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### **October 11, 2022**

### MAYERTHORPE RCMP INVESTIGATE PEDESTRIAN HIT AND RUN FATALITY

Submitted by Mayerthorpe RCMP

On Oct. 1, 2022, at 4:12 a.m., Mayerthorpe RCMP received a report of an unconscious male on Nikoodi Road on Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation. Mayerthorpe RCMP, along with emergency medical services (EMS), attended the scene.

EMS attended the scene to provide first aid and despite

their life saving efforts, the 16-year-old male youth, a resident of Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation, succumbed to his injuries.

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### BARRHEAD RCMP QON SCENE AT SERIOUS MOTOR VEHICLE COLLISION

Submitted by Barrhead RCMP

Barrhead RCMP and emergency services have cleared the scene of the collision on Highway 654, just east of Highway 777. Preliminary investigation has shown that a head on collision occurred between an SUV and a pickup truck on Highway 654 east of Highway 777. It is believed the pickup truck was heading westbound on Highway 654 and crossed the centre line into an SUV traveling eastbound on Highway 654 at approximately 7:45 a.m., on Oct. 3, 2022. The driver of the SUV was pronounced deceased at the scene.

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### **ONOWAY LEGION NEWS**

Submitted by Onoway Legion

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS – OCTOBER

October 14 – Taste of Mexico – Red & Green Beef and Chicken Enchiladas, Calabaci-

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tas, Grits, Black Bean Salad and Berry Shortcake

October 21 – Italian

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October 28 – Octoberfest – Liane & Joanne – Rouladen, spaetzle with gravy, green beans, cucumber salad and



October 29 – Trivia night! Register Now!!

WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesday – Darts – Doors *Continued on Page 3* 

We're kicking off Fire Prevention Week with a variety of important features and safety information to help you prevent and prepare for a fire emergency.



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### GOVERNMENT OF CANADA NEW FRAMEWORK FOR DIABETES

Submitted by MP Gerald Soroka

Gerald Soroka, Member of Parliament for Yellowhead, wishes to advise that the Government of Canada has announced \$35 million over five years for research, surveillance and prevention, and to work towards the development of a national framework for diabetes. The Framework outlines common policy direction to align efforts to improve prevention and treatment for all types of diabetes and to ensure better health outcomes.



Gerald Soroka MP YELLOWHEAD 780-723-6068 GERALD.SOROKA.C1@PARL.GC.C. GERALDSOROKAMP.CA



NEW FACILITY Chapel & Reception Centre

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October... He had a great fall.

## Onoway Curling Club

**Onoway C.C.** 

Registration is open via Team Snap Friday Oct 14th 7pm See you there!

### **Our Leagues**

Monday Mixed: 7:00PM Men's: 6:45/9:00 draws Friday Mixed: 7:00PM

### Little Rocks Wednesdays

Wednesdays 6:00 - 7:00рм

Juniors Wednesdays 7:00 - 8:00<sub>PM</sub>

### October 11, 2022 Community**VOICE** Page 3 Mayerthorpe RCMP Investigate Pedestrian Hit And Run Fatality

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The name of the deceased will not be released.

Mayerthorpe RCMP, along with the RCMP Collision Reconstructionist conducted an investigation at the scene. It is believed that the 16-yr-old was struck by a vehicle that fled the scene. An autopsy is scheduled for later this week at the Edmonton Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

Mayerthorpe RCMP The would like to extend their condolences to the family and loved ones of the deceased. Mayerthorpe RCMP continue to investigate and are requesting that anyone that may have seen the male on Nikoodi Road during the early morning hours on Oct. 1, 2022.

### Barrhead RCMP QOn Scene At Serious Motor Vehicle Collision

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The driver and passenger of the pickup truck were trapped inside the vehicle which then ignited as a result of the collision. Both the driver and passenger of the pickup truck are deceased.

The Barrhead RCMP, along with the assistance of the RCMP Collision Reconstructionist, continue to investigate this fatality.

No further details are available at this time.

