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## April 5, 2022

### RELIEF AT THE PUMPS IS HERE FOR ALBERTANS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is no longer collecting the provincial fuel tax while oil prices are high.

Drivers will save the 13-cent provincial fuel tax on every litre of gasoline or diesel they purchase.

With the corresponding reduction in GST, this amounts to total savings of about \$6.80 per tank for a compact car (50 litres), \$7.21 for a small SUV (53 litres), \$12.65 for a mid-size SUV (93 litres), \$18.50 for a large pickup truck (136 litres) and \$185.50 for a semi-trailer (1,364 litres).

The measure is in effect now and will remain in place until at least June 30. The government will consider the future of the tax, based on a sliding scale of the price of West Texas Intermediate crude.

"Alberta's government is pleased to implement ...

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### AMNESTY PERIOD FOR ARBITRARY FIREARM BAN EXTENDED

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the amnesty period for the arbitrary firearms ban that was due to expire in April, is now extended for an additional year and a half.

In May 2020 the Liberals announced they were banning more than 1,500

models of firearms, including the AR-15. Owners of these guns would have a two-year amnesty period to come into compliance with the prohibition.

The Liberals are nearly doubling the amnesty period and stretching out their failed campaign promise beyond 3 elections, leaving the entire process in limbo.

This Liberal firearm ban and plans for a buy-

back program should be scrapped, and the resources should be provided to our police officers, border officials, and grassroots youth diversion programs.

What the Liberals should do is focus on making our streets safer by targeting the true source of gun violence in Canada: illegally smuggled guns in the hands of gangs and criminals.

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# Relief At The Pumps Is Here For Albertans

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... a measure that will provide real economic relief to Alberta families and businesses alike. Elevated fuel prices don't just impact Alberta drivers, they influence the price we pay for almost every service and product that relies on transportation to be rendered or delivered. With the provincial government's intervention, all Albertans will now reap the benefits of money saved at the pumps and beyond."

Jason Kenney, Premier  
"We recognize the significant challenges rising inflation and high energy costs create for Alberta families and businesses. Alberta is already one of the most affordable provinces to live in, and this relief measure

serves to reaffirm the Government of Alberta's commitment to maintaining that affordability for anyone living or doing business here."

Travis Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

In providing relief at the pumps to Albertans, the government will see an estimated \$100 to \$115 million decrease in fuel tax revenue for each of the first three months.

Albertans will see further relief through other cost-saving measures to be introduced in the coming months:

• Alberta's government will provide \$150 in electricity rebates to more than one million eligible homes, farms and businesses that

have been affected by above-average consumption costs over the past several months.

• A natural gas relief program, announced as part of Budget 2022, will see eligible consumers receive a rebate when natural gas prices exceed \$6.50 per gigajoule starting in October.

• Further details about both programs will be announced in the coming weeks.

Enhancing and maintaining affordability remains a key component of Alberta's Recovery Plan, developed to foster and facilitate the province's economic recovery in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**LAC STE. ANNE COUNTY: 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](mailto:devassistant@lsac.ca), Monday to Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm to request additional information on a permit.

PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL DEADLINE
22-D0045	NE 22-54-04 W5M 4207 HWY 633	Detached Garage 60.0' x 30.0' (1800.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' walls on Screw Piles	April 25, 2022
22-D0039	NW 36-56-07 W5M 5019 - 49 AVE, Hamlet of Sangudo	3 season cabin 16.0' x 24.0' (384.0 sq. ft.); deck 16.0' x 6.0' (96.0 sq. ft.)	April 25, 2022

*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 AB T0E 2A0.*

**PLEASE NOTE:** Lac Ste. Anne County requires that a non-refundable fee of \$250 be paid for every appeal served on the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board. The fee may be paid by Cheque, Visa, MasterCard, Interac or Cash.

**PROPERTY TAX NOTICES**

**Deadline will be June 30**

Please note that Property Tax Notices will be mailed in May, with a payment deadline of June 30, 2022, in accordance with Tax Rate Penalty Bylaw #05-2022.

Your property tax notice consists of amounts for municipal taxes; education taxes; the new provincial policing protocol; the seniors housing requisition; and, if applicable, local improvement levies and special taxes.

Property taxes are for the full calendar year (January 1 to December 31, 2022). More details will be provided in the mailout.

The revenue collected from property taxes helps the County provide the essential services that ratepayers rely upon. Penalties on current taxes (not including the Tax Prepayment Plan) will result in a penalty of 6% of the unpaid balance of the current taxes, which will be added to and form part of the unpaid tax on July 1 of 2022. A further penalty of 9% of the unpaid balance of the current taxes will be added to and form part of the unpaid tax on October 1, 2022.

Please contact our office if you have purchased a new property in the past 3 months, to ensure we have your correct mailing information on file. Note that the Land Titles office is currently behind in processing address additions and changes.

For more information about property taxes, please visit [LSAC.ca/taxes](http://LSAC.ca/taxes).

# WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

The Town of Whitecourt is proud to announce that Tehya Ophus and Josiah Moore have been appointed 2022 Mayors for a Day. Both Tehya and Josiah will be accompanying Whitecourt Mayor Pickard throughout his day on April 25 as part of the annual initiative.

Whitecourt Town Council has proclaimed June 18, 2022 as Lemonade Day. Community Futures Yellowhead East is hosting the 2022 Lemonade

Day event that teaches youth how to start, own and operate their own business – a lemonade stand. Registration to the program is open until May 1, and further information can be found on <https://lemonadeday.org/northern-alberta>.

The Government of Canada recently signed the first collective agreement with the National Police Federation (NPF), and updated provinces, territories, and municipalities on the impact the collective bargaining process would have on policing contribution ad-

justments dating back to 2017. Public Safety Canada provided the Town of Whitecourt an estimate of \$433,000 to \$455,000 as the retroactive amount payable by Whitecourt. Reserve funds have been set aside, and Whitecourt will be required to pay this expenditure once an invoice is received from Public Safety Canada.

The 2021 project list as of December 31, 2021 was presented as information to Council. The report outlines capital projects scheduled during the year, and is available for viewing at [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca).

[whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca).

Whitecourt Town Council has scheduled a joint workshop for April 11 at 7:00 p.m. so that BR2 Architecture can present the completed detailed designs for the Culture & Events Centre.

The Living Waters Catholic Schools Board of Trustees invited Whitecourt Town Council to meet on June 28. The purpose of the meeting is to provide updates on the school division and school community.

## LAKE ISLE COMMUNITY HALL NEWS

Submitted by Lake Isle Community

A brief history of our hall: Our current hall was built in 1963 by community volunteers and is the hub of this small farming and lake side community. The board is dedicated to providing a space for community organizations to meet, for community programs to be offered, for families and friends to gather for a celebration or to mourn together, and so much more! We have a ball diamond

and a picnic/playground area as well.

The board is planning to do much needed upgrading and renovations to our facility, so we are excited and busy planning for fundraising and community events.

Come out and support us in our fundraising efforts while enjoying yourselves with families and friends.

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 23 – Paint and Wine Night 7 – 9 PM

Text Laura at 587-988-3205 to register or for more information.

Saturday, May 28 – Community Yard Sale 9 AM – 5 PM. Vendor tables \$15/table.

BBQ and Concession all day. Phone: 780-892-0115 to book your table and for more information.

Sunday, May 8 – Mother's Day Breakfast 9 AM – 1 PM Bring your Mom and show her some love!

Door Prizes and 50/50 draw. Friday, June 10 – PUB NIGHT!

Happy Hour fun – 5 PM – 11 PM Food Special: Bowl of Chili and a Beer - \$10

Sunday, June 19 – Father's Day Breakfast 9 AM – 1 PM. Bring the Entire family with your Dad for

breakfast! Door Prizes and 50/50 draw.

Friday, July 10 – PUB NIGHT! More Happy Hour fun - 5 PM – 11 PM

Food Special: Beef on a Bun and a Beer \$10

## CANADA EXPANDS SIMPLIFIED RENEWAL PROCESS FOR PASSPORTS

Submitted by Government of Canada

As COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, more and more Canadians are looking to travel abroad. The Government of Canada will continue to modernize and improve its services to better respond to the changing needs of Canadians.

The Honourable Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship, and the Honourable Karina Gould, Minister of Families,

Children and Social Development, today announced the expansion of the simplified renewal application process for Canadian passports.

Beginning today, March 31, Canadians in Canada and abroad can now use the simplified process to renew an expired passport as long as it was issued within the last 15 years. The simplified process is also available to individuals who had their passport lost, stolen or damaged. Previously, the simplified renewal process wasn't available

for passports expired longer than a year or those that were lost, stolen or damaged.

With the simplified renewal process, applicants don't need to have a guarantor or to provide their original documents, such as proof of citizenship or photo identification. They simply need 2 photos, 2 references, their completed form and the applicable fees. These changes make renewing a passport easier, while maintaining the highest level of program integrity.

With the easing of COVID-19 travel restrictions, the demand for passports—both new and renewals—has started to increase and is returning to pre-pandemic levels. The Government of Canada recommends that Canadians apply early and not finalize any travel plans until they have received their new passport. Thanks to the simplified process, Canadians without imminent travel plans do not need to rush to renew an expired or soon-to-expire passport.

# Summer Childcare

Looking for childcare for your Kindergarten through Grade 6 aged child(ren) this summer? Do your kids (and you!) want every day to be a fun adventure for them? Lac Ste. Anne County has an amazing option for you!

Our Onoway Out-of-School Care (OSC) program offers a bright spacious room, large outdoor space and a full-sized gymnasium, and we are within walking distance to nature and playgrounds!

Caring and engaged staff lead enriching programming ranging from adventures, playtime, crafts, sports, educational activities like science experiments, and so much more.

