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#### **November 16, 2021**

# LAC STE. ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR SINGS AGAIN

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne Community

After being silenced by Covid 19 for over a year and a half, the Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir sings again, with two performances in December. Director Debbie Rosen, with help from accompanist Keat Machtemes, will lead

over 40 singers in a mixture of Christmas and other musical pieces for your holiday joy.

The first performance will begin at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 5 at the Alberta Beach Seniors Centre (5012 49 Avenue) in Alberta Beach. Everyone is welcome, subject to AHS restrictions.

On Friday, December 10, the choir will perform at the Onoway Heritage Centre (4708 Lac St Anne Trail N), beginning at 7 pm. in the open area right outside the library. Again, everyone is welcome, but AHS restrictions must be followed.

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# Buying Whole Coyotes, Beavers, Etc. Trapping Problem Beaver, Coyotes, Etc. Will Prepare Your Skins Call Barry 780-719-2230



#### **GOT LAND? WANT LAND?**

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

Alberta Land Linking Workshop Series aims to bring landholders and new farmers together

The future of food systems lies in the hands of our next generation of farmers- but what do we do when our future farmers don't have access to land? Young Agrarians (YA) hopes to of-

fer solutions that will bridge the gap between landholders and land seekers with two Land Linking Workshops.

Using the YA's B.C. Land Matching Program as a model, these online workshops will provide personalized land matching and business support services for both farmers looking for land, to start or expand their farm, and landholders

interested in finding someone to farm their land.

YA Alberta Land Access Coordinator, Melisa Zapisocky says "Through the two workshops, YA hopes to provide a space for landowners and land seekers to share their stories and identify the next steps in their land access journey."

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Again

Both locations are following the AHS Restrictions Exemption Program, meaning everyone over the age of 12 must show proof of double vaccination, or proof of a recent negative Covid test. Everyone is also required to

wear masks. Admission for

both concerts is by free will donation.

Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir Sings

The Lac Ste. Anne Community Choir will begin its next season in January, and welcomes anyone over 18. No auditions are required, and there's no need to read music or have choir experience. All you need is a love for singing, and a wish to meet other like-minded

people. This popular choir practices from 7 – 9 pm every Wednesday. New members are encouraged to join on Wednesday, January 5 at the Seniors' Centre in Alberta Beach (5012 - 49 Avenue). Registration begins at 6:15, with the practice beginning promptly at 7.

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#### SUPPORTING PROJECTS IN SILVER SANDS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is investing \$70,000 in the riding.

This money will help the village complete stormwater infrastructure upgrades through the Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI). The Government of Alberta has allocated \$1.226 billion for the 2021-22 fiscal year under the MSI program. The program frontloads infrastructure funding to sustain economic recovery and stimulus funding in the short-

"I want to thank Municipal Affairs Minister Ric McIver for approving funding under the MSI program that will benefit the Summer Village of Silver Sands. Our government is supporting seven separate needs for our riding. I, and our government are listening to the municipalities and I was happy to advocate for this funding. Shane Getson - MLA for Lac St. Anne - Parkland

The MSI funding will allow the Summer Village of Silver Sands to upgrade its stormwater infrastructure along Aspen Avenue.



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terminated.

there was a tremendous burst of thunder accompanied by

a distant lightning bolt and more rumbling thunder.

The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said,

"Well, she's there and it is His problem now."



Box 2044, 53115 S. H. 779 Stony Plain, Alberta T7Z 1X6 Tel: (780) 963-2581 Fax: (780) 963-7259

Notice of Annual General Meeting

Date: Wednesday, November 24, 2021 Location: Manly Hall, 2320 HWY 16 Time: 7:00p.m.

Social distancing rules apply, masks are required, and proof of vaccination is needed.

Please RSVP to tammyb@spseed.ca

\*Anyone interested in participating on the board, please contact the nominating committee:

> Leona Mychajlunow -Leona.Mychajlunow@cpsagu.ca

Perry Hennig - (780) 913 - 0878



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#### Got Land? Want Land?

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Ella Chesterman is a business consultant who owns eight acres of land in Leduc County. She met a young couple who worked in the restaurant industry in 2020 and hired them for some paid work on the farm. "We got along famously," she says, describing her relationship with the couple. Over time, it evolved into a unique land-sharing opportunity - Ella provided the land, tools, and equipment and the couple provided the labour. After drafting an agreement, they successfully shared the land and the profits were split 50/50. "They got educated, I got educated," Ella explained.

Ella is dedicated to build-

ing a community - a network for farmers. She loves to talk about the bigger picture, the sharing of knowledge, and bringing together people who are working with the land. "How are we going to grow our food in that landscape?" she questions, speaking on the changing conditions due to climate change. She continues, "When I asked myself that question, the only thing

that comes to mind is [that] we have to do things differently. And we have to talk to one another and we have to learn from each other. And we have to start networking in different ways and building better communities."

During the two Wednesday evening sessions on November 24 and December 1 Young Agrarians hope to build a network for all who are interested

in land matching opportunities. To register and for more information, visit www.leduc-county.com/land-linking or contact Sharon Faye, Local Food Coordinator with Leduc County, at 780-770-9271 or sharon@leduc-county.com

Hosted in partnership with Leduc County, Lac Ste. Anne County, and the City of Leduc.

