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### LEDUC DRUG UNIT CHARGE MALE WITH DRUG TRAFFICKING

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

In July 2022, Leduc RCMP Drug Unit with the assistance of Alberta Law Enforcement Response Team (ALERT) entered into a

Controlled Drugs and Substances Act (CDSA) investigation in the area of Calmar. On July 28, 2022, Leduc RCMP Drug Unit with the assistance of Leduc Detachment members, Crime Re-

duction Unit and the General Investigation Section, executed a search warrant at a residence in the area of 47 Street and 49 Avenue in Calmar.

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### LEDUC WELCOMES COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM INTERNATIONAL JUDGES

Submitted by City of Leduc

Citizen and business participation needed leading up to judges' arrival

It's all-hands-on-deck at

the City of Leduc in preparation for the Communities in Bloom (CiB) judges' arrival, Aug. 18 to 20, 2022. Leduc, as a mid-sized city, is a part of the International Communities in Bloom

challenge competing with other similar sized communities in Canada, Italy and Belgium.

The City of Leduc has more than 300 ha..

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### IS THIS JUST POLITICS?

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Instead of targeting gangs and illegally smuggled firearms, Justin Trudeau has introduced a firearm buy-

back program that punishes lawful firearms owners. The fact is, hobbyists, collectors, sport shooters, and hunters are not the ones to blame for the rise in gun crime in Canada - gangs, criminals,

and the guns they illegally smuggle from the US are.

The Liberal government claims that the firearm buy-back program will cost taxpayers between..

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# Leduc Drug Unit Charge Male With Drug Trafficking

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A search of the residence and a vehicle located in Leduc, Alta. resulted in the seizure of approximately 35 grams of cocaine, 64 grams of methamphetamine, 2 grams of fentanyl, a quantity of Canadian currency, several digital scales and drug packaging.  
Elton Daniel Widney (38)

of Calmar, Alta. has been charged with the following offences:

- Trafficking in a controlled substance (x5) – methamphetamine
- Possession for the purpose of trafficking – cocaine
- Possession of proceeds of crime (x6)

Following a judicial hearing, Widney was released

on conditions to appear in Leduc provincial court on Aug. 11, 2022.

“Leduc RCMP is committed to targeting those responsible for supplying methamphetamine and other illicit drugs to the community. The seizure of these drugs from the streets will undoubtedly save lives,” says Cpl. Fred De Billy.

# Leduc Welcomes Communities In Bloom International Judges

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...of green spaces, 50 parks and has planted over than 3,000 trees and shrubs in the past five years through Arbour Day, wetland restoration and tree replacement programs. City of Leduc

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Participation by residents and businesses can help Leduc capture the 5-Bloom award; now is the time to show off your green thumb, your commitment to environmental action and a beautiful city.

Communities in the international challenge are evaluated by a jury panel regarding the accomplishments of the entire community (municipal, business/institutions, citizens and community groups) based on the following criteria:

- Community ap-

pearance

- Environmental action
- Heritage conservation
- Tree management
- Landscaped areas
- Plant and floral displays

Winners of the 2022 challenge will be announced at the National and International Awards Ceremonies in Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20 to 23, 2022.

Leduc has participated in CiB for more than two decades and has a successful history.



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# Is This Just Politics?

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...\$400-\$600 million, (likely a lot more). This so-called program will do nothing to get the countless guns illegally held by gangs and criminals off the streets.

Eighty-five percent of handguns come from the United States. Should not the focus be on enforcement? Where is the program to collect and destroy the guns the Trudeau government is now claiming are too dangerous for licensed, law-abiding Canadians to own?

Will legal firearms owners be compensated?

What this buyback program will do is punish those who follow the law by financially punishing them.

Again, the government

should focus on supporting grassroots community organizations that prevent our youth from joining gangs and invest in CBSA and police anti-gang and gun units to provide law enforcement with the resources they need to stop illegal firearm smuggling and gun violence at its root.

The federal government currently has a tender notice on their website for a "request for information (RFI)," not even a "request for proposals," on how to design the program. The RFI was posted July 14 and amended on July 29 with a closing date of August 17 for those interested in helping with the BBP or buyback program. More than two years after the Trudeau government announced

this program, they still don't have the basic structure, despite having already spent more than \$8.8 million on it.

As no buyback program exists, how does this government even put out this price list? Millions have been spent since May 1, 2020, and still nothing has happened.

The RCMP has said they can't oversee this program in terms of collecting firearms. Canada Post has also reportedly told the government that it can't be the main collection point for hundreds of thousands of firearms, either.



