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PARKLAND RCMP ARREST TWO FOR POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Jan. 21, 2021 at 4:18

a.m. Parkland RCMP were advised a vehicle suspected of being recently involved in a recent break and enter had been located.

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STATISTICS CANADA HIRING APPROXIMATELY 32,000 PEOPLE ACROSS CANADA

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead is pleased to inform constituents of job opportunities at Statistics Canada relating to the 2021 Census.

The next Canadian Cen-

sus of Population will take place in May 2021.

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PARKLAND RCMP ATTEMPT TO LOCATE OWNER OF PROPERTY RECOVERED DURING SEARCH WARRANT

Submitted by Parkland RCMP

On Jan. 5, 2021 a media release was submitted about property recovered as a result of a search warrant. Background: On Dec. 31, 2020, Parkland RCMP Drug Unit, Parkland RCMP with the assistance of the General Investigation Section and RCMP Police Dog Services executed a search warrant at a rural address on Range Road 273 north of Spruce Grove.

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ALBERTA TO RUN OUT OF COVID-19 VACCINE SUPPLY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Premier Jason Kenney issued the following statement on vaccine supply in Alberta:

"Alberta Health Services has administered nearly 90,000 doses to eligible health-care workers and staff and residents in continuing care around the province to date. We continue to lead the large provinces in the pace of COVID-19 vaccination. This is positive news.

"I am also pleased to report that first dose vaccinations have wrapped up at all 357 long-term care and designated supported living facilities in the province.

"However, due to the unexpected supply disruption the federal government announced last week, Alberta will have no more vaccine doses available to administer as first doses by the end of today or early tomorrow.

"Accordingly, no more new first dose appointments will be accepted and some first dose appointments already booked will be rescheduled over the coming days to accommodate limited supply. Doses have been allocated to ensure second doses are available for committed appointments.

"As I have stated several times since our vaccine rollout started, our ability to get needed vaccine in the arms of Albertans is limited by the number of vaccine doses we have on hand. It is frustrating to see this happen while other countries, like the United States, the United Kingdom, and Israel have received significantly larger quantities of vaccines.

"I am deeply disappointed at the situation we are now facing. The news on Janu-

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ary 15 that Pfizer shipments would be cut by 20 to 80 per cent over the coming weeks only adds to our frustration and means we have had to significantly slow down our vaccination plan.

"Alberta currently has the capacity to deliver 50,000 doses per week. In March, we expect to be able to administer about 200,000 doses per week. But we do not have the supply to match. Unfortunately, this means that the planned vaccination of First Nations and Métis individuals and seniors over age 75 has been put on hold.

"I want to assure Albertans that despite this setback, we remain in position to immediately ramp-up and get back to record vaccination numbers once sufficient doses are delivered. We remain undeterred in our efforts to get vaccines to those who need them most."

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RCMP EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANT FOR STOLEN PROPERTY

Submitted by St. Albert RCMP

On January 8, 2021, the St Albert RCMP Crime Reduction Unit (CRU) executed a search warrant on a rural property just outside the city in relation to an investigation of a suspected "Chop Shop".

The search warrant resulted in the seizure of:

• 2 stolen pick-up trucks

• 3 flat decks trailers

• an enclosed toy hauler trailer

- a zero turn lawn mower
- a bumper pull R/V over

• over an ounce of methamphetamine.

Police also recovered evidence that the suspect was using the property to re-VIN other stolen trailers. The total value of recovered property was approximately \$150,000.

Jason Peter Emter (46) of Leduc, Alta. has been charged with:

• possession of stolen property over five thousand dollars (numerous counts)

• possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking

possession of stolen prop-

erty for the purpose of trafficking

Jason Emter was bought before a Justice of the Peace and held in police custody. He will appear in St. Albert Provincial Court on January 18, 2021.