Our OSC will be available from 6:30 am – 6:30 pm all summer, and we are excited to offer an amazing weekly (Monday – Friday) rate of only \$150.00 per child! Basically, pay for three days and get the fourth and fifth for no additional charge!

For usage of only one or two days per week, simply pay the regular \$50.00 per child per day rate. Full-time, part-time and casual are all available!

Did you know that our OSC program is available for families from any local community? You do not need to be an Onoway area family. Live

in Darwell but work in Spruce Grove – drop the kids off on the way through!

Live in Sangudo but want to head to Edmonton for a day of shopping without dragging the kids along drop them off on the way past Onoway!

Live outside the area but work in the Lac Ste. Anne area, bring the kids with you and drop them off for an amazing day while you work!

Did you know that children starting Kindergarten in September 2022 qualify, so long as the student is registered with the school?

Did you know that provincial subsidy may be available, if your family income is under \$90,000 annually?

Make this summer one your child will remember, because of all the fun they had!

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## PUBLIC WORKS

### ROAD BAN NOTICE

This Road Ban Notice applies to all Lac Ste. Anne County road surfaces, and supersedes the County's standing weight restrictions on certain chip seal coat roadways.

PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY granted under the provisions of Section 18(1) of the Municipal Government Act, the Vehicle Axle Weight Restrictions are effective Wednesday, March 23, 2022. This Road Ban will remain in place until June 1<sup>st</sup> or as determined by the County.

The following allowable weight will be permitted on all local roads in Lac Ste Anne County:

Description	Percentage-Axle Weights
All Gravel Surfaced	75%
Cold Mix Surfaced (unless otherwise posted)	75%
Hot Mix Surfaced	75%
Residential Subdivisions	75%
RR 33 from Twp 535 to Hwy 633	50%
RR 13 Hwy 37 North to Hwy 642	50%
Twp Rd 552 between Hwy 43 to RR40	50%
Twp Rd 544 from RR 11 to RR 21	50%
RR30 from Parkland County North	50%

This Notice shall remain in effect until further notice. If you require further information, please contact the Public Works department.

Dated March 21, 2022.



Mike Primeau  
County Manager  
Lac Ste. Anne County

### Managing and Mitigating Infrastructure Strain

Lac Ste. Anne County is responsible for the preservation and maintenance of all municipal roads, highways and bridges within Lac Ste. Anne County which are under the direction, control and management of the County. A very important part of this responsibility is the protection of roadways during the spring thaw. This time of year can create serious structural damage to roads and bridges if appropriate measures are not taken.

When a road ban occurs, signs indicating the allowed axle percentages are posted on some oiled surfaces and subdivisions. Road ban signage is not posted on gravel roads; however, all roads will be monitored and road bans enforced by Lac Ste. Anne County Enforcement Services to ensure compliance.

In conjunction with the road ban, please note that Lac Ste. Anne County, North 43 Lagoon Commission, and Darwell Lagoon Commission are implementing a wastewater hauler rate decrease to \$32.50 per legal load from the current rate of \$65 per legal load until Lac Ste. Anne County spring road bans are lifted.

# COUNTY NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

Submitted by Lac Ste. Anne County

## Dust Control Program Calcium suppression

This program helps reduce the impact of dust on residential rural properties adjacent to County roadways. To participate, application forms are required by April 30, 2022 and can be found on our website at: [lsac.ca/dust](http://lsac.ca/dust)

At this time, two dust applications are available: Purchasing Calcium with a gravel application = \$877 + gst/100 meters and purchasing calcium without a gravel application = \$558 + gst/100 meters.

## Weekly Preparedness Challenge

Week #8: Make an Emergency Plan

The 2021 Survey of Albertans shows only 27% of Albertans have a household emergency plan, and less are aware of the emergency plans at their loved ones facilities (such as their children's school or a family members care home).

Disasters and emergen-

cies often cause confusion and distress. In the most serious situations, having an emergency plan can save a life. More often, it can help you cope with the stress and navigate the situation more quickly so you can get back to your life and work sooner.

You can start building your plan by visiting Get Prepared to access a digital personal emergency planning tool.

## Summer Leaders

Help deliver popular summer programs to children/youth

The Community Services Department is seeking fun and enthusiastic Summer Leaders to deliver our popular programs to children and youth. We anticipate leaders will work 30-40 hours per week, Monday through Friday.

In anticipation that COVID-19 restrictions will allow for such programming this summer, we look forward to opening these up again.

Responsibilities include providing input into planning details for each program, including the itinerary,

crafts, activities, games etc. We will also require leaders to provide onsite operations, including program set up and clean up as well as the supervision of participants.

## Roadside Vegetation Management Program

The County spot sprays roadsides and subdivisions between May and September, and mows from June to October. Spot herbicide applications and other integrated management practices will be used throughout the County to control noxious/prohibited noxious weeds and brush.

Selective herbicide application on roadsides is done to control the spread of noxious and prohibited noxious weeds and brush. The Provincial Weed Control Act dictates which species of weeds are to be controlled by the municipality and on private property.

