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## November 30, 2021

### LEDUC RCMP LOOKING FOR OWNER OF FOUND TRAILER

Submitted by Leduc RCMP  
Leduc RCMP are looking for the owner of a trailer that was found abandoned in October, 2021.  
On Oct. 20, 2021, Leduc

RCMP responded to a report of an abandoned trailer in the area of Range Road 254 and Township 484 in Leduc County.  
The trailer is described as:  
•Black in colour

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### LEDUC RCMP HOST STUFF A CRUISER TO SUPPORT THE FOOD BANK

Submitted by Leduc RCMP  
On Dec. 4, 2021 from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., Leduc RCMP in partnership with City of Leduc peace officers and Vintage Towing are hosting a Stuff a Cruiser in support of the Leduc District Food

Bank.  
Leduc RCMP, City of Leduc peace officers and Vintage Towing will be setup at Leduc Safeway, Craig's No Frills and Leduc Coop accepting donations.  
"The holidays are a time of giving and spreading cheer"

says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith. "We always see a great community response to events such as this and we look forward meeting anyone who can stop by our Stuff a Cruiser and join us in our efforts to support families this year."

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Submitted by City of Leduc  
Be ready for this year's holiday themed events taking place throughout the

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leading up to Christmas to help spread a little cheer and safety for all.  
HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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# Leduc RCMP Looking For Owner Of Found Trailer

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- Single axle but tandem wheels
- Side mounted fire extinguisher
- No tail lights
- 102" long
- 6 ft wide
- diamond plate steel surface

•blue tank beneath surface



### Holiday Hours

Thursday, Dec. 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2021	OPEN 9:00AM-6:00PM
Friday, Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	OPEN 9:00AM-3:00PM
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## JOKE of the week

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# Mark Your Calendars: Holiday Happenings Around Leduc

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- Nov. 27, 7 p.m. Santa Claus Parade hosted by the Downtown Business Association

- Dec. 3, 7 to 9 p.m., Candy Cane Checkstop hosted by City of Leduc Enforcement Services on 50th Ave. with their event partners of Leduc Fire Services, Leduc RCMP, Leduc and District Victim Services and MADD – Edmonton Chapter

- Dec. 11, 2 to 6 p.m. Santa Claus Drive-thru hosted by

the City of Leduc. This event is FREE and registration is required.

- Dec. 10 to 31, community voting takes place for Light-up Leduc

These seasonal events are designed with residents in mind, offering plenty of Santa opportunities for the young and old, along with sweet treats and promoting safe travel whether it's local

or afar:

The Candy Cane Checkstop is an annual campaign promoting safe choices when getting behind the wheel on the topics of distracted driving, driving while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, driving with reduced visibility due to snow/ice on vehicle lights and windows, and the hazards of not driving for

road conditions.

The Santa Claus Drive-thru was such a success in 2020, it's back for 2021 offering free registration per household. It's a great alternative from the traditional Santa Claus visit for children and youth accompanied by a parent or caregiver. Please register to secure your timeslot.

## HELP DETERMINE IF E-SCOOTERS ARE RIGHT FOR LEDUC

Submitted by City of Leduc

Residents encouraged to provide feedback on proposed pilot

In November, Leduc City Council voted to move forward with consulting residents on whether e-scooters have a future in the City of Leduc.

Results from an online survey and sentiments collected from an open house will be provided to Council for consideration to help determine if a two-year pilot program will launch in spring 2022.

Residents are asked to provide their thoughts through one or both methods:

1. Online survey (till Jan. 10, 2022)

2. Open House on Nov. 30 from 5 to 7 p.m.

- In-person at the Leduc Recreation Centre

- Online via Zoom

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# 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](https://ahs.ca/vaccine)  
Have questions? Call 811

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# Christmas in the Village

## DECEMBER 3-18, 2021

**Who's Behind the Beard?**

Photo Hunt

**Gingerbread House Competition**

entries due Dec 14

**Christmas Elves Cash/Gift Card Donation Collection**

**50/50**

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**Christmas Parade**

Dec 17, 7pm

**Fireworks**

Dec 17, 8pm

**Christmas Market**

Dec 11 10am - 3pm

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## Help Determine If E-Scooters Are Right For Leduc

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If the pilot is approved, the City will provide the framework, which includes deter-

mining factors such as maximum speeds, zone of use, parking areas, permissible pathways and more. Bird Canada – at no cost to the City –

will fund and operate the two-year e-scooter pilot program.

The City is exploring e-scooters as an added transportation option, an opportunity

to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and support for increased tourism and recreation within our community.