Anyone who has information on any crime is asked to contact the St. Albert RCMP Detachment at 780-458-7700

Parkland RCMP Arrest Two for Possession of Stolen Property

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The vehicle, which was determined to be stolen, was tracked and was later located abandoned on a rural property located south of Spruce Grove near Township Road 510 and Range Road 273. RCMP Police Dog Services were engaged. The two suspects were located and arrested. The male suspect had a weapon in his possession upon arrest.

Jason Pelletier (43) of Buck Creek, Alta. was charged with: • Possession of property obtained by crime Resist arrest

• Weapon possession for dangerous purpose

Jason Pelletier had outstanding warrants. He was remanded into custody and will appear in court on Jan. 27, 2021 at Stony Plain Provincial Court.

Kristy Knapp (34) of Buck

Creek, Alta. was charged with: • Possession of property obtained by crime (x2)

Resist arrest

• Fail to comply with release order (x3)

Kristy Knapp was released and will appear in court on Jan. 27, 2021 at Stony Plain Provincial Court.



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Page 4 Community VOICE January 26, 2021 RURAL DUGOUTS FOR RURAL PROPERTIES: More than just a hole in the ground



Submitted by Lorraine Taylor, Horticulturist/ Conservation Coordinator | Lac Ste. Anne County

Over the last 100 years more than 250,000 dugouts have been constructed on rural properties across the prairies. Four counties are partnering to host a twopart Zoom webinar with information about ways to care for these important sources of water on farms and other rural properties.

During his presentation, Shawn Elgert, Agricultural Water Engineer with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry,



will cover a wide range of topics including planning considerations, design, construction, operation and protection, water quality issues and treatment solutions, and dugouts for stocking fish. The sessions also include time for questions.

These water reservoirs serve many uses: for livestock watering, outdoor and greenhouse irrigation, recreation, and a source of water for pesticide application and fire fighting. Elgert says dugouts are miniature ecosystems and require proper design and maintenance to provide suitable water qual-

ity and quantity for the intended uses. Because runoff surface water is usually the source of water for dugouts, the water quality can be poor. However, dugout water quality can be managed, improved, and treated to meet most farm needs. Good dugout management starts with the dugout watershed and extends right through to the final use. As dugouts age they fill with sediment and their water storage capacity becomes smaller. The life span of a dugout can be extended significantly through effective management.



Wednesdays on February 10 and 17, 2021 from 7:00 -8:30 p.m. Admission is free. To receive the Zoom link for the webinar please register before 4:30 p.m. February 10. Register online at www.leduc-county.com/ rural-dugouts. For more information residents may call their County Agricultural Services Department or contact Kim at kimb@ leduc-county.com or 780-387-6182. Offered in partnership between Leduc County, Lac Ste. Anne County, Parkland County, and the County of Wetaskiwin.

The webinar series runs





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January 26, 2021 WHITECOURT LAUNCHES ONLINE **SURVEY ON RESIDENTIAL WASTE** AND RECYCLING SERVICES

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

JANUARY 14, 2021

Whitecourt has launched an online survey to provide community members the opportunity to share their opinions on residential waste and recycling programs provided locally.

The Ad Hoc Waste and



Recycling Services Review Committee was established to gather information on municipal best practices and complete a needs analysis regarding the collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste, and recyclables. The data gathered through this online survey will provide valuable information about current and future service levels, needs and priorities for residential curbside programs in our community. The service contracts for residential curbside collection expire later this year, and the recommendations made by the Committee to Council will be considered during the development of this tender package.

"The Committee is excit-

ed to offer the opportunity to Town residents to share their feedback on recycling programs that will have a positive impact on both the environment and the value of our tax dollars," stated Committee Chair Koren Scott. "Resident engagement and participation are critical to helping provide Council with recommendations on the programs and services we as residents want to see in our community."

Survey participants will be asked about their recycling habits, and also their opinion on expanding residential services to include composting services. The survey is limited to Whitecourt residents only, and it is asked that only one survey be submitted per household.

As an incentive to participate, there will be a draw for \$150 in Whitecourt Bucks for those that have completed the survey.

