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## April 12, 2022

### PUBLIC HELP NEEDED TO LOCATE LAUREN DONALD CRAVEN



Submitted by Christy and Holly Craven

On Thursday, April 7th, at approximately 11:30 am, Lauren left a business in Wildwood, Alberta and hasn't been seen since. In recent months he has been showing signs of anxiety and depression. Lately, he has additionally begun to become confused at times and suffers from tremors when tired. This

behavior is very out of character, and he has never been away from home for this long without letting us know when he is.

When last seen, he was wearing jeans and a rust-brown coloured hip length coat with wide reflective tape on the chest and back shoulders sections. He's driving a grey 2003 Toyota Corolla. Not sure of the license plate number, but it has black ski racks on the roof and a large decal of the character of Calvin from Calvin & Hobbes urinating on the word "Trudeau," in the upper left corner of the rear window, as well as a collection of ski hill stickers around the edges of the rear window.

Lauren is 5'10" tall and weighs 190lbs. He has brown eyes and short grey-white hair. He also wears dark-rimmed glasses as times, although he doesn't need them at all times.

If you've seen him or his car, please contact 911 or the Evansburg RCMP at (780)727-3654.

Since reported missing Thursday afternoon, police have done a fan out to detachments between Evansburg and Hope, BC. (where we have a retreat) to be on the lookout for Lauren and his car. A formal missing person bulletin has yet to be released/posted or submitted to media sources, and we're not sure when it will happen. The RCMP have said it will be coming at some point, but cannot give us an estimate of when.

Please spread the word and keep your eyes peeled. We're desperate to find him, and pray that with your help we can bring him safely home soon, and get him the help he needs.

We miss him and his bad jokes here.



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# WILDFIRE INFORMATION AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Two new web applications will make it easier for Albertans to access important wildfire information.

A wildfire dashboard and fire permit portal join the Alberta Wildfire app as key technologies that put critical wildfire management and prevention information directly into the hands of Albertans.

“Albertans want to be in the know during wildfire season and do their part to prevent human-caused wildfires. Last year, 67 per cent of wildfires were caused by humans. These new tools will empower residents and visitors with the information they need to make smart decisions during wildfire season.” Nate Horner, Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and

Rural Economic Development  
Wildfire dashboard

The new wildfire dashboard provides up-to-date wildfire information at the click of a button. This interactive tool displays important statistics on the number of active wildfires in the province, sizes, locations, suspected causes and more.

The dashboard builds on the former wildfire status map by displaying the most frequently accessed information in one convenient location.

Fire permit portal

Albertans living or recreating in the Forest Protection Area of the province can request a free fire permit using the new, convenient online fire permit portal.

Permits are required for burning activities other than campfires during wildfire sea-

son and help focus firefighting resources where they are needed most. Fire permits help ensure that when smoke or fire is reported, wildfire officials can determine whether this is a wildfire or a permitted burn.

Each permit is unique and outlines the restrictions and conditions for your burn, including location, wind speed, time and date of burn and any suppression tools required. Permits may be suspended or cancelled in the event of a fire advisory, restriction or ban.

Fire permits can still be requested over the phone by calling your local forest area office.

Anyone living outside of the Forest Protection Area should contact their local municipality for more information about fire permits in their area.

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# 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 unauthorized 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, es-

pecially 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 com-

monly 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.

**BINGO!**

**ATTENTION BINGO PLAYERS**

**YES!! Wildwood Community Association will be starting up their Monday Night weekly BINGO'S at the Wildwood Community Hall. Monday, April 25**

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. games start at 7:30 p.m.  
We are excited to have our Bingo Program start up again and are looking forward to your support. \*

**JAMBOREES**

**Wildwood Jamborees are also starting up. Heads up for the new startup time. Our first Jamboree is on Wednesday, April 20. Start time is 1:00 p.m. ending at 5:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.**

**Jamborees will take place on third Wednesday of the month. Come on out for an afternoon of visiting the with old friends, meeting new friends and enjoying great music!**

# MAJOR CHANGE TO ADVANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS CAN NOW RECEIVE THEIR ENTIRE FARMCASH ADVANCE UPFRONT

Submitted by Government of Canada

April 6, 2022 (Calgary, Alberta) – The Government of Canada announced another temporary change to the Advance Payments Program (APP) that provides additional support for western Canadian agricultural producers experiencing cash flow difficulties in the wake of record-high input prices and last year's drought conditions. Today's announcement unveils that producers are now eligible to receive the entirety of their advance upfront upon the approval of their application. In previous program years, crop and honey producers received 60 per cent of their requested advance upfront

and the additional 40 per cent upon the submission of additional reporting that verified seeded acreage or production.

This latest change to the APP program, combined with last week's announcement of increased advance rates, allows producers to access substantial cash flow and use their increased purchasing power to help maximize profitability on commodities experiencing all-time high market prices.

