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August 23, 2022

WHITECOURT RESPOND TO REPORT **OF MISSING CHILD SWIMMER**

RCMP

Whitecourt RCMP, along with the Alberta Underwater Search Team and the

Submitted by Whitecourt Whitecourt Fire Department, have recovered the body of the 14-year-old swimmer who went missing on August 14, 2022.

The deceased was recov-

ered early this morning from Rotary Pond.

Whitecourt RCMP send their deepest condolences to the family

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ONOWAY LEGION NEWS

Submitted by Onoway Legion

Friday Night Dinners August 26th - Dinner by Liane, Joanne and crew BBQ Chicken Kabobs, Roasted Greek Potatoes. Greek Salad. Flat bread & Tzatziki, Pie & Ice cream for dessert.

Adults: \$20/adult, Takeout Available

Please reserve your spot

by noon Wednesday before the dinner by calling or texting 780-909-4558. You can also reserve through Legion's Facebook the page or website...

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ALBERTA REMIND THE **PUBLIC ON THE STEPS TO REPORT A MISSING PERSON**

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

Edmonton - The Alberta RCMP Missing Persons Unit, want to remind Albertans of a few key things when it comes to reporting a Missing Person.

1 Do not wait to make a call! The sooner police are aware or notified of a missing person, the sooner a search can begin.

missing person from anywhere.

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You can report a



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...at onowaylegion132.ca or the Showpass link in the Facebook post.

All the latest information can be found Facebook, Instagram and the Onoway Legion website. www.onowaylegion132.ca Save The Date

Veterans Dinner - An evening to honour Veterans in the Onoway area

Event: Veterans Dinner at the Onoway Legion

Date: September 17, 2022 Time: Doors open at 2:30 pm, dinner at 5:00 pm

Location: Onoway Le-

gion Hall - 4808 - 50th SHANE GETSON MLA for LAC STE. ANNE-PARKLAND

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Who is invited: Veterans and a spouse or caregiver from the Onoway area (Legion membership is not required)

Cost: Free for veterans and a spouse or caregiver

RSVP: https://www. showpass.com/veterans-dinner/ Or call 780-967-5361

NOTE: No drop in Pub Night

Throughout the summer, it is Pub Night at the Onoway Legion every Wednesday evening. Everyone is welcome, not just members. Come out for some cards, a game of pool or darts with friends, or just to visit for awhile. Bring your instruments and jam. This is the place to be!!!





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You do not have to wait to get back home – call the police from wherever you are, report what you know, and ask for help.

3. Provide as much detail as you can. It is helpful for the investigation to have as much detail as possible, including recent photos and description and activity of the person.

4. Photos are imperative. Provide investigators with recent photos that are ideally straight-on profile, without filters that could obscure or alter appearance. Alternatively, provide links to social media accounts where photos can be found. To report a missing person, call 911, walk into your closest police station or call a complaint line.

If you have travel plans, ensure that you provide your written itinerary including destination, mode of transportation and contact information to a loved one, friend or neighbor. It is an important safety practice that someone is aware of your location and plans when you are away from your regular routines. The safety of citizens is a priority for the Alberta RCMP.



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3 Door Prizes of \$100.00 Credit on Member's Gas Account

All TRL Members are invited and encouraged to attend.











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Submitted by Town of Whitecourt

Whitecourt has awarded the residential solid waste and recycling contract to Green For Life (GFL) Environmental for a five year term. GFL currently holds the contract with Whitecourt, and collection service for both waste and recycling will proceed per the usual schedule.

The Town of Whitecourt is preparing for the 2023 budget, and has scheduled the following: • The 2023 Budget Public Input Session will be held September 26, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

• A Special Meetings of Council is scheduled for October 12, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

In an effort to enhance safety in the community, Whitecourt has initiated the approval process for the installation of a permanent red light camera at the intersection of Dahl Drive and Highway 43, and the installation of "your speed" signs near the east and west boundaries of Highway 43. Currently, the Province is reviewing the automated enforcement program throughout Alberta, and there is a provincial freeze on installation or use of new locations and/or equipment for automated enforcement until December 2022. However, should new strategies and processes be approved, Whitecourt will move to

the next stage of the approval process.

Whitecourt is proud to announce that it is a Designated Community under the Rural



Renewal Stream of the Alberta Advantage Immigration Program (AAIP). The AAIP is an economic immigration program that nominates individuals for permanent residence in Alberta. Through this partnership, the Whitecourt Economic Development team will work with local businesses and industry to attract and recruit newcomers, and collaborate with organizations to support their move to Whitecourt. Further information is available at www.whitecourt.ca/business/ business-support-services.