# WEST INTER LAKE DISTRICT (WILD) REGIONAL WATER SERVICES COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS SNOW CLEARING AND SEASONAL MAINTENANCE SERVICES

The WILD Water Commission operates a potable water transmission line and truck fill network in the greater Lac Ste. Anne County – Parkland County service area. The service network includes several stations (truck fills and booster stations) spanning from the Stony Plain area west along Highway 16 and north along Highway 43, with ultimate reach to the communities of Entwistle in the west, and as far north as Rich Valley. The Commission is organized as a regional services commission with a Board of Directors derived from our member municipalities and partners, and an independent internal Administration.

As part of our ongoing system operation, the Commission requires a contractor to undertake the regular (and required) snow removal and seasonal site maintenance of the existing truck fill and booster locations throughout the network. Interested parties are invited to submit proposals considerate of the following:

I. Service shall be inclusive of all system stations (12 locations, full list provided on request); II. Service shall be inclusive of the core services:

- a. Snow clearing within 24 hours of any single or cumulative 7.5cm (3") of accumulation,
- b. Sanding of locations following each snow clearing, or as otherwise required/requested at the direction of the Commission,
- c. Filling local sandboxes at each station, as required/requested by the Commission;
   III. Service shall be performed by a fully licenced and insured contractor (proof of same to be submitted with proposals);

IV. Service shall be proposed as seasonal (October through April, annually) and may be offered as a multiyear engagement, subject to annual review by the parties;

V. Service shall be proposed based on an expectation of 12 – 15 hours per occurrence (snow clearing event), with an hourly rate for additional required or requested works;

VI. The proposed start date for this service is January 1st, 2022 but could be earlier on agreement of the parties;

VII. Payment arrangements are to be as invoiced, paid by cheque and due payable not less than 30 days from date of invoice.

Proposals must be received in writing (in person or by mail/email) NOT LATERTHAN December 1st, 2021 at 12:00 noon. Inquiries regarding this proposal, or requests for additional information, may be directed to our operations team at 780-967-0271 or via the email below.

Please forward proposals to:

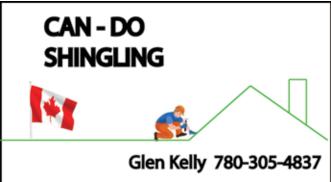
WILD Water Commission

c/o Operations – Snow Clearing RFPs 2021
Email: wildwatercommission@gmail.com
Mail: P.O. Box 8 Alberta Beach, AB.T0E 0A0
Office: 4808-51st Street Onoway, AB.T0E 1V0



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#### WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE



Cheyenne 780-266-9767

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Whitecourt & District Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its annual Santa Claus Parade on Saturday. December 4 at 7:00 p.m. in downtown Whitecourt. Town Council has approved street closures for the parade in the downtown, and residents will be reminded of the closures closer to the event date. To register a float, or more information on the event, visit the Whitecourt Chamber of Commerce's Facebook page.

Town Council has supported an application to the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) to fund a 2022 FireSmart Summer Crew project to conduct vegetation management on areas within Town limits, and to educate the public on FireSmart initiatives. The proposed project is valued at \$109,100.

Whitecourt is entering into a development agreement with 668460 Alberta Ltd. to install a stormwater service to the Whitecourt Ford property to address ponding issues experienced on site.

Whitecourt and Woodlands County Councils will be meeting on November 9 to allow new and returning Council Members to be introduced.

The Policies and Priorities Committee scheduled for November 15. 2021 is cancelled.

#### LAC STE. ANNE EAST FOOD BANK

We look forward to Christmas every year with hope in our hearts for joy with our loved ones! However not everyone is hopeful, some feel anxiety and dread during this most special season of celebration and giving, as they have nothing to give, and little to celebrate. Many of us have a great desire to help during this season, as our hearts turn to Christ in celebration of His birth, His light is reignited within our hearts. Our mission at the Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank is to ease the burdens of those who have come upon difficult circumstances, without rancor or judgement, to "lift up the hands which hang down" (Heb 12:12) as Christ would have us do. Once again, the LSAE Food Bank is partnering with Santa's Helpers to provide food and gift hampers to families in Onoway and the surrounding area who are in need. Referrals needed: If you or someone you know is in need of help this year, please call! Requests for Christmas Hampers are being accepted with a signed referral until Dec, 15th and will be available for pick up Dec, 22nd. Those who wish to sponsor a hamper for either the Food Bank, Santa's Helpers or both can contact Dena Friars at the Food Bank for more information.

LSAE Food Bank (780.271.3131) lacsteanneeastfoodbank@gmail.com

Lac Ste Anne East Food Bank Referral Form					
We would like to recommend to your care:	Date:				
Name:	Phone				
Address:	_				
Family size: Adults:, Children under age 12:					
Income source:					
Social Assistance:, UIC:	·				

#### **ONOWAY LEGION NEWS**

Submitted by Onoway Legion

Friday Dinner

On Friday, November 19, Chris is back in the kitchen to serve lasagna with cheese buns and coleslaw. Dessert is chocolate cake with ice cream, along with butterscotch pudding. Don't forget to reserve your spot by the evening of Wednesday, November 17 by calling or texting Linda at 780-907-6300. Remember, only double-vaccinated people will be allowed into the hall, but take-out orders are available by reservation.

