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CALMAR IS A COMMUNITY IN BLOOM

Submitted by Community of Calmar

Calmar is among 18 communities participating in the 2022 provincial

edition of the Communities in Bloom program. All interested media are invited to feature the incredible contributions of Calmar's local volunteers,

businesses, and municipal council and departments as they work together to beautify their community.

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Submitted by Leduc RCMP

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entrance to the Leduc Golf Course that occurred between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m. The investigation revealed that a 15-year-old youth...

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Communities in Bloom

is a vibrant network of volunteers working together to make Canadian communities beautiful by cultivating community involvement and growing green spaces. The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association administers the Communities in Bloom initiative in Alberta.

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TRANSFERS TO ALBERTA TO SUPPORT HEALTH CARE AND TRANSIT

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellow-head wishes to advise that

the federal government has transferred an addi-tional \$324,811,000 to the province of Alberta for the Canada Health Trans-fer (CHT) Top-up, Transit

Funding, and Safe Return to Class Fund as follows:

- CHT Top-Up - \$232,332,000
- Transit Funding - \$79,496,000

• Safe Return to Class Fund - \$12,983,000



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ARTICLE BY MARK SMITH- MLA

Submitted by MLA Smith

Job numbers are continuing to soar in Alberta.

According to Statistics Canada's latest labour force survey, Alberta created 2,000 new jobs this past June, marking eight consecutive months of provincial job gains. In total, Alberta has now created over 200,000 jobs since 2021, meaning we have officially undone the damage caused by the Notley NDP's job-killing policies.

Alberta is embarking on another economic boom, one that is more diverse and resilient than any boom we have ever seen before. Despite this, we know families are still struggling with high costs due to inflation right now. That is why your United Conservative government is taking immediate action to fight inflation and make life more affordable for everyday people.

Just this past week, we announced that we are extending the electricity rebate for an additional three months. The program will now provide \$50 rebates for a total of six months, starting in July, to over 1.9 million homes, farms, and small businesses. In total, we will provide nearly \$600 million in relief that will be applied directly onto bills, meaning there is no need to apply.

Our government also recently announced that we are extending the fuel tax cut on gasoline, diesel, and marked farm fuel until at least the end of September. We are also reinstating the Fuel Price Contingency Program for school authorities, providing \$8.2 million in fuel cost relief to school boards for the current school year, and additional relief next school year if required.

More will need to be done to help working families cope

with rising costs, but these are three immediate actions we are taking to make life more affordable at this important time in our economic recovery.

Alberta is in a strong position to help Alberta families fight inflation because our budget and our economy are in great shape. Alberta ended the 2021-22 fiscal year with a budget surplus of \$3.9 billion, the first surplus our province has seen in seven years. Further, the Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund grew to its highest net value in Alberta history – earning \$1.95 billion in investments to bring the total value of the fund's investments to \$20 billion.

Unlike the disastrous Notley NDP, who lost hundreds of thousands of jobs and billions of investment dollars, we are maintaining fiscal balance, paying down the debt, investing in the future, and getting

Albertans back to work.

We know it is important that all Albertans share in this economic recovery. In addition to leading the country in labour participation rates, Alberta's unemployment rate for women has dropped to 3.5 per cent, the lowest it has been since 2014, when conservatives were last in government. This is great news for our province. Further, several government initiatives are working very well to spur job creation. The Alberta Jobs Now program, for instance, has already helped 12,440 Albertans get back to work.

In every corner of the province and in all sectors of the economy, optimism is growing for the future – and our government is working tirelessly to make sure Albertans are going back to work and participating in this newfound prosperity.

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ELECTRICITY REBATE PROGRAM EXTENDED UNTIL DECEMBER

Submitted by Government of Alberta

Nearly two million homes, farms and businesses will receive electricity rebates for the rest of the year to help cover high bills amid rising energy costs.

The electricity rebate program will now offer about \$600 million in relief through the rest of 2022, providing eligible Albertans with a monthly \$50 bill credit for six consecutive months.

More than 1.9 million homes, farms and small businesses will receive monthly credits on their electricity bills starting this month and stretching until the end of December, for a total of \$300 in rebates.

