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April 20, 2021

LILSA LAKE WATER QUALITY SURVEY

Submitted by LILSA

Lake Isle and Lake Ste. Anne (LILSA) is interested in hearing the viewpoints on lake water quality from residents & general users at Lake Isle & Lac Ste Anne Lake. Our primary goal from this survey is to find out the current knowledge base around

the water quality, overall lake health, and your major concerns surrounding it.

This survey is completely anonymous, however if you would like any further information or would be willing to take any additional follow up surveys, you can leave your contact information at the end of the survey. Pro-

viding us with your contact information also gets you entered into a draw for a gift card to a local business. This survey is available until June 15, 2021

Please go to the LILSA website <https://www.lilsa-waterquality.com/> and click on 'Take Survey Now' which is located on our homepage.

LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY ISSUES FIRE ADVISORY EFFECTIVE APRIL 15, 2021

No new Fire Permits issued until further notice.

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

Lac Ste. Anne County today issued a Fire Advisory for the County, effective as of NOON on April 15, 2021, until further notice. The Fire Hazard Rating for Lac Ste. Anne County is Very High.

Existing burns under current Fire Permits will be allowed to continue, but no new ignitions are allowed under these Fire Permits.

Cooking or warming fires, in approved fire pits, are allowed however, please use with extreme caution.

While Burn Barrels may still be used, a higher level of observance and precaution should be employed. Resident are encouraged to take garbage to a local Transfer Station rather than utilizing a Burn Barrel during this Fire Advisory.

Please report any smoke or wildfire to 9-1-1 with ex-

act location to assist Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Personnel in locating and extinguishing any fires in a timely fashion. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Additional information may be found at albertafirebans.ca.

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AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM ALBERTA'S TEACHERS

**Submitted by The Alber-
ta Teachers' Association**

The curriculum consultation and development processes used after the suspension of a partnership agreement with the Alberta Teachers' Association have been deeply flawed and have lacked transparency.

The ATA supports key elements of The Guiding Framework for the Design and Development of Kindergarten to Grade 12 Provincial Curriculum published by Alberta Education in December 2020, but this curriculum fails to meet the criteria set out in the government's own framework. We expect that any programs of study proposed for adoption will meet the criteria previously determined by government.

We support the decision of school boards to not pilot this draft curriculum

and, furthermore, we call on all school authorities to refrain from participating in or directing their teachers to participate in the curriculum pilot.

Teachers who believe this curriculum is unsound and potentially damaging to student learning have the professional responsibility and moral right to refuse to participate in voluntary piloting. The government and school boards must respect the decision of individual teachers to not participate in piloting.

Given the extensive concerns identified by many, the ATA is calling on the Government of Alberta to immediately stop work on the piloting and implementation of the Draft K-6 Curriculum until an independent, full and open review and rewrite can occur.

The independent review must meaningfully involve a

broad cross-section of certificated Alberta teachers and faculty members from Alberta faculties of education and must be properly inclusive of francophone, First Nations, Métis and Inuit perspectives. Before piloting is to resume, rewritten curriculum must be developmentally, structurally and pedagogically sound, and should enjoy the broad support of Albertans.

Alberta's students and teachers require an appropriate, inclusive and workable curriculum. We are committed to supporting the development of such, and the ATA is prepared to work constructively in partnership with the Government of Alberta toward that end.

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COUNTY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

COMING SOON: WEED AND CROP INSPECTING

An effort to better track and control weed spread.

The County's annual weed inspection program to prevent the spread of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds will soon be underway. Please stay tuned for more details! Visit [LSAC.ca/weeds](https://lsac.ca/weeds) for County weed control updates and resources.

HUMANE BEAVER TRAPPING REMINDER

Coexisting with local wildlife.

Killing beavers and leaving their carcasses without removing the fur for the predators is highly disrespectful to the animal. It is also illegal to hunt or trap any wildlife on the County's reserve property. Fur-bearing animals must be trapped using methods that avoid unnecessary suffering. If you are trapping beavers, please follow the Code of Responsible Trapping, available at alberta-regulations.ca.

The County has begun set-

ting beaver traps in problematic locations (ditches and ravines), and are kept away from off-leash areas and public trails. Visit [LSAC.ca/beavers](https://lsac.ca/beavers) for more details on the County's beaver abatement program.

2021 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

The municipal general election will be held October 18, 2021.

The County has appointed Chris Belke as its Returning Officer in preparation for the 2021 municipal election. Chris can be contacted at 780.284.8100 or Returnin-

gOfficer2021@LSAC.ca.

Nominations for Councillors will be accepted by the Returning Officer until Monday, September 20, 2021. For important election information, visit [LSAC.ca/election2021](https://lsac.ca/election2021).



