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## May 3, 2022

### ELIGIBILITY CHANGES COMING FOR THE 2022-2023 CROP YEAR

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead, wishes to advise his constituents that Canadian producers will be grain delivery declaration changes for the 2022-2023 crop year. Decla-

larations of eligibility will be required across Canada starting from July 1, 2022 in Eastern Canada and August 1, 2022 in Western Canada. Only grains subject to variety registration will require a declaration. These declarations provide a means to assure the depend-

ability and quality of grain to the Canadian licensed grain handling system. Canadians are encouraged to review the relevant link regarding Kinds of Grain that Require a Declaration of Eligibility for Delivery of Grain.

### AGRISTABILITY ENROLLMENT DEADLINE EXTENDED

Submitted by Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead, wishes to advise his

constituents that the deadline for AgriStability enrollment was extended to June 30, 2022. Farmers are encouraged to utilize the extra time to sign

up and take advantage of the support available under the program to manage farm operations and challenges.

### LIFE IS SHORT MAKE THE BEST OF OUR MOMENTS

Submitted by MLA Shane Geston

I've been under the weather for the last few weeks and given some of the other health related issues recently, it for me has been

quite humbling. I've been going stir crazy, but still can't get my feet underneath me. It has also given me some time to reflect and given some of the challenges other folks are having in our communities currently,

has made me even more empathetic to what they are going through. Our office receives a good share of e-mails, phone calls, and letters from folks looking for help.

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# IMPROVING COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACROSS ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is investing \$4.5 million to upgrade or build 84 public-use facilities in communities across the province

The Community Facility Enhancement Program provides matching funding to help non-profits leverage other sources of funding to upgrade, redevelop, acquire or build public-use facilities.

The program's small grant stream provides funding to

projects that support thriving communities and economic recovery. The grants support the vital work of non-profits with up to \$125,000 for their public-use facilities, including community halls, parks and playgrounds, natural areas, campsites, sports fields or outdoor pools and rinks.

"Non-profit organizations are stewards of many public facilities that are essential to healthy, vibrant communities across Alberta. The Community Facility Enhancement Program is helping non-profits

extend the lifespan of public facilities and creating more spaces where people can connect and improve their overall well-being. These projects are also creating jobs and local revenue in communities across Alberta." Ron Orr, Minister of Culture

Qualifying projects for Community Facility Enhancement Program grants demonstrate positive community impact, economic benefits, community need, project readiness and organizational sustainability.

# WORK OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE FROM CANADA SUMMER JOBS

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, MP for Yellowhead, wishes to advise his constituents that he recognizes

the challenges facing the youth today with regard to job scarcity. New opportunities can be found in the QR codes below from the Youth Job Bank and the Job Bank Mobile App. Eli-

gible youth can apply for summer jobs in a variety of industries. The last possible date to start a job is July 24, 2022.



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# Life Is Short Make The Best Of Our Moments

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We do our best, to make things happen, or to help folks navigate through the system, but sometimes all that is needed is just to be on the other end to have a conversation. Even though I've been at home, I've had a chance to be there and do just that.

I find that too often we all get trapped into our own world, challenges, problems, and at times things that can absolutely seem overwhelming. Sometimes when we end up in that inward reflection, we don't see the impact we may be having on others around us, or how much they may need to be able to talk with us. I have to remind myself of this as much as the next person, with my current role, there is no escaping work, it tends to follow you home, on social media, etc. It has not been fair to my family or some of my friends, because work had been coming first nonstop. I've had to stop, and take the time to think about that, what if someone close to me needed me and I wasn't there? Quite Sobering, and also humbling to know that they had been there before for me when I just needed someone to listen, a different perspective.

I was very sad to hear the passing of Councilor Steve Hoyda, it seemed to happen so fast, and far too soon. Someone who had been a fixture in the community for so many years, and who always seemed to me to be so positive about the future for our area was just gone overnight. My heart goes out to his friends and family, if he had left that kind of impression on me

in a short time, I know there will be a huge loss for them. I was also very saddened to hear about a few house fires along the lake, and that there too was loss of life, my condolences go out the friends and families who lost loved ones.

I am happy to see how the community pulls together in times of need and is there for each other when needed the most. I am hoping that we can also pull together, and open our hearts, and take the time to watch out for each other when there isn't a crisis. I am hoping that we can share some of the good things that we have to look forward to or have accomplished as well. I am very excited and happy to see many local events being planned and announced again. I'm hoping that folks can make the time to partake in these local events, get out and meet folks in the community, heck even head over to a community down the road and see what they have going on. Words of Wisdom from my Grandma started playing over in my mind about just that.