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# APPROXIMATELY \$1.4 BILLION IN UNCASHED CHEQUES IS SITTING IN THE CANADA REVENUE AGENCY'S COFFERS

Submitted by Government of Canada

The Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) has approximately \$1.4 billion in cheques that have gone uncashed over the years. As of May 2022, there were an estimated 8.9 million uncashed cheques with the CRA and we want to make sure this money ends up where it belongs. In taxpayers' pockets!

Each year, the (CRA) issues millions of payments in the form of refunds and benefits. These payments are issued by either direct deposit or by cheque. Over time, payments can remain uncashed for various reasons, such as the taxpayer mis-

placing the cheque or even a change of address which did not allow for delivery.

The CRA will be notifying some recipients of the Canada child benefit and related Provincial/Territorial programs, GST/HST Credit and Alberta Energy Tax Refund (AETR) recipients of any uncashed cheques they may have by email notification. Approximately 25,000 e-notifications will be issued in August and another 25,000 in November 2022, followed by the next 25,000 in May 2023.

Since the CRA launched this initiative in February 2020, approximately two million uncashed cheques valued at \$802 million were redeemed by Canadians be-

tween February 10, 2020, and May 31, 2022.

In 2020, the CRA introduced a feature where taxpayers can view their uncashed cheques and collect unclaimed benefit and credit payments that belong to them. Through My Account, Canadians can check to see if they have an uncashed cheque with the CRA, some dating as far back as 1998. As government cheques never expire or stale date, the CRA cannot void the original cheque and re-issue a new one unless requested by the taxpayer. These upcoming e-notifications are to encourage taxpayers to cash any cheques they have in their possession. The average amount per uncashed

cheque is \$158. It can pay to sign up for the CRA's online services!

Any taxpayer, regardless of whether they receive a notification, can check if they have a cheque by logging into My Account. Taxpayers will see an option under "related services" entitled "uncashed cheques." From here, they will be able to easily check if they have a CRA cheque, uncashed for six months or more. Then, all they have to do is complete and securely submit the displayed form online in My Account. Through the Represent a Client Service, representatives can also view uncashed cheques on behalf of their clients.

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# CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER AT PARTY IN ALEXANDRA PARK

Submitted by City of Leduc

Enjoy family-friendly activities and get to know the community

The City of Leduc wants to celebrate the end of summer with you! Bring the family to Alexandra Park on Aug. 24 from 5 to 8 p.m.

for fun activities suited for everyone. Visitors can grab a free hot dog, sample the different food trucks, visit the petting zoo, ride the multiway train, bounce on inflatables, catch live entertainment and more.

Local not-for-profit organizations and businesses in

the community will also be set up around the party site for visitors to learn more about the exciting opportunities, services and programs available.

Parking is available at the Leduc Civic Centre, Leduc Junior High School, Linsford Park School, Peace Lu-

theran Church, St. David's United Church and surrounding street parking.

If weather conditions are poor, this event may be cancelled.

# CANADA AND METIS SETTLEMENTS GENERAL COUNCIL ANNOUNCE HOUSING MÉTIS SETTLEMENTS OF ALBERTA

Submitted by Government of Canada

During negotiations towards a reconciliation agreement to advance their visions of greater self-determination, support for housing was identified as a priority for the

eight Métis settlements of Alberta that comprise the Metis Settlements General Council.

Today, the Honourable Marc Miller, Minister of Crown-Indigenous Relations, joined President Herb Lehr of the Metis Settlements General Council to announce

an investment of \$29 million over seven years towards housing priorities for Métis settlements of Alberta.

Access to safe and affordable housing is critical to improving health and social outcomes for Indigenous Peoples and ensuring a

strong future for their communities and children. This investment is part of \$190 million from Budget 2022 for Métis to address urgent housing needs, including specific funds for Métis institutions and governments in Canada.



