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# May 10, 2022

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

Submitted by Gerald Soroka MP for Yellowhead

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise his constituents that Canadian producers will be releasing grain delivery declaration changes for the 2022-2023 crop year. Declarations 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 dependability 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.



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# CONSTRUCTION SEASON HAS KICKED OFF IN WHITECOURT

Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Construction season has started, and there will be a number of projects undertaken throughout Whitecourt this summer season.

Dahl Drive Improvement Project Following last year's activities, E Construction will be working to complete the Dahl Drive improvements, starting with landscaping from May 9 through May 16. Tasks include adding topsoil near the curbs, and seeding. Please use caution in the area.

• The project is scheduled to take place May 9 through May 16. Work will take place 7:00am to 7:00pm

• Traffic patterns through the area may change as the project progresses, and will include temporary lane closures.

Please drive with caution, and obey all posted signs and speed limits. *Continued on Page 2* 





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# **Construction Season Has Kicked Off In** Whitecourt

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· Sidewalk and trail access will remain open.

Rotary Park Road Extension

Roadway design work is nearing completion, and construction of the 50 Street/Legion Street extension into Rotary Park is scheduled to start July 2022. To meet the construction season window, site clearing for the road and new parking lot development has been completed. Construction of the road extension is

not anticipated to impact operations of the River Slides or Splash Park throughout the summer season, or upcoming Party In The Park and Canada Day events.

The road extension project has been on Whitecourt's 20 Year Capital and Major Maintenance Plan since the adoption of the 2017 Sport field Master Plan. The Sport field Master Plan identifies projects to meet community outdoor recreational needs for the next 15 years and includes enhancements

for Rotary Park, Graham Acres and the Community Learning Campus area (near the Ecole St. Joseph School site). Other projects that were part of the Sport field Master Plan that have been completed in Rotary Park include development of a parking lot, Festival Way, and a concession/washroom facility.



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Submitted by Spruce Grove Golden Age Club

Mind and Physical Atheletes @ Spruce Grove Golden Age Club

Spruce Grove is well represented for the Black Gold Region in the 55+ Alberta Games.

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55 plus Provincials. They will also be going to Kamloops to represent Alberta in the 55 Canada Games. Our members and their representative sports are as follows:

Dianne Soltys & Dominique Paquin - 70+ Cribbage

Lyn Wigman - 55+ open Military Whist

Carole Foster - 65+ women's 8 Ball

Ernie Pederson - 65+ men's 8 Ball

Gerald Topilka - 75+ men's 8-ball

Linda Schellevis - 65+ Women's golf

Bruce Foster – 75+ Track & Field Discus

Congratulations & Go get them Grovers



# PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

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I firmly believe that people need to have performance reviews to know how they are doing, what is working, and what needs to be worked on to continue to grow. It is just as important that two- way communication exists, and that feedback is provided both ways. The organization benefits when this happens, as it makes for stronger individuals.

Kids have report cards, grownups have performance reviews.

The best reviews are formalized, have a set frequency, allow for specific categories to be addressed, and give both parties a measuring stick for success over a given time. The biggest disservice to the individual receiving the performance review, and for the one providing the review, is to be overly critical or to simply sugarcoat things.

Over the years I've had



my fair share of performance reviews, and I've given many of them as well. I can't say that I've enjoyed them all, but I can say that they were always very beneficial for the organization, as well as for my own personal growth. When I was in organizations that lacked a formal process, I found myself craving the structure of a performance review. To me nothing is worse than working hard on something and finding out later that it was not meeting expectations, or to discover that you are doing something really counterproductive, and in turn detrimental to the team or organization. In nearly all cases I've found that people value their time at work, and would rather receive a correction, than to be wasting their time. Most people want to grow, and to know that they are contributing to something bigger and better than themselves as individuals.

So, with this background, I struggle to understand all of the concerns surrounding a particular leadership review.

Why has it become hyper-polarized? Why has it become so emotional?

Is it important? Absolutely. Should people participate in the process if they are able? Absolutely. Is the world going to come to a screeching halt if there is a less than favorable review? Not a chance.

There is a strong group of people that have been elected, and several likely leaders should...

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...a change be required. Is there going to be sunshine and rainbow gumdrops falling from the sky if there is a largely favorable review? Highly unlikely. There will always be challenges to overcome, as there is a general election on the horizon only 11 months down the road.