"We are doubling the electricity rebate to help reduce the financial burden that many families in Alberta are dealing with due to the rising cost of living. This move will help millions of families and business owners pay

their bills and keep their lights on while we continue working to build a stronger, more affordable long-term electricity system."

Dale Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity

Expanded electricity rebate

As the cost of living continues to pose challenges for Albertans, the government is providing an additional three months of bill credits to alleviate some of the high utility costs that many families and businesses have faced during recent months.

The expanded electricity rebate will hold the criteria currently in place:

- Albertans currently connected to the system that have consumed electricity within the past calendar year, up to a maximum of 250 megawatt hours per year, are automatically eligible for the rebates.

- Eligible Albertans can expect to see an automatic \$50 rebate on their bills. No applica-

tion or other action is needed to start receiving the rebate.

The extended monthly rebates will apply to the entire bill, not just the energy portion. In addition, the \$50 rebates will be on all eligible bills – protecting consumers on the variable regulated rate option as well as those on competitive contracts.

The July rebate will be listed on each bill as a line titled "GOA Utility Commodity Rebate," and \$50 rebates will follow in August, September, October, November and December for a total of \$300. Exact timing will vary depending on the billing cycle of one's utility provider.

Upcoming natural gas rebate

Alberta's government is implementing two programs to ensure utilities remain affordable while providing stability for millions of Albertans through the next nine months.

Along with the electricity rebate, the natural gas rebate will

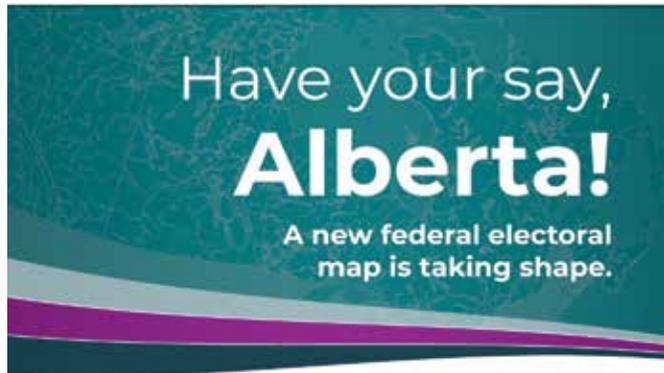
protect eligible Alberta customers using natural gas and other heating fuels from European-style price spikes.

With the electricity rebate reaching bills in July, and the natural gas rebate starting in October, Alberta's government will be providing support on utility bills for millions of Albertans until March 31, 2023, if prices remain high.

Fixed rate contracts and other options

Along with the rebates, Albertans wishing to protect themselves from price volatility may also enter into a competitive fixed-rate contract. Albertans can visit the Utility Consumer Advocate to see what products are available in their area.

Consumers who believe they meet the eligibility criteria but have not started receiving the rebates by the end of July should contact the Utility Consumer Advocate.



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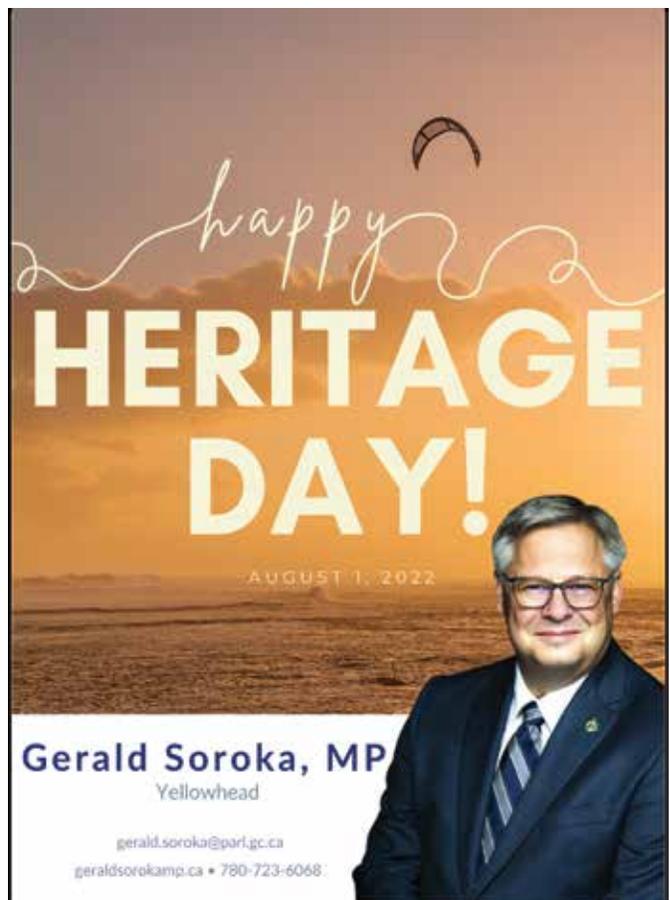