There was a point in time a number of years ago now as a new Dad, when family was busy, work was busy, I was on the road lots, and how I could not seem to keep my head above water trying to find a balance. The harder I worked, the less time that I had, and it seemed that no matter what I did I just could not be there as I felt I should for friends and family. I had asked my Grandma how she and Grandpa did it? They had 5 kids, the farm, several businesses on the go. She just told me they made the time. Sunday was that day of rest, and it was more important to make the time to catch church, go for a picnic, and to visit with friends. If you don't make the time, you won't have the time.

As hard as it may seem, lets all try and make the time to have that break, it will do a ton of good for our mental health, allow us to enjoy the little things, and quite frankly unplug. I'll be doing my best to remember what is real, what is important, and that we only have so much time on this good

earth, and that being there for the ones that matter the most, isn't a bad thing, it may just be the only reason why we are here in the first place.

We have added a new staff member to help coordinate, and promote local events in our constituency, I am very excited to have her join the team. I believe that she will be able to not only help me make the time to be there more often but will also help facilitate others as well. So, if you have an event that you would like to promote, or have one of our team join you at, please reach out to our office. Please take care of yourself, each other, and I hope to be able to catch up hear what matters to you and have some laughs at one of the many local events that are happening out in the communities.



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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 BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
22-D0054	Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1121597 within NE 27-54-04 W5M 1617 Marine Drive	68.0' Free Standing Tower on screw piles - personal use	Lac Ste. Anne County Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	May 23, 2022
22-D0057	Lot 11, Block 8, Plan 7620842, Corsair Cove within SW 10-55-03 W5M 120, 55107 RGE RD 33	Detached Garage 34.0' x 30.0' (1020.0 sq. ft.) on Engineered Concrete Pad	Lac Ste. Anne County Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	May 23, 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 4:30 p.m. on the above noted date(s) to Lac Ste. Anne County, Subdivision & Development Appeal Board, Secretary of the Subdivision and Development Appeal Board, c/o Lac Ste. Anne County, Planning & Development, Box 219, Sangudo, Alberta 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 OR

send to: Land and Property Rights Tribunal, 2nd Floor, 1229 91 Street SW, Edmonton, AB T6X 1E9 email: [lprrt.appeals@gov.ab.ca](mailto:lprrt.appeals@gov.ab.ca), Website: [alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx#jumplinks-1](http://alberta.ca/subdivision-appeals.aspx#jumplinks-1)

The required appeal form may be obtained by contacting the Land and Property Rights Tribunal or on the LPRT website. The Land and Property Rights Tribunal (formerly Municipal Government Board) hears subdivision and development appeals where there is a provincial interest. Otherwise, the appeals are heard by the local Subdivision and Development Appeal Board.

The Tribunal hears appeals of development authority decisions where the land that is the subject of the application is: the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Natural Resources Conservation Board, Energy Resources Conservation Board, Alberta Energy Regulator, Alberta Energy and Utilities Board or Alberta Utilities Commission; the subject of a license, permit, approval or other authorization granted by the Minister of Environment and Parks.

# County News Highlights

\*May 4, 2022  
Municipal Planning Commission

\*May 12, 2022 Council Meeting

*\*Meetings take place on Zoom. Visit [LSAC.ca/agenda](http://LSAC.ca/agenda) for meeting agendas. Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.*

## MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

May 2-8

Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act. It also helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.

Mental illness touches all aspects of our community and can either directly or indirectly affect you and those you care about. It's important to recognize these symptoms and know where and how to access support when needed. Examples of signs and symptoms include (but are not limited to):

- Feeling sad or down
- Confused thinking or reduced ability to concentrate
- Excessive fears or worries, or extreme feelings of guilt
- Extreme mood changes of highs and lows
- Withdrawal from friends and family
- Significant tiredness, low energy or problems sleeping

The Canadian Mental Health Association offers a multitude of resources. This includes the [kidshelpphone.ca](http://kidshelpphone.ca) (1-800-668-6868 24/7), & Canada Suicide Prevention Helpline at 1-833-456-4566 (also available 24/7). The Community Services department at Lac Ste. Anne County also offers a preventative counselling subsidy for residents seeking support. Visit our website for more details at [LSAC.ca](http://LSAC.ca)

## CAMPGROUND BOOKINGS ARE OPEN!

Reservations opened May 1

Please note that overnight reservations for County campgrounds are open as of May 1 at 9 a.m. (Campgrounds open to patrons on May 15). Due to an anticipated high call volume, all calls will go directly to voice mail, where they will be returned by Campground Caretakers in the order they were received. First night fees are due with the reservation for each site booked.