What will be most meaningful for those that take part in this leadership review is to create a few categories of measurement, and within these categories give a threshold for success or failure. Some will be weighted higher than others, depending on your personal value system. Tabulate your pass vs. fail areas and see what the result is, for this particular ballot, either a yes or a no. As I've said, I've performed a number of these over the years, and what works for some may not work for others; when it comes to an honest review, taking the emotion out of the process seems to work best.

I do believe that in the political world, trust is a major factor. We as voters put an exorbitant amount of trust into elected individuals to represent our best interests for a long duration without us personally being there to check up on them. It is imperative to make sure that you do what you can to get to know who is running, find out what they stand for (not just the party platform) and stay engaged after they are elected. Make sure that they do the same:

that they are constantly engaged, and that if there is a position change that they do indeed give valid reasons why. Through the representative process, you may not agree with all the decisions, but you need to know that you can respect and trust that the decisions are being made in the best interest of the people. If you don't feel this way, throw a flag on the play.

So, when it comes to the leadership review that is currently taking place, it is important that there is an honest feedback loop, and that it is truly representative of the performance of our leadership over the last few years. The largest disservice is to keep telling the Emperor that his new cloak is the best thing ever, while he parades in the street with barely a stitch on, or to throw stones because you may not like his choice of hat on a particular day.

I believe the best way to stay plugged into what

folks are thinking is to be able to meet in person. I am a big fan of face-to-face meetings, town halls and local events. Folks need to hear what their neighbors have to say, and to be able to see things from another's perspective. Over the last few years, we all have been stretched thin, pulled in different directions, and sometimes even turned on each other based on differing decisions, or on which way the narrative was blowing that week.

I'm not asking people to forget everything, as there is a pile of 'lessons learned' to consider, so that we can make changes in legislation to ensure mistakes are not repeated. I also want to highlight the good things that happened as well, so we can ensure that those continue to flourish going forward. I'll strive to do what I can, with the time I have left, and the resources I have at my disposal, to make our slice of God's Country a better place; and to do that, I'll need you to stay engaged. Please keep indicating what is a priority to you and keep on giving me my performance reviews.





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### TIPS TO SPOT AN IMPAIRED DRIVER

Drivers who are impaired by fatigue, drugs, alcohol or other distractions such as cell phones, are a danger not only to themselves, but also to the innocent drivers around them. If you witness any of the behaviors below, call 911 and tell the operator that you are calling to report an impaired driver. Be prepared to describe the make, model, color and license plate number of the vehicle, and provide its exact location.

### Signs of impaired driving include:

Failure to turn on headlights at night. • Illegal or sudden turning. • Turning within an unusually wide radius. • Nearly striking other cars or objects. • Sudden or erratic braking. • Drifting, swerving or weaving.
Driving with the face close to the windshield. • Drinking alcohol in the vehicle. •Driving much slower than the posted speed limit. • Rapidly accelerating. • Tailgating. • Driving in the middle of the road, or with the left tires on the center line. • Responding slowly to traffic signals

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# RURAL CRIME AWARENESS

Protect machinery from theft by leaving valuables locked in a shed or storage facility and by marking equipment with your drivers licence and province of issue (an engraver can be borrowed free of charge from most local police detachments).

Protect livestock by checking herds regularly and keeping accurate records of livestock born, sold or purchased.



Submitted by Government of Alberta

Albertans living with diabetes will soon have access to newer, more technologically advanced insulin pumps through their government-sponsored health benefit plans.

"Alberta's government recognizes that Albertans living with diabetes want access to the most innovative equipment available. Having access to the most recent technology will better support them and help them to more effectively manage their condition." Jason Copping, Minister of Health

As part of the government's three-phase plan to improve diabetes care, insulin pump benefits will be transferred from the Insulin Pump Therapy Program to government-sponsored health benefit plans Aug. 1. At that time, the Insulin Pump Therapy Program will be discontinued. All equipment, supplies and services currently provided through the program will be offered through government-sponsored health benefit plans instead.

As part of this transition, the government will provide access to newer, more advanced models of insulin pumps.