"The change announced today is welcomed by producers struggling with their cash flow this season," says Alberta Wheat Commission chair Greg Sears. "The APP has a deep-rooted history in helping producers stay ahead of the curve, but we

have seen that agriculture is susceptible to the flux of markets and global events. In these unprecedented times, changes to business risk management programs are necessary to help producers and industry weather the challenges."

For producers that have already applied to FarmCash and received partial funds, the remainder of their advances will be issued within twenty-four hours of the APP announcement.

"We are committed to helping producers improve their profitability, and we could not be more supportive of the announcement made by the Government of Canada and Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada," said chief operating officer of

FarmCash, Syeda Khurram. "FarmCash is proud to provide producers with a convenient and efficient cash advance option to overcome current and future challenges in the industry."

Under the administration of FarmCash, producers in Western Canada of over 50 agricultural commodities from cattle to canola can apply via an easy online application for a cash advance of up to \$1 million and receive their first \$100,000 interest free and the remainder at TD prime minus 0.75 per cent. The use of the program is not limited to the purchasing of inputs, but can also be used to mitigate risk in the growing season, make timely investments, or even improve farmland value.



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# RELIEF FROM HIGH INFLATION FOR CONTINUING CARE RESIDENTS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government will reduce the impact of high inflation on continuing care residents by paying the first three months of this year's annual increase in accommodation charges for them.

The government will provide \$10.4 million to continuing care operators, on behalf of residents, to offset one-quarter of this year's increase in accommodation charges for Albertans in

long-term care and designated supportive living.

Operators are permitted by legislation to raise accommodation rates each July 1 by the rate of inflation over the previous year. This year's increase will be 5.5 per cent. The government will pay operators directly

for the increase for July 1 to Sept. 30.

"This year's inflation rate is unusually high, and passing it on in full would be an undue strain on continuing care residents and families. Giving them a break is the right thing to do. At the same time, operators are

also being impacted by inflation. We'll look at options to reduce the burden on residents beyond Sept. 30 while we also ensure operators have the revenue they need to maintain services." Jason Copping, Minister of Health

## HOW TO HELP YOUR BONES STAY HEALTHY

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

In Canada, Osteoporosis is when bones become weak. Weak bones break more easily. Nutrition is an important part of bone health. These are some nutrients and foods that help keep bones strong.

It is important that we eat enough calcium because most of the body's calcium is stored in bones. You can find calcium in foods like:

- Milk and other dairy products like cheese or yogurt
- Fortified plant beverages like soy or almond beverages
- Vegetables like turnip greens, spinach, and broccoli

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# How To Help Your Bones Stay Healthy

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Some people do not get enough calcium from food. If you do not eat enough calcium foods, you may need a calcium supplement. Vitamin D helps to build strong bones by helping the body to absorb calcium and can increase bone strength.

We make vitamin D in our skin from sunlight. Alberta Health Services recommends Albertans take a Vitamin D supplement every day. Here are food sources of vitamin D:

- Salmon, tuna, sardines, fortified dairy products, and eggs. (The amount of vitamin D in these foods varies.)

Protein is another nutrient that helps keep bones strong. Getting enough protein helps to build and repair your bones. It can help you keep or build muscle, which is good for bone health. These are some ways to get more protein in your diet:

- Include a protein food at

each meal

- Add beans or legumes to salads
- Add cheese to dishes like soups or salads
- Add nuts or hemp seed hearts to yogurt or cereals
- Add chicken or beef to a soup or salad

## SIGNS OF STRESS IN YOUTH AND HOW TO HELP

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

It's easy to feel overwhelmed these days. But stress can take both a physical and mental toll no matter what age you are. Recognizing the symptoms of stress and knowing how you feel and how your body reacts can help you manage your stress and stressors.

Everyone reacts to stress dif-

ferently. Youth often deal with unique stressors that adults in their life may miss or not understand. The COVID-19 pandemic has caused stress for many, too. Here are other common causes of stress in youth:

- time pressures
- more responsibility
- sexual identity
- sexual orientation
- divorce or separation of parents or close family mem-

bers

- worrying about the future
- bullying and abuse, friends, peer pressure, and teasing
- relationships with parents
- homework deadlines and tests
- pleasing parents, teachers, and friends
- relationships and dating
- how they look and self-esteem
- death or illness in the family
- not understanding why they

feel the way they do

- not understanding how puberty changes the way you think and how your body changes

In fact, while potentially dealing with their own stress, children and teenagers also notice and react to stress in their family and the people around them. Recognizing and managing stress in children and teenagers early on...

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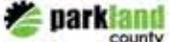
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## Mountain Pine Beetle Removal in Your Area



Mountain Pine Beetle Surveys will be conducted on pine trees in Yellowhead County. Survey crews will require access to private property to conduct surveys and will provide identification upon request.

Follow up control activities will be conducted until completed. Only trees that are heavily hit by beetles will be removed.