Please call the following numbers to reserve overnight bookings for the following County-owned campgrounds:

- Lessard Lake Public Campground: 780.284.3643
- Paddle River Dam Campground (Peter's Pond area): 780.284.1753
- Paddle River Dam Campground (Boat Launch area): 780.305.8423

Visit [www.LSAC.ca/campgrounds](http://www.LSAC.ca/campgrounds) for more information.

# ECONOMIC UPDATE: MINISTER SCHWEITZER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Minister of Jobs, Economy and Innovation Doug Schweitzer issued the following statement on Alberta's economy:

"The first three months of 2022 have shown that Alberta's economy is not only recovering, it is growing. Key economic indicators over the first three months of 2022 show that the province continues on a path to growth.

"There is always a strong focus on jobs, because those are what are closest to Albertans. We cannot talk about economic recovery until it is reaching the kitchen tables of Albertans, and that is what we're now experiencing. Alberta has not just recovered all of the jobs that were lost during the pandemic, but we have gained jobs. Despite a pandemic and energy price crash, Alberta's unemployment rate is the lowest it has been since December 2018 and I am confident that the coming months will see a continued drop in unemployment.

"This is thanks to the increased private sector investment our province is seeing. On a per capita basis, Alberta leads all provinces with private sector capital expenditures. Companies are choosing to grow and expand in our province. In the first three months of 2022, we've seen companies like Walmart, De Havilland, Hibiki-Seiki, PACE, Neo Financial, EY, Binance, HCL Technologies, Brane and Unity grow into Alberta and create jobs. In the first three months of this year, Alberta added 22,400 jobs and employment is 4.3 per cent higher than last March.

"The jobs we are see-

ing created in our province across sectors also show that Alberta continues to lead the country in good-paying jobs. More than 13,000 businesses have incorporated over the past three months, an increase of 4.8 per cent compared with the same period last year. Alberta's average weekly earnings increased by 2.0 per cent in January 2022 compared with January 2021, to \$1,254. Nation-

ally, average weekly earnings were \$1,162.

"New jobs also demonstrate the diversification of our economy. Companies growing into Alberta - in addition to local businesses - are coming in every sector from logistics to aerospace to renewable energy, finance and technology. Diversification is not just a buzzword, it is happening.

"Alberta's reputation in the technology and innovation

sector continues to grow. We have incredible talent here and, when paired with Albertans' entrepreneurial spirit, success is born. In the first quarter alone, Alberta-based startups including Wyvern, PainWorth, Syantra, Avanti, Summit Nanotech, Drink Partake, Virtual Gurus, Validere, Reach, Helcim, Athennian and Arcus Power announced...

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**PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** of Bylaw 22-2017-05-2022 **DATE OF HEARING:** May 12, 2022 **TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**LOCATION OF HEARING**  
Council Chambers, County Office  
56521 Range Road 65

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 692 of the Municipal Government Act, the Council of Lac Ste. Anne County is considering and application for amendment to Land Use Bylaw 22-2017, by amending NE 05-56-04 WSM through proposed Bylaw 22-2017-05-2022.

- Redistricting the lands legally described in Schedule "A" and shown outlined in purple on Schedule "B" from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District under Bylaw #22-2017 to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District under Bylaw #22-2017;
- Amending Map 3 Region C to reflect the redistricting of the lands legally described in Schedule "A" and shown outlined in purple to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District as on shown Schedule "C";

Written comments on the above proposed Bylaws may be provided prior to 4:30 p.m., on May 11, 2022 to:  
**Lac Ste. Anne County, 56521 RGE RD 65, Box 219, Sangudo, AB T0E 2A0**  
Attn: Tanya Vanderwell, Development Officer, or email at [devassistant@lsac.ca](mailto:devassistant@lsac.ca)

Interested individuals may attend the public hearing to voice their comments. To schedule an appointment please contact Development Officer, Tanya Vanderwell at 780.785.3411. To attend the meeting via zoom please use the link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87113687094>

The proposed amendment and/or application may be reviewed during regular business hours at the County administration office located at 56521 Range Road 65 or on the County website at [LSAC.ca/hearings](http://LSAC.ca/hearings).