"Managing a complex chronic illness like diabetes requires individual management decisions, in consultation with a diabetes care team. We appreciate this important step by the government to help Albertans living with diabetes have the tools they need to better manage

their disease. Diabetes Canada looks forward to working with the government for continued improvements to access diabetes supplies, medications and devices that will help improve the quality of life for all Albertans living with diabetes." Laura Syron, president & CEO, Diabetes Canada

Those currently receiving benefits through the Insulin Pump Therapy Program will need to obtain coverage through a government-sponsored health benefit plan by Aug. 1 if they do not have employer-sponsored or private insurance coverage. Depending on the health benefit plan, a co-payment or monthly premium and co-payment may be required. Low-income Albertans will continue to

receive these benefits at no cost.

This change is part of the government's three-phase plan to provide enhanced care and improved access to technology to Albertans living with diabetes:

Phase 1 of the government's plan, implemented in August 2021, provides expanded coverage for diabetes test strips and other diabetes supplies.

Phase 2 of the plan, which came into effect in February, provides young Albertans with access to continuous glucose monitors.

The third and final phase involves providing access to newer, more technologically advanced insulin pumps.



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May 10, 2022 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 differently. 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 members

• 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 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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Tips to Protect your Real Estate Investment Dollars \* Consult public real estate websites to review property listings in the community where the property is located. Compare features, size &

locations to establish if the asking price seems reasonable.

\* Get independent representation for your purchase. If the seller objects, consider it a red flag.

\* Check to make sure your representative is a licensed real estate agent. Contact your local Real Estate Board or the Real Estate Council of Alberta. Using a licensed real estate agent does not cost anything from a purchaser's standpoint. Usually all commissions are paid by the seller. \*Beware of a real estate agent or mortgage broker who has a financial

interest in the transaction. \* Ask your independent representative to provide you with a comparative

market analysis of the property. \* Ask for a copy of the land title or go to a Registry office and ask them to do a historical title search.

\* Insist on a home inspection to guard against buying a home that has been cosmetically renovated.

\* When you make a deposit, ensure your money is protected by being held "in trust".



### Red Flags to Watch for Mortgage Fraud

\* Someone offers you a fee to use your name and credit information to obtain a mortgage

\*You are encouraged to include false information to a loan application

\* You are asked to leave signature lines or other important areas on a loan application blank

\* The loan amount on the mortgage is significantly higher than the value of the property

\* The mortgage has been refinanced several times and each instance, the amount of the mortgage has increased

\* The seller or investment advisor discourages you from seeing or inspecting the property you are offering to purchase



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# FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO KEEP YOURSELF AND YOUR COMMUNITY SAFE.

Make your neighborhood and workplace safer by reporting broken street lights, cleaning up parks and vacant lots, and lobbying local government for better lighting in public places.
Be aware of your surroundings at all times, especially when walking or driving alone, in deserted areas, and late at night.
Help out a friend or coworker who has been a victim of crime. Visit them often, listen to them and sympathize, and don't blame. Also find the number for victim services or a crisis hot line. • When walking, pay attention to your surroundings and display a confident air; avoid displaying a lost look or large amounts of cash.

Work for better drug treatment

services, crime and drug abuse prevention education, and job and recreational opportunities for young people in your community.

 Have your car keys ready before you arrive at your vehicle. Check in front and back of your vehicle before entering.

 Join a watch group for your neighborhood, apartment complex, school or office. Use it to look out for each other and help the police.

 Keep doors and ground-level windows locked at all times, even when you are home. Consider installing grates on basement windows.





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# FIVE TOP GOLF TIPS TO HELP BOOST YOUR GAME

When it comes to golf, it's the little things that can have the biggest impact on your game. Whether it's your first attempt, or 10th season, golf expert Bob Weeks has got you covered at the links this summer with these five tips:

Choose the right clubs: Regardless of your experi-ence or skill level, choosing the right equipment can be the difference between duffing it and striking the ball straight down the fairway. It's important to work with a professional to get the clubs best-suited to your game and then, to have them custom fit. You should be fit for the length, loft, lie angle, shaft flex and even the grip size. If your clubs aren't custom fit, it will be like walking around in shoes that are the wrong size.

Get on the ball: Choose the right kind of golf ball for your game. While golf balls all look the same, it's what's inside that determines if it's right for you. Golf balls fall into two categories: distance or control. Distance balls are generally two-piece balls with a large core and a cover. They are harder and better suited for higher handicappers or beginners. Control balls, usually threeor four-piece balls, are softer and spin more meaning

they will land on the green and stop. More skillful players should use these.