## MP SOROKA COMMENTS ON THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

The 32-minute Speech from the Throne was more or less a repeat of the Liberals' major platform promises focusing on the economic recovery from COVID-19, reconciliation, and climate change, reiterating the Liberals' electoral promises. The political priorities announced by the Liberal government do nothing for Canadians worried about the cost-of-living crisis pricing families out of homes and

driving the cost of everyday essentials up, businesses crippled from supply chain constraints, and workers whose wages are stagnating.

Why didn't the Liberal government present an economic plan for families, seniors and small businesses that have been left behind? Justin Trudeau's approach means more of the same: more deficits leading to higher taxes, at a time when Canadians are barely making ends meet. Employment and investment to

kick start our recovery and strengthen it should have been highlighted in the Speech from the Throne.

What about rural crime? Justin Trudeau's speech did not address or present a plan to deal with rural crime which has increased in violence and severity over the last several years. This is impacting families and communities across Alberta. Canada's Conservatives are the only party committed to taking action on rural crime.

We Conservatives are

the voice of small business owners, of energy, auto and steelworkers, of farming families, and of parents and seniors. We will be the voice for the millions of Canadians left behind in Justin Trudeau's economy.

Again, where in the Throne Speech does it deal with inflation, the cost-of-living crisis, the national-unity crisis? There's no plan to get people working.

## ARTICLE FROM MLA MARK SMITH

Submitted by Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley

The Government of Alberta and the Government of Canada announced the signing of a historic Alberta-Canada Early Learning and Child Care Agreement that will invest almost \$3.8 billion into Alberta's child care sector over the next five years.

These investments will be

guided by a made-in-Alberta plan to build and expand an accessible, affordable, high-quality child care system that supports choice to meet the needs of Alberta families.

Securing these dollars, just a fraction of Alberta's disproportionate contributions to Ottawa over the years, is also an important step in Alberta's fight for a fair deal from the federal

government.

This plan will make childcare more affordable for families with kids aged 0-kindergarten by reducing fees by an average of half in early 2022, and, by 2026, all families will pay an average of \$10-per-day. Alberta's plan will also see investments in accessibility, creating more spaces all across our province, as well as quality, to ensure that

children continue receiving the high-quality childcare that they deserve.

Our government continues to be committed to supporting working parents through our economic recovery, and we are pleased to have come to an agreement with the federal government that meets the unique needs of our province.



# ALBERTANS INVITED TO DISCUSS THE HERITAGE FUND

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The Legislative Assembly of Alberta's Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund invites all Albertans to its online annual public meeting on Thursday, November 25, 2021 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Legislative Assembly of Alberta's Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund invites all Albertans to its online annual public meeting on Thursday, November 25, 2021 from 7 to 9 p.m.

The meeting will include an update on the Fund's performance by experts from Alberta Treasury Board and Finance and the Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo) and will be followed by a question-and-answer session, where Albertans can pose questions to officials and the Committee via telephone at 1.888.892.3255 code 489262, through social media (Facebook and Twitter using #abheritagefund) or by email (Committee.Admin@assembly.ab.ca). Please note the telephone number will only be active during the meeting on Thursday, November 25, 2021 from 7 to 9 p.m. An online submission form is also available on the committee webpage at [assembly.ab.ca/assembly-business/committees/HS](http://assembly.ab.ca/assembly-business/committees/HS).

Members of the public can watch live on Alberta Assembly TV, online at [assembly.ab.ca](http://assembly.ab.ca) or via the Legislative Assembly's social media channels. There will be no public in-person attendance during the 2021 meeting as the public galleries in the committee rooms are temporarily closed.

About the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund

The Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund was created in 1976 with savings from Alberta's nonrenewable resources. For more than 40 years the Fund has been invested with the aim to deliver the greatest finan-

cial returns for Alberta. While the Fund is required to keep pace with inflation by retaining a portion of its net income every year, additional income earned by the Fund has been used to diversify the economy and meet current needs. Since its inception it has contributed more than \$46.2 billion to support spending in areas

such as health care, education, infrastructure and social programs. For more information about the Fund, including copies of its most recent quarterly and annual reports, visit Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund.

About the Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund

The Standing Committee on the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund reviews the quarterly reports of the Fund, approves the Fund's annual report and reports to the Legislative Assembly on whether the mission of the Fund is being fulfilled.

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# CHILDREN AGED 5-11 NOW ELIGIBLE FOR COVID-19 VACCINE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Children aged five to 11 years old will soon have the opportunity to get protected from COVID-19.