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IS IT TIME FOR YOUR MAMMOGRAM?

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

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Dense breasts are only one of many risk factors for breast cancer. Other factors, such as age and genetics, have a bigger impact on your overall risk. You can't tell how dense your breasts are by size, look or feel. The only way to find out is by having a mammogram.

Talk to your healthcare provider about your breast density score and your personal risk of breast cancer. Learn more about breast density on screeningforlife.ca.

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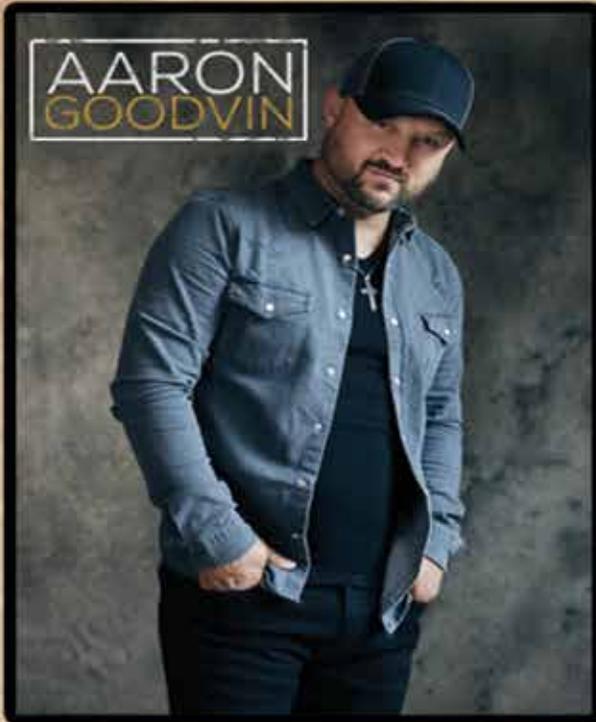
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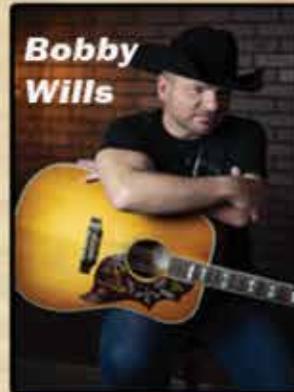
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ACTION-PACKED ROSTER TO CELEBRATE YOUTH WEEK IN LEDUC

Submitted by City of Leduc

Seven fun-filled days capped off with local youth festival, Rock the Rails

Starting Aug. 7, Leduc's younger population will have a buffet of options with local events, training opportunities and more to mark Youth Week in the city.

"We are continually looking at ways where we can offer more community-based activities for our local youth, factoring in

their input on what matters to them," says Leduc Mayor Bob Young. "Creating Youth Week in Leduc gives us the opportunity to expand on International Youth Day. Our younger demographic plays an integral role in how this community continues to evolve in meaningful ways that shape a more positive future for them to inherit; and we want to support that."

From Aug. 7 to 13, multiple events are hosted every

day throughout the community, kicking off with a youth day trip to the Sylvan Lake Splash Park and wrapping up with Rock the Rails on Aug. 13 at the Leduc Skate Park. Other activities include shinny hockey, Youth Council's Community Clean-up, Community Helpers training, and more. A full event roster can be found on the city's website. Any programs requiring registration will be identified.

"Youth Week in Leduc also places a spotlight on youth leadership opportunities, as demonstrated in Leduc Youth Council's Community Clean-up," says Mayor Young. "This is a project near and dear to their hearts, organized by them as a way to create community connections and support the environment."