Consider the elements: Weather is always a factor in golf and dealing with it must always be consid-ered. For instance, in cold temperatures, the ball will travel shorter distances, so take more club. The opposite is true for warmer temperatures. If you're playing into the wind, swing easy as that will keep the ball from spinning too much and rising up into the breezes. And downwind, make sure to judge the intensity of the breezes so you can choose the proper club. Your ball will roll further than normal on a downwind shot so take that into account.

Putting and chipping is priority: Lots of players like to boom their drives and will spend a lot of time on the range hitting their drivers. But if you want to improve your scores, you should spend more time working on your putting and chipping. Since most average players miss a lot of greens, the best way to save strokes is by chipping it close and making more putts. Focus more on your short game than your drive and you will improve.

Play the 19th hole: Win or lose, there's no better way to celebrate than hitting the 19th hole. Less is often more in golf and the same applies when considering what to eat and drink after a round. Molson Canadian 67 for ex-ample\_is\_specially\_brewed with 67 calories and an ABV of 3% per 341ml, offering a light, refreshing alternative for active players.





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### 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, 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

# Highlights

\*May 12, 2022 Council Meeting

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

### SUMMER PROGRAMS

County News Our Community Services department is excited to unveil programs this summer by early programs this summer by early to mid-June. The program details will be listed online this year and we will advise when all the details becomes available.

### ANNUAL WEED AND CROP INSPECTIONS

Scheduled to start soon

The County's annual crop and weed inspection program will begin shortly. Crews exercise extreme care to minimize any potential spread of crop issues from field to field. Find out more: LSAC.ca/agriculture

## SHARE THE ROAD

### Watch for farming equipment on the region's roadways

Please remain mindful of farming equipment on our roadways. Keep your distance, drive the appropriate speed limit, and stay on your side of the road, especially through curves and hills. Thank you for your patience and courtesy as we share space this season.

# What Collection Agencies Can And Cannot Do

This tipsheet is intended to provide general information and is not a substitute for legal advice.

Business usually try to collect their unpaid accounts first by sending reminder notices. If the bills are still not paid, often the accounts are turned over to a collection agency.

Collection agencies are usually paid a percentage of the debts they collect. They make money when they get people to pay and often more persistent and demanding than the business who hired them.

Collection agencies appear to be very powerful. Actually, they do not have any more authority to collect debts that any other business. The creditor gives them all the authority to collect debts. In most cases, the final decision about how the debt is handled is made by the creditor, not the collection agency.

### Who has to follow these rules?

The Fair Trading Act and the Collection Practices Regulation apply to companies and people working for them who are in the business of collection debts or locating debtors fro others. The Act requires all collection agencies and the collectors working for them to be licensed. The Act and regulation provide some protection fro abusive collection practises. The Act and regulation do not apply to business or people collecting a debt for a client, a civil enfforcement bailiff or agency while seizing secruity, and peopel working while licensed under the Insurance Act.

### Help for debtors

Alberta Government Services' tipsheet What Creditors Can Do If Your Debts has information about the legal steps creditors must take to collect debt.

Credit Counselling Services of Alberta offers a variety of services including:

\*Assessment of your debt situation and possible alternatives

"A self-help information package

\*The Orderly Payment of Debt package

Information on how to deal with creditors

Debt counsellors will work with you to explore your options fro dealing with debt. All service are confidential.



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# Classified Ads - Call 962-9228

### Hall Rentals

Alberta Beach Agliplex, Susan 780-996-2960.

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Anselmo Community Hall, Phone 780-786-4280

Bright Bank Hall, 780-968-6813

Cherhill Legion, Mary 780-785-3578.

Cherhill Community Assoc. Hall, Kevin 780-785-8153

Darwell Centennial Hall, 780-892-3099

Darwell Seniors, Phone Debra 780-785-2907

Goose Lake Hall, Contact Deanna (780) 584-3738

Gunn Hall (G.A.R.S.) 780-951-9452

Hathersage Community Centre, Noreen at 786-2946

Lake Isle Community Hall, PH: 780-892-3121 or Email: lakeislehall@mail.com

Magnolia Hall, 727-2015

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### Dog Caretaker

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### Anti-Aging Uses For Pure Hemp

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WELL-BEING: Helps to relieve anxiety, aid in digestion, supports optimal immune function and the

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For more information, Call (780) 907-8642

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 -

Barrhead Agrena. Sherry 780-674-6802 \*May - Dec.