Alberta's government welcomes the news that Health Canada has approved the Pfizer vaccine for children aged five to 11. Vaccines are expected to arrive in the province the week of Nov. 22.

Provided supply is delivered as expected, Alberta plans to begin administration by late next week. More information regarding bookings and appointments will be shared once they are available.

Currently, parents and guardians can pre-register their children in the Alberta Vaccine Booking system to

be ready when appointments open.

Restrictions Exemption Program

Children under 12 will continue to have access to businesses and venues participating in the Restrictions Exemption Program, regardless of their vaccination status.

The Restrictions Exemption Program has been working well with these younger children being able to access facilities with their parents or guardians who are able to meet the program requirements, or participating in youth activities while following current public health measures.

Quick facts

•Pfizer-BioNTech's Comirnaty COVID-19 vaccine is the only vaccine approved for

use in children aged five to 11 in Canada.

•Health Canada approved the Pfizer vaccine for children aged five to 11 on Nov. 19. It has also been approved for use in the U.S.

•More than 390,000 Albertans aged five to 11 will be eligible for the COVID-19 vaccine.

•To date in Alberta:

oFor children aged five to 11, there have been about 30,700 cases of COVID-19 diagnosed since March of 2020, with 78 of those cases ending up in hospital and 20 in intensive care.

COVID-19 in children

•Children under 12 years of age have the highest rate of new cases in Canada.

•Most cases in children are milder than adults but some kids can get very sick, have

long-lasting symptoms or complications such as multisystem inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C).

•Children can spread the virus even if they don't have symptoms, potentially exposing vulnerable friends, family or community members.

•Each person infected with COVID-19 provides a chance for the virus to mutate and become more resistant to treatments or vaccines. Fewer infections means less chance of dangerous variants.

•The Canadian Pediatric Society recommends eligible children be vaccinated. While kids have a lower risk of severe illness, vaccines offer the best protection from getting or spreading COVID-19.

**This Holiday Season**

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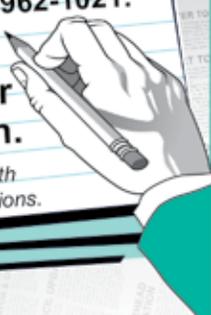
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**“COVID is  
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and darkest  
thing I’ve ever  
come across.”**

“The hallucinations I had, coming out of coma, were the scariest things I had ever experienced. They were severely traumatizing. I was unvaccinated. My wife was vaccinated and didn’t get a single symptom. That is what changed my mind about the vaccine.”

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# MAKING CHILD CARE MORE AFFORDABLE FOR FAMILIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Following the signing of the historic child-care agreement with the federal government, Alberta is lowering child-care fees for working families.

Alberta's government is reducing fees for parents with kids aged zero to kindergarten in licensed daycares, preschools and family day homes.

Parents will see fees reduced by half, on average, by early 2022, with families most in need receiving additional subsidy. By 2026, families will be paying an average of \$10 per day per child.

Beginning in January 2022, the government will reduce fees for more families by offering:

- Subsidies for families earning under \$180,000. Parents can apply online starting in the new year.
- New operating grants for facility-based child-care programs starting in mid-January 2022. This will help providers lower fees for parents without shouldering extra costs.

"These investments will make a big difference for families, but we know that this targeted approach will also actually make sure dollars go to parents and kids who need it and really have an impact on economic recovery."

Rebecca Schulz, Minister of Children's Services

"I'm a mom of a three year old with another one on the way. I was so excited when I heard about this

plan because it means that I can use the money that I would have spent on child care in different ways, such as saving for my children's future."

Myllissa Scutchings, Alberta parent

"My triplets are three and a half, and I work full-time. More affordable, high-quality child care will be hugely beneficial for my family now and into the future. I'm also grateful that this plan includes private and non-profit programs, because it means my kids can stay in the program that they love while my family still receives this new support."

Aicha Camara, Alberta parent

Both the operating grants and subsidy will go to the provider who will then reduce fees for parents. The subsidy is layered in addition to the operating grant to make sure parents who need it most see greater benefits.