COVID-19 VISITOR RESTRICTIONS RESCINDED AT AHS ACUTE CARE SITES

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Visitor restrictions at Alberta Health Services (AHS) acute care, ambulatory care, urgent care, and emergency care sites have now been rescinded.

This includes removing limits to visitation and limits to the number of designated family/support persons and visitors permitted per patient.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, access restric-

tions at AHS sites have been in place to limit the number of visitors and designated family/support persons permitted in healthcare settings.

While these limits have been necessary to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, we understand how challenging they have been for patients and their families.

What families and visitors should keep in mind:

While most sites will be able to accommodate open

access for visitors and designated family/support persons, it is important to know that some healthcare settings may need to impose access limits due to the vulnerability of their patients, or in the event of a COVID-19 outbreak. There may also be limits on how many people can be in an area at one time in order to maintain physical distancing requirements.

If you are planning to come to site to see a patient, speak with the site or

patient's care team beforehand to find out if any access limits are in place.

It is also important to remember that, as healthcare facilities are vulnerable environments, certain measures must remain in place for the safety of patients, staff, and all on site. Anyone entering must continue to follow precautions such as continuous masking, entry screening, physical distancing, and hand hygiene.

BLUE-GREEN ALGAE (CYANOBACTERIA) BLOOM ADVISORY ISSUED FOR BUCK LAKE.

Submitted by Alberta Health Service

A blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) bloom has been identified in areas of Buck Lake, located southeast of Drayton Valley in the County of Wetaskiwin. Residents living near the shores of this lake, as well as visitors to this lake, are advised to take the following precautions:

- Avoid all contact with

blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) blooms. If contact occurs, wash with tap water as soon as possible.

- Do not swim or wade (or allow your pets to swim or wade) in any areas where blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) is visible.

- Do not feed whole fish or fish trimmings from this lake to your pets.

- Consider limiting human consumption of whole

fish and fish trimmings from this lake, as it is known that fish may store toxins in their liver. (People can safely consume fish fillets from this lake).

As always, visitors and residents are reminded to never drink or cook with untreated water directly from any recreational body of water, including Buck Lake, at any time. Boiling of this water will not remove the toxins produced by blue-green algae. An alter-

nate source of drinking water should also be provided for pets and livestock, while this advisory is active.

Blue-green algae is naturally occurring, and often becomes visible when weather conditions are calm. Appearing like scum, grass clippings, fuzz or globs on the surface of water, blue-green algae can be blue-green, greenish-brown, brown, and/or pinkish-red,...

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Blue-Green Algae (Cyanobacteria) Bloom Advisory Issued For Buck Lake.

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.....and often smell musty or grassy.

People who come in contact with visible blue-green algae or who ingest water containing blue-green algae may experience skin irritation, rash, sore

throat, sore red eyes, swollen lips, fever, nausea and vomiting and/or diarrhea. Symptoms usually appear within one to three hours and resolve in one to two days. Symptoms in children are often more pronounced; however, all humans

are at risk of these symptoms.

Weather and wind conditions can cause algae blooms to move from one location in the lake to another. As such, this advisory will remain in effect for Buck Lake, until further notice.

Please note that areas of Buck Lake in which the blue-green algae bloom is NOT visible can still be used for recreational purposes, even while this blue-green algae Health Advisory is in place.

THE CITY OF LEDUC INVITE RESIDENTS TO DETACHMENT GRAND OPENING

Submitted by City of Leduc

vite residents to attend the Leduc Detachment grand opening ceremony on August 17, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

The modernized and expanded Leduc RCMP Detachment is located at 1-4119 50 Street in Leduc.

Please come join us for a flag raising ceremony.

Leduc RCMP and the City of Leduc would like to in-

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SUDOKU of the week

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

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OUCH! TAKING CARE OF SUNBURNED SKIN

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

A sunburn is skin damage from the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays. Most sunburns cause mild pain and redness but affect only the outer layer of skin. These are called first-degree burns. The red skin might hurt when you touch it. These sunburns are mild and can usually be treated at home.