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

Starts May 1<sup>st</sup>. SPRUCE GROVE: at the Elevator, Sat 10<u>:</u>00-1:00рм, Info (780)288-6174 **\*April** Dec

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

### **BINGO**

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

6:30PM, Games @ 7:30PM. CHERHILL LEGION: First Sunday of Month. Doors Open 12:00PM RICH VALLEY COMMUNITY HALL BINGO: on May 11, & May 25 at. 7:30PM STONY PLAIN SENIOR'S DROP-IN CENTRE, public bingo every Tues, 7PM. All ages welcome. Phone (780) 963-6685

WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE, Every

Tuesday. Open @ 5рм, 1st call @ 6:45рм, Nevadas, 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: 780.785.318 or email: westendmow@outlook.com

### JAMBOREES

CARVEL: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month. \$6 lunch served. Info 780-991-3001 SANGUDO: Sangudo Community Hall

Jamborees are on hold until further notice 780-785-4105.

notice 780-785-4105. SPRUCE GROVE: at Sandhills Community Hall, 3<sup>cd</sup> 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 STONY PLAIN: Stony Plain Seniors Drop

membership \$30 **STONY PLAIN:** Stony Plain Seniors Drop In Center, 5018 - 51 Ave. Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7pm, \$2. **WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month 1-SpM, \$5/Adm Door prizes & 50/50 draw. 780-778-4950 Door prizes 8

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

(780)-962-3857 SPRUCE GROVE: Tues at 6:15pm at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Sharren (780)-962-2722 SPRUCE GROVE: Wed at 8:45am at Anglican Church, 131 Church Rd. Christianne

### YOUR COMMUNITY

THE LAC STE ANNE COMMUNITY

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

Alliance Chlorio Sunday, May IS @2.00 mMAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Seniors' Floor Curling – Thurs @ IPM. Fun Darts – Thurs @ 7PM. Wings Night – Every Wed 5-8PM. Steak & Fish Night – 1<sup>a</sup> Friday of month 5-8PM. Everyone welcome. For more info please call 780-786-2470

786-242/0. 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).

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.ne SPRUCE GROVE ELEVATOR TOURS. Tues-Sat, 9:00-3:00Рм. Into 960-4600. UNITED CHURCH THRIFT SHOP: North

end Curling Rink, Onoway. Open Fri & Sat. 10AM-4PM. FREE TUTORING FOR ADULTS: Need

help with reading, writing, math, English language (ESL) or basic digital skills? Free 1-on-1 and small group tutoring! Odette Lloyd 780-220-6460. calp@norquest.ca 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 pr (780)674-6974.

Соме PLAY CRIB: Fridays, 7:00рм at Darwell Seniors Hall; lite lunch is served. All aces!

All ages! **COUNTRY QUILTERS** in Stony Plain house a "Sew in Tuesday", 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, from 10-3PM. Drop in \$5/member, \$6/non-members. Contact Cindy 780-963-7170. **Description Control Control** 

JR. SCRAPBOOKING Wed 4-6PM Pre-register by Tues evg. Mayerthorpe Public Library www.mayerthorpelibrary

ab.ca (780)786-2404 "ME, YOU. & EVFR ab.ca (780)/786-2404 **"ME, YOU, & EVERYBODY"** Fun new local program for people of all ages with disabilities. Thursdays @ Alberta Beach Agliplex from 10:00-11:00Am starting

Agliplex from 10:00-11:00Am starting May, Funded Lac Ste Anne FCSS. **ONOWAY COLDEN CLUB**: Cards Tuesdays, IPM. 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday: Pot Luck Supper: 5023 49 Ave. 780-967-3436. **ONOWAY HAVE FUN & CET FIT!** Excercise Class with Video La Blast. Fridays 10:30Am at the Drop in Centre, 5023-29 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056

5023-49 Ave. PH: 780-967-2056. **PANCAKE/BREAKFAST SOCIAL:** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 2402

2402. SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN INSPERATIONAL CINEMA & DISCUSSIONS at PERC Building (5413-51 St). 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of month at 7PM. Popcorn provided, donations appreciated. Contact 780-940-3032 SPIRITUAL LIVING STONY PLAIN CATHERING at PERC Building (5413-51 St). Every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month. Meditation 10AM, inspirational sharing 10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032 THE AI BEPTA WILD UFE CADVING.