The county offers a Fence Line Spray Program for those who would like enhanced vegetation control on developed roadsides bordering their property.

Those who wish to assume the responsibility of weed and brush control of the roadsides adjacent to their property can apply for the county's No-Spray Program (remember to renew annually).

## Easter Closure Administration Office closed

Please note our office will be closed on April 15 and April 18. We wish you and yours a safe and relaxing long weekend. A reminder of this closure will be included in the next edition.

## Lessard Lake Outdoor Education Centre

Lessard Lake Outdoor Education Centre is available to rent for events such as weddings, family reunions, birthdays, etc. There are numerous dates available through the Spring, Summer and Fall. Included in the centre rental is 4 cabins, large group camping area with 10 power/water pedestals and firewood for the duration of the stay. Please contact Taryn at the County Administration office for further details.



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# ALBERTA CALLS ON OTTAWA TO HALT THE CARBON TAX INCREASE

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is introducing a motion in the legislative assembly to urge the Government of Canada to halt the increase to the carbon tax scheduled for April 1.

Alberta's economic recovery is at risk if everyday Albertans are left behind and unable to absorb the costs being imposed on them by the federal government. That's why Alberta's government is urging the Government of Canada to halt the scheduled increase to the carbon tax.

Alberta's government is already taking action by stopping the collection of the provincial fuel tax effective April 1 and providing families with \$150 electricity rebates to help Albertans with the rising cost of living, while capping the price of natural gas to protect consumers.

According to the Bank of Canada, the scheduled April 1 increase of the carbon tax to \$50 a ton will increase inflation by an estimated 0.5 per cent while inflation is already at a 30-year high.

"Albertans will be receiving much-needed relief from the provincial fuel tax and the \$150 electricity rebate, on top of our cap on natural gas prices. Now we need the Government of Canada to stop increasing the cost of living by shelving their planned April 1 carbon tax hike, which they intend to more than triple over the years to come." Jason Kenney, Premier

"The best thing a government can do during inflationary pressures is to spend less, borrow less and tax less. We are doing just

that, but in order for Albertans to feel the difference, the federal government needs to do the same. Halting the carbon tax is critical at a time when inflation is already challenging families across the country." Travis Toews, President of Treasury Board and Minister of Finance

"The very first act of this government in 2019 was to

end the carbon tax through Bill 1 because we knew the damage it would do to the economy and to families. Now with the rising cost of everything from gas to groceries, we will be formally calling on the Government of Canada to halt the carbon tax increase scheduled for April 1." Jason Nixon, Government House Leader

The Bank of Canada re-

cently said the impact of the carbon tax on the rising inflation rate of 5.1 per cent was 0.4 per cent. The Bank of Canada has a target rate for inflation at 2.0 per cent.

The federal carbon tax rate on gasoline is set to increase again on April 1, from just under nine cents per litre to just over 11 cents per litre.

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- Provide local tourist information
- Grass cutting, watering flowers, etc.
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### Requirements:

- Excellent oral and written communication skills and attention to detail.
- Competence in Word & Excel.
- Interest in history and/or the community of Onoway and area.
- Positive attitude

Deadline for applications is 12:00 noon on Friday, April 8th, 2022.

A cover letter and resume, including 2 references and your last employer's contact information may be emailed to [admin@onowaymuseum.ca](mailto:admin@onowaymuseum.ca) or dropped off at the Museum office at 4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North, Onoway, Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Phone 780-967-1015 for more information.

Only successful candidates will be contacted.

Please note: This position is dependant upon a successful Canada Summer Jobs grant application.

# Alberta Calls On Ottawa To Halt The Carbon Tax Increase

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“We applaud the Government of Albert for stepping up and opposing this carbon tax. Justin Trudeau needs to hear this message. Albertans have had enough of this tax and it’s time to cut us a break. Ignoring the

provincial government’s calls for action isn’t punishing our politicians, he’s punishing hard-working Albertans who are struggling under Ottawa’s high taxes.” Kevin Lacey, Alberta director, Canadian Taxpayers Federation

Alberta’s government will

stop the collection of the provincial fuel tax to offer Albertans relief from current high fuel prices. Currently, Albertans pay 13 cents per litre in fuel tax. This change will come into effect April 1.

Alberta’s government will also provide \$150 electrici-

ty rebates to help Albertans pay for the high bills they faced this winter. More than one million homes, farms and businesses are expected to receive a \$50 monthly rebate for three months.

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Submitted by Government of Alberta

Six new proposals will begin exploring how to develop environmentally safe carbon storage hubs to reduce emissions from the industrial heartland around Edmonton.

Research shows that carbon capture and storage is a safe way to store carbons deep underground to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. If developed, these hubs will help safely grow and diversify Alberta’s energy sector and reduce emissions for multiple industries.

The International Energy Agency is among the sources that have said carbon capture is critical for ensuring Canada meets its emission reduction targets in the coming years.