Please Reserve Your Seat!

If you're planning to come to a Friday dinner, it's important that you book your seat in advance. If your plans change, you can always cancel so someone else can take your spot. Without a reservation, you may be asked to wait until everyone who did reserve is served before you can eat. On occasion, there have been so many walk-ins that the volunteers (who eat last) have been the ones going hungry. Call or text Linda at 780-907-6300 up to the evening of the Wednesday before each dinner to ensure enough food is prepared.

Legion Memberships Due

Legion memberships for 2022 are now due,

costing \$50. Pay at the bar, e-transfer to onoway. legion.132@gmail.com, or mail a cheque to Box 471, Onoway, T0E 1V0. No password is required to e-transfer; simply put "Membership, with your last name" in notes.

Darts Club Continuing Every Tuesday, doors open at 6:30 for darts, with play beginning at 7:30. You do not have to be a Legion member to enjoy the evening, and no experience is necessary. The bar is open. Everyone must be double-vaccinated and masked.

The Poppy is 100 Years Old

The red poppy, seen everywhere at this time

of year, is a symbol of remembrance not just of those who died in the First World War, but in conflicts before and since. For the past 100 years, the poppy has symbolized those who've given their lives for our freedom.

# GET FULLY PROTECTED.

# YOU NEED BOTH INFLUENZA AND COVID-19 VACCINES.

Children under five years of age and their households can get their influenza vaccine at an AHS clinic. Appointments are required.

All other Albertans can get their flu shot from a participating pharmacy or doctor's office.

Don't have your COVID-19 vaccine? It's safe to get influenza and COVID-19 vaccines together. Both vaccines are available at selection locations.

If you need help booking one or multiple appointments for children and family, call Health Link at 811.

To learn more, visit ahs.ca/vaccine Have questions? Call 811





# ALBERTA'S OUTSTANDING FARM FAMILIES HONOURED AT FARMFAIR INTERNATIONAL

Submitted by Farmfair International

Farmfair International Recognizes Alberta's Leading Farm Families

Edmonton, Alberta, November 13, 2021: Farmfair International awarded the Farm Family 2020 and 2021 Awards to Alberta Farm Families for their outstanding contributions to their communities and reflecting the values of the family farm. The awards ceremony hosted 25 farm families on November 12, 2021, at the Edmonton EXPO Centre during Farmfair International.

"Today's awards recognize the contributions you make to your community and the responsibility of feeding the global population with your food products—and that is a big task because you do it each and every day," said Farmfair International Director, Leah Jones. "Today is about you and recognizing that the west was built on agriculture and family farms. You are why Alberta continues to be an international leader and a model in

the agricultural industry. It is because of you that we can celebrate important agricultural events such as Farmfair International, so thank you for what you do."

For more than 50 years, farm families from northern and central Alberta communities have been recognized as the recipients of the Farm Family Award. Agricultural Service Boards from northern and central Alberta nominate outstanding families who best represent the values of the family farm within their rural community. The award honours both their farming business practices and community involvement.

The following farm families were recognised at the November 12, 2021 Farm Family Awards Banquet held during Farmfair International:

2021 Farm Family Recipients

- Jim & Jina Greilach, 3G Farms LTD. Country of Barrhead
- Jerome & Liz Isaac, Harper Creek Agro Inc. Municipal District of Greenview
- · Arseny, Nick & Stephan

Kuznetsov, Kuznetsov Farms LTD. Lac La Biche County

- Fred & Darice Laughy, Hidden Creek Farm, Municipal District of Slave River
- Kelly & Christi Friesen, Rebellion Farms, Municipal District of
- Rick & Cheryl Hessler, Hessler Family Farm, Saddle Hills County
- Steven, Dana and Louis Tokarz, Municipal District of Smoky River
- Reed and Ardelle McPherson, Strathcona County
- Trent & Kimberly Selte, County of Vermilion River
- Joe, Colleen & Layne Magnuson, Country of Wetaskiwin
- 2020 Farm Family Recipients
- David & Tracy Morey, Unique Valleystream Genetics, Athabasca County
- Jim & Cheryl Sheldon, J&C Sheldon Ranch, Big Lakes County
- Roger, Ken & Kurtis Antoniuk, Antoniuk Farms, Municipal District of Bonnyville
- Preston & Julie Basnett, Clear Hills County

- Roger, Stan and Derek Chevraux, Century 12 Farms LTD. Flagstaff County
- Gary & Daphne Ray, Halcourt Land & Cattle Company, County of Grande Prairie
- Robert and Darcie Steffler, Lac Ste. Anne County
- Tim & Debbie Hofstra, Hofstra Farms, Leduc County
- Darryl & Stacy Fowler, Fowler Farms, County of Minburn
- Jason and Amber Kuester, County of Northern Lights
- Frank and Brenda Maddock,
   Jasper Springs Farm, Parkland
   County
- Edward & Tammy Huk, Huk Family Farm, County of Smoky Lake
- Kevin & Keith Goutbeck & Russ Van Boom, Northbank Potato Farms, Sturgeon County
- Ryan & Kathy Zajic, Zajic Farms LTD. Municipal District of Wainwright
- Brett & Jillian Byers, Blue Ridge Farms, Woodlands County

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Due to COVID-19, Screen Test is taking a number of precautions to ensure the safety of our clients and staff. Details will be shared when you call to book your appointment.