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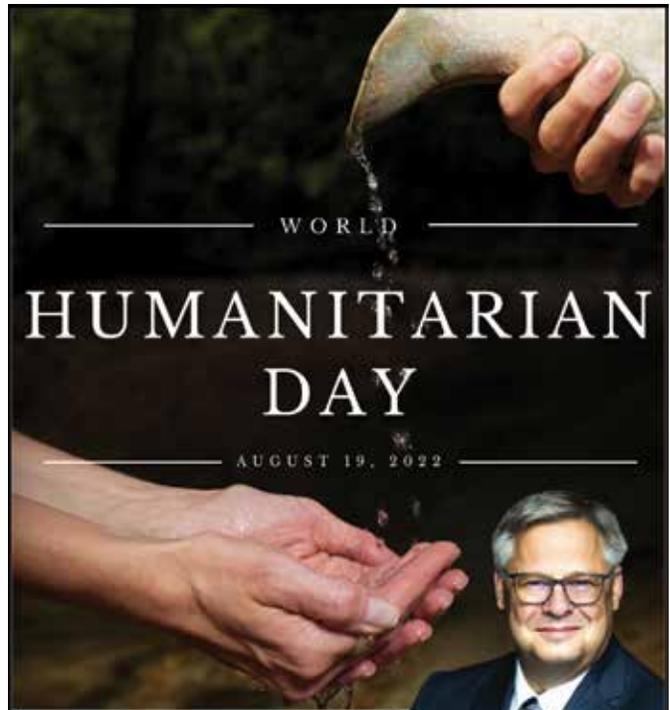
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# SINCERELY, LEDUC DESIGNED TO CELEBRATE CITY'S OLDER POPULATION

Submitted by City of Leduc

Anonymous letter-writing campaign works to brighten the lives of Leduc seniors

Cards, drawings, letters, fun stories and more are what the city is looking for from any and all Leduc residents as part of Sincerely, Leduc, an anonymous letter-writing project to share encouraging messages to this city's older generation.

"What a fun gesture in support of someone you haven't met," says Leduc Mayor Bob Young. "Leduc's older popula-

tion is one of the most important demographics in our city as they are the gateway to our history, learnings and stories of strength, resilience and perseverance. Doing a handwritten letter is just one way in how we can show our appreciation."

Sincerely, Leduc was hosted in 2021 as part of Seniors' Week. This year the city is working with Leduc Public Library as they're offering letter-writing kits and Leduc Regional Housing Foundation will distribute the submissions on Grandparents Day.

Important dates:

• July 4 to Sept. 2 at noon – submissions will be accepted at the Leduc Civic Centre attention 'Older Adult Services Coordinator' or mailed to the City of Leduc c/o Older Adult Services Coordinator, 1 Alexandra Park, Leduc, Alta. T9E 4C4.

• Sept. 5 to 9 – all submissions will be reviewed before delivered to the foundation. This ensures no identifying information is shared by the writer. All submissions should be void full names, ages, email addresses, phone numbers and civic addresses. Writers are welcome to sign off using

their first name only if they wish.

• Sept. 11 – the foundation will deliver the submissions to facility residents in the City of Leduc.

"This is a heartwarming campaign to honour a generation who has provided us so much and I hope we see more than 100 letters this year," says Mayor Young.

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# NATURAL GAS REBATE TO SUPPORT ALBERTANS

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The upcoming natural gas rebate will support more than 1.6 million homes, farms and businesses facing high heating bills next winter.

In Budget 2022, Alberta's government committed to ensuring natural gas consumers are protected from European-style price spikes next fall and winter. Now, the government is providing additional information on the rebates, including clarity for natural gas customers who are not connected to the distribution system and customers who use other heating fuels, such as propane, kerosene or heating oils, all of which will also be eligible for rebates.

The rebates will provide critical support and cost certainty to at least 1.6 million homes, farms and businesses, including those in rural and remote areas, from Oct. 1, 2022, through March 31, 2023.

"We are stepping up to provide more and more relief for Albertans as prices remain high. This rebate will provide price protection for millions of Albertans using natural gas, kerosene, propane and other fuels next winter. It will help families,

farms and businesses manage high heating costs in the upcoming winter to keep life affordable in Alberta."

Dale Nally, Associate Minister of Natural Gas and Electricity

Natural gas rebate program

Starting Oct. 1, all consumers connected to the natural gas distribution system and paying a bill directly to a natural gas retailer with less than 2,500 gigajoules (GJ) of annual natural gas consumption will be eligible for government-provided rebates, which will appear directly on bills. No application will be necessary to receive the rebates if you are connected to the natural gas distribution system.

Under this rebate program, if the monthly default natural gas rate from the regulated utility providers (ATCO Gas North, ATCO Gas South and Apex Utilities) goes above \$6.50 per GJ, the government will provide rebates to all consumers covering the difference between \$6.50 and the regulated rate, on a consumption basis. For example, if any of the regulated rates go to \$7.50 per GJ for the month of November, then all consumers would receive a rebate

on their bill covering \$1 for every GJ used during the month of November.

These rebates will appear directly on eligible bills – protecting consumers on both regulated and competitive plans like fixed rate contracts.

Other heating fuels also qualify for rebates

Eligible consumers not on the natural gas distribution system or consumers using the annual equivalent of 2,500 GJ or less in other heating fuels (such as propane, kerosene and heating oil), will also be eligible and can apply directly for their rebates through a separate application system.