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
21-D0022	Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 0625444 within NE 10-58-07 W5M 58126 RGE RD 72	Construction of office onto existing shop, Main 50.0' x 30.0' (1500.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls, Second 50.0' x 30.0' (1500.0 sq. ft.) 9.0' walls	May 10, 2021
21-D0068	Lot 158, Plan 8021106, Lessard Lake Estates within SW 27-55-05 W5M 158, 5124 TWP RD 554	Cabin/Micro Home with deck, Main 27.0' x 16.0' (384.0 sq. ft.), Deck 24.0' x 8.0' (192.0 sq. ft.)	May 10, 2021
20-D0153	SE 23-54-02 W5M SW 23-54-02 W5M SW 24-54-02 W5M	Renewal of an existing Gravel pit development permit. No Changes to conditions or requirements	May 10, 2021
21-D0083	Lot 3, Block 1, Plan 939MC, Chrystyna Beach within NE 22-57-03 W5M 4, 3215 TWP RD 574	Stick Built Carriage House, Attached Garage 28.0' x 28.0' (784.0 sq. ft.) 10.0' walls and 2nd Floor Living Area 28.0' x 28.0' (784.0 sq. ft.) 8.0' walls and Upper Deck 28.0' x 10.0' (280.0 sq. ft.) and Upper Deck 28.0' x 6.0' (168.0 sq. ft.) on engineered pilings with Side Yard Variance Request, Regulation: 6.0 m, Requested: 3.0 m, Variance: 3.0 m	May 10, 2021
21-D0077	SW 10-55-02 W5M 55119 RGE RD 23	Horse boarding business, horse breeding farm development	May 10, 2021
21-D0088	NE 34-55-02 W5M 55520 RGE RD 22	Detached Garage 60.0' x 40.0' (2400.0 sq. ft.) on 8" footings and 6.0' frost wall	May 10, 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, T0E 2A0.

PLEASE NOTE: Lac Ste. Anne County requires that a non-refundable fee of \$250.00 be paid for every appeal served on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. Fees may be paid by Cheque, Visa, MasterCard, Interac or Cash.

AIR CANADA TO OFFER REFUNDS FOR FLIGHTS AFFECTED BY COVID-19 SINCE FEBRUARY 1, 2020

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead is pleased to advise constituents that Air Canada customers whose fares

were non-refundable and cancelled due to COVID-19 since February 2020, are able to submit a refund request.

As of April 13, 2021, customers who purchase non-refundable fares

whose future flights are cancelled or rescheduled by more than three hours will have the option of a refund.

The airline will not recall commissions for refunded tickets that travel agency partners process.

Customers can request a refund through their travel agent or online at: www.aircanada.com/refund until June 12, 2021.

More details can be found at: Refund (Eng) (003).pdf

WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

APRIL 13, 2021

To assist with your spring cleaning, Whitecourt will be hosting the Free Clean Up Week at the Whitecourt Regional Landfill May 18-22, 2021. Whitecourt residents can drop off items for disposal at the Landfill for free during this time (excludes commercial and industrial waste). Whitecourt is also promoting a town-wide

Take It or Leave It initiative, which offers the chance for unwanted household items to be reused by others, on May 15 and 16. Details on both programs can be found on our website.

Is your community group or organization wanting to raise funds? Whitecourt's Community Clean Up Program offers cash for waste collection, and groups are encouraged to contact the Infrastructure Services Department at 780-778-2705

to be awarded an area in town to tidy.

Council awarded the third and final phase of the Water System Upgrades Project to Parkway Enterprises. The final phase, valued at approximately \$1.1 million, includes the extension of dedicated feed line from the current connection at Dahl Drive to provide redundancy of the system and further enhances the control of the Hilltop Reservoir. All three phases of the project are

scheduled for completion this fall.

Council has rescheduled the Special Meeting from April 7 to April 13, 2021 to discuss the 2021 Budget.

Council has set the 2021 summer meeting schedule. Council Meetings will be held on July 19 and August 24; per policy, Policies and Priorities Committees are not scheduled during the summer months.

HOLDING ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE IN ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Bill 52, the Recall Act, would allow Albertans to initiate a process that could lead to removing and replacing elected officials including members of the legislative assembly (MLAs), municipal officials and school trustees during their term.

Under the proposed Recall Act, recall of an elected official becomes an option 18 months after the respective provincial, municipal or school board election. An eligible Albertan could begin the process to have their MLA recalled by applying to the chief electoral officer. In the case of municipal officials, the Albertans would need to notify the chief administrative officer of the municipality. For school

board officials, they would apply to the secretary of the relevant school board.

The Albertan would then have 60 days to gather signatures from 40 per cent of eligible voters in their constituency for MLAs. For elected municipal officials, the Albertan would need signatures from electors that represent 40 per cent of the population in the municipality or ward. For school board trustees, the Albertan would have 120 days to gather signatures from 40 per cent of eligible voters in that school district or ward.

If the recall petition is successful, the voters in that MLA's constituency would then vote to determine if they should be recalled. If the vote is successful, the MLA would be removed, and then a byelection would be

held to choose a new representative.