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#### TOWN CELEBRATES HEALTHCARE HEROS

Over 200 bags inscribed with Healthcare Hero 2021 were distributed to healthcare professionals at the Mayerthorpe Healthcare Centre, Pleasant View Lodge, and Extendicare, The Town of Mayerthorpe commends all in the field of health care for being there when we need you the most.



#### NEW BMX/SKATEBOARD PARK

The BMX/Skateboard Park is located just North of Dundee Park at 50th Avenue and 52nd Street (Highway 22). Users of all ages have enjoyed this new facility throughout the summer.



# ENABLING ACCESSIBILITY AT MAYERTHORPE DIAMOND CENTRE

The Town is pleased to announce the completion of required Accessibility Upgrades to the Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre.

In the Diamond Centre photo we have: MP Soroka, Mayor Jabush, Councillor Burns, Councillor Morton and the District Diamond Centre Society President, Charlotte Arthur,



### ENABLING ACCESSIBILITY AT MAYERTHOPRE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Town is pleased to announce the completion of required Accessibility Upgrades to the Mayerthorpe Public Library.

In the Library photo we have: MP Sotoka, Mayor Jabush, Councillor Morton, Councillor Burns, and Chairperson for the Town of Mayerthocpe Library Board, Lana McDonald.



Both the Mayerthorpe Diamond Centre and Mayerthorpe Public Library accessibility upgrades were fully funded by the Government of Canada through the Enabling Accessibility Fund Small Projects Component.

#### CONSERVATION PROGRAM IN LAC STE. ANNE SETS NEW RECORD FOR ACRES

Anne

The Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS) program is a conservation program designed to work with farmers to protect and enhance significant ecologically areas, wetlands, and riparian areas. The program began in 2015 and has been a shining success ever since.

Submitted by Lac Ste. This is directly caused by the strength in which farmers have participated in and followed through with their ALUS projects despite tough farming conditions over the years. An ALUS project may include fencing off a wetland to keep cattle out, tree planting along a river, stream, or creek to prevent erosion, or resting sensitive areas. These project as cost-shared between the farmers and grant funding, and the farmer receives an ongoing annual payment for the acres they enroll. Contracts usually last five years and the farmer retains all ownership of the land.

These photos are from one of the most successful projects in Lac Ste. Anne. These producers run 80 pairs and 70 yearlings north of Cherhill. They wanted to fence their dugouts and other waterbodies on the property. The goal of this project was to bring water to the cattle and prevent the cattle from directly accessing the waterbody. This helps protect the water quality and quantity, prevents soil erosion, hoof rot, and the risk of cattle getting stuck. The ALUS program paid for 50% of the new fence and 50% of the new watering system. We are thrilled with the recovery of this site and were happy to support these environmentally focused farmers. If you think an ALUS project might be a good fit for your farm, contact the County office at 780-785-3411 or the ALUS coordinator at alus@lsac.ca

This is the dugout in 2018, as the fence is being established (background) first year for the ALUS project. This photo shows the dugout after one year of recovery (2019), notice the grass has stablized the soil.

After two short years of recovery in (2020) the aspen sapling have taken a strong hold in stabilizing the soil structure and preventing erosion.

Three full years later (2021) and the aspen trees are well on their way to recovery the post stands 1.3m above ground.





#### WHITECOURT & AREA FAMILY SUPPORT PROGRAM (FSP)

Facebook @WhitecourtAreaFamilySupportProgram part of the SPARK FRN (Supporting Parents and Alberta's Rural Kids Family Resource Network)

#### The Whitecourt & Area Family Support Program (FSP) provides:

#### **Diversion Services**

for families with youth aged 7-18 years of age in Whitecourt and throughout the SPARK FRN.

#### **Universal Programming and Parent Education**

for families with children/youth 0-18 years of age, with a focus on early childhood development at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre in Whitecourt.

#### **SPARK Family Resource Network Includes:**

Alberta Beach Castle Island Fox Creek

**Greenview No.16** Valleyview Lac Ste. Anne County Mayerthorpe Nakamun Park Onoway

Ross Haven Sandy Beach Sunset Point Swan Hills Val Quentin West Cove

Woodlands County Whitecourt Vellowstone

#### **DIVERSION SERVICES**

Free, accredited, family centred, solution-focused counselling and family support. Services may be provided in-home and/or in the community, and by virtual means when suitable, and build upon informal supports and resources including discussions, activities, providing strategies, recommendations, and information to help the youth and their family. Groups may be offered that focus on parenting strategies, social skills, emotional health, or other relevant issues.