**You can expect to see smoke and flame in the forest. However, if you suspect it's a wildfire, please report it by calling 310-FIRE.**



**How can I tell if my trees have been attacked?**  
Look for creamy globs that look like crystallized honey, called pitch tubes, and sawdust at the base of the tree and in the bark's crevices.

**if my tree is attacked, will it die?**  
Unfortunately, yes. Trees successfully attacked by mountain pine beetles usually die within one year.

**What do I do if my tree is infested?**  
If you suspect a Mountain Pine Beetle infestation on your property, please contact the Yellowhead Agriculture Department in Wildwood for assistance at 1-800-814-3935.



# Spring HOME RENO GUIDE



## FRESHEN UP YOUR HOME FOR THE SPRING SEASON

After a few months of chilly temperatures, come spring, many homeowners are eager to throw open their windows and doors and breathe new life into their homes. Simple changes made now - even before the weather begins to warm up - can improve interior spaces and brighten the atmosphere of a home.

Go plant shopping. Research from NASA suggests adding at least one

plant in your home per 100 square feet is efficient enough to clean air. Fresh foliage also makes a home feel warm and inviting. Watering and misting plants introduces moisture into indoor air, which can make rooms overcome with dry air from heating systems feel comfortable. Just be sure to avoid overwatering plants, which can lead to mold growth.

Swap out throw pil-

lows. Accent pillows on beds and sofas are quick and inexpensive ways to add new bursts of color to rooms. You may be able to make over a room's entire color scheme with new pillows. Invest in pillows that you can switch with each season so your decor will never look tired or dull.

Clean existing light fixtures. Another way to brighten the mood in a home is to period-

ically clean light fixtures to make sure they are working effectively. Spend time dusting them and cleaning off any accumulated debris. If need be, switch out old lamp shades for newer ones that let more light shine through. If inadequate lighting is a problem no matter how many lamps you have, consult with an electrician about installing more overhead and accent lighting.

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## Freshen Up Your Home For The Spring Season

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· Give rugs and floors a deep cleaning. Recirculated air may be full of dust and other microscopic particles that end up blowing throughout your home. Also, it's easy to track in dirt and other materials on your shoes that become imbedded in carpeting. At least once a year, rent or enlist the surfaces of carpet and upholstery cleaners to give floors a thorough cleaning. You may be

surprised at how clean and fresh a home looks and smells once rugs and carpets are deep-cleaned. You also can make a dry carpet cleaner using baking soda, corn starch and desired fresh herbs for fragrance. Sprinkle and then vacuum up after a few hours.

· Color-coordinate bookshelves. Group all books with similarly colored covers together for an instant and eye-appealing look.

· Simmer some homemade home deodorizer. In a large pot, boil water and some scented herbs, such as rosemary, citrus rinds, vanilla, or lavender. The aroma will waft through the home, creating a pleasing scent.

· Invest in new window treatments. Lightweight draperies or new blinds or shades can transform the look of a room. Be sure to keep curtains and blinds open during the day to maximize the

hours of sunlight.

Homeowners can make some simple changes while they're stuck indoors and reap the benefits when the weather warms up again.




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## SPRING CLEANING PROJECTS YOU DON'T WANT TO FORGET

Spring cleaning is an annual tradition in many households. After a winter spent cooped up indoors, spring cleaning can rejuvenate a household and provide a great chance to rid a home of a season's worth of clutter.

Donating old clothes and cleaning out the garage are popular spring cleaning projects, but there are a host of additional tasks homeowners can tackle to freshen up their homes this spring.

**Floors**  
Simply vacuuming or sweeping the floors might not be enough to banish some of winter's most uninvited guests. Dust has a way of settling into a home over the course of a typical winter, and it's easy for a home's inhabitants to track dirt and debris inside as well. After vacuuming or sweeping floors, go over them with a mop. Doing so can remove any lingering dust,

dirt, debris, and allergens the vacuum or broom failed to pick up. Apply wood cleaner and polish to wood floors to make them look even cleaner.

**Baseboards**  
Though baseboards might not seem all that dirty, upon closer inspection homeowners might notice substantial accumulations of dirt and dust. Such dirt and dust may not be removed so easily, so homeowners might need to use hot

water and a sponge to remove any debris that is clinging.

**Curtains**  
Curtains also may have absorbed substantial amounts of dust, dirt and debris over the winter. This might be more visible near the end of winter when more sunlight begins to shine through. Clean the curtains in adherence to the manufacturer instructions before you open ....

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## Spring Cleaning Projects You Don't Want To Forget

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...windows for the season so any wind that blows in does not spread debris onto nearby furniture. Once the curtains have been washed, opening windows may help them dry more quickly.