OK, so what all this fancy language means is that a landowner/developer has applied to the municipality to add 55 acres of adjacent land (NE 05-56-04 WSM) to the existing aggregate extraction development permit and therefore rezone NE 05-56-04 WSM from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District under Bylaw #22-2017 to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) District under Bylaw #22-2017. In order to rezone the property from Agricultural '1' (AG1) District to Aggregate Resource Extraction & Processing (AR) a bylaw must be drafted and a public hearing held first.

# Economic Update: Minister Schweitzer

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....successful financing rounds. In addition, new Alberta-based startups including Entos Pharmaceuticals, Intelliwave Technologies, Stellaralgo, Interface Fluidics, and Tetra Trust announced new partnerships. The real strength of Alberta's tech sector is in its early-stage deals, which

bodes well for the future. All this momentum is helping to make Calgary the top city for tech talent growth in North America, with Edmonton not far behind.

"Our manufacturing sector is seeing growth across sectors. Alberta is one of the top provinces for manufacturing sales growth, with sales totalling \$16.1 billion in the first two months of the year - up 30.2 per cent

from this time last year. Energy products and fabricated metal product sales grew by 63.7 per cent and 44.3 per cent respectively. Over the same period, Alberta's wholesale trade increased 23.4 per cent from last year, with growth in every product category.

"Alberta is also leading the country in growth in merchandise exports. Alberta exported more than \$28.6 billion in goods during the first two months of this year, up 54.4 per cent from last year. This was led by growth in energy products, which was up by 72.8 per cent year to date.

"Our work to create a business-friendly environment by lowering taxes on job creators and reducing red tape is helping to restore business and investor confidence and attract significant job-creating investment to the province.

"In turn, this is attracting more people to move to Alberta. Edmonton and Calgary are the two most affordable cities in the country, according to a recent report. Globally, that puts Edmonton at No. 4 and Calgary at No. 10 for affordable cities. The most recent net migration numbers, released last month, show positive growth. Alberta's housing markets are booming and overall building permits are up 7.7 per cent, comparing the first two months of this year with January and February 2021.

"The province's economy is expected to fully recover to 2014 levels this year, expanding by 5.4 per cent, and be among the nation's growth leaders. I'm confident that Alberta's future is bright and we're just at the beginning of what will be Alberta's decade."



**Gerald Soroka, MP**  
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## Invitation!

Council of Alberta Beach, Sunset Point and Val Quentin will be holding an Appreciation Ceremony to recognize and show our appreciation to our First Responders.

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Posters will be available for signature until Victoria Day May 23rd, they will also be available Saturday May 21st at the  
Bottle Drive / BBQ in front of the village office.

# WHITECOURT TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt Town Council has approved the 2022 Budget. Valued at \$49,358,166, the budget supports priorities identified by Council and its intention to sustain service levels while at the same time planning for the future.

A 2.40% tax rate increase is required to support the budget. This is a 0.21% decrease from what was proposed in the interim budget that was adopted in December 2021.

Whitecourt Town Council has taken a conservative approach in the development of the 2022 Budget in recognition of the economic challenges faced by local residents and businesses, including inflation. The 2022 budget maintains core services that residents and businesses expect, while at the same time making the right investments for the future to ensure the continued sustainability and prosperity of the community.

Based on the approved budget, Administration is

preparing the Tax Rate By-law which will be presented to Council at the May 9, 2022 Regular Meeting. The 2022 Budget Report will subsequently be published in mid-May and will be posted online at [www.whitecourt.ca](http://www.whitecourt.ca) and paper copies will be made available at the Town Office.

Whitecourt Town Council approved the 2021 Financial Statements for the year end of December 31, 2021. A presentation was made by the Town's auditor, Curtis Friesen from Metrix Group, who reported that the consoli-

dated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the Town of Whitecourt as of the end of 2021.

Whitecourt Town Council has declared June 19, 2022 as the Longest Day of SMILES. The day raises awareness and funds to help those born with a cleft condition smile and change their life with free, safe, cleft surgery and care.

## FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES COMMISSION FOR ALBERTA

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that he has received the below notice/article from the Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Alberta. Following the decennial census, the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer establishes an independent commission for each of Canada's ten provinces. The role of these independent commissions is to review that province's districts and to make the necessary changes to reflect growth and shifts in

the population, balanced by consideration of communities of interest, since the last decennial census in 2011.

The Commission is commencing its work the week of February 14, 2022. The notice/article reads:

"The Federal Electoral Boundaries Commission for Alberta begins its review of the province's federal electoral districts following the 2021 decennial census. The Commission is composed of three members: the Honourable Justice Bruce McDonald, Chair, and two other members, Donald Barry of Calgary, and Donna Wil-

son of Edmonton.

"The Alberta Commission will use the 2021 Census population counts, made available by the Chief Statistician of Canada on February 9, 2022, to revise the boundaries of the province's 37 federal electoral districts. This number includes the three new electoral districts that have been added to Alberta. The Commission will draft its redistribution proposal, expected in a few months, to reflect growth and shifts in the population—balanced by consideration of communities of interest—since the last decennial census in

2011.

"The proposal will then undergo a broad public consultation process during which the Commission plans to travel across Alberta to hear from those who wish to express their views.

"To involve the public as soon as possible in the process of readjusting the electoral map, the Commission invites anyone who wants to submit comments and suggestions for it to consider in preparing its proposal to do so by mail or email no later than June 30, 2022.



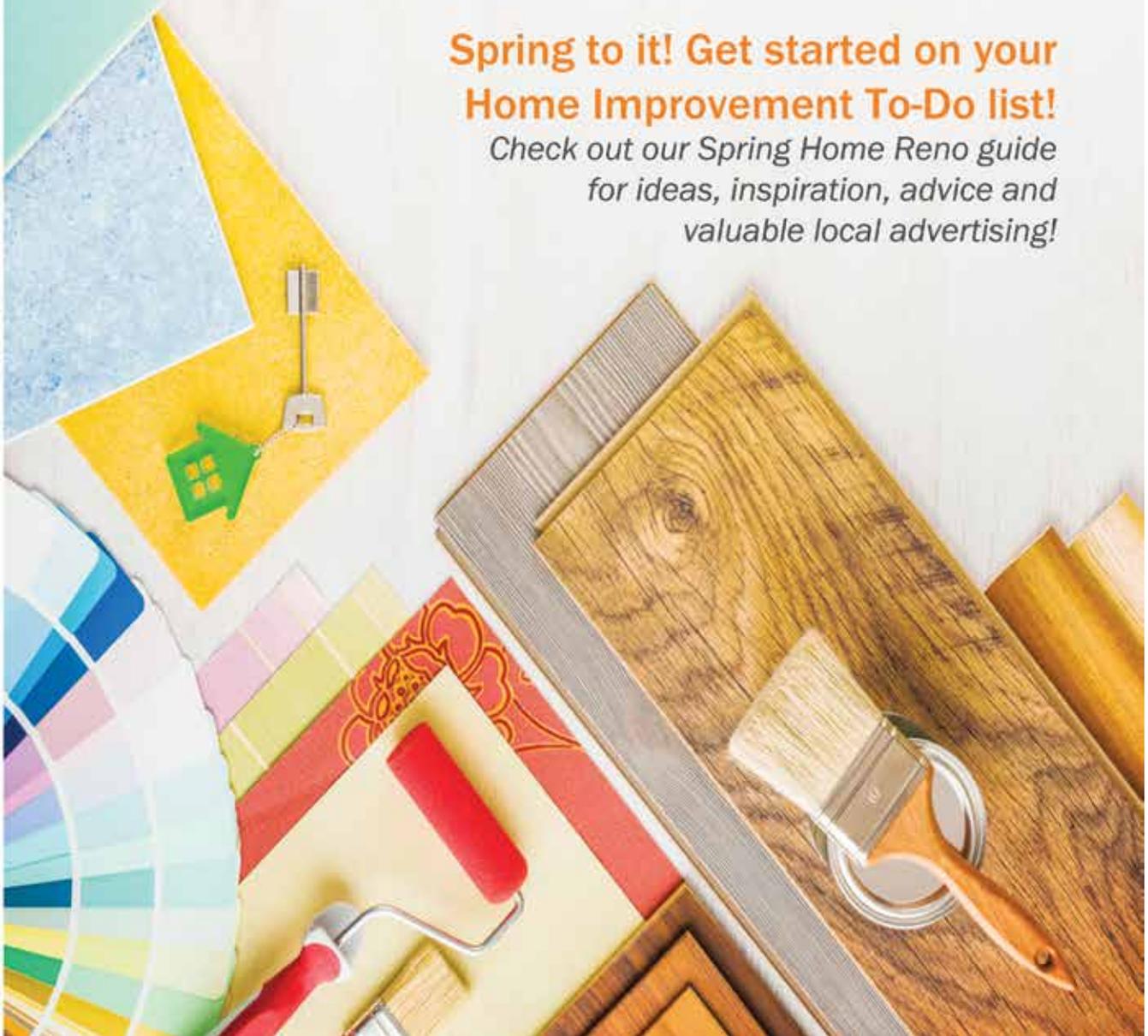
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## TOP 5 RENOVATION TIPS TO CREATE MORE SPACE IN YOUR HOME