The Barrhead RCMP extend

### Onowav Legion News

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6:30pm - Play 7:30pm Wednesday - Pub Night -6:30pm

Thursday - Pool - Doors 6:30pm - Play 7:30pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

All of the dinners and other events are fueled by volunteers. We are in need of people to work the dinners especially. Cooks, prep staff, servers, dish washers, Bartenders - No experience necessary just a desire to support your legion. Please reach out by phone (780) 967-5361 or by email contact@onowaylegion132. com Thank you!

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

and loved ones of the deceased. their condolences to the family

### Tri-Village Regional Sewage Services Commission Chief Administrative Officer and Administration Support Services Position

#### Request For Proposals

The Tri-Village Regional Sewage Services Commission (TVRSSC) is made up of 3 member municipalities being Alberta Beach and the Summer Villages of Sunset Point and Val Quentin. The TVRSSC owns and operates the sewer collection system including 7 lift stations within these 3 municipalities, along with one lagoon site. The TVRSSC has 6 Board of Directors, 2 from each member municipality. The TVRSSC has under contract an Operations Manager for the operation, maintenance and repair of the system. The TVRSSC is seeking requests for proposals for a permanent part-time Chief Administrative Officer/Administration Support Services person.

Duties include (but are not limited to):

-pre and post board meeting work (prepare and distribute agenda, record minutes, and all follow-up correspondence)

-ensure website is kept up to date

-responsible for all accounts payable and accounts receivable

-work with auditor for completion of annual audited financial statements -prepare all bylaws, policies, correspondence, reports required by the Commission -prepare annual reporting as required by the Commission

-work with the Board of Directors on all matters related to the Commission

-advise the Board of Directors on Municipal Government Act (MGA) and other legislated requirements

-work with residents and other stakeholders on all inquiries and/or matters of the Commission

-this position is responsible to provide all administration support services necessary to operate the Commission

-the Commission has a laptop, with a financial software operating system of Account Edge -the Commission's regular Board meetings are held every two months in the evening, but additional meetings may be required depending on matters at hand

Information on the TVRSSC can be found on their website at http://tvrssc.com/

Please ensure your proposal is inclusive of all services, or alternatively please ensure your proposal specifically highlights any costs or fees that would be over and above the expected service provision.

Requests for Proposals will be received until 12:00 noon on Thursday, November 10th, 2022. Requests for Proposals can be mailed to:

Mail: TVRSSC at Box 277, Alberta Beach T0E 0A0 Attention Chairperson, Angela Duncan or Email: Chairperson, Angela Duncan at angeladuncan@albertabeach.com.

Thank you for your interest in the TVRSSC, please be advised only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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# Fire Services Station 5 - Darwell

District Fire Chief Eugene Lewis Captain Geoffrey Panten Lieutenant Keith Barteski Fire Fighter Sean Smith Fire Fighter Jon Welin Fire Fighter April Seaton Fire Fighter Lori Rastas Fire Fighter Christina Davidson

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Your hard work and dedication to keeping our community safe is very much appreciated!



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## ONOWAY REGIONAL FIRE DEPARTMENT

Your hard work and dedication to keeping our community safe is very much appreciated!

### Headquarters: FC D. Ives AC S. Ives CPT L. Lindstrom A-LT C. Alden K. Frisch, Office Manager W. Vaughan, Shop Foreman L. Parkinson, Administrator E. English, Administrator

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NEW 1001-L1 Professional Firefighter Classes Monday Nights Starting November 7th. APPLY TODAY!

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### County News Highlights

<del>Oct 5 Municipal Planning</del> <del>Commission Meeting</del>-cancelled

\*Oct 18 Council Meeting (rescheduled from Oct 13)

\*Oct 25 Council Meeting (rescheduled from Oct 27)

COMING SOON!

New Perennial Design Workshop – Adventure on Alberta's Boreal Edge!