### Bathrooms

Bathrooms also tend to bear the brunt of winter weather, as mold and grime can accumulate throughout a season in which it's too cold to open bathroom windows to let fresh air in after bathing. Inspect ceilings, tubs, shower stalls, and floors for any signs of mold growth or grime. Mold growth in a home can lead to respiratory problems and exacerbate existing conditions such as asthma, so it's best to inspect bathrooms for any signs of mold growth throughout winter. If you have let that slip, prioritize such inspections come spring cleaning time.

### Furniture

It's easy to overlook furniture when tackling spring cleaning, but dust and dirt can quickly accumulate on couches and chairs over the course of winter. When possible, vacuum furniture to remove any debris that might have accumu-

lated while windows and doors were kept shut, and shampoo any cushions or seat covers that don't pass the smell test.

Spring cleaning encompasses a host of tasks, and homeowners who want a truly clean house should not overlook

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- The fee must accompany the application.
- Spring Applications must be received by May 15, 2022.

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This is a valuable opportunity for caregivers to get together and talk about their caregiving journey in a safe and confidential environment. Caregivers can be caring for their parents, their spouses, an elderly friend, a family member or their children.

Join us for these free in-person & online confidential group sessions:

- March 15
- April 19
- May 17
- June 21



Take this opportunity to learn from others who are experiencing the same challenges and stresses.

Join us at the **Yellowhead County Wildwood Office** or online from **6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.**

For more info, call Yellowhead County 780-325-3782 or 1-800-814-3935 or email Karen at kschatz@yhcounty.ca



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# CAREER EXPLORATION



Submitted by GYPSD

GYPSD schools host in-school presentations throughout the school year to support students in their possible career pathways.

On March 22, 2022, Grand Trunk High School was privileged to host a visit from Constable Alexander Herbert and two other RCMP members. Constable Herbert provided

an in-depth presentation on RCMP recruitment and other possible career paths in the RCMP. He explained the recruitment procedure and the necessary steps in becoming an RCMP officer as well as the process of how RCMP members gain specializations, including forensics, canine handling, and financial investigations.

Students had the chance to ask questions and learn specific details and information from an RCMP officer who has recently graduated from the RCMP Academy in Regina (Depot). It was fantastic to have the opportunity to speak directly to an officer about his experiences, and the students who attended were engaged in the discussion.

## Signs Of Stress In Youth And How To Help

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... can lead to healthy coping strategies that will help them into adulthood.

Think your child might be stressed? Some tell-tale signs include:

- Eating and sleeping problems
- Nightmares
- Headaches or stomach aches
- Low self-esteem

• Anger and rebellion.

If you're a parent or caregiver of a child or youth, here are a few suggestions that may help:

- Help create a low-stress environment at home.
- Work with your child to help them develop positive coping skills.
- Whenever possible, acknowledge your child's feelings. If appropriate, reassure them that you can understand

why they would feel sad or scared.

• Be an active listener. Being an active listener develops trust and demonstrates that you are supportive and understanding of your child's concerns.

• Allow your child to try and find their own solutions, if appropriate, but offer to help and be available if they need you.

• Aim to provide a good example for them. Create plans

to reduce stress, and share them with your family.

• Provide them with some control. Allow your children to make choices within your family framework. For example, allow them to arrange their room, choose family activities, and help make family decisions.

Together, you can help your child manage their stress and become happier, healthier adults.

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# ARTICLE FROM MLA SMITH

Submitted by Mark Smith, MLA for Drayton Valley

On April 1, Albertans received a welcome surprise - prices coming down at the pumps!

Gas stations across the province reported prices dropping anywhere from 10 to 13 cents overnight. This was due to our United Conservative government's decision to scrap the 13-cent-per-litre provincial fuel tax for the indefinite future.

Equal to exactly 13.6 cents per litre, our fuel tax cut will apply to all gasoline and diesel purchases, including marked farm fuel. This cut will remain in effect for at least three months. Beyond that, our government will review the collection of the fuel tax on a quarterly basis and, if required, consider reinstating collection in stages, based on the average price of West Texas Intermediate over several weeks. We will not start to reinstate collection before July 1, however.

Alberta is the only province in the country where this fuel tax relief is being offered, and as a result, we now have the lowest fuel prices in the country. This massive tax cut is worth more than a billion dollars of savings for Albertans on an annualized basis. This means more money in the pockets of everyday people who are facing

high energy prices right now due to world events, short-sighted NDP policies, and the NDP-Trudeau carbon tax.

I'm particularly proud that this tax cut will apply to farm fuel. Our farmers and ranchers have worked so hard to feed the province and world throughout the pandemic. For them, this tax relief is much needed and well deserved.

But something else happened on April 1. Something not so positive. While our government was working to make life more affordable for everyday Alberta families, the NDP-Trudeau Alliance was working to make life more expensive by hiking the Trudeau carbon tax by a whopping 25 per cent.

Earlier in the week, our United Conservative MLAs voted in favour of a motion in the Legislature asking the Trudeau government to stop any further carbon tax hikes on Canadians. The Notley NDP, however, voted against the motion and in support of the carbon tax hike. While it was disappointing to see the Notley NDP side with their friend and ally Justin Trudeau instead of Albertans, it was not surprising at all. The NDP is one party across Canada, and the new Notley-Trudeau Alliance in Ottawa surely extends to Alberta as well.