Skin that is red and painful and that swells up and blisters may mean that deep skin layers and

nerve endings have been damaged. These are second-degree burns. This type of sunburn is usually more painful and takes longer to heal.

How can you care for yourself at home?

- Use cool cloths on the sunburned areas.
- Take cool showers or baths often.
- Apply soothing lotions with aloe vera to sunburned areas. Do not apply lotions to blistered skin.
- A sunburn can cause a mild

fever and a headache. Lie down in a cool, quiet room to relieve the headache. A headache may be caused by not getting enough fluids, which is called dehydration, so drinking fluids may help.

• Take anti-inflammatory medicines to reduce pain, swelling, and fever. These include ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin) and naproxen (Aleve). Read and follow all instructions on the label.

• Use lotion to relieve the itching when your skin peels. There is nothing you can do to stop skin

from peeling after a sunburn. It is part of the healing process.

• Protect your skin from the sun with sunscreen, hats with wide brims, sunglasses, and loose-fitting, tightly woven clothing that covers your arms and legs.

Caring for blisters

Small blisters usually heal on their own.

• Do not try to break the blisters. Just leave them alone.

• Do not cover the blisters unless something such as clothing is rubbing against them. If you do cover them, apply a loose bandage. You can use tape to hold the bandage on, but do not let the tape touch the blisters.

• Avoid wearing clothes or shoes or doing activities that rub or irritate the blisters until they have healed.

Larger blisters, which are the size of a nickel or larger, usually heal without problems.

• If you have a large blister, you can consider draining it, unless your doctor told you not to. Clean a needle with rubbing alcohol or soap and water, then use it to gently puncture the edge of the blister. Press the fluid in the blister toward the hole you made. Wash the blister after you have drained it, and pat it dry with clean gauze.

• Do not remove the flap of skin covering the blister unless it tears or gets dirty or pus forms under it. The flap protects the healing skin underneath.

• Put a thin layer of petroleum jelly on the bandage before you apply it. This will keep the bandage from sticking to the blister. Do not use alcohol or iodine on the blister because these may make the blister heal more slowly.

• Loosely apply a bandage or gauze. You can use tape to hold the bandage on, but do not let the tape touch the blister. Do not wrap tape completely around a hand, arm, foot, or leg because it could cut off the blood supply if the limb swells. If the tape is too tight, you may develop numbness, tingling, pain, or cool and pale or swollen skin below the tape.

• Change the bandage every day and any time it gets wet or dirty. You can soak the bandage in cool water just before removing it to make it less painful to take off.

• Avoid wearing clothes or shoes or doing activities that rub or irritate the blisters until they have healed.

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

FARMERS MARKETS

DRAYTON VALLEY: Evergreen Farmers' Market, Wednesdays at the Mackenzie Center of the Omniplex from 10:30AM-1:30PM. www.dvevergreenfarmersmarket.ca

EVANSBURD FARMERS MARKET: Every Saturday 10am - 2pm located right beside Evansburg Tipple Museum 780-505-0905

May-Sept Leduc Public Market: Every Thursday 10-2 @ City Center Mall. 5201 50 st. Leduc Betty 780-916-1845

BINGO

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

JAMBOREE

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

Edmonton Northwest Senior's Center: 12963 - 120st NW, Every Wed From 1-3:30pm Aug & Sept Admin: \$5 non members \$2 members Yearly membership \$30

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

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

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

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

THORSBY: meeting every Monday morning 9:00AM at

Thorsby Fire Hall. Call 780-621-3461.

SOCIAL EVENTS

50+ YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON for Parkland County Seniors. 12PM at Stony Plain United Church Basement, \$7 per plate. 3rd Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY Regular Meeting 2nd Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

CITIZENS ON PATROL: 2nd Thurs of each mo, 7:30PM in Entwistle Seniors Bldg

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

More info: Marc 780-729-4932

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more

information call (780) 542-2787

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

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

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

YOUR COMMUNITY

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

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

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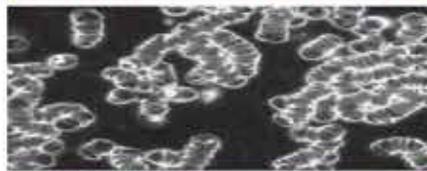
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