10:30AM. PH 780-940-3032 THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE CARVING ASSOCIATION Images of Nature Show, Featuring wildlife carvings,Whitecroft Hall, 314 52313 RR232, Sherwood Park, Saturday Apr.30 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday May 1, 10:00 am - 2:30pm, See beautiful hand carved wildlife sculptures WHITECOURT SENIORS CIRCLE DROP IN CRIB 1st & 3rd Sundays 1:00PM. 780-778-4950

778-4950 WRITERS PROGRAM: Mayerthorpe Library, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 1Рм.

### MEETINGS

IST 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 963-0843

18, 965-0843 3053 (LAC STE ANNE) ROYAL CANADIAN ARMY CADET CORPS, Onoway Historical Centre, Wed. 6:45-9:30PM. FREE program for youths 12+, Contact 30 3053army@cadets.gc.ca 0

526 BARRHEAD AIR CADETS, Wed 630-9:309m, High School. Ages 12-18. 780-305-7233

755 PARKLAND AIR CADETS Thurs 755 PARKLAND AIR CADEIS INURS, 630-9:309m 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) 786-1007

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1927 AA - SANGUDO GOLDEN CLUB, Tues 8pm call 786-4402/785-9214/1785-3599 AL-ANON Wednesdays, 8pm, Spruce Grove United Church, 1A Fieldstone Dr. 780-962-5205

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

ALBERTA BEACH & DIST LIONS CLUB meets every 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 7:00рм, Alberta Beach Agliplex.

Beach Agliplex. ALBERTA BEACH AG SOCIETY meets on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs of month, 7:00рм, Alberta Beach Agliplex. ALBERTA BEACH MUSEUM meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, 7:00рм at Heritage House 024 716<sup>cd</sup>

924-3167. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: The Journey of Hope Group, Fridays 8PM, (please arrive earlier). Present location in church basement 4805 - 50 St.

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

Monthly Meeting 1st Wednesday, 8PM at the Hall. 785-2825 \*Except Jan, July, Aug, Sept. CHERHILL SILVER & GOLD SENIORS

CLUB Regular Meetings 1st Tuesday of month, Cherhill Seniors Hall. Call Rosamy 780-785-2625

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CHERISHED MEMORIES, PARENTS & TOTS Wed & Fri, 10-12PM, Alberta Beach Agliplex. Info call 780-902-4879 or 780-999-7622. \*Sept-June. 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 AC SOCIETY MEETINGS, 7:00PM, 1\* Monday, Darwell DARWELL DISTRICT RECREATION ASSOCIATION, Mon. Jan 10,2022 7:30pm info contact Maria 892-3099 DDRA MEETING, 7:00PM, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 4:419 4:4 Ave, Mayerthorpe. \$25 for 12 sessions. Pre-registration required. Call 780-786-2695 today. GIRL CUDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS

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CIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES & SPARKS Thurs, 630PM, Onoway Heritage Centre. Info Laura, 780-967-1004. CREENCOURT COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, monthly at 7:30PM at the hall. Info W. Jager (780) 786-4648. KINETTE CLUB OF MAYERTHORPE, 7:30PM at Kinsmen Hall, <sup>14</sup> Tuesofmonth. Contact: mayerthornekinettes@gmail Contact: mayerthorpekinettes@gmail. com. Tracy: 780-786-0161

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 MANACEMENT SOCIETY: 3rd Fri, 7PM, Alberta Beach Council Chambers

Chambers. LAKE ISLE HALL COMMUNITY HALL BOARD MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month @ 7:30PM at the Lake Isle Hall (Hwy 633 and RR55) Ph # 780-892-3121 MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

MAYERTHORPE HOSPITAL AUXILIARY ASSOC, every 4<sup>th</sup> Mon, 5PM in Hospital Basement Education Room. MAYERTHORPE LEGION BR. #126: Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

Wed of each month, 7:00pm

Onoway Legion ONOWAY & DISTRICT HISTORICAL GUILD: 3" Wed 7Pm, Onoway Museum. 967-5263 or 967-2452.

ONOWAY & DISTRICT QUILT CUILD: Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

June RICH VALLEY AG SOCIETY BOARD MEETINGS: at the Agriplex on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 CROUP: Every Thurs, 9AM-12PM at Sangudo Community School. Info, call 780-785-2112.

SUNDOWNERS TOASTMASTER CLUB:

Mon (excl. Holidays) 7:30-9:30рм. St. Matthew's Church, Spruce Grove. Judy

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

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