Fortunately for Alberta

families and businesses, our United Conservative government will never stop working to make life more affordable for everyday people, and I'm proud to report that Alberta is well on its way to economic recovery under our recovery plan.

With 130,000 new jobs, \$54 billion in new investment, a balanced budget, the fastest growth, and the lowest taxes in Canada - Alberta is starting to feel like Alberta again. I look forward to Alberta maintaining this momentum, and fully restoring the Alberta Advantage, once and for all.

As always, my heart is with the people of

Ukraine, as they fight for their freedom and sovereignty. Slava Ukraini!



STORY TO TELL? Know of a good event going on in the community? Ever wanted to write up a local event for the Community Voice? If you have any good ideas for articles or would like to submit a story for the paper Email it to news@com-voice.com or just fax it in at (780) 962-1021. Please call us at (780) 962-9228 for more information. Stories may be edited for length due to possible space restrictions. COMMUNITYVOICE YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER

# WHAT MATTERS TO YOU

Submitted by MLA  
Shane Getson

A month ago, I had a mix up in my calendar and ended up at the right place, right time, for the wrong meeting, but as it would turn out for the right reasons. The initial meeting was to talk to a group about grass root politics, how I got involved originally, how a regular person can get involved and to help make a difference at a local level.

The meeting was to take place at a church, it was in the evening, the person who I had for a contact wasn't picking up her phone when I was confirming, but people began arriving, so I went in and started talking with folks. I had asked a few of the attendees if they knew the lady who was my contact, and they said they hadn't seen her at the meeting for a few weeks, but that she could be there tonight. Over my career, and especially in politics, you just have to learn to adapt, roll with the punches sometimes and go with the flow, so that's what I did.

The room that was being used was in the basement of the church, tables were set in a boardroom style in a rectangle, with a large opening in the centre. Candles were lit at each seated position at the tables, and some laminated literature at each position. There were additional chairs along the walls of the room as overflow in the event there

were not enough places at the table. I took a seat at the table and started making small talk with people before the meeting got underway and had offered my seat to another person as they seemed to know several others in the room, but they kindly declined and suggested I was in a good spot, and the meeting was then shortly called to order.

I glanced at some of the literature, briefly that was at my position, and when the chairperson called out some numbers, the people at the table were to read the information with the corresponding number in front of them, I was number 2. I read my piece and was having suspicions that I may be at the wrong meeting. When the introductions around the table started, and it came to my time, I had full confirmation that I was indeed at the wrong meeting but would leave it up to the group if they wanted for me to stay.

I introduced myself and advised the group that I didn't have a drug addiction, however when I was in high school, I did attend a course with a number of other kids from the yellowhead school division that went to the Henwood Treatment facility and spent a week there with people who were recovering from addictions. I was at a Narcotics Anonymous meeting. The people at the meeting thanked me and encouraged me to stay. I was able to hear a num-

ber of their stories, their journeys, all of them on different stages of obtaining and maintain sobriety. The thing that was most prevalent to me that evening, as it was as a teenager, is that addictions know no bounds, barriers, social conventions, religion, race, or economic status. With the conversations I had with folks at the break, and after the meeting was that the recovery middle of treatment, and the treatment Centre that will be opening in Gunn was needed.

Speaking with the folks at the meeting reaffirmed that there needs to be a place that focuses on the person, on their journey, but also needs to be part of a community. The challenges will always be there, but on the path to recovery the cycle of addiction needs to be disrupted, and that includes giving folks an opportunity to get away from the culture. When I asked a few of how they thought the harm reduction addictions models were going in downtown Edmonton, and how the new "Safe Supply" model was working they rolled their eyes or had more direct commentary of how it was a massive failure. When I spoke about the recovery model that we were bringing forward, the facility at Gunn, and how there were discussions about community engagement, tying back into employment opportunities, training, there was unanimous words

of encouragement and hope, as there is a gap in the system.