"The Town of Whitecourt has been working to expand local programs in an effort to divert waste from the landfill and

promote environmental stewardship," added Whitecourt Mayor Maryann Chichak. "I'm looking forward to reviewing the survey results, and hearing the recommendations from the Ad Hoc Committee."

A link to the Whitecourt Waste, Recycling and Compost Programs Survey is available on www.whitecourt.ca. The survey will close at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021.

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County News Highlights

January 28, 2021 County Council Meeting

February 3, 2021 Municipal Planning Commission Meeting

Council meetings are held the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. County Council meetings begin at 9:30 am.

Please visit LSAC.ca/agendas for meeting agendas. To address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

COUNTDOWN TO COUNTY CONNECT New opt-in system will alert

users via text, email and voice The County is pleased to announce the

pending arrival of its new multi-channel community alert system called County

County Connect will allow users to create an account and opt in to receive important County news alerts (as they happen) like road closures, fire bans and other critical updates.

On launch day, this new County managed platform will be free to use by anyone who wishes to stay informed on critical County matters. Once registered, you can configure how you wish to receive alerts (text, phone messages, email, or a combination of all three). You can also choose the types of County alerts that matter to you. Users are in control of their own accounts, and can unsubscribe from County Connect at any time.

In addition to County-specific alerts, County Connect will automatically broadcast emergency alert messages from Canada's emergency alert system (Alert Ready).

This powerful new platform is in its final stages of preparation. Bookmark CountyConnect.ca. and be one of the first to register after February first!

SAVE THE DATE **Rural Dugouts: more than** just a hole in the ground

A Two-part Webinar Series leduc-county.com/rural-dugouts Wednesdays, February 10 & 17 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm **Online Zoom Webinars**

Dugouts are an important multipurpose water source for rural residents. In this two-part webinar series, participants will learn about best practices to improve both the quantity and quality of dugout water.

This webinar series is presented by Shawn Elgert, Agricultural Water Engineer with Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, and is offered in partnership between Leduc County,

Lac Ste. Anne County, Parkland County and Wetaskiwin County.

Visit LSAC.ca/agriculture for further webinar info and registration details

January 26, 2021 Community VOICE Page 7 Statistics Canada Hiring Approximately 32,000 People Across Canada

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To assist in the collection of the census, Statistics Canada is hiring approximately 32,000 people across the country. Census jobs are short-term positions, between March and July 2021, collecting census data from residents in every community. If you know of anyone who may be interested in census jobs, please spread the word. Candidates can apply online at www.census.gc.ca/jobs.

The Census Program has adapted to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure that the 2021 Census of Population is conducted throughout the country in the best possible way, using a safe and secure approach.

More information can be obtained by emailing Census Communications at statcan.census-recensement.statcan@canada.ca

Parkland RCMP Attempt To Locate Owner Of Property Recovered During Search Warrant

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Several items were located and seized during the search of the property. The investigation is ongoing and charges are pending.

One of the items recovered was a Wacker Neuson G50 Cold Weather Generator. Parkland RCMP are attempting to locate the owner of the generator. If this generator belongs to you or you have knowledge about who may own this generator, please contact the Parkland RCMP at 825-220-7267 or your local police. 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.



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 <u>devassistant@LSAC.ca</u>, Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL DEADLINE
20-D0272	11, 56514 RGE RD 21 SE 35-56-2 W5M 6; 5; 7821036 Four Oakes	Mobile Home 22.0' x 76.0' (1672.0 sq. ft.) and Deck 13.0' x 24.0' (312.0 sq. ft.) on Screw Piles New Construction	Feb. 1, 2021
21-D0001	517, 55101 Ste. Anne Trail SE 10-55-3 W5M 173; 1422592 Waters Edge	As Built Deck 12.0' x 12.0' (144.0 sq. ft.), Side Yard Variance Request Regulation: 2.43m Requested: 0m Variance: 2.43m Other	Feb. 1, 2021
21-D0003	31, 53414 RGE RD 62 SE 27-53-6 W5M 12; 4; 0728804 Sherwood Cove	2007 mobile home with deck, Mobile Home 76.0' x 20.0' (1520.0 sq. ft.) with 8.0' walls, Deck 15.0' x 50.0' (750.0 sq. ft.) New Construction	Feb. 8, 2021
21-D0006	SW 24-56-4 W5M 1; 1; 1920159	Shipping Container 20.0' x 8.0' and Shed 10.0' x 10.0' Other	Feb. 15, 2021

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, TOE 2A0.