#### Areas that the Diversion Program provides support for include:

- Parenting skills

- Communication
- Aggressive behaviour

- Conflicts in family relationships
- Anxiety/depression
- Adolescent issues
- Coping with separation/divorce/family changes Grief and loss
- Self-esteem

#### **DIVERSION PROGRAM ACCESS:**

Families can self-refer to the program or be referred from a supporting agency. Service can be arranged by contacting the Family Support Program Team Lead by phone: 780-778-3637, ext. 412, or email: angelamillard@whitecourt.ca.

#### UNIVERSAL PROGRAMMING and PARENT EDUCATION

A variety of free drop-in and registered universal programs that focus on the five developmental domains, asset building, psycho-educational topics, and building family and inter-generational cohesion. The programs will be offered at the Allan & Jean Millar Centre in Whitecourt and at various locations throughout the community. Programs are open to all families in Whitecourt and the SPARK FRN.







#### DRY WILDFIRE SEASON COMES TO AN END

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Despite facing hot summer conditions, Alberta's 2021 wildfire season saw less area burned than average.

As wildfire season comes to a close, Albertans should continue to be cautious when enjoying the province's beautiful forests. Dry conditions can continue outside of wildfire season, through the fall and winter months.

Oct. 31 marked the end of the legislated wildfire season in Alberta.

"Our world-class wildland firefighting staff have worked diligently to keep Albertans and their communities safe. Despite seeing more wildfires than average starting over the dry spring and summer months, our expert staff were very successful in managing the fires, leading to less forest area being burned."

Devin Dreeshen, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry

During the 2021 season, a total of 1,307 wildfires burned hectares (130.855 52.955 acres). This is in comparison to the five-year average of 1,123 wildfires burning 317,326 hectares (784,129 acres) between 2016 and 2020.

Thanks to manageable conditions at home and the absence of large wildfires like those in 2016 and 2019, Alberta was able to help eight other iurisdictions this summer, exporting a total of 492 firefighters, aircraft and equipment to agency partners in need.

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This includes sending 111 firefighters and 64 support staff to British Columbia, 250 firefighters and 12 support staff to Ontario. The province also supported Manitoba, Quebec, the Northwest Territories, Alaska, Washington and the Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre.

Human-caused wildfires

Sixty-two per cent of wildfires this season were caused by human activity, 33 per cent were caused by lightning and roughly five per cent are still under investigation.

On average, the total number of human-caused wildfires has been declining in recent years, demonstrating the value of wildfire prevention programs and Albertans doing their part to reduce the number of these preventable wildfires.

There are many ways human activity can cause wildfires, such as by leaving campfires unattended, burning debris, sparks from off-highway vehicles and arson.

Wildfire technology

Alberta Wildfire continues to evaluate cutting-edge technology in order to quickly identify high-risk areas, strategically place resources where they are needed most and efficiently attack wildfires as they occur.

Alberta Wildfire has been working with partners at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT) and FPInnovations on the use of remotely piloted aircraft systems (RPAS) in wildfire management. Test flights were successfully completed this wildfire season and evaluations of this testing will inform the potential future use of RPAS.

Alberta Wildfire worked with FPInnovations to document and evaluate gel operations in Alberta during the 2021 wildfire season. About two million litres of water-enhancing gel have been applied to test gel efficiency and cost effectiveness in supressing wildfires.

The new Alberta Wildfire mobile application was launched in the spring and has been downloaded to almost 45,000 devices.

The updated Alberta Wild-

fire status map saw 682,151 visits to the website from March 1 to Oct. 31, an increase of almost 500,000 compared to the same period last year.

Winter burning

Fire permits are not required in the Forest Protection Area outside of wildfire season but best practices should still be followed for fall or winter burning. Monitor weather conditions to burn safely and ensure smoke will not negatively affect the surrounding areas. Check fall and winter burn sites in the spring to ensure they are completely out. Fall wildfires can continue to smoulder over the winter months, reigniting above ground in the spring.

## **Important Notice** Dangerous Ice Conditions

#### Hasse Lake

NE-14-052-02-W5M; West of Stony Plain

#### Muir Lake

NW-32-053-27-W4M; North of Stony Plain

#### Peanut Lake

NE-15-058-03-W5M; South of Barrhead

#### Spring Lake

NE-30-052-01-W5M; West of Stony Plain

Lake aerators create hazardous thin ice and open water. For your safety, observe these posted warnings at all times:

#### Lake Aeration in Progress Danger-Thin Ice and Open Water

Take these extra measures while on an aerated lake:

- Use at your own risk.
- Don't go beyond danger signs or approach the open water.

For inquiries or to report



a problem, please call: 780-410-1999.

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#### WHAT MATTERS TO YOU - VETERANS WEEK / REMEMBRANCE DAY

Submitted by Shane Getson, MLA

"Hog Drivers Drink for Free!" Those were the instructions given to me by one of our very own veterans who had completed several tours in Afghanistan. He is a paratrooper in the Princes Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. Cole (PPCLI Vet) and I took the opportunity on the practice day of the Alberta International Airshow to head over to the tarmac and have a look at the A-10 Thunderbolt, affectionally known as the "Warthog" close air support aircraft, which was originally designed to hunt and kill enemy tanks, has proven itself time and time again as a close air support platform that is second to none. This is demonstrated with that big 30mm cannon that the airframe was designed around gets to work with the distinctive "BRRR-RTTTT" sound it is known for when in use.