For example, if one of the default regulated rates goes to \$7.50 for the month of November and an eligible consumer with a natural gas storage tank on their property purchases the equivalent of 200 GJ, that consumer can apply for a \$1 per GJ rebate for that amount of fuel. Specific eligibility limits for each fuel type are listed on alberta.ca.

The rebate for these heating fuels will be calculated in the same method, using a standardized equation to determine the consumption equivalency for the alternative fuel. Information on how to ap-

ply will be released before the Oct. 1 start date.

To keep Albertans informed about when they can expect rebates to be paid, regular updates on the default rate will be posted on alberta.ca for the duration of the rebate program. In Alberta, the default regulated rates are set for the entire month and do not fluctuate throughout the month. If a regulated rate in Alberta is set above \$6.50 per GJ, the rebates will go into effect for all eligible consumers.

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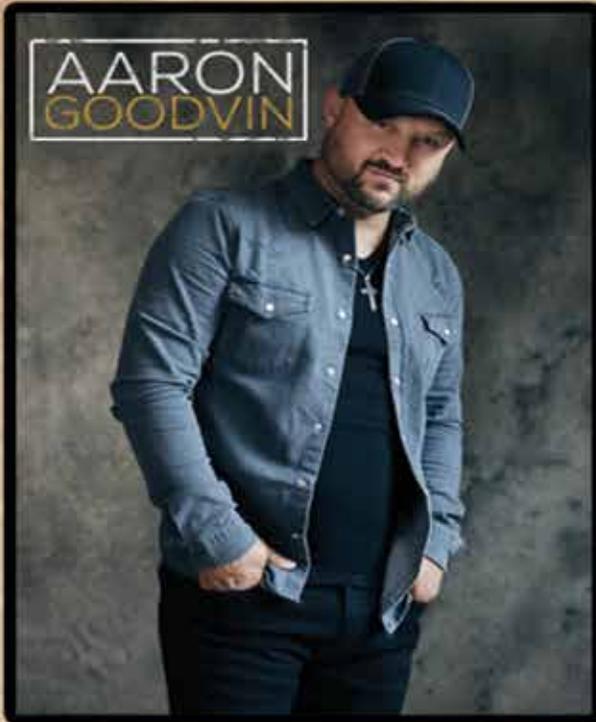
This rebate is another component of the Alberta government's work to help support consumers dealing with high costs of living. It follows an electricity rebate program implemented this summer and a gas tax repeal that will be in place until at least September.

With the electricity rebate reaching bills in July, August and September, and the natural gas rebate starting in October, the Government of Alberta will provide continuous monthly relief for millions of Albertans until March 31, 2023.

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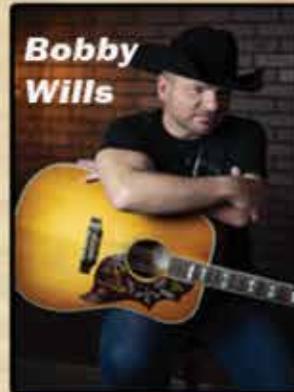
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Submitted by David P Carroll

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So blue and sun  
It's so bright

And the little birds are  
Singing so passionately  
In the warm sunlight  
And the children are  
Playing in warm hot sun

And it's so hot today and  
I've been drinking  
My wine all day

And a warm gentle breeze  
Blowing all day and I'm  
In sunny Alberta today  
And the cherry blossom  
trees

Smell so beautiful and  
there  
Gently blowing softly  
In the morning wind  
And I'm watching  
The flowers are dancing in

The warm sunlight  
There smiling so bright  
In the sunlight and there  
Swaying side to side and  
it's  
Just a magical sight  
And the hills are  
So green and bright and  
I'm watching the stars

Shining in Edmonton to-  
night and  
It's just so beautiful and  
peaceful

All night and the stars  
twinkling  
Every night and  
The moon shines so bright  
It's so beautiful and blue  
tonight  
And the midnight breeze  
feels  
So magical tonight and it's  
Time to whisper to beau-  
tiful  
Alberta good night.

## CITY SHARES SUMMER PLAN FOR TEMPORARY REPRIEVE FROM THE HEAT

Submitted by City of Leduc

Agency partners come together to support Leduc's vulnerable community

The City of Leduc and Leduc Hub have come together to provide Leduc's homeless community temporary indoor space during this summer's

peak temperatures.