As real estate prices continue to climb, the cost to trade up to a larger home is on the upswing across the country, especially as

markets remain hampered by tight inventory levels. As a result, more and more Americans are choosing to renovate their current

homes instead of relocating. In fact, some forecasts predict that 2015 renovation spending could exceed the record of \$324 billion set

during the peak of last decade's housing boom. While the hunt for more square footage can be challenging, homeowners shouldn't feel like a costly second story or complete addition are the only options.

Here are five great ways to create or optimize space in your existing home.

1. Finish an unfinished basement. A basement renovation can hold limitless potential and increase the resale value or income potential of your home. Think about the possibilities: a home theater, office, spare bedroom, basement apartment or recreation room. The key to doing it successfully is to focus on what's behind the walls, especially since moisture is a common issue in basements. Choosing the right insulation is critical. Look for products that are vapor permeable, dimensionally stable and mold and moisture resistant. Many contractors use Roxul Comfortboard IS semi-rigid sheathing board paired with Comfortbatt batt insulation to combat thermal bridging and protect against mold and mildew growth. An added benefit of this type of mineral wool insulation is that it's also fire-resistant to 2,150 F. For interior walls and ceilings, .....



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...Safe 'n' Sound insulation is ideal because of its ability to absorb noise and indoor traffic sounds, ensuring your newfound space is a peaceful one.

2. Create a more open-concept feel with light and color. If your home wasn't blessed with towering windows, installing French doors and pot lights can encourage light to travel more freely, creating the illusion of space. Likewise, choos-

ing a paint color for walls, trim and moldings that is lighter and cooler in tone (think soft grays or blues) will help to reflect light and give the room a more open feel.

3. Remove non-load-bearing walls. Homeowners have the opportunity to rethink the layout of their home by removing non-load-bearing walls. Removing structurally unnecessary walls can make your whole home feel larger, improve flow, lighting and the

function of your home.

4. Convert your garage into usable living or work space. For many homeowners, the garage becomes an overflow room for storage -- and is often a walk-in headache. Convert your garage (or a portion of it) into another living space, guest bedroom or home office. Install carpet and quality thermal insulation such as Roxul Comfortbatt to block outdoor noise and keep in warmth.

5. Choose furniture and

accessories carefully. Adopt a minimalist's eye. Begin looking around your home for furniture or accessories that overwhelm the space. Interior designers recommend choosing low-profile or small-scale furniture for rooms with less square footage. Dual-purpose items, such as ottomans with storage chests inside, are a budget-friendly way to save on space while staying organized.



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## WEEKEND RENOVATION PROJECTS

Some home renovation projects require the expertise of professionals, but there also are many ways for homeowners to improve their homes without hiring a pro or spending too much money. The following are a handful of DIY renovation projects homeowners can tackle in a typical weekend.

- Closet conversion: Ample closet space is a big plus for home buyers, but upon moving into a new

home, many homeowners may find they don't need as much closet space as they initially thought. Guest room walk-in closets, in particular, may prove to be underutilized resources. Such closets often come with built-in shelving, and therefore, they make ideal spaces to convert to mini home offices or study areas for kids. Installing an extra shelf to serve as a desk area for remote working

or homework stations won't take up much of a Saturday or Sunday afternoon, and before you know it, you will have a fully functioning workspace.

- Accent wall: Accent walls can liven up a room by breaking the color pattern of the walls in the room. Accent walls also can be used to divert attention on a particular design element in a room, such as a painting or an

elaborate wall furnishing. Painting an accent wall won't take very long, but such a project can give a room an entirely new look and feel.