If the recall petition for an elected municipal official is successful, the elected official is removed once the petition is presented at the next council meeting. If the recall petition for a school board trustee is successful, they would be removed from the board. The board would then decide if a byelection is necessary.

Introduction of the Recall Act fulfils a government platform commitment to "introduce a Recall Act based on the provisions contained in the B.C. Recall and Initiative Act, which allow voters to remove their MLA and force a byelection if 40 per cent of eligible voters in a constituency sign a recall petition no sooner than 18 months after an election." The Recall

Act is also based on a private member's bill introduced by Devon-Drayton Valley MLA Mark Smith, and adopts recommendations made by the Select Special Democratic Accountability Committee following public consultations on recall and initiative held in 2020.

Quick facts

- Elections Alberta would need to verify the signatures to determine if a recall petition for an MLA is successful.

- There will be limits on how much Albertans and third parties, like political action committees, can spend on promoting or arguing against a recall petition and recall vote. These limits will be set in regulation.

- For a petition to recall a municipal official or school board trustee, there is a \$500 application fee.

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ADMINISTRATOR ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



Submitted by Onoway Jr/Sr High School

With the impending retirement of Principal Lobo, Onoway Junior Senior High School had to fill the vacancy he will be leaving. We are pleased to announce that our current Assistant Principal, Ms. Villneff, was the successful candidate for the principalship starting fall 2021.

Assistant Principal Villneff is in her sixth year at OJSH and has taught a full range of grades and subjects and

served her school community in numerous capacities such as: implementing OJSH's Webs of Support program, integrating supports for students with diverse learning needs, teaching specialized programs, organizing intramural programs for students and staff wellness activities, and planning for CTF/CTS programming. She has a Master of Education degree from the University of Alberta and is currently working toward her Doctorate of Education degree through the University of Western Ontario. Ms. Villneff has spent a significant amount of her time at OJSH working with students and their families with everything from transition into the school for the grade 8 year through to planning for high school and beyond.

Of course, with Ms. Villneff moving into the role of principal, that meant a search for an assistant principal for the fall of 2021.

OJSH is pleased to announce Mr. Paul Jespersen will take on the role of Assistant Principal for the 2021-2022 school year.

Mr. Jespersen's experience includes administration experience in two junior/senior high schools. He also completed a two year secondment in curriculum for high school CTS and off-campus education (Work Experience, Green Certificate, Registered Apprenticeship Program) at the Ministry of Education. Prior to that, Mr. Jespersen gained a breadth of experience teaching many subjects from early years through to senior high. His experience teaching has seen him in various First Nation schools, rural public schools, and even Costa Rica! Mr. Jespersen completed his Master of Education degree through the University of Alberta in 2018 and has significant experience in Knowledge and Employability programming, social studies, and off-campus education. Welcome Mr. Jespersen!

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TEACHERS CALL FOR STOP TO CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION

Submitted by The Alberta Teachers' Association

The Alberta Teachers' Association is calling for the Government of Alberta to stop all work on the piloting and implementation of the draft curriculum until an independent, open and full review and rewrite can occur.

The Association is publishing full-page ads in daily newspapers across Alberta tomorrow to issue the call for a moratorium and to show support for school boards and teachers that decide not to participate in piloting.

"Alberta's students and teachers require an appropriate and workable curriculum. The government is being told loudly and clearly that this curriculum is unacceptable. We now need the government to announce a stop to their implementation plans and to spell out a new way forward."

—Jason Schilling, ATA president

ATA president Jason Schilling says the Association supports school boards that have decided not to pilot this draft curriculum, and he calls on all school authorities to refrain from directing their teachers to participate in piloting.

"Teachers who believe this curriculum is unsound and potentially damaging to student learning have the professional responsibility and moral right to refuse to participate in voluntary piloting. The government and school boards must respect the decision of individual teachers to not participate in piloting."

—Jason Schilling, ATA president

Although the teaching profession is frustrated by being left out of the curriculum development process, Schilling says teachers are more than willing to as-

sist the government with a rewrite that reflects their extensive expertise and knowledge.

"We are committed to supporting the development of a high-quality curriculum, and the ATA is prepared to work constructively in partnership with the Government of Alberta toward that end. It is the only workable path forward. We just need to be invited."

—Jason Schilling, ATA president

The call follows the release of preliminary survey results showing that 91 per cent of teachers and school administrators are unhappy with the draft curriculum, with three in four teachers stating that they are "very unhappy." The survey also showed that 90 per cent of elementary school teachers feel uncomfortable about teaching the new K-6 curriculum, and 95 per cent of principals feel uncomfortable about supporting the curriculum in their school and community.

The ATA is directing parents and the public who are concerned about the draft curriculum to pledge support for the moratorium and review by visiting cur-

riculum.thelearningteam.ca.