The list of proposals and companies includes:

- Meadowbrook Hub Project, Bison Low Carbon Ventures Inc. for a potential sequestration hub north of Edmonton

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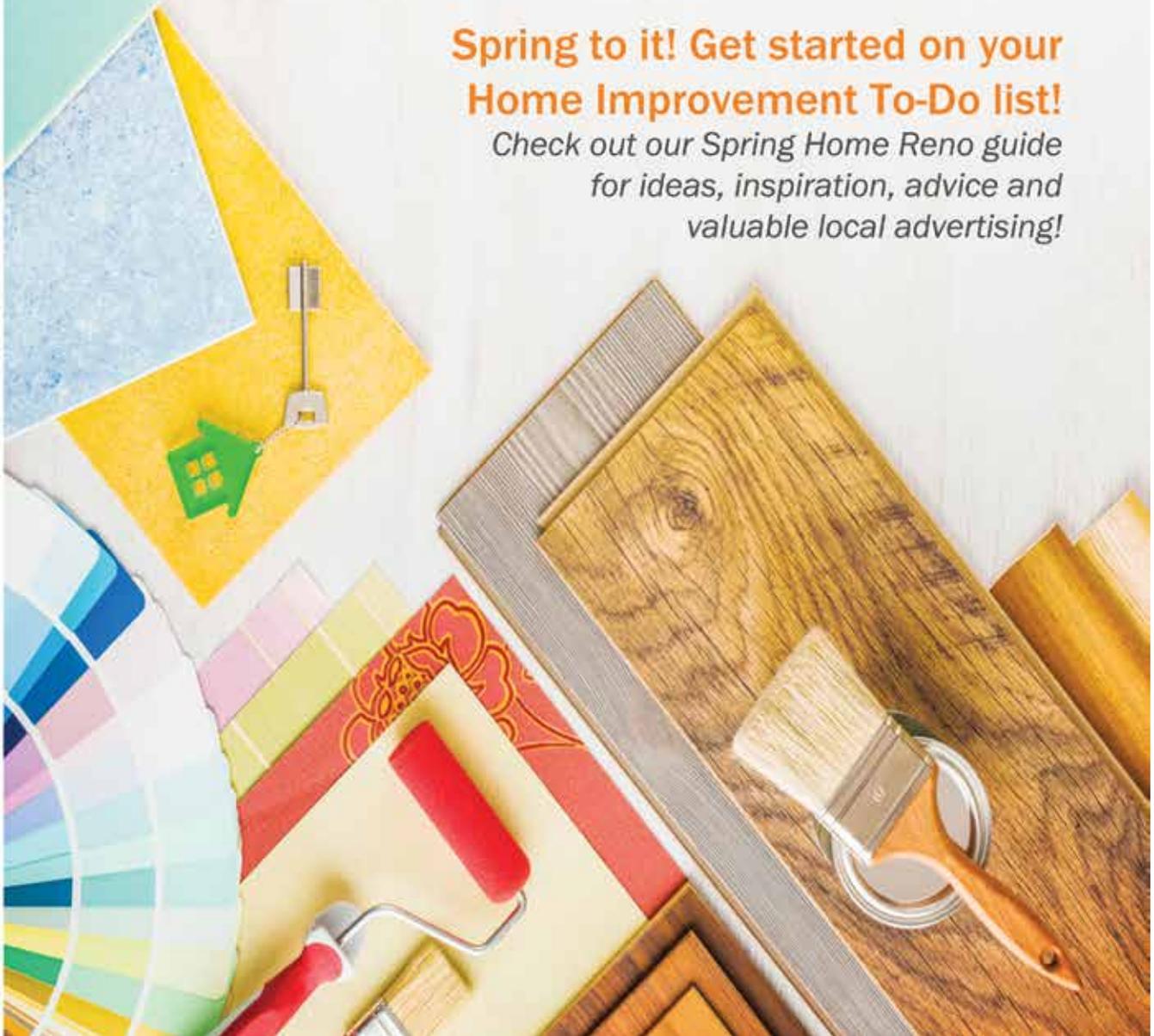


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## 3 POTENTIAL TROUBLE SIGNS FOR DRIVEWAYS

Though they are often easy to overlook, driveways are durable parts of a home that can greatly impact a home's curb appeal. Driveways endure quite a bit of wear and tear over their lifespans, and homeowners who have not given their driveways much thought may want to start looking for potential trouble signs that indicate a need for some driveway maintenance.

According to the on-

line home improvement resource HomeAdvisor.com, the average cost of a driveway installation in 2015 was just under \$3,700. Those costs are influenced by a host of factors, including the size of the driveway and the material its made of. Damaged driveways do not necessarily need to be replaced, as some may just need minor repairs. But homeowners who see any of the following trouble signs

in their driveways may want to consult a professional contractor to determine what their next steps should be.

### 1. Potholes

Potholes might be most often associated with heavily trafficked roadways, but even driveways are susceptible to potholes. As the ground beneath the driveway expands and contracts, the pavement above that ground weakens and becomes more susceptible

to damage. That damage may ultimately lead to large chunks of the driveway breaking down, creating holes as a result. Homeowners who live in areas that experience heavy snowfall may see their driveways develop potholes after they are shoveled or plowed. Potholes that are not fixed may damage vehicles that drive on the pavement, and potholes may even expand over time.