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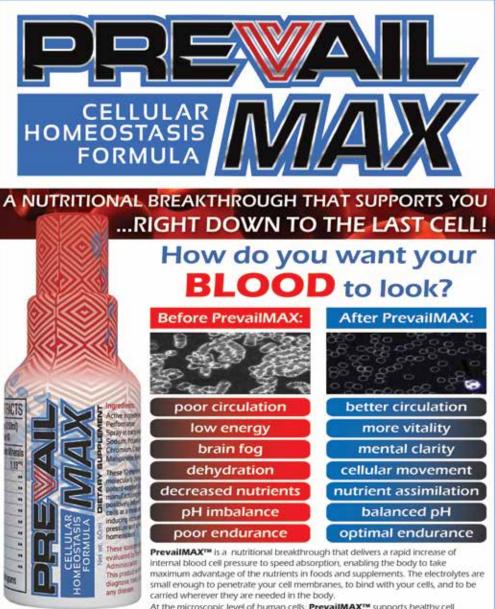
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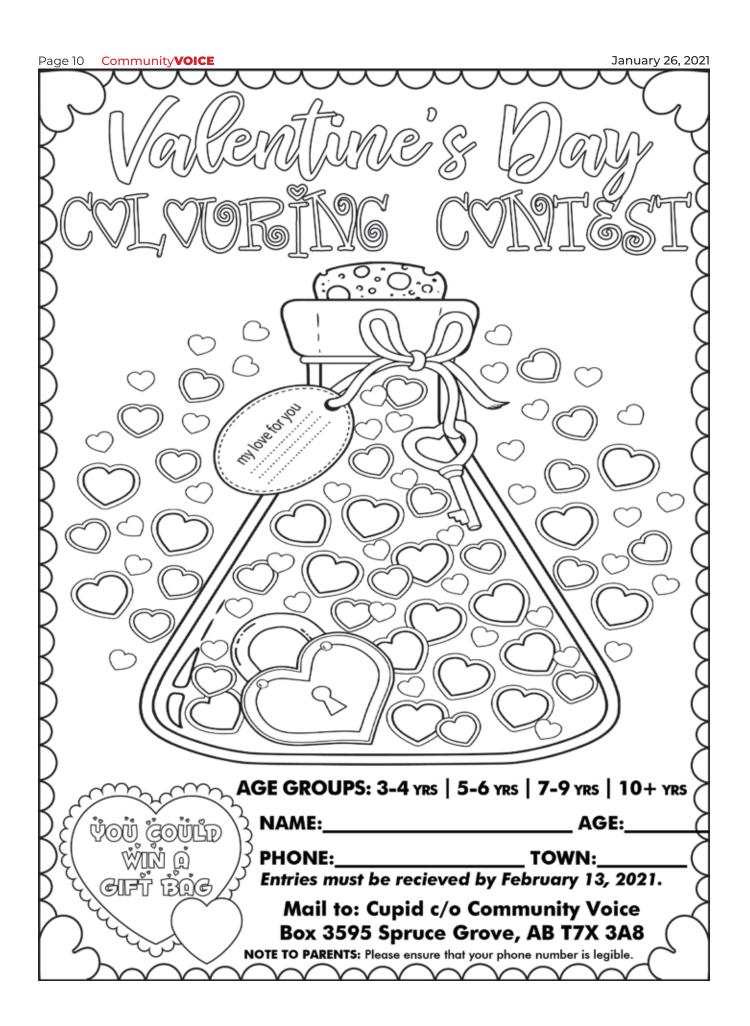
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