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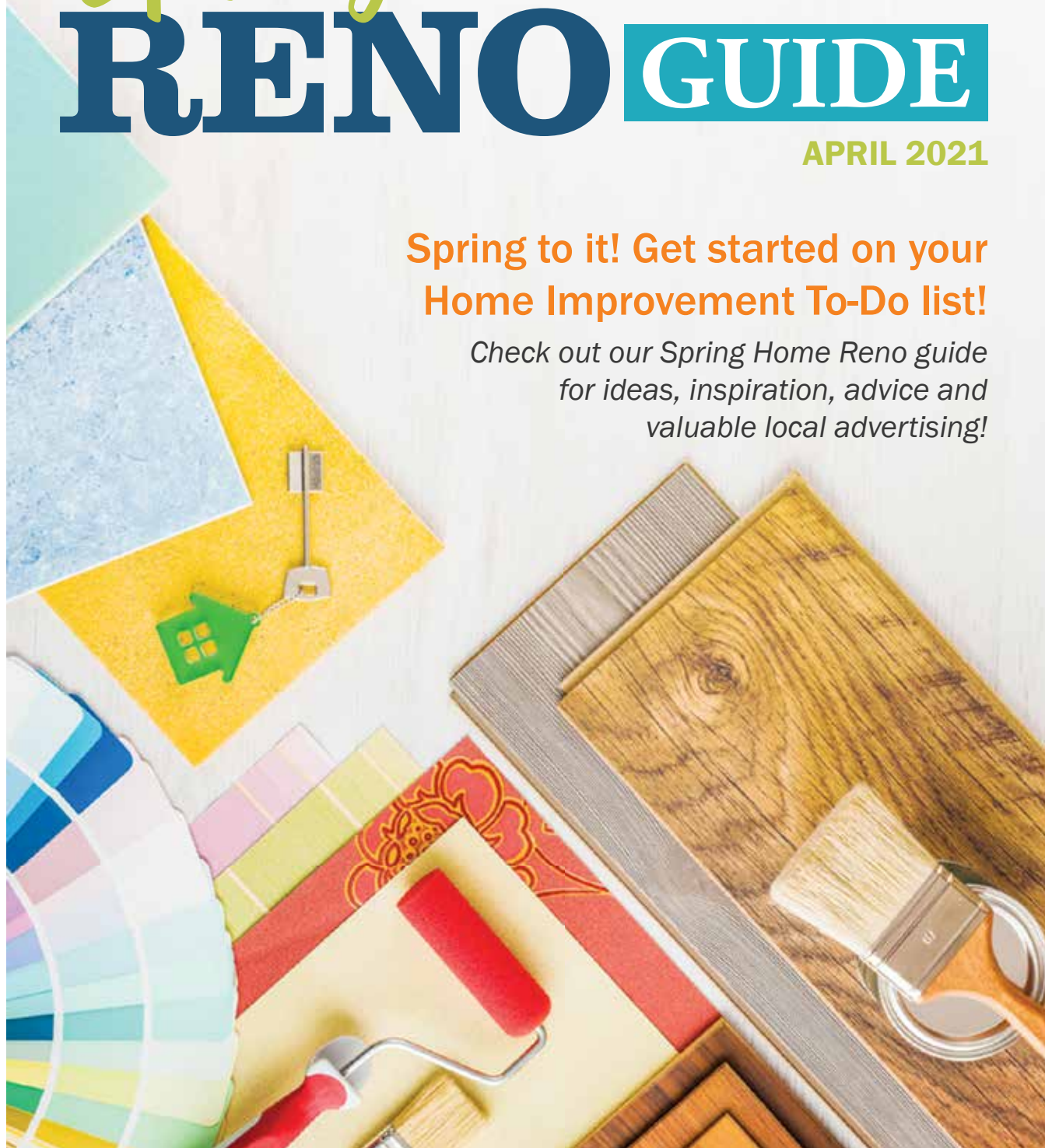
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(MS) - With weather forecasts calling for a warmer than normal summer and social distancing encouraging us to spend more time at home, we could all benefit from boosting our home's energy efficiency to save on energy bills. Here are some big and small changes that could help:

Start with a solid foundation. If you're adding an extension to your home, a pool to your backyard or even planning a custom-built dream home, choose sustainable materials that promote energy conservation. Instead of traditional wood-framing, consider insulated concrete forms from Nudura. The eco-friendly alternative features thermal mass walls that can reduce heating and cooling costs by up to 60 percent a year.

Work on your windows. Did you know that about 15 to 20 percent of your home's surface is windows? This means any issues with them can have a major impact on your energy consumption. Take time to caulk any gaps or air leaks, and consider upgrading to energy-efficient windows. Double-paned windows boost your insulation and help ensure your cooled, air conditioned air doesn't escape.

Switch to outdoor energy sources. Take advantage of the gorgeous weather to spend more time outside. Instead of cooking meals in your energy-intensive oven that also heats up your home, break out the barbecue and enjoy dinner al fresco. You can also ease up on the clothes dryer by setting up a line and some pins in the backyard and use the wind and sun for drying power.