The seasonal program will enact when the day-time high is +30 without humidex for more than two consecutive days and will be facilitated in the following locations:

- Leduc Hub, 5110, 47th St., 1 to 5 p.m. (Monday to Thursday); 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Friday and Saturday)
- Leduc Civic Centre, 1 Alexandra Park, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Monday to Friday)
- Leduc Recreation Centre, 4330 Black Gold Drive, 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Monday to Friday); 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (Saturday and Sunday); 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on statutory holidays

According to Climate Atlas of

Canada <<https://climateatlas.ca/health-impacts-extreme-heat>>, the effects of extreme heat on humans if they're unable to cool down includes:

- Heat stroke
- Aggravate heart disease and respiratory diseases
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This community partnership offers a similar program during the winter months when evening temperatures reach -25 Celsius, with wind-chill. To best understand the needs of Leduc's vulnerable community.

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# GROUND BEEF AND PORK WILL NOT REQUIRE WARNING LABELS

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead wishes to advise that Health Canada has exempted ground beef and pork from

front-of-package labelling. "We Conservatives called for ground beef and pork to be exempt from front-of-package labelling. It didn't make sense if roast beef and whole hams are exempt, but the same source of protein

is no longer acceptable after being ground. I was pleased to hear that Health Canada has listened," said MP Soroka. These regulations will require a new symbol to be displayed on the front of

packaged foods that are high in saturated fat, sugars and/or sodium. Manufacturers have until January 1, 2026, to change their labels and comply with the new requirement.

# LOCAL ELECTIONS, COUNCILLOR ACCOUNTABILITY: HAVE YOUR SAY

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A new online survey is asking Albertans about how to improve election processes and accountability for locally elected officials. Input from the survey, open until July 22, will help inform potential changes to the Municipal Government Act (MGA) and the Local

Authorities Election Act (LAEA). Alberta Municipal Affairs is seeking feedback from Albertans related to candidate eligibility, codes of conduct for elected officials, privacy of voter information and third-party advertising rules. Any changes would apply to Alberta municipalities, school divisions and Metis Settlements.

"As is always the case, we continually work to improve our local elections so that Albertans can feel confident when entering a polling station. I encourage all eligible Albertans to complete this short survey and have their say on how we can strengthen local democracy in Alberta." Ric McIver, Minister of Municipal Affairs

In addition to gathering public input, Alberta's government is talking to elected officials on local councils, municipal administrations and municipal associations. Potential changes to the MGA and LAEA could be introduced as early as Alberta's next legislative session in fall 2022

**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!

**Like puzzles?** Then you'll love sudoku. This mind-bending puzzle will have you hooked from the moment you square off, so sharpen your pencil and put your sudoku savvy to the test!

**ANSWER:**

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5	3	9	6	7	2	8	4	1
2	4	7	3	1	8	6	9	5
7	2	8	9	3	6	1	7	8
6	5	9	3	6	1	7	8	2
3	7	6	5	4	2	8	3	9
4	8	3	7	5	1	4	6	2
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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](http://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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of Each Month, Sept - June. For reservations call Audrey 780-963-1782.

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

**DEVON MUSIC JAM & DANCE:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 7PM, Buck Creek. (780) 514-3781

**"KIDS OWN WORSHIP"** an hour after-school, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays each month. Songs, Crafts, Snacks and FUN! No charge. Call All Saints' Anglican Church. (780)542-5048

**MUSICAL JAM SESSIONS:** 4<sup>th</sup> 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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## MEETINGS

**AHS:** Addiction Services provides assessment and counseling for alcohol, other drugs, tobacco and gambling in Breton on court day Wednesdays. To make an appointment, please call 780-542-3140.

Do you have a problem with alcohol & are you looking for an **AA MEETING** or someone to talk to? Call Toll Free 1-877-404-8100.

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

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

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

**BRETON & DISTRICT AG SOCIETY** Regular Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs. at 7:30PM at Hall.

**CITIZENS ON PATROL:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Derrick Toastmasters:** Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact [derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com) for information.

**Come join GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA,** 1<sup>st</sup> Pipestone Sparks/Brownies/Guides Rainbow Unit. For more info call Jenny 387-3544 (anytime) or Teresa 901-3817 (evenings)

**Meals on Wheels:** Call Deanne Young, Director FCSS 696-3636

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

**Warburg Well Baby & Immunization Clinic,** by appointment only, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed of month, Cloverleaf Manor. Thorsby Health Unit 789-4800.





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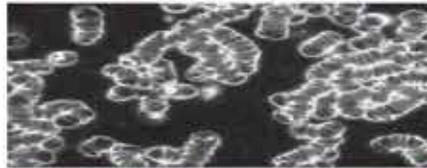
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