Saturday |October 22 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Lac Ste. Anne County office Instructors: Maria Beers & Clara Qualizza For more information and to register please visit **PeggBotanicGarden@gmail.com**  56521 RGE RD 65, BOX 219, SANGUDO AB TOE 2A0 OFFICE HOURS: 8:30AM TO 4:30PM MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY phone 780.785.3411 toll-free 1.866.880.5722 Isac@Isac.ca

### KNOX BOX PROGRAM Opt-in program facilitates rapid first-response premises entry

As part of a collaborative regional initiative, Lac Ste. Anne County Fire Services adopted the Knox Box Program – a system that allows first responders to gain access to a home within seconds in a life-threatening or critical situation.

Knox Box is presently the County's only approved key lock box program.

For details on purchasing a Knox Box and participating in this opt-in safety program, please visit **CountyFire.ca**.

Further information on the Knox Box master key system can be found at knoxbox.com.

### PLEASE PRACTICE FARM TRAFFIC SAFETY Sharing the motorways this

### harvest season

With harvest in full swing, there is an increase of farming equipment on the region's roadways. When driving during harvest time, please remain mindful of the potential of meeting large agricultural machinery.

Keep your distance from farm equipment on roadways, drive the appropriate speed limit, and stick to your side of the road - especially on curves and hills.

Visit LSAC.ca/agriculture for more farm transport safety tips.

### OCTOBER IS CANADIAN LIBRARY MONTH

#### Visit your local library online or in person today!

Did you know that there are six fabulous libraries located in the Lac Ste. Anne area? They offer everything from books to DVDs, programming to magazines, and everything in between! They are the centre of their communities and would love to meet you! Check out their websites, social media pages or stop by a community branch and join your local library today!

Alberta Beach Municipal Library 4815 50 Ave 780.924.3491 albertabeachlibrary.ca Darwell Public Library #54 225B Hwy 765 780.892.3746 darwellpubliclibrary.ab.ca 780.786.2404 Mayerthorpe Public Library 4601 52 St mayerthorpelibrary.ab.ca Onoway Public Library 4708 Lac Ste. Anne Trail North 780.967.2445 onowaylibrary.ab.ca Rich Valley Public Library #12 56227 Hwy 33 780.967.3525 richvalleylibrary.ab.ca Sangudo Public Library 5028 50 Ave 780.785.2955 sangudolibrary.ca

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PERMIT #	LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION	DESCRIPTION	APPEAL BODY	APPEAL DEADLINE
22-D0252	Lot 9, Block 2, Plan 966MC Jones Beach within SE 27-53-06 W5M 221, 53414 RGE RD 62	Addition 16.0' x 28.0' (448.0 sq. ft.), Rear Yard Variance Regulation: 7.5m Requested: 4.42m Variance: 3.08m	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	October 24, 2022
22-D0257	Lot 1, Block 1, Plan 1922097 within NW 26-58-07 W5M 58431 RGE RD 72	Shop/Storage Pole Barn 40.0' x 60.0' (2400.0 sq. ft.) 16.0' Walls	Lac Ste. Anne County - Subdivision & Development Appeal Board	October 24, 2022

### AN ONOWAY WEDDING THAT RECOGNIZES FAMILY HERITAGE

#### Submitted

A rather unique wedding took place at Onoway Heritage Centre recently. The bride, Salma Shahi, and her fiancé David Kirdeikis, chose to be married in Onoway although neither of them had lived in Onoway or had friends or relatives living there.

This decision was made to honor the memory of Salma's

grandfather, Bakhshish Shahi. Mr. Shahi had come to Canada in 1962 from India to take a teaching position at Onoway Jr. Sr. High School and give his children a new and better life. His wife and four children stayed in India. The older daughter came in 1967 and taught at Onoway Elementary School. Mrs. Shahi and the three young children arrived in 1968 after he had purchased a home in Onoway and saved enough money to bring them over. Mr. Shahi taught Social Studies to grades 10, 11 and 12 until 1984 and was highly respected by students, staff and the community. The Shahi children attended school in Onoway and graduated here.

Onoway obviously played a big role in the Shahi family's life in Canada. After the children grew up and left home, they visited often and maintained contact with Mr. Shahi's colleagues. So when a wedding site was discussed, Salma and David agreed that it would be appropriate to take their marriage vows in the town (near the school) that had given Mr. Shahi and his family the life he had wished for.