The Whitecourt Indigenous Friends Society is hosting an Orange Shirt/Truth and Reconciliation Day event on September 30, 2022 in Rotary Park and downtown Whitecourt. Council has approved street closures for the planned walk, and use of areas in Rotary Park. In addition, Council has approved the installation of a painted crosswalk at the intersection of 52 Avenue and 49 Street to honour those who were part of Canada's Indian Residential School Program and raise awareness about truth and reconciliation. Follow the Whitecourt Indigenous Friends Society on Facebook for more information.

Street closures along 35 Street from 35 Avenue to 34 Avenue (in the Hilltop Industrial Park) have been approved for August 27, 2022 to accommodate the Car & Motorcycle Show & Shine.

Council has recognized September 19-25, 2022 as Rail Safety Week.

Whitecourt Administration has started to collect data for the Province's Affordable Housing Needs Assessment. Alberta Seniors and Housing has committed to developing a standardized assessment template to support municipalities and address unique affordable housing needs of communities throughout the province. The template will be released soon, and once it is available the Town of Whitecourt will meet with local housing and support agencies to complete the assessment.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Submitted by Bevan Janzen

Thank you to County Reeve Joe Blakemen and the councilors for the work they do on behalf of the people and representing us within the Lac Ste. Anne County area. I live in the county and have questions concerning the community wellness impacts of industrial activity in the county. As our representatives my hope is you can speak with those who have governance responsibility for the children's wellness and community infrastructure structural integrity in answering the following questions.

• What are the continuous low frequency noise/vibration wellness effects on babies and children who live in the surrounding areas of the Wavfinder Ouarry?

• What are the quantity and quality effects on the ground water supplies for families who live in the sand resource extraction areas of the Wayfinder Quarry?

• What are the sand extraction boundary areas underground that go beyond the open pit areas of

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children and youth

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Summer Programs for area

The Community Services department

would like to recognize and thank

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Sunset Point and Summer Village

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• What are the effects on

the residential, commercial, and utility infrastructures/foundations from a continuous vibration of the underlying rock formations affected by the mining of the sand underneath?

the Wayfinder Mine?

• How are the threatened water birds and other wildlife responding to the noise and vibration carried through the lake waters?

• As taxpayers, where would we see information related to a cost benefit analysis that spans the life of the positive and negative impacts of the Wayfinder Mine?

• How did the county respond after their review of the outcome of the decision of Alexis v Alberta (Environment and Parks), 2020 ABCA 188 ("Alexis") where the Court ordered the Alberta Environment Director to notify Wayfinder that it was required to submit an EIA report?

• Do County of Lac Ste. Anne residents have access to that Wayfinder EIA report?

In the spirit of community collaboration, I have cc'd others in hopes that they may be able to assist in answering these questions for county residents. I am sure I am not the only resident that is experiencing continuous noise and vibration in their homes by the lake and along the bedrock formations affected underground.

Thank you to our county representatives in advance in representing the county residents in finding the answers to the questions above. I look forward to learning more.

Yours Sincerely, Bevan Janzen

County News Highlights

September 8 Council Meeting

*Meetings take place on Zaom, Visit LSAC calagenda for meeting agendar, Please note: to address Council, appointments must be booked at least 8 working days prior.

PREDATOR WORKSHOP

Coming Soon On topic - the predators found in our County.

September 16 | location TBA 4 - 7 pm | dinner provided \$10 | registrant

For more information contact our Agriculture Services department at agriculture@LSAC.ca or call and ask to speak to our Problem Wildlife Officer Kim Verge.



Workshop at the Sangudo Public Library Thursday, August 25

Visit LSAC.ca to explore the latest Lac Ste. Anne County news and events in greater detail.

Compost is like gold for your garden. Join Lac Ste. Anne County Horticulturist Lorraine Taylor as she talks about the basics - what can be composted, do you need a bin, what to do with it, plus troubleshooting tips AND build a compost sifting screen to take home.

For all the details visit Sangudo Public Library's website sangudolibrary.ca or their Facebook page.