Install a smart weather station. Technology can help you make sure you're consuming energy wisely. A smart thermostat is a great idea, but a smart weather station can work with it and other devices to go a step

beyond, programming them around current and predicted weather patterns. For example, it can ensure your scheduled sprinkler won't go off in the middle of a downpour.

Be mindful of your refrigerator. If you aren't careful, a lot

of energy can be used by your fridge. First, make sure the one in your kitchen (and basement) is a newer model, as older ones can cost hundreds more a year to power. Then, clear it out so the shelves and drawers aren't overcrowded, which makes the

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HOW HOME DESIGN TRENDS ARE EVOLVING FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING

(MS) - COVID-19 has brought changes to everything, and home design is no exception. Experts are expecting to see lasting impacts on everything from the materials we use to the rooms we prioritize. Check out these and other noteworthy trends:

Houses over apartments: Many people who live in condos or apartments do so to be closer to the action - work, entertainment and shops - and never planned on spending much time at home. But the pandemic has changed that, and more people are going to want a home that offers plenty of room and outdoor space in case they need to self-isolate again.

Self-sufficiency: A hard lesson we've learned is that things and services we thought we

could count on aren't necessarily a sure thing, so items that increase self-reliance will become very popular. Expect to see more homes with sources of energy like solar panels, sources of heat like fireplaces and stoves, and even urban and indoor gardens that allow you to grow your own produce.

Outdoor living: Between playgrounds closing and parks becoming overcrowded, many of us are turning to our balconies, patios and backyards for fresh air and nature. This means we're going to be investing more in our outdoor spaces, with functional kitchens, soothing water features, cozy firepits, and high-quality outdoor furniture to create a much-needed escape.

Healthier spaces: Thanks to spending more time indoors

and reprioritizing our health, we'll turn to design to help ensure our homes are safe and healthy for our families. We'll see a rise in products like water filtration systems as well as materials that improve indoor air quality. For new homes and additions, alternatives to wood-framing like insulated concrete forms from Nudura, which offer improved ventilation for healthier indoor air quality and an environment that's less susceptible to mold, will be key.

Home office space: Business experts are suggesting many companies will see that working from home is not only possible but offers tangible benefits, like saving money on office space rent. With working from home on the rise, creating a home office space

that inspires productivity will be a major project many of us tackle. Luxury home office furniture that feels chic and blends into your décor as well as ergonomic chairs and desks will see a major boost.

Custom and quality: With the hit to the economy, people are going to be buying less, but what they do buy will be better quality, while at the same time making an effort to support American businesses. When it comes to design, trends will shift to locally made furniture, custom-built homes and pieces and materials that stand the test of time.

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A BUYER'S GUIDE TO HOME AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEMS

Homeowners may not know where to begin in regard to finding the right air conditioning system for their home. According to the Air-Conditioning, Heating, & Refrigeration Institute, the best systems provide steady, dependable performance for many years when sized correctly for the home. Correct installation and routine maintenance also can ensure homeowners' air conditioning systems withstand the test of time.

How do I know which size is best? When shopping for new air conditioning systems, homeowners must consider a host of factors to ensure they get the best match. The AHRI notes that the home's age, the number and quality of its windows, how well it's insulated, the number of stories it has, and its square footage are

among the factors to consider. Homeowners can benefit from working with trained technicians who can investigate each of these factors and recommend the correct system. The AHRI recommends homeowners ask their technicians to perform a Manual J analysis, which is a standardized formula that can help homeowners get the perfect system for their homes.

What about energy efficiency? Energy efficiency is an important consideration when purchasing a new air conditioner for a home. Energy rates vary depending on where a person lives, but rates remain pretty high across the board. The Energy Information Association notes that residential electricity rates increased throughout the United States by about 15 percent between 2009 and 2019. An energy-effi-

cient unit can help homeowners save considerable amounts of money, so homeowners can ask their technicians to recommend energy-efficient units that suit their homes. A unit that adequately cools a home without consuming a lot of costly electricity should be every homeowner's goal. The U.S. Department of Energy employs the Seasonal Energy Efficiency Rating, or SEER, to inform consumers about the efficiency of each air conditioner. This rating is noted on the Energy Guide® label on each unit, and the higher the number, the more efficient the unit.

Home air conditioning systems are costly. But the right choice of unit can keep homes cool without costing homeowners a fortune in energy costs.

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(MS) - Be ready when spring arrives to get busy sprucing up your home's exterior and its outdoor living space. Invest family time to envision which projects would transform it into a more organized, inviting retreat from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

Do doors, door frames, porches/railings, gates, decks, patios, and outbuildings need to be cleaned, repaired, repainted or replaced? Do you need more furniture, flower boxes or play equipment like corn-hole boards?

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Woodcraft Magazine Classic Project Plans make it easy to build the inviting Swing Bed (pictured), as well as picnic tables, benches, hand grill carts, potting benches, Adirondack chairs, and much more.