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### 3 Potential Trouble Signs For Driveways

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2. Accumulation of water

Puddles that form during a rainstorm may not be indicative of anything other than a rainy day. But water that pools or runs down the middle of the driveway may indicate drainage problems. Such problems may be the result of structural problems with the slope of the driveway, which can cause bigger issues down the road. When water is not absorbed into the ground or directed away from your home, it can then flow into the house, potentially making your garage or home susceptible to water damage.

3. Cracks

Cracking is one of the more noticeable issues that can plague driveways. Many driveways experience cracking as materials inevitably succumb to the elements. Driveway cracks may develop for various reasons, including poor initial installation. Tree roots that grow beneath the driveway surface may also contribute to cracking as the driveways ultimately succumb to the pressure created by the growing

roots. Some cracks may prove less problematic than others, but homeowners should still speak with a contractor if they

notice their driveway is starting to succumb to cracks.

Driveways may not draw the attention of

homeowners too often, but damaged driveways that go ignored may ultimately lead to very costly problems.

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# Spring HOME RENO GUIDE



## REDUCE ENERGY COSTS WHILE ENSURING HOMES STAY COOL

When attempting to cool their homes, many homeowners' first instinct may be to adjust the air conditioning thermostat. But there are other, more energy-efficient methods to cooling a home.

According to the International Association of Certified Home Inspectors, as much as half of the energy used in homes goes toward heating and cooling. The following are a handful of ways to make heating and cooling a home more eco-friendly.

**Insulate**  
Insulation often is associated with warmth, and rightfully so, as it is used to protect a home from cold weather. However, insulation also is effective at cooling homes. Many insulation materials work by slowing down the way heat moves through materials and into spaces. Proper insulation can provide effective resistance to the flow of heat, meaning it can help block hot air from flowing into the interior of a home. Insula-

tion will help reduce the amount of work a cooling system will have to do to cool a home thanks to the flow of heat.

**Replace air filters**

Air filters trap dust, debris and other microscopic particles so they are not circulating in the air or clogging up vents. Over time, air filters can become so bogged down with dirt that air cannot move through a home very easily, forcing cooling systems to work harder. Simply replacing the

filters can help cooling systems work more efficiently.

**Adjust the thermostat**

Programmable thermostats allow homeowners to adjust their cooling systems for when they are home and when they are out. Air conditioners can be set at higher temperatures when residents are at work or school, and then lowered before residents arrive home.

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## Reduce Energy Costs While Ensuring Homes Stay Cool

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Try evaporative coolers. Sometimes called "swamp coolers," these devices can be effective in regions with low humidity. The U.S. Department of Energy notes that these coolers evaporate water into the air to provide a natural and energy-efficient means of cooling a home. When operating an evaporative cooler, windows are opened part way to allow warm indoor air to escape as it is replaced

by cooled air. Unlike central air conditioning systems that recirculate the same air, evaporative coolers provide a steady stream of fresh air into the house. Plus, they consume only about one-quarter of the energy consumed by more traditional air conditioners.

**Ceiling fans**  
Fans help to circulate air throughout a home and create an effective draft. Ceiling fans are usually most effective at circulating air throughout a room.

The larger the blades, the more air that can be offset by the fan. Many fans operate quietly and effectively. In some locations, fans may be all that's needed to cool a space. In others, fans may work in conjunction with air conditioners to enable homeowners to raise the thermostat by about 4 F.

Keeping a home cool and saving money in the process is possible by making a few tweaks to the cooling system.

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## HOW TO PREPARE A HOME FOR ELDERLY RESIDENTS

Upon reaching retirement age, new retirees may face decisions regarding their living arrangements. Some seniors may opt to stay put, while others may want to downsize their homes to save money and relieve themselves of the burdens of maintaining larger homes.

But those are not the only situations seniors find themselves in. Some seniors realize they can no longer care for themselves without assistance. In such instances, seniors

may opt for assisted living facilities or choose to move in with a relative, such as a grown son or daughter. While assisted living facilities are designed to meet the needs of the elderly, young men and women welcoming seniors into their homes may need to take on some home improvement projects to ensure their homes are as safe as possible for elderly residents.

· Convert a room on the first floor into a bedroom. While this may not apply

to all seniors, some men and women struggle with stairs as they age, and that can make it difficult for them to fully participate in a household. Homeowners with an extra room to spare can convert a room on the first floor of their homes into a bedroom so seniors won't have to climb up and down stairs throughout the day. That ease of accessibility to the primary floor of the house encourages seniors to be active participants in a household. If possi-

ble, choose an area that is close to a first-floor bathroom.

· Take steps to make bathrooms safer. The National Institute on Aging says that more than one in three seniors over age 65 fall each year, and 80 percent of those falls take place in the bathroom. Slippery tile floors can make it difficult for seniors to navigate bathrooms safely, and bathtubs and shower stalls present additional challenges.