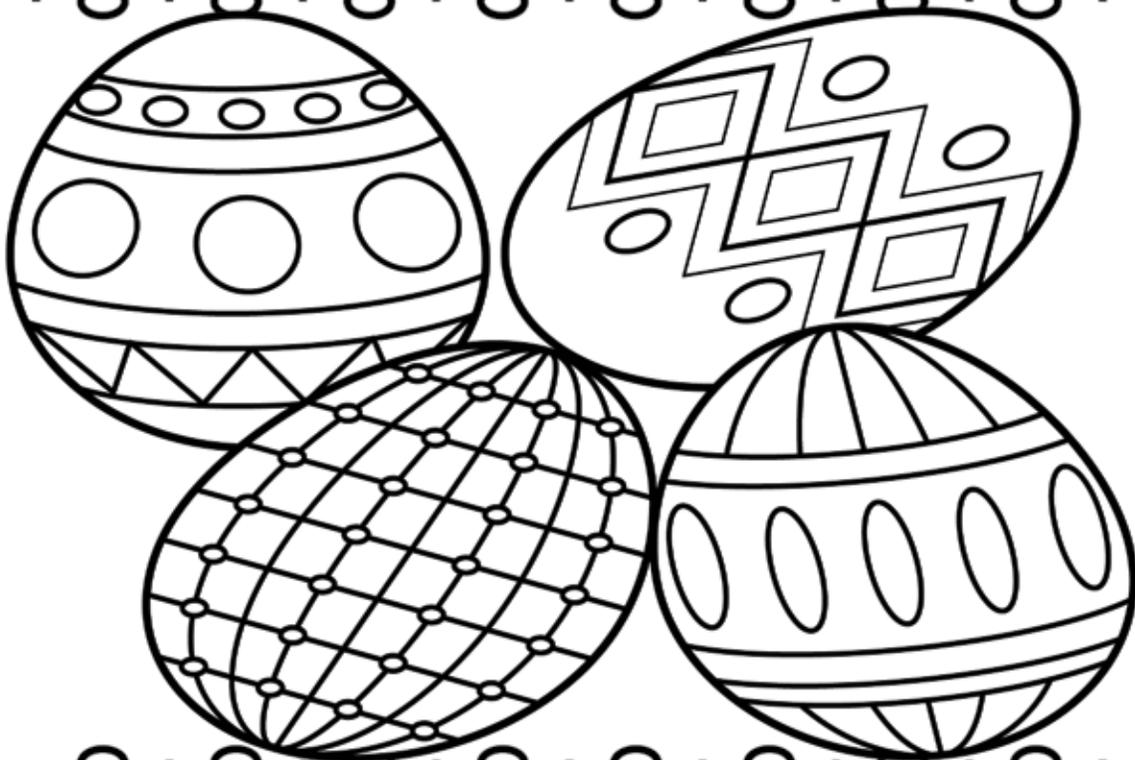
I had been having a bit of a tough day in the corporate media that week, the opposition again had been taking a run at me and twisting my words and actions around covid restrictions, as well as interactions with Albertans who drove in the Edmonton Convoy. The same day however, we did have an announcement regarding the facility at Gunn being re-opened as part of a provincial plan for recovery.

I believe as it turned out, I was at the right place, at the right time, and needed to be there to meet the folks who would give me unvarnished feedback, and in that safe place share their own stories of addictions. It gave me strength to carry on, knowing that despite what may be cast at me in the media, or by the opposition that there will be meaningful change, and that we can play a major part in helping folks return to the best part of their lives. I am very happy that our little piece of the province will be playing a larger role in the healing and recovery that is needed by so many. So, if you find yourself at the wrong meeting, before you pick up and leave, give it a second thought, perhaps you are at the right place after all, you never know what lesson, or connection you are supposed takeaway that day.

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

## FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays from 4PM-7PM. Outdoors May 20-Aug 26 at 5115 50 Ave. Indoors Sept-Dec at the Mackenzie Centre.

**EVANSBURG:** Sat, 10AM-2PM, Tipple Park Museum. Call 727-2240 for tables. \*May-Sept.

**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.

## BINGO

**ENTWISTLE COMM. LEAGUE BINGO:** Every Wednesday, Doors Open 6PM.

**STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE:** public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

**WILDWOOD:** Mon night, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM, Early Birds & Lucky 7.

**WILDWOOD LADIES AID:** every 3rd Friday of month, 6:30PM, bingo starts 7:30PM.

## MEAT DRAWS

**Evansburg:** Evansburg Legion, Friday 8-10PM & Saturday 3-5PM

**Wildwood:** Wildwood Legion, Saturday 3-5PM

## JAMBOREES

**CARVEL:** 2nd Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001

**CHIP LAKE:** Ravine Comm Hall, 1st Sat 325-2119 or 325-2391

**DUFFIELD:** March 26, Duffield Community Hall. Supper 6PM. \*Sept - May.

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

**ENTWISTLE:** 3rd Saturday of month, Doors at 5:30PM at Entwistle Community Hall. Contact Verna at 780-716-2304.

**\*October - May**

**RAVINE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 1st Sat of each month. Info 780-325-2391

**\*Sept - May.**

**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

**SPRUCE GROVE:** at Sandhills Community Hall, 3rd Sunday, 1-5PM. Info Florence 780-962-3104 Margaret 780-962-3051 \*Sept - June.

**STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2nd & 4th Thurs of month, 7PM, \$2.

**TOMAHAWK:** Tomahawk Agriplex, 3rd Friday of month, 7PM. Supper at 6PM. PH: 780-339-3755.

**WILDWOOD:** Wildwood Community Hall, 3rd Wed Each Month, 7PM. 325-3749 \*Oct - June.

## TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

**ENTWISTLE:** Wed 5:15PM weigh-in, 5:30-6:30PM meeting, food bank building, South entrance. 780-932-2695.

**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. Sharron (780) 962-2722

**SPRUCE GROVE:** Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd.

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**WILDWOOD:** Thurs at Wildwood Hall, 4:30PM. Connie (780) 325-2420

## YOUR COMMUNITY

**ALBERTA PARENTING FOR THE FUTURE ASSOC:** Call 963-0549 or visit www.apfa.ca to register. All programs are confidential & free.

**FREE HOME MEAL DELIVERY PROGRAM,** for Wabamun Seniors & Wabamun Lions. Arrange for meal preparation through a local restaurant. Call Darlene, 892-2551.

**PEMBINA SKATING CLUB** (Evansburg Arena), offers Learn-to-Skate, CanSkate & STARSkate. All ages. Call Lisa 727-2729.

**\*RUNS Sept-March**  
**PROBLEMS WITH DRUG OR ALCOHOL ADDICTION** in a loved one? Contact Drug Rehab Resource for a free confidential consultation. 1-866-649-1594 or www.drugrehabresource.net.

## LIBRARY EVENTS

**AFTERNOON BOOK CLUB** at Keephills Library. 2nd Tues of every month, 1:30-3:00PM. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for info.

**FAMILY GAMES NIGHT:** 3rd Wed of every month, 6-8PM. Located at Entwistle Library, Duffield Library and Tomahawk Library. In partnership with Parkland School Division. Visit www.pclibraries.ca for more info.

**HATCHET CITY READERS** at Tomahawk Library. 3rd Tues of every month, 10-11AM. For what we're reading next, visit our website, www.pclibraries.ca.

**INVENTORS CLUB:** 2nd Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Entwistle Library. 4th Thurs of every month, 3:30-5:00PM at Tomahawk Library. Ages 8-13. To register: Call the library at 780-339-3935.

**SEBA BEACH LIBRARY** Seba Beach Book Club is back to being indoors. We meet at 10 AM every 3rd Tuesday of the month. Call us at 780-797-3940 or email sebsbeachlibrary@yrl.ab.ca or follow us on FB.

**EVANSBURG PUBLIC LIBRARY BOOK CLUB:** 4th Thurs, 7:00PM Grand Trunk High 727-2030.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

**50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON** for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$8/plate. 3rd Wed of Month. Call Barb 780-952-0882 \*Sept-June

**AEROBICS:** Low impact, Mon/Wed, 11AM-12PM, Wildwood Senior's Centre, \$1/session.

**BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 9:30AM-NOON, Parkland Village Community Centre - 3rd Sunday. PH: 780.298.9155 Social Media: PvcCentre.

**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.

**DROP-IN ADULT PICKLEBALL:** Thursdays, 6-8:30 p.m. Sept.12th-May @ G.T. School, Evansburg. Beginners Welcome. Paddles sponsored by the Evansburg Public Library

**DARWELL SENIORS** "Friday Crib Nites" starting September 10th at 7:00PM please be advised "COVID Guidelines" will be in effect

**ENTWISTLE SENIORS GARAGE SALE:** May 7, 2022 Saturday, 10-4pm \$10 a table call Mary @ 780-932-2695

**EVANSBURG ART CLUB:** meet & paint Thurs 1-4PM Rec Plex. 727-4340 or 727-4098

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S HERITAGE HOUSE:** Floor Curling Mon & Thurs, 1pm. Court Whist Thurs, 7PM.

**EVANSBURG TIPPLE PARK HISTORICAL**

**BUILDING TOURS:** Wed - Sat, 10:00-5:00PM.

**HEALTHY AGING NURSE & FOOT CARE PERSON,** Wabamun Seniors Centre, 2nd Thurs of month, 9AM.

**OPEN HOUSE** for socializing, Crib & card playing at Entwistle Senior Center, Thursdays at 6:45PM. Dan 780-982-0353

**PARENT & TOT PLAYTIME:** PERC Building Stony Plain Wed 10-11AM; Holborn Community Hall Thurs 9:30-11AM; Parkland Village Tues 9:30-11:30AM.

**POTLUCK** every Tues 12:00PM, Wabamun Seniors Centre. Come on down!

**SEBA BEACH SENIORS CENTER:** Yoga, mon, 9:30AM, \$10/session. Bridge thurs, 1PM. Jams every Wed night, 7PM. Thrift Shop every Wed & Sat at 10-3PM. Charity # 890175375 RR0001

**SEBA BEACH QUILTERS & FIBER ARTS:** Wednesdays 9:30AM, Seniors Center.

**SENIORS 50+ LUNCHEON:** 3rd Wed, 12PM at Stony Plain United Church basement hall. Call Audrey (780) 963-7582

**SENIORS WEDNESDAY\* AFTERNOON** 1-4PM at Parkland Village Community Centre. Games, Crafts & more! Call Sheryl 780.695.7032 \*exceptions incl. Weather.