Restoring Outdoor Projects, a Woodcraft blog,

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Building

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If color is a factor in painting an outdoor project, select General Finishes Milk Paint, available in 33 colors. This high-tech, water-based acrylic paint is durable, easy to apply and rated for interior and exterior use. Colors may be mixed or used with General Finishes water-based Glazes and Wood Stains to create decorative finishes and effects.

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- System Three Marine Spar Varnish is a ure-

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To apply coverings by hand, consider Redtree Onyx White China Bristle Brushes (solvent-based finishes) or Redtree Matey Synthetic Bristle Brushes (water-based finishes).

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HOW TO DESIGN YOUR DREAM CUSTOM-BUILT HOME

(MS) - There are many advantages to designing your own home. Gone are the builder-basic styles, layouts that don't work for your family and exteriors you can't tell apart from your neighbors'. To help with your planning, check out these tips.

Find the right property. There are no limits to what you can create with a custom-built home, but the size and quality of your lot do impose restrictions. While you don't need to have everything decided when you purchase the property, make sure you have a general idea of what you need - your architect can help with this. Also, double check zoning

laws, so you don't wind up not being able to build your dream three-story home on a residential street that only allows bungalows.

Consider your lifestyle. What kind of lifestyle do you want to live? What's important to you? From bigger elements like smart home automation and sustainability to smaller considerations like storage and organization, think of these things when designing the layout and built-in elements. For example, if you hate shoveling, now is the opportunity to make sure you have the shortest driveway possible.

Build for the future. Your needs and wants right now

are at the top of your mind, but a custom home is a significant investment in time, money and energy. It's also likely you want this to be your forever home, so it's a smart idea to build for tomorrow. Think about how your family will evolve and what your future needs will be. Consider building materials that are designed to stand the test of time, like insulated concrete forms (ICFs) from Nudura. This alternative to wood framing is a greener option and offers disaster resilience against high winds and fire. The superior insulation also means more comfortable, uniform indoor temperatures and

less money spent on heating and cooling your home.

Avoid the fantasy trap. This is your dream home, so it's okay to indulge on that outdoor fireplace or luxury bathroom tiles that you've been envisioning. But to keep your budget in check, focus on the priorities and items that will give you the best value for your dollar. Invest in features that will improve your everyday living and boost your property value, like energy-efficient construction or a finished basement.

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TIPS TO PREPARE FOR YOUR NEXT BIG HOME PROJECT

(MS) - The planning process is one of the most exciting parts of a home renovation project, and with social distancing keeping us indoors, now is the time to dream big and get ready.

Whether it's a basement makeover, a pool addition or even building a new house from scratch, here are some tips to get started:

1. Factor in your lifestyle. Think about your priorities and lifestyle - do you work from home without a proper home office? Do you enjoy cooking and entertaining? Is your backyard living up to its potential as an extension of your home? Asking these kinds of questions can help

you determine the most beneficial focus for your next project.

2. Educate yourself. Take advantage of this extra time you have to learn about materials, processes and new innovations. You can make smarter purchasing decisions by finding out the answers to key questions, such as: Is this material mold-resistant? How long will it last? Is this a passing fad or will it stand the test of time?

3. Consider sustainability. Products and materials that reduce your carbon footprint don't just help the planet - they're often better for your wallet, too. When doing your research, look for energy-efficient

appliances, windows, walls and more to build a greener home that will last longer and save you money in the long run.

4. Disaster-proof your design. The pandemic has taught us that sometimes the worst can happen. From natural disasters to fires and flooding, we need our homes to offer as much protection as possible. Whether you're planning an extension to your home, pools and spas for your backyard or a custom-built home, insulated concrete forms from Nudura are a smart investment. An eco-friendly alternative to traditional materials like wood, ICFs are disaster resilient,

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5. Budget for smart splurges and savings. Budgeting is one of the most important parts of the planning process because you want to spend your hard-earned money wisely. You'll want to splurge on items that will boost your property value, like energy-efficient features, creating more living space and a solid foundation. Upcycling and repurposing furniture, DIY-ing simpler projects like painting, and spending more on nicer hardware but less on cabinets are clever ways to save.

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MORE COVID RECOVERY AID FOR ALBERTA'S SMALL BUSINESSES

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Alberta's government is expanding the small business relaunch grant to put more money in the hands of job creators when they need it to survive the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Alberta government is offering small businesses affected by the most recent public health orders another payment of up to \$10,000 from the Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant.

Alberta businesses affected by the latest public health orders will be eligible to apply for another payment in the second half of April. This additional payment will also be available to new businesses that began operating between March 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021, as well as hotels, taxis and ride-sharing services.