Cole went on to describe several occasions where our troops were at a distinct disadvantage in the field, vastly outnumbered, and when the call was made, the "Hog Drivers" answered. The air support tipped the advantage into our soldiers' favor, gave them hope, and delivered a healthy dose of fear into the enemy. Many of my friends and I never would have made it home if it wasn't for the A-10's, our allies in the US Air force. I had the chance over the next few days to get to know the captains of the "Hogs" that were performing at the airshow. I told them of the thanks of one of our soldiers, and they were visibly touched by the account. They had just as much respect for our troops, and a connection. The captain noted that at the altitudes that they fly, they are right down in the weeds with the troops on the ground. Close air support is not for the faint of heart. They are right in mix with the troops and want to keep their brothers and sisters in-arms as safe as they can. They know when they get the call, it's going bad fast, and time is of the essence. Their cups were full that evening, and they didn't pay for a drink, and extended thank you.

We must remember that our troops were initially sent overseas immediately after the twin towers were hit back in 2001 on September 11, and we were at war with the Taliban until 2014. Our military maintained a presence past that however and were involved not only in combat missions but in training. Canadians have a very strong Sniper Community as well and were called upon many times by not only our own forces, but our allies. Very well respected, very well trained, and hold several military long-distance records proving their proficiency.

The airshow this summer in August was a true international airshow as we had several military personal not only from Canada and the USA, but from the UK as well. The Army Red Devils from the

UK are an elite freefall demonstration team from the parachute brigade, "Airborne". Although a major parachute drop has not been made since Korea, these types of troops are used for specific missions where their skills are required. As I heard one quote from an old paratrooper one time when asked if he was concerned about the strength of the enemy. "Being surrounded by the enemy, well that was what their job was, wouldn't know what to do if they were just on one side of them..."

I was asked if I'd like to go on a jump with the Red Devils on the practice day of the show. I've never been thrown out of a perfectly good aircraft before, but the chance to jump with a group like this, how could I pass that up? The coordination of the jump was simple, block off civilian airspace for a day of an internationally listed airport and give control to an air boss for that airspace. Take one foreign elite team staged at another international airport, and make sure that they have the necessary access to an aircraft that can allow for their entire team to jump. Said aircraft would be a USAF C-130 Hercules, crewed by a team out of Texas. Get permission from a Canadian General for British Soldiers, to hitch a ride in a United States Air Force plane, flown out of a Canadian International Airport, to throw said British Citizens out of the Aircraft over another airport. All of this

would take place, at the same time, where the USA was pulling out of Afghanistan, where real-time engagements were taking place as not only soldiers from the allied nations withdrew, but coordinating the evacuation of foreign nationals, and thousands of Afghan Citizens while the Taliban took control of the country. It was bittersweet to see the coordination of our countries pull off the demonstration but knowing full well that the soldiers I was getting to know, were in contact with their brothers and sisters in Afghanistan, as they were coordinating evacuation efforts, as well as engaging hostile forces as they withdrew. I have the utmost respect not only for our soldiers, but for our closest allies.

A few days later when I heard from one of the airshow patrons that he was disappointed that there weren't any "warbirds" at the airshow. I had to pause and ask him what he meant, as we had a ton of warbirds at the show. He looked puzzled and said we didn't have a single mustang, spitfire, corsair, or hurricane. I agreed, but then I said we had the Canadian CF-18's, two Super Hornet Growlers, C-130's, a KC-135 Tanker, and two Warthogs. He then said, "Those aren't Warbirds!" I then had to point out, that these birds had been at war for over 20 years.

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# What Matters To You - Veterans Week / Remembrance Day

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We had a number of veterans in our midst, and that many of the performers, and demonstration teams were active members who were veterans themselves, and that at that point in time, their friends were taking fire in a land far away, to get our citizens home. It was as if I hit him with a cold bucket of water. The realization that war wasn't something that happened 75 years ago, that the women and men in uniform right in front of him were continuing that fight, keeping us safe, and so many thousands of others all over the world. Those war planes were all around him that day, and that they deserve our thanks.

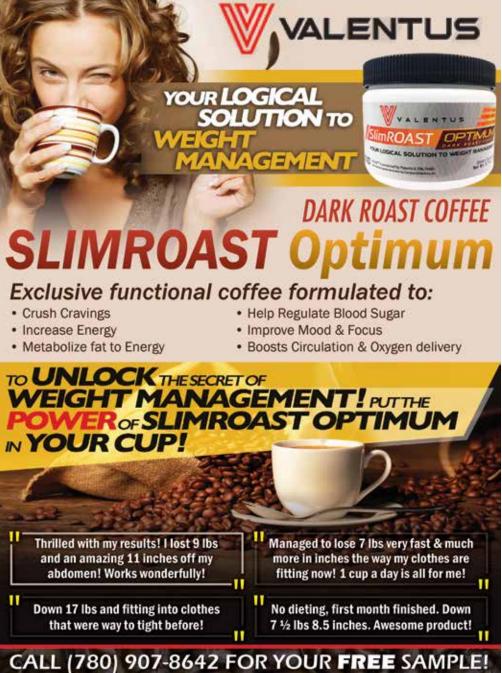
I know it has been heartbreaking for our present-day veterans who served in Canada's longest war, seeing people that they liberated only be taken over again by the same group. I'd like to offer my thanks for their service, and hope that I can leave you with this. You answered the call, you kept that darkness from again reaching our shores, we know that with certainty. as we have not had another tower fall since. We know that our freedoms are fragile, and that without you, we would experience firsthand at home, what you have seen, and fought back against in other countries. You have given an entire generation in Afghanistan a view of freedom that they never could have imagined. It is

