watercraft. And in 1994 the Sea-Doo Jet Boat line soon followed. Ecko Marine was proud to be a major player in popularizing the jet boat market in our area. When Can-Am ATVs appeared, we didn't hesitate to invest time and money building a market for the Traxter and then the Outlander line-up.

After 42 years of serving our incredible customers with thrilling BRP/Bombardier products, we are heartbroken to announce our relationship with BRP will be coming to an end. This change will become official on Jan 31, 2021.

Over the years our family and staff have worked hard to stay on top of all of BRP new technologies and stayed agile as we supported BRP with grass roots efforts and hard work. We hosted product demos, trade shows, maintaining our commitment to our trail systems and events like the Darwell mud bogs, and the very popular SnoMo Days right here in Alberta Beach, bringing thousands into the area and exposing new people to our sport each year.

It wasn't always easy, but we stretched our vision of what Ecko Marine could be. We put in the work to maintain a great relationship with BRP, meeting ever changing criteria, and exceeding annual requirements – all the while, staying financially sound thorough market ups and downs, whilst employing our incredible staff.

BRP, is now a publicly traded company. And, have to answer to their shareholders. They've decided Ecko Marine no longer fits into their portfolio. They've made the decision to let our dealership contract expire, stating:

"Following BRP's assessment of the market and its network in your area, Bombardier Recreational Products Inc. has made the decision to end its business relationship with Ecko Marine LTD".

As you can imagine, this came as a shock to the Ecko Marine family. Marvin and Marlene

started this business over 42 years ago and I've been proud to run it for the last decade believing Ecko Marine was also a part of the BRP family.

In the last ten years, Alberta has been through 2 recessions and during the current oil down turn, instead of supporting us, BRP made the decision after 42 successful years of commitment it's just isn't enough to maintain our value in their piece of the powersports industry.

So what does this mean for us, and what does it mean for you? We are working hard to examine all of our options and find the best solution possible. Our

goal is to keep servicing the area, employing local and taking care of our customers. This decision from BRP has been incredibly difficult to digest given the deep roots Ecko Marine has within our family, our employees and the local community.

I'm always an optimist, one door closes another door opens. We are looking at all of our opportunities as we make this pivot. Our goal is to keep longterm employment for our amazing staff and servicing our customers. This does not affect Mercury, Evinrude or our aftermarket suppliers. We have made the decision not to bring in the 2021

lineup of Can-Am or Ski-Doo but we will continue servicing and stocking parts and accessories for BRP this winter. This means we can take care of warranty, order in parts and sell accessories for your Ski-Doo, Can-Am and Sea-Doo. All spring check Ski-Doo snowmobiles will be delivered through Ecko Marine. We are here for our customers, community and staff and our plans are to continue to serve the thousands that have chosen our family business over the last 42 years.

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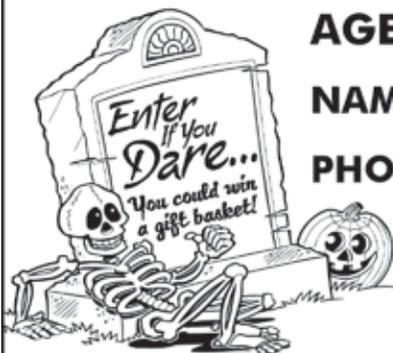
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