"Small businesses have borne the brunt of pandemic restrictions, and have made real sacrifices to protect our health-care system and save lives. That's why Alberta's government has already committed over \$500 million in support through the Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant, and it's why we are expanding that support today." - Jason Kenney, Premier

"We'll continue to be there to support small businesses that we've asked to make sacrifices to help keep us safe during this pandemic. Alberta's economy relies on the successful recovery of small businesses and we'll be there to support them to get to the other side of this pandemic." - Doug Schweitzer, Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation

"We know how difficult this past year has been for small businesses, and this program will provide some much-needed capital to these businesses." - Martin Long, parliamentary secretary for Small Business and Tourism

"Today's announcement is welcome news. It is vital for small business survival that proper supports are in place until the economy can fully reopen." - Annie Dormuth, Alberta provincial affairs director, Canadian Federation of Independent Business

"Not being able to qualify for relief programs was a major frustration we heard from operators who started ventures during the early days of the pandemic. This is a much-needed program to provide some assistance for SMEs that are doing their part to stem the tide of our current pandemic." - Ken Kobly, president and CEO, Alberta Chambers of Commerce

"Alberta businesses face ongoing uncertainty and require flexible and accessible supports. Extending the relaunch grant provides critical support for businesses, giving them confidence that they can recover and emerge stronger." - Murray Sigler, interim CEO, Calgary Chamber of Commerce

"This increased funding can't come soon enough. Businesses have already faced over a year of tremendous revenue shortfalls and they will need continued help." - Janet M. Riopel, president & CEO, Edmonton Chamber of Commerce

The relaunch grant program has already had nearly 50,000 applicants, with total program costs of more than \$500 million. With

this latest expansion, small businesses that have qualified for all three rounds will have received as much as \$30,000.

The Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant (SMERG) offers financial assistance to Alberta businesses, cooperatives and non-profit organizations with fewer than 500 employees that have faced restrictions or closures due to COVID-related public health orders, and have experienced revenue losses of at least 30 per cent.

Funds can be used to:

- Cover costs of items that help prevent the spread of COVID-19, such as personal protective equipment and cleaning supplies.

- Pay rent, employee wages or replace inventory.

- Help businesses expand their online presence or e-commerce opportunities so that they can continue to serve customers.

The program is scheduled to be open for applications until May 31 and is capped at \$350 million.

The updated SMERG program will replace the previously announced Enhanced COVID-19 Business Benefit and will provide funding to more businesses facing increased public health measures as announced on April 6.

Alberta's government is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic by protecting lives and livelihoods with precise measures to bend the curve, sustain small businesses and protect Alberta's health-care system.

Quick facts

- Applications for the additional \$10,000 payment will open in the second half of April for any organization that meets the eligibil-

ity criteria.

- Applications received before the previous program closure on March 31 will continue to be processed.

- Companies that did not apply under the first run of SMERG will not be able to apply for the initial payments - only the new \$10,000 payment.

- Money received under SMERG does not need to be repaid.

- Small and medium enterprises are an important part of Alberta's economy, accounting for more than 99 per cent of all businesses and nearly 55 per cent of all employment.

- As of April 6, Alberta's government has provided more than \$451 million to more than 39,000 small businesses through the Small and Medium Enterprise Relaunch Grant.

- Alberta's government has provided billions of dollars in supports to job creators since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

- Deferring corporate income tax collection for six months, providing \$1.5 billion in relief.

- Deferring education property taxes and freezing the rate at 2019 levels.

- Deferring WCB premiums and paying 50 per cent of them for small and medium businesses, saving them \$350 million.

- Providing a 90-day deferral for utility payments last spring.

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WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE: 2nd Sunday of the month 1-5PM, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950 *Nov - June

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ALBERTA BEACH: Tuesdays, Weigh-in 6:00-6:45PM. Meeting 7:00PM. Alberta Beach Lutheran Church, Hwy 633. 967-5009.

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

SANGUDO: Tues, United Church, 6:00PM. Sharon 785-2095 or Marlene 786-4646.

STONY PLAIN: Thurs evening, Stony Plain United Church. Susan (780) 968-0869

SPRUCE GROVE: Wed 8:45AM at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christiane 960-1109

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WATER SAMPLE DROP OFF: Tues Onoway Aspen Health Services. Drop off 1:00-2:30PM.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ALBERTA BEACH & DISTRICT ACTIVE 50+ CLUB ACTIVITIES: Mon 7PM Darts; Tues 7:30PM Crib; Wed 1PM Bridge. Thurs 7:30PM Euchre; Mon, Wed, Fri 8:30AM Aerobics/Fitness. Everyone Welcome.

BADMINTON: Wed, 7-10PM, Barrhead High School Gym. Jamie (780)674-8974 or (780)674-6974.

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

COME PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:30PM at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All ages!

COUNTRY QUILTERS in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2nd Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170.

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM. Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpepubliclibrary.ab.ca (780)786-2404

"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY" Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agriplex from 10:00-11:00AM starting May. Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS.

ONOWAY GOLDEN CLUB: Cards Tuesdays, 1PM. 1st Tuesday: Pot Luck

Supper. 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436.

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PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL: 3rd Sunday 9:00-11:30AM, Parkland Village Community Centre. *except June, July, August

RIVER TALKERS TOAST MASTERS CLUB, Thursdays, 7-9PM. 32 Whitecourt Ave. Hilltop Community Church. Info Lorainne 286-5040.