my hope that because of that, they will push back before the space and freedoms you gave them are once again taken.

This Remembrance Day, please take the time to consider all the past soldiers that fought far from home, WW1, WW2, Korea,

Vietnam, Bosnia, and as well as in our most recent, and longest war Afghanistan. For those that gave their lives, to all those who served, and still serve, we are eternally grateful. May God bless you, keep you safe, and watch over your families.





# ALBERTA RCMP URGES ALBERTANS TO CONSIDER CYBER SAFETY WHILE SHOPPING

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

With the holiday season coming up, and Black Friday and Cyber Monday occurring in November, many people will be starting their shopping this month. Alberta RCMP would like to remind Albertans to practice

cyber safety while shopping online.

In Alberta RCMP jurisdiction in 2020, there were 49 reports of unauthorized use of credit card data and of these, 0 were reported in November, 3 were reported in December, and 4 were reported in January 2021. Many times reports of un-

authorized use of credit card data occur later as many people don't realize they've been the victim of fraud until the next billing cycle.

Stats (Alberta RCMP jurisdiction):

• In all of 2020, there were 1,172 reports of Fraud (money/property/security) greater than \$5,000

• In all of 2020, there were 5,533 reports of Fraud (money/property/security) less than or equal to \$5,000

• In November and December 2020, there were 193 reports of Fraud (money/property/security) greater than \$5,000

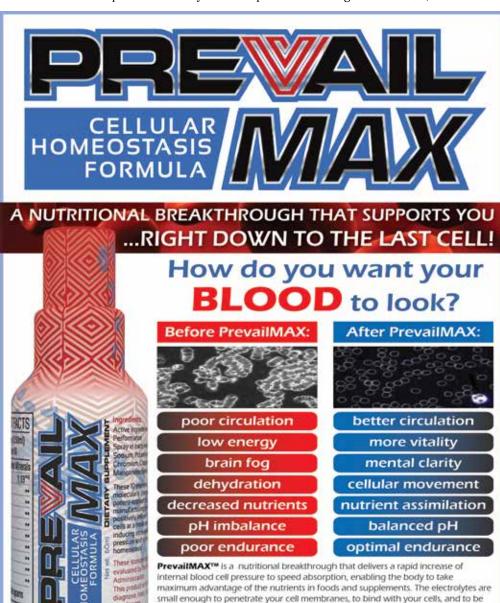
• In November and

December 2020, there were 816 reports of Fraud (money/property/security) less than or equal to \$5,000

Here are some tips to protect yourself while shopping online:

- Don't reuse passwords, change them often, and be sure to use a combination of letters, numbers and special characters to create a strong one!
- Many websites, especially social media platforms, offer the option of
  multi-factor authentication.
  Multi-factor authentication makes it more difficult
  for criminals to access your
  accounts by needing more
  than one piece of identifying
  information.
- Review privacy settings regularly in order to control who can see what personal information is posted to your profile.
- Buy from reputable sources and don't let unbeatable prices cloud your judgement.
- Avoid conducting financial transactions via public Wi-Fi.
- Install updates on your devices as soon as you're prompted. Updates fix security issues.
- Phishing is a commonly used tactic for cyber crime. Phishing messages ask you to validate information by clicking links and may threaten you with legal action. Verify legitimacy by calling the company directly.

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# AutoTUNE-UP

#### MAKE DRIVING AFTER DARK MORE SAFE

Traffic accidents can occur at any time of day. But while many drivers are comfortable driving during daylight hours, that comfort level drops considerably when the sun goes down and driver visibility is reduced.

According to a 2016 analysis of data from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Fatality Analysis Reporting System, 43 percent of motor vehicle crash deaths in the United States in 2014 occurred between the hours of 6 p.m. and 3 a.m. While various factors contributed to those

deaths, poor visibility was certainly among them, as many drivers simply don't see as well when driving at night as they do when driving during the day.

Some motorists who are uncomfortable driving at night avoid the roads altogether once the sun goes down. But that's not an option for the millions of drivers across the globe who must drive at night for personal or professional reasons. Remaining alert at all times and obeying traffic laws are great ways to stay safe when

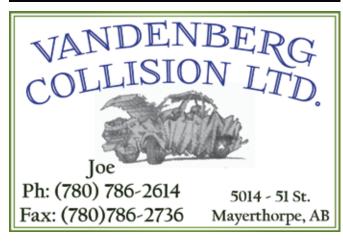
driving at night, and the following are some additional strategies that can help motorists make nighttime driving more safe.