Operational grants:  
Licensed facility-based daycare  
Licensed preschools

Infant Toddler Preschool  
Preschool  
\$635 \$510 \$450  
\$75

Maximum subsidy rates for licensed facility-based centres and licensed family day home agencies  
Licensed preschools

Income Percent-  
age of maximum subsidy  
Rates for children 0-kin-  
dergarten Rates for  
all children

\$0 to \$119,999 100%  
\$266 Flat rate of \$125/  
month (all income brack-

ets)	\$120,000 to \$124,999
95%	\$253
	\$125,000 to \$129,999
90%	\$239
	\$130,000 to \$134,999
85%	\$226
	\$135,000 to \$139,999
80%	\$213
	\$140,000 to \$144,999
75%	\$200
	\$145,000 to \$149,999
70%	\$186
	\$150,000 to \$154,999
65%	\$173
	\$155,000 to \$159,999
60%	\$160
	\$160,000 to \$164,999
55%	\$146
	\$165,000 to \$169,999
50%	\$133
	\$170,000 to \$174,999
45%	\$120
	\$175,000 to \$179,999
40%	\$106

For example, a family earning \$75,000 per year with one toddler attending a daycare program would be eligible for full subsidy. If the current fees are \$1,000 per month, the daycare program will receive \$510 per month in an operating grant and the family would be eligible for \$266 per month. The remaining parent portion will be \$224 per month or approximately \$10 per day.

A family earning \$130,000 per year with an infant attending a daycare program would be eligible for partial subsidy. If the current fees are \$1,200 per month, the program will receive \$635 per month in an operating grant and the family would be eligible for \$226 per month in subsidy. The remaining parent portion is \$339 per month or \$15.60 per day.

These numbers are for licensed spaces in child-care facilities and preschools. Government is working with family day homes and family day home agencies to finalize the grants and subsidy levels for day home providers and parents in the coming weeks, but they are expected to roll out in mid-January as well.

Starting in spring 2022, the Alberta government will be making licensed child care more accessible by increasing the number of spaces to meet the anticipated demand. This includes adding spaces in locations with limited or no access to child care and making sure spaces are also available for underserved and vulnerable populations.

- \$3.8 billion will be invested in child care for children kindergarten age and younger over the next five years:
  - o \$2.865 billion to lower child-care fees for Alberta parents
  - o \$240.64 million to increase the number of child-care spaces
  - o \$202.6 million to develop and fund child-care options to support vulnerable and diverse populations as well as children with extra needs
  - o \$306.16 million to support licensed programs and certified educators in offering high-quality support for families in their communities
- At least 42,500 new licensed child-care spaces will be created over the next five years.

# CHRISTMAS COLORING CONTEST



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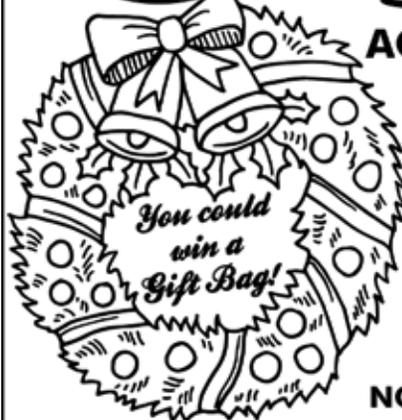
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**NOTE TO PARENTS:** Please ensure that your phone number is legible.



# FUNDING PALLIATIVE AND END-OF-LIFE CARE IN ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Grants totalling \$11 million will transform palliative and end-of-life care that eases suffering for Albertans with a life-limiting illness.

In September 2020, the province announced \$20 million for palliative and end-of-life care initiatives. Since then, Alberta's government has invested almost \$9 million for new projects such as community hospice care, and education and training for health professionals.

The new grant program will use the remaining \$11 million for projects that support four priority recommendations in the Advancing Palliative and End-of-Life Care in Alberta final report. These priorities include earlier access, education and training, community supports and services, and research and innovation.

The deadline for submissions is Jan. 7, 2022, for eligible applicants. The application form, eligibility criteria

and program guidelines are available online at Palliative and end-of-life care grant fund on alberta.ca.

Dan Williams, MLA for Peace River, was appointed to consult with palliative and end-of-life care Albertans and interest groups to gain further insights into the palliative care system, provide recommendations for the remaining \$11 million in funding, as well as provide the final report to government.

**Quick facts**

- Palliative and end-of-life care is specialized medical care for adults and children diagnosed with a life-limiting illness.

- One of the government's priorities is to enhance the palliative care system for Albertans, such as expanding supports for individuals and their families in their homes and communities.

- The new grant program will be targeted to address the following priority outcomes:

- oAlbertans have earlier

access to high-quality care upon diagnosis of their condition.

- oHealth-care providers, families, caregivers and volunteers have increased capacity to provide care and supports.

- oAlbertans have access to palliative and end-of-life care in their setting of choice.

- oAcademics, health service providers and community organizations will engage in additional research to advance navigation and care pathways.

- To date, the government has invested almost \$9 million of the total \$20 million.