**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

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS:** Tues-Sat, 9-3PM, 960-4600.

**STONY PLAIN'S 5TH MERIDIAN GOOD SAMS RV CHAPTER:** Ecole Meridian Heights School. 3rd Tues of Month, 7PM. Call Pat at 780-963-6976 or Ruth at 780-288-9829.

**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

## MEETINGS

**2nd TIMERS:** A support & confidential group for Grandparents Parenting. 1st Thurs of month, 6:30PM. Grand Trunk High School (meet in Lobstick Literacy & Learning room). Child care provided at the Evansburg Public Library.

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

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

**AA:** Friday at 8PM, Evansburg. Call 325-2204, 727-2466 or 727-6652.

**AA MEETING:** Every Monday night at 8PM, Duffield Mewassin Free Methodist Church, (13km South of Duffield Turnoff at Shell Gas Station on Hwy 16).

**AL-ANON:** Wed 8PM. Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Drive. 962-5205

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** (Evans/Ent): 7:30PM 3rd Thurs, Heritage House.

**C.H.I.L.D. (Citizens Helping in Life's Defence)** Please join our Pro-Life meetings once a month in Stony Plain. For info call Chris 963-6997.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** The Pembina Community Watch Patrol Meets 2nd Thurs of each month at 7:30PM, at the Tipple Park Museum (4924-48 St.), Evansburg. Contact 780-898-1465 or 780-727-2686.

**DARWELL & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY:** 7PM, 1st Mon, Community Hall.

**DDRA MEETING:** 7:00PM, 2nd Mon, Darwell Centennial Hall 780-892-3099.

**\*except Jul/Aug/Dec**  
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**ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:** meets 7PM at Municipal Library (5120-52 St.) every 3rd Wed of month. Call (780) 542-2787

**ENTWISTLE COMMUNITY LEAGUE GENERAL MEETINGS:** 2nd Thursday monthly 7:30PM. \*Except June, July, August

**ENTWISTLE LIONS CLUB:** 2nd & 4th Tues, 8PM, Entwistle curling Rink. Jim 727-3573

**ENTWISTLE SENIORS 55+ CLUB:** Tue & Fri, 1:30-4:00PM at Entwistle Hall

**EVANSBURG SENIOR'S 55+ HERITAGE HOUSE:** 2nd Wed of Month, 7:00PM. Dennis, 727-4186.

**FALLS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 3rd Tuesday, 7:00PM.

**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.

**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

**LAKE ISLE MULTI 4-H GENERAL MEETINGS:** 1st Thurs of each month @ 6:30PM @ Lake Isle Hall. Contact 780-242-2486.

**LOBSTICK 4-H BEEF & MULTI CLUB:** 1st Mon, Evansburg Arena, 7PM, Shannon 727-2358

**LOBSTICK GARDEN CLUB:** 1st Mon, 7PM at Tipple Park Museum, Clara (780) 399-2205

**MACKAY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION:** 7pm on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Mackay Community Hall

**MAGNOLIA BOARD MEETINGS:** 1st Tuesday of month, 7PM at Magnolia Community Hall.

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

**MS SOCIETY DRAYTON VALLEY COMMUNITY GROUP** meets 1st Tues of month, 6-8PM at Norquest College. Terra Leslie, 1-403-346-0290. \*Sept-June

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

**NA MEETING:** Tuesdays, 7:00PM. 514-6011

**PEMBINA PORCUPINES - JUNIOR FOREST WARDENS:** Entwistle Porcupine gathering: 7PM, 1st Tue. Len & Tineke at 727-2020. Porcupines@yellowheadfw.ca

**SOLVE:** Community Enviro issues discussed at Smithfield Hall (N of Hwy 16 on RR34). 2nd Thursday. Jana 892-0006

**STONY PLAIN FISH & GAME ASSOCIATION & WABAMUN GUN CLUB:** 2nd Mon, Stony Plain Comm Center, 7:30PM.

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

**TOMAHAWK SENIORS (50+)** meets every Thursday from 1-4pm at the Tomahawk Agra.

**W.E.E COMMUNITY FOOD BANK:** Call (780) 727-4043 for emergency food needs. Monthly Meeting: LAST Monday of month at 7:00PM at the Food Bank (Old fire hall in Entwistle). \*Except December

**WILDWOOD & DIST AG SOCIETY:** 2nd Wed of each month 7:00PM at the Wildwood Complex. Wilma 325-2424.

**WILDWOOD & DIST ROD & GUN CLUB:** 2nd Thurs, 7:30PM at the range clubhouse, wildwoodrodandgun@gmail.com

**WILDWOOD SENIORS:** 4th Wednesday at 2:00PM. Contact Charlotte 780 325 3787 \*No meeting July/Aug/Dec.

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