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## How To Prepare A Home For Elderly Residents

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Install grab bars on bathroom walls and next to toilets to provide support. In addition, consider installing a shower chair or bench and removable shower nozzle in the shower or tub so seniors can sit down while they bathe and rinse without having to stand up on slippery surfaces. Make sure any mats around bathtubs and sinks are nonskid to reduce the risk of falls even further.

• Install an extra phone line or two. While kids and adults between the ages of 18 and 50 may never use the landlines in their homes, many seniors still rely on traditional telephones as their primary means of communicating with the outside world. Install extra landlines in your home, including in seniors' bedrooms, so they can more readily access the phone should they fall and need to call for emergency help. Phones in seniors' bedrooms may

also provide some additional privacy to seniors who don't want to carry on phone conversations in busy areas of the home, such as the kitchen or living room. Such lines may also reduce feelings of isolation.

• Prioritize accessibility when storing items. When storing groceries, books, magazines, or other items seniors are likely to use, choose locations that are accessible to seniors. Avoid storing items on the top shelf of pantries,

bookcases or entertainment centers, as seniors with limited mobility may not be able to reach them.

Many seniors move in with their adult children to make their golden years safer and more enjoyable and manageable. Such a change in living arrangements may necessitate some changes on the part of homeowners so they can ensure their homes are safe for seniors.

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Companies will be invited to work with government to further evaluate the suitability of each location for safely storing carbon from industrial emissions. If the evaluation demonstrates that the proposed projects can provide permanent storage, companies can work with the government on an agreement that provides them with the right to inject captured carbon dioxide. This agreement will also ensure they will provide open access to all emitters and affordable use of the hub.

The Alberta Energy Regulator will ultimately approve only projects that meet Alberta's rigorous safety and environmental

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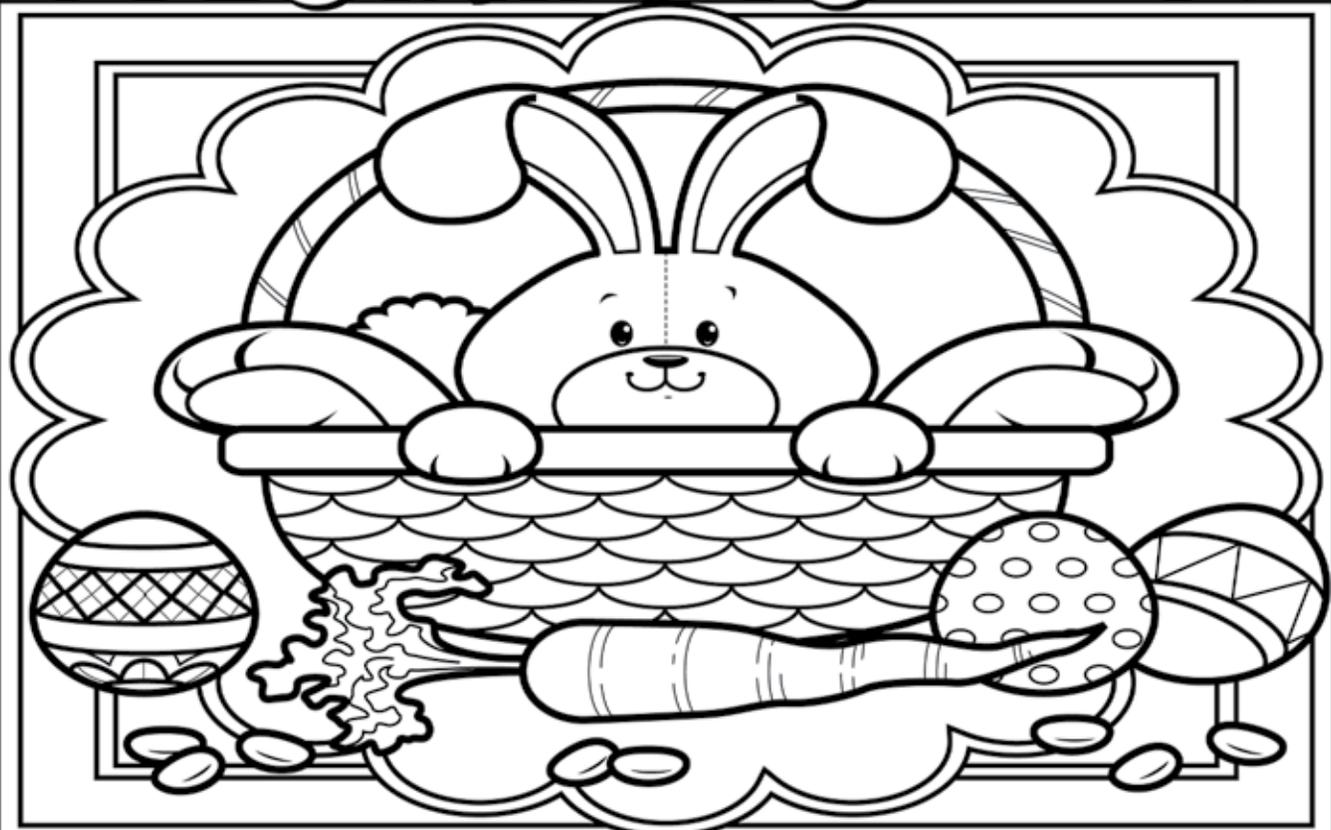
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If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must 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