· Test your headlights. Many drivers go years without inspecting or replacing their headlights or headlight bulbs. Conduct routine inspections of headlights and turn them on at night to determine where the lights are pointing. Drivers of older vehicles with plastic lens covers may notice the covers have become cloudy or yellow. Such covers should be polished or replaced. If light from the headlights is being aimed too low or unevenly, adjust their aim on your own or ask your mechanic to do so.

· Adjust your interior lighting. Dashboard lighting can sometimes affect driver visibility if the light is too bright. When vehicle dashboard lighting is too bright, the resulting reflection can affect and distract drivers' eyes, compromising their ability to see the road.

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# AutoTUNE-UP

#### **Make Driving After Dark More Safe**

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Dim dashboard lighting to a level that does not adversely affect your ability to see the road at night, and do the same with GPS systems if they are reflecting too brightly as well.

Don't allow smoking inside your vehicle. Smoking inside a vehicle can affect driver visibility in various ways. When drivers or their passengers smoke inside a car, the smoke that lingers can dry out drivers' eyes, making their eyes tired and forcing them to work harder

to stay open. In addition, smoke, especially smoke from vaping, can cloud quickly, making up drivers feel as if they're looking through dense fog just to see the road. Finally, smoking inside a vehicle can stain the interior of vehicle windshields, making it harder for drivers to see out of the windshield to the road ahead.

· Schedule routine vision checkups. Nighttime drivers are sometimes betrayed by their own eyes. If it's been awhile since you have had a vision checkup, schedule one. A new eyeglass or contact prescription may be just what you need to start seeing things more clearly at night.

Nighttime driving can be difficult, but drivers can take steps to make themselves more comfortable when driving after dark.







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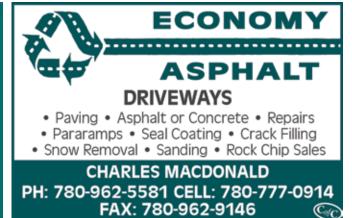
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#### FARMERS MARKETS

ALBERTA BEACH: Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Hali 780-666-1604 \*May

BARRHEAD: Saturdays, 10AM-1PM at Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 \*May - Dec

ONOWAY: Thursdays, 5-8PM at Onoway Community Hall. 780-667-6327 or onowayfarmersmarket@gmail.com. \*

Starts May 1<sup>st</sup>.

SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, Info (780)288-6174 \*April

- Dec.
STONY PLAIN: Saturdays, 9AM-1PM,
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Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993. \*April - Dec.
WHITECOURT: Tuesdays 11AM-2PM,
Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. Whitecourt \*May - Oct.

#### **BINGO**

CHERHILL BINGO: Tuesdays at Cherhill Community Association. Doors @ 6:30рм, Games @ 7:30рм.

CHERHILL LEGION: First Sunday of Month. Doors Open 12:00PM RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on Nov 10th & Nov 24th. 7:30PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

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WEST END: Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 MAGNOLIA: at Magnolia Hall. 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of Month, New Time is 1:00PM. Call to confirm, 727-2015. \*October - Mary NO Dec.

SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3'd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*September - June. Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

membership \$30 **STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7pm, \$2. **WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday of the month 1-5pm, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950 \*Nov - June

#### TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**SANGUDO:** Tues, United Church, 6:00рм. Toni (780)-786-4612 or Sandy (780-305-9669

PLAIN: Thurs evening at , Stony Plain Library. Susan 58-0869 STONY

SPRUCE GROVE: Mon at 5pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Betty (780)-962-3857

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or (780)674-6974.

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Z716 ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADETS, Wednesdays 6:30-9:00PM at Mayerthorpe Legion. Youths 12-18yrs, Call 780-515-1842
Z99 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS

299 ROYAL CANADIAN SEA CADETS CORPS MACKENZIE: Stony Plain Comm Center, Wed 6:30 pm. Youths 12-18, 963-0843 GLAC STE ANNE) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS, Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45-9:30 pm. FREE program for youths 12+, contact 3053army@cadets.gc.ca or 780-886-1586

750-000-1580 **526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS,** Wed 630-9:30PM, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

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AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8pm. Spruce

Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr.

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ALBERTA 55 PLUS: Villenvue Hall at 10AM. Meetings on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues of month. Info: Donna 780-962-5933

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

ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 7:00PM at Heritage House

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

BARRHEAD & AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP: 4th Thurs. 6:30 8:00PM at Barrhead United Church. BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, meeting every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs, 7PM at the Legion Hall. CHERHILL COMMUNITY ASSOC.

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CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agliplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. \*Sept-June.

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once a month. Call Chris 780-963-6997.

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Thurs, 6:30PM, Onoway Heritage Centre. Info Laura, 780-967-1004, GREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648.

KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall 1st Tuesof month

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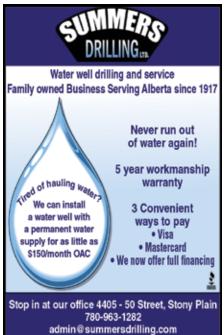
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