SANGUDO ART CLUB meets every Thursday morning at 9AM at the Sanguo Community School. New members welcome. For further information call Brenda at 780-785-2402.

SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPIRATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2nd Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032

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WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1st & 3rd Wednesday at 1PM.

MEETINGS

1ST ONOWAY SCOUTS: Registration, Mondays 6:30-8PM. Beavers 5-7; Cubs 8-11; Scouts 12-14. Kim 967-4339.

2716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30PM. Youths 12-18, 963-0843

3053 (LAC STE ANNE) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS, Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45-9:30PM. FREE program for youths 12+, Contact 3053army@cadets.gc.ca or 780-886-1586

526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 6:30-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM Muir Lake School, ages 12-18. Info call 405-6585 or www.755aircadets.com.

AA - MAYERTHORPE, Kingsmen Hall, Thurs 8PM. (780) 786-2604 or (780) 786-1927

AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues 8PM call 786-4402/785-9214/785-3599

AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villeneuve Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2nd Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4th Tues 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex.

ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4th Thurs of month, 7:00PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex.

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2nd Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House 924-3167.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: The Journey of Hope Group, Fridays 8PM, (please arrive earlier). Present location in church basement 4805 - 50 St. Onoway.

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6:30-8:00PM at Barrhead United Church.

BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2nd Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall.

CHERRILL COMMUNITY ASSOC. Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 *Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept.

CHERRILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherrill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS &

TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agriplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. *Sept-June.

Citizens Helping In Life's Defence (C.H.I.L.D.) Join our Pro-Life meetings for the Spruce Grove/Stony Plain area once a month. Call Chris 780-963-6997.

DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY MEETINGS, 8:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell

DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099. *except Jul/Aug/Dec

GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS Thurs, 6:30PM, Onoway Heritage Centre. Info Laura, 780-967-1004.

GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2nd Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

GriefShare: WEEKLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Feb 25 at Crossroads Community Church, 4719 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. 13-weeks for just \$25. Call 780-786-2695 to register.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, 1st Tues of month. Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail.com, Tracy: 780-786-0161.

LAC STE ANNE ARMY CADETS, Thurs, 6:30-9:30PM at Onoway Museum (780) 967-0443

LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR, Wednesdays 7PM at the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach (50+ Club behind the hotel). Further info, call Diane @ 780 924-2348.

LAC STE. ANNE & LAKE ISLE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers.

LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3rd Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121

MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4th Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room.

MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2nd Mon of month at 7:30PM. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

MEN FOR SOBRIETY: Wednesdays at 7:30PM, FCSS Building (#105, 505 Queen Street, Spruce Grove). Mike (780) 965-9991.

MS SOCIETY PARKLAND COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? Last Tues of month, 7-9PM, Westview Health Centre. Cassy 780-471-3034 *Sept-June

NA MEETING, Tuesdays 7:00PM Poplar Valley Church (780)514-6011

ONOWAY & DIST HISTORIC SOCIETY: 2nd Wed of each month, 7:00PM, Onoway Legion

ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: 3rd Wed 7PM, Onoway Museum. 967-5263 or 967-2452.

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT GUILD: Every 2nd Thurs, 10AM-4PM, @ the Lac Ste. Anne Chateau Activity Room. Info, Ph Lyla @ 780-967-2629.

ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION General Meetings, 1st Mon, 7PM. *Sept-June

RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2nd Wed of the month, 7:00PM.

RIVER TALKERS TOASTMASTERS CLUB Build confidence, speaking, leadership & listening skills. Thursdays 7-9PM at Eagle River Casino. Call Melinda Tarcen, (780)778-1180.

SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP: Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sanguo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB: Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30PM, St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy 960-5258

WEIGHT WATCHERS Alberta Beach Agriplex - Mondays, weigh in 6:30PM. Meeting at 7PM.

WESTLOCK & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 3rd Wed. 6:30-8:00PM at Westlock Library.

SUDOKU

of the week

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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ANSWER:

8	7	1	6	4	3	9	5	2
3	2	9	1	8	5	4	7	6
5	6	4	7	9	2	1	8	3
2	1	5	9	7	8	3	6	4
4	9	3	2	5	6	7	1	8
6	8	7	3	1	4	2	9	5
1	5	2	4	6	7	8	3	9
9	3	6	8	2	1	5	4	7
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Rich Valley Community Church

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10:00 a.m.
Worship Service
11:00 a.m.

Catholic Parish of Lac Ste. Anne

Sunday
10:00 a.m.

Mayerthorpe Baptist Church

Worship Service
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Children's Church
10:30 a.m.
4606-54 St. Mayerthorpe
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Alberta Beach Alliance Church

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Cherhill Community Church

Sunday School
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Worship Service
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Mystery Lake

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(780) 786-2424

Onoway Baptist Church

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(780) 967-2266

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