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Sundays, 11:30 - 3pm. Contact Hali 780-666-1604 \*May - September  
**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 1st.  
**SPRUCE GROVE:** at the Elevator, Sat 10:00-1:00PM, info (780)288-6174 \*April - Dec.  
**STONY PLAIN:** Saturdays, 9AM-1PM, Community Centre Downtown, Stony Plain. Nancy 780-962-3993, \*April - Dec.  
**WHITECOURT:** Tuesdays 11AM-2PM, Whitecourt Legion Hall, 779-7002. \*May - Oct.

## BINGO

**CHERRILL BINGO:** Tuesdays at Cherrill Community Association. Doors @ 6:30PM, Games @ 7:30PM.  
**CHERRILL LEGION:** First Sunday of Month. Doors Open 12:00PM  
**RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO:** on Mar 2, Mar 16, & Mar 30 at 7:30PM  
**STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE,** public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685  
**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE,** Every Tuesday. Open @ 5PM, 1st call @ 6:45PM, Nevada's, Concession. 780-778-4950 \*Sept - June

## MEAT DRAWS

**ALBERTA BEACH:** Lac Ste Anne Community Choir & Museum Meat Draw/Prizes - Every Sundays, 4:00PM at Jungle's Bar & Grill.  
**BARRHEAD ROYAL CANADIAN LEGIONS:** Fridays 6:00PM. Queen Of Hearts draw & 50/50.  
**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGIONS:** Fridays, Ph. 780-967-5361  
**STONY PLAIN ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR# 256:** Saturdays @ 3:00PM. Meat Draw & 50/50.  
**WHITECOURT LEGION:** Saturdays 4:00PM. Located downtown behind the CIBC.

## MEALS ON WHEELS

**ONOWAY:** LSAC Div 1 & 2, East of Hwy 43. Hazel Bourke: 780.967.2338 or hnbourke@icloud.com  
**WEST END:** Sangudo, Mayerthorpe & west end of LSAC. Jill: 780.785.2924 or Donna: 780.785.3118 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001  
**MAGNOLIA:** at Magnolia Hall. 2nd Saturday of Month, New Time is 1:00PM. Call to confirm, 727-2015. \*October - May, NO Dec.  
**SANGUDO:** Sangudo Community Hall Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.  
**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd 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  
**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2.  
**WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** 2nd 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, 6:00PM. Toni (780)-786-4612 or Sandy (780)-305-9669  
**STONY PLAIN:** Thurs evening at 5:30PM, Stony Plain Library. Susan (780) 968-0869  
**SPRUCE GROVE:** Mon at 5pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Betty (780)-962-3857  
**SPRUCE GROVE:** Tues at 6:15pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharren (780)-962-2722  
**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christianne

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**THE LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR** Meets every Wednesday at 7:00 pm in the Heritage Centre in Alberta Beach & welcomes new members who are fully vaccinated. Please wear a mask & abide by Covid rules.  
**MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126:** Seniors' Floor Curling - Thurs @ 1PM. Fun Darts - Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night - Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night - 1st Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** Open Tuesdays 7PM to 10PM for "Games" (pool, shuffleboard, darts, cards, etc.) Fridays 3PM-10PM. Friday's Family Friendly Dinner, 5:30PM (open to the public).  
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**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.  
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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.

**COME PLAY CRIB:** Fridays, 7:00PM 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 evng. 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 Agplex 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.

**ONOWAY HAVE FUN & GET FIT!** Exercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30AM at the Drop in Centre, 5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056.

**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 Sangudo 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

**SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN GATHERING** at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032

**THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION** Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings, Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 RR232, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm, See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures

**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 Agplex.

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

**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 Agplex. 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,** 7:00PM, 1st Monday, Darwell

**DARWELL DISTRICT RECREATION ASSOCIATION,** Mon. Jan 10, 2022 7:30pm info contact Maria 892-3099

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

**GriefShare:** Weekly grief support group held on Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 pm, starting Sept 14 at Crossroads Community Church, 4419 44 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$25 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required. Call 780-786-2695 today.

**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.

**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 HERITAGE 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 Agplex 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 Tarcan, (780)778-1180.

**SANGUDO PAINTING GROUP:** Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo 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

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

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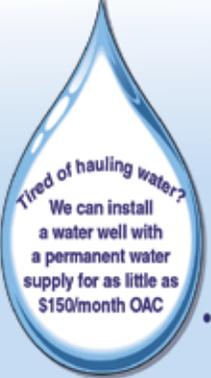
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