To RSVP please contact Jamie at jamieohler@hotmail.com or by phone/text at 780.909.9390.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Onoway Regional Medical Clinic Is hosting a Grand Opening Celebration

September 16| ORMC Parking Lot noon - 2 pm| hot dogs and bottled water will be provided

LAC STE, ANNE COUNTY



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 <u>devassistant@lsac.ca</u>, 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
22-D0177	Lot 14, Block 3, Plan 8722602 Woodland Bay Estates within SW 27-53-06 W5M 4, 6231 HWY 633	Detached Garage 30.0' x 40.0' (1200.0 sq. ft.) with Back Yard Variance Request for Proposed Development Side - East - Regulation: 6.0 m; Requested 3.05, Variance 2.95 m	Lac Ste. Anne County-Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	Sep 5, 2022
22-D0190	Lot 32, Block 2, Plan 8220896 Fern Meadows within NE 16-55-03 WSM 35, 55222 RGE RD 22	No Structure, Ground Leveling/ Landscaping	Lac Ste. Anne County-Subdivision and Development Appeal Board	Sep 7, 2022



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REDUCE COLD-WEATHER FIRE RISK

Plenty of things heat up when the temperature drops, including the risk for fire hazards. Fireplaces, stoves, heating systems, candles, and even electric lights are used more often during the winter than any other time of year, so it makes sense that the risk of home fires increases when the mercury drops

The U.S. Fire Administration says 905 people die in winter home fires each year. Cooking is the leading cause of all home



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fires and contributes to around \$2 billion in property loss each year. Understanding potential risks and exercising caution can help homeowners protect themselves, their families and their homes from fire. Cooking

Home heating fires peak between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m., when many people are home preparing dinner. The following steps, courtesy of the American Red Cross, can improve safety in the kitchen and reduce the likelihood of a home fire.

• Never leave cooking food unattended, as it can take just seconds for fires to ignite.

• Keep anything that can catch fire away from the stove or other appliances that generate heat.

Clean regularly to pre-

vent grease buildup.

• Make sure appliances are turned off before leaving the room or going to bed.

Heating

The National Fire Protection Association warns that heating is the second leading cause of home fires, deaths and injuries in the United States. The NFPA offers these safety guidelines.

Install heating appliances according to manufacturers' instructions or have a professional do the installation.

• Fuel-burning equipment needs to vent to the outside.

• Never use an oven to heat a home.

• Keep anything that can burn away from heating equipment, including portable space heaters.

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Clean and inspect heating appliances regularly. Turn off portable heat-

ers when leaving the room or going to bed. Flectric

The National Safety Council estimates that between 600 and 1,000 people die each year from electrocution. Electricity also can contribute to home fires. The Energy Education Council offers these safety suggestions. Never force plugs into .

outlets. Check that cords are .

not frayed or cracked. Do not run cords under carpets or place them in high-traffic areas.

Use extension cords only on a temporary basis.

Make sure light bulbs are the proper wattage for fixtures

Install ground fault circuit interrupters in kitchens, baths, laundry rooms, and else-

loose wall receptacles and loose wires. Listen for popping or sizzling sounds behind walls.

Home fires are no joke and can

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Drywall







ST. ALBERT ARREST MALE IN GRANDPARENT SCAM

Submitted by St. Albert RCMP

St. Albert, Alta. – On July 29, 2022 St. Albert RCMP received a call from a concerned grandparent, that their grandchild was in custody and they had been asked to pay bail of \$9800. The grandparent was waiting at their residence with the money for someone to attend to collect the bail money. St. Albert RCMP recognized the situation as the "grandparent scam" and attended the residence where an 18 year old male, Issa LO-PEZ of North York, Ontario was arrested and charged with the following:

Fraud over \$5000

- Fraud under \$5000 St. Albert RCMP were able to

assist in preventing this victim from losing any money, and

also identified a second victim, recovering \$4000 that the additional victim had paid to Lopez, for their "grandchild's bail". St. Albert RCMP were able to return the \$4000 to the victim.

Lopez was released on bail with conditions and his next court appearance is September 12, 2022.

St. Albert RCMP would like

to advise the community that bail money can only be paid at a police station or at a court house, and would like community members to contact their grandparents and/or parents to notify them of this to assist in the prevention of further frauds.



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Submitted by St. Albert RCMP

On August 9, 2022 St. Albert RCMP charged a 73 year old male, Edward Winwood of St. Albert, with the following offences: • Sexual Assault

Sexual Interference

After a thorough investigation conducted by the St. Albert RCMP, it was identified that Winwood was alleged to commit the offences on a child under the age of 12. Winwood has been released from police custody with conditions and is set to appear in court on September 12, 2022. As these matters are now before the courts, no further details surrounding these charges can be provided.

St. Albert Victim Services Unit has been engaged to assist and have reached out to the victim's family.

St. Albert RCMP believe there may be additional victims and encourage those individuals or their guardians to come forward. In order to assist in identifying any possible victims, a photo of Winwood is being released.

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