### **NEWS FROM ALBERTA BEACH LIBRARY**

Submitted by Alberta Beach Library

#### Story Time

Starts Wednesday, October 19, at 10:00 am. We invite all 0-5 year olds and their caregivers to join us for stories, rhymes, crafts, and other fun activities. Pre-registration is appreciated so we can ensure we have enough supplies but drop ins are welcome and there is no cost to participants. For more info, contact us at 780-924-3491, ablibrary@yrl. ab.ca, or facebook at "Alberta Beach Municipal".

Crochet and Knit Group Calling all crocheters and knitters. Our group will start up again on Tuesday, October 18. The day group will meet at 1:00 pm (please use side door at top of ramp) and the night group at 6:30 pm. You can come to both if you would like to! Meet other stitchers in the community and enjoy tea and goodies while working on your projects. We have yarn that you could use to make an item for the Alberta Beach Lions Christmas Hamper project. There's no cost and is on a drop-in basis. For more info, contact us at 780-924-3491, ablibrary@yrl.ab.ca, or facebook at "Alberta Beach Municipal".





YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SAFE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED!





DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF EDWARD GIFFORD FIRE FIGHTER SAMUEL WYNN FIRE FIGHTER CLARENCE LISS FIRE FIGHTER ROBERT MCDONALD FIRE FIGHTER BRADLEY VERKLAND RECRUIT FF CHRISTINA HAUCH RECRUIT FF ANDREI PLATRASHKA



### **Questions You Should Have an Answer For:**

- 1 What is your Fire Department's emergency number?
- 2. What is your fire escape plan?
- 3. Where is your designated meeting place in the event of the fire?
- 4. Where is your fire extinguisher located?
- 5. Are your smoke detectors working?

6. Do you know the closest two emergency exits from your bedroom?



### Thank You to the Lac Ste. Anne County Station 6 - Mayerthorpe Fire Department for keeping Our Community Safe



District Fire Chief Randy Schroeder Captain Angela Schroeder Lieutenant Robert Schumaker

Lieutenant Robert Schumaker Lieutenant Blayne VanKleek Lieutenant Arnold Lotholz Fire Fighter Benjamin West Fire Fighter Bonnie Droesse Fire Fighter William Eichhorn Fire Fighter Scott Hoople Fire Fighter Douglas Kliewer

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October 11, 2022



### **ARTICLE FROM GETSON**

Submitted by MLA Shane Getson

It's that time of year again; the leaves have turned color (let's hope they cling to their respective branches as long as possible), most of the garden is out, the majority of the crops are off, and the kids have probably brought home a cold or flu bug to lovingly share with the rest of the family. Like many I'm hoping for a long warm fall. Last year was such a nice treat, one that I would love to repeat.

When you read this, we will officially have a new Premier of our province. I'm deep in the world of politics, and despite reaching my saturation point some time ago, I'm hopeful again. I've had the chance to catch up with many people over the summer and the early weeks of fall to find out what matters to folks, and to get feedback on how I'm doing so far as the MLA. I appreciate the interaction, and the honest feedback. Good, Bad, or Ugly, it all makes me better at what I do; and to know in my heart when I speak on your behalf in caucus, or in the chamber, that I'm providing the best perspective I can for the folks I represent. We go back into the house on October 31st and I would once again love some honest feedback and suggestions to share. You'll find an online survey on my website, and I will be dropping off paper questionnaires again at various local gathering spots.

Please take the time to fill them out and help keep me pointed in the right direction; it's a team effort to move the ball down field... so if you can, help me to help you and our community.

There have been several events I've attended over the last few weeks and again, certain themes keep coming to the forefront: logistics, economic corridors, and labor shortages. Regarding logistics, we can't get our products to market...there is literally a backlog in the supply chain not only from a local or interprovincial standpoint but globally. It has brought to light that our supply chains are far too thin, and far too reliant on other countries. Although we are in a rough patch right how in this regard, there is a massive opportunity to correct this issue, and become a stronger player for our region. When you have major trading partners that are keen to 'shop local', we need to adapt and make these deals. Trains, train cars, junior rail companies, and capacity partnerships are very much needed (and wanted) going forward. I believe our region is in a very strong position to fill the evident gap in supply chain and logistics.