- Driveway: If weather permits, repaving an asphalt driveway can be an ideal weekend project, especially if an existing driveway has endured its fair share of wear and tear. Many driveways can be paved anew in a...

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## Weekend Renovation Projects

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...single day, but larger driveways or those that have endured an extraordinary amount of wear and tear may take a couple of days.

· Storage and shelving: Much like some homes come with an abundance of storage areas, others fall short of homeowners' or apartment dwellers' needs. If your home or apartment falls into the latter category, adding

some shelving or finding some new furniture that can serve double duty as storage areas is a weekend project that can help clear up some space. Purchase some wood shelving from a local furniture retailer to mimic the look of traditional built-ins or replace existing single-use furniture with newer items capable of serving multiple functions, including storage.

· Art: If the rooms and

hallways in your home are bare or in need of new looks but your budget is tight, try your hand at spicing things up by creating some of your own paintings. Parents can encourage kids to create their own colorful masterpieces. Frame the finished works and hang them on the wall and enjoy your inexpensive and homemade "art gallery."

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# LAUNCH OF THE CANADA DIGITAL ADOPTION PROGRAM

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise the federal government's launch of the Canada Digital Adoption Program.

The \$4-billion package of grants and loans is aimed at encouraging small and medium-sized businesses to expand their online presence. The program includes \$1.4 billion in grants and advisory services and up to \$2.6-billion in loans.

Applications for both grants and loans opened on March 3, 2022.

Smaller businesses with at least one employee can apply for a \$2,400 "micro-grant" to offset costs such as website development, search engine op-

timization, subscription fees for e-commerce platforms and social media advertising.

A larger "Boost Your Business Technology" grant worth up to \$15,000 will be available to companies with revenue between \$500,000 and \$100-million and fewer than 500 employees. The grant can be spent in areas like new customer software, digital inventory management systems, network security improvements and robotics.

In addition to the grant programs, companies can apply for an interest-free loan of up to \$100,000 from the Business Development Bank of Canada for digital adoption spending.

The government has partnered with Magnet, a not-for-profit organization, to place up to 16,800 students and young Canadians with businesses. The program involves a wage subsidy to employers of up to \$7,300 to retain a post-secondary student or recent post-secondary graduate.

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# COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 May 11, & May 25 at 7:30PM

**STONY PLAIN SENIORS 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, 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 LEGION:** Fridays 6:00PM. Queen of Hearts draw & 50/50.

**ONOWAY ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION:** 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 bhbourke@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

**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. Sharron (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.

**THE LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY CHOIR** Spring Concerts - EVERYONE WELCOME Saturday, May 7 @2:00 pm Onoway St. John's Anglican Church

Friday, May 13 @7:00 pm Alberta Beach Alliance Church Sunday, May 15 @2:00 pm Mayerthorpe Legion

**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).

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

**SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS,** Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00PM. Info 960-4600.

**UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP:** North end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat, 10AM-4PM.

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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 eveg. 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 Loraine 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 5213 RR252, 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 Wednesdays 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.

# TRAIL ACCESS TO ROTARY PARK FROM DOWNTOWN TEMPORARILY CLOSED

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Pedestrian access into Rotary Park near 50 Street/ Legion Street will be temporarily closed starting April 27. In preparation for

construction of the new access road to Rotary Park, the Town will be removing hazardous trees, and clearing and grubbing the site as outlined in the work plan attached. The following trails will be closed Wednesday,

April 27 to Wednesday, May 4:

- Rodeo Trail from the 53 Avenue and 50 Street intersection to Festival Way;
- Jack Rabbits Trail (unpaved, nature trail).

The trail closures will be

marked with signs. Please do not enter the work site and avoid the active work zone as deadfall clearing will be completed throughout the closure period.

# HOW TO HELP YOUR BONES STAY HEALTHY

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

In Canada, November is Osteoporosis Awareness Month. 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

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.

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Childhood Council. She was also a member of the Lake Isle Quilters, the Magnolia Garden Club and for fun, the Red Hat Society. Cora is survived by her husband Jerry, son Greg, her daughter Vangi and her husband Eugene, son Jeff and his wife Paula, grandchildren Clayton, Jody, Calvin, Jesse, Jordan, great grandson Axel and Jenine Safioles. Cora was predeceased by her parents Nels and Lucy and her brother Gary.. The family will have a private celebration of Cora's life. (1)

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3	7	6	9	8	1	2	5	4
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