- oMore than \$6.5 million to Covenant Health for public awareness initiatives, such as advance care planning and developing education for health-care providers.

- oMore than \$1 million to the Alberta Hospice Palliative Care Association for in-person and online support groups for Albertans with a terminal illness, a telephone grief support service

and expansion of workshops on palliative care for Albertans.

- o\$1 million for the government-sponsored Palliative Coverage Program to cover the costs associated with pre-filling syringes for palliative clients.

- o\$150,000 to Pilgrim's Hospice Society to advance community hospice care.

- The government eliminated copayments for end-of-life-drugs for palliative clients that choose to remain at home or in a hospice under the Palliative Coverage Program.

One of the government's priorities is to transform the province's continuing care system to be more responsive to the needs of Albertans, which includes palliative and end-of-life care. Work is underway to expand home and community care, implementing recommended actions from the review of continuing care homes and new streamlined continuing care legislation.

**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!

**Like puzzles?** Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**ANSWER:**

6	3	8	2	1	5	7	9	4
5	4	7	6	3	9	1	8	2
1	9	2	8	4	7	3	5	6
4	5	6	9	7	1	2	3	8
9	2	1	3	5	8	6	4	7
7	6	3	4	6	2	5	1	9
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3	7	9	5	8	6	4	2	1
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# COMMUNITY EVENTS 2021

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 200 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

**NOTE: Please inquire first as COVID-19 restrictions may still apply.**

## FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. [www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca](http://www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca)

## BINGO

**CALMAR:** Every Wednesday night, 7:00PM at the Calmar Legion.

## JAMBOREE

**DRAYTON VALLEY:** Last Sunday of month. Upstairs @ the "55 Rec. Center" Doors at 12PM, Starts at 1PM. 780-542-4378

**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

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

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

**LEDUC:** Tuesday Nights at Peace Lutheran Church, 4606 - 48 St. Leduc. Weigh-ins: 5:45-6:30PM, Meeting 7:00-7:30PM. Call Marie at 780-986-6477.

**THORSBY:** meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church

Basement, \$7 per plate. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

**CALMAR SENIORS BUS:** to West Edmonton Mall - 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 9:30AM; Seniors' Birthday Party - every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 1:30PM; Meetings - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of every month. 1:30PM. (780) 985-3117.

**DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE:** 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. of each month @ 6PM, June - Sept. @ Chalet Lions Campground. Oct. - May (excl. Dec.) @Pioneers 73 Club (29 St. Lawrence Ave.). Guests \$7, Musicians \$2. More info call 780-987-2093.

**DEVON RECREATION:** Volleyball, Mondays 8-10PM, \$2, John Maland High School. Badminton, Fridays 7-9PM, Robina Baker School, \$2. Hockey (Arena), Tues & Thurs, noon (children under 15 must be accompanied by an adult).

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

**JAM DANCE & CARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

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

**MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, 1:00PM at Calmar Seniors Centre. Bring your own instruments and have fun.

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

**MUSICAL PROGRAM:** every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

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## MEETINGS

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

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

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

**ALDER FLATS AG SOCIETY:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed, 7PM, Community Centre. Call (780) 388-3318 for more info.

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

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

**DEVON TOASTMASTERS,** Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear.

More info: Marc 780-729-4932

**DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

**LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP** Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month, Sept-June from 6-8PM at Norquest College, dates TBA. Info, Terra Leslie at 1-403-346-0290.

**Winfield Legion Branch 236:** Meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. Contact Secretary Treasurer Shelly Oulton 696-3600 or Alfred Farmer 696-2006

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**Dental Health:** Visit the dental hygienist with your toddler. Children 15-24 mos of age are encouraged to have this Free Toddler Mouth Check. For info, contact the Thorsby Health Centre at 789-4800.

**Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA,** 1<sup>st</sup> Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

**Meals on Wheels:** Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

**Thorsby Well Child & Immunization Clinic,** every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month. Contact Thorsby Public Health Center for appointment. 789-4800.

**Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic,** by appointment only, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.





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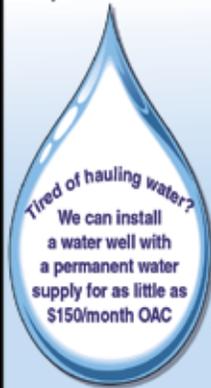
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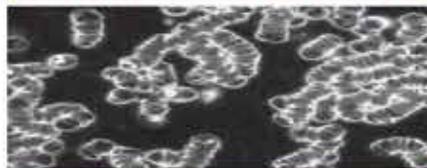
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