I was pleased to be able to sit with the owner of Anohka Distillery near Carvel last week (if you've never been, you need to go!), so that he could educate me on the business of fine spirits, all the good things that are happening in the industry and, quite frankly, the gaps that can and should be filled. He holds degrees in both Physics and Law, and most recently a Masters of Science in Brewing and Distilling from Heriot Watt University in Edinburgh, Scotland. He understands the spirits industry. Earlier this year, his distillery won the award for the 'Best Canadian London Dry' at the World Gin Awards. Their whiskey is in the works and has also won an IWSC award, even before aging! Not bad for an Alberta upstart! As it turns out, Alberta has all the top-quality raw materials to make the absolute best products in the world. Even better, we have yet to develop the at home supply chain items we need, so there is a great opportunity for the local agriculture industry to adapt and grow. Developing agricultural sectors such as: barley, grain, peat moss (used for the smoking treatment of grains), as well as the apprenticeship opportunities that go along with these sectors presents a huge opportunity for Alberta. It's a 5-billion-dollar industry in Scotland alone, and we have an order of magnitude of natural resources that is far larger. We could not only supply local companies, but international ones as well.

Soon, our office will be trying our hand at a podcast so we can help share the success stories, opportunities, and challenges in our area. I'm looking forward to getting that up and running, and am open for suggestions, as I want it to be an open line for feedback and discussion.

Regarding the Firearm File, we are going to be helping with and hosting a couple of events to not only bring awareness to the community on firearms and provide education on the many different related sports and disciplines out there, but also to get folks together again. Our Zombie Shoot will be taking place on October 29 at the Canadian Historical Arms Society range, with a supper and silent auction to follow at the Genessee Hall. We only have capacity for 150 people at the range, so grab your tickets early when they become available. We will also be helping with an event in Ponoka at the arena to help bring awareness of the Mounted Shooters discipline and to let folks try their hand at it. It'll give folks the opportunity to be able to ride a horse and shoot balloons with old school western firearms. We will keep you posted on that as well.

Until next time, keep safe, keep an eye out for one another, and keep letting me know what matters to you.



### Station 3 - Rich Valley FIRE DEPARTMENT

During Fire Prevention Week, we'd like to take a moment to thank our local firefighters for their hard work, bravery and dedication to saving lives. Their tireless efforts make our community a safer place to live. This week, show your appreciation by learning how you can help protect yourself, your family and our firefighters through fire prevention.



Captain Edward Pardy Fire Fighter Ojars Mikelsons Fire Fighter Christopher White Fire Fighter Melinda Pardy Fire Fighter Eric Gerhardt Fire Fighter Miles Tajek Fire Fighter Charlene Borle Recruit FF Stephen Lyons



### WHITECOURT THANK FIRE YOU DEPARTMENT YOU FOR KEEPING OUR COMMUNITIES SAFE!

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## Follow these 9 tips to help protect yourself, your family and your property against fire hazards.

1. Install a fire alarm in every sleeping area and on every level of your home, and be sure to test alarms every month. Working smoke alarms reduce the risk of death in a home fire in half.

2. Check the manufacture date on the back of your home's smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should be replaced at least every 10 years! Batteries should be replaced every year.

3. Never leave burning candles unattended, and always keep matches and lighters out of reach from children. 4. Make a fire action plan, so every member of your household knows how to escape and where to meet outdoors.

5. Over half of home heating fire deaths are caused by equipment being placed too close to things that can burn. Make sure furniture, clothing, mattresses and bedding are at least three feet from heating sources.

6. Always turn off space heaters when you leave the room or go to sleep. Space heaters are the cause of about 79 percent of fatal home heating fires. 7. Remain in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. Turn off the stove whenever you leave the kitchen, and never leave home while food is cooking.

8. Inspect electrical cords regularly, and replace cords that are cracked or damaged or have broken plugs or loose connections.

9. In the event of a fire, crawl to safety. Use the back of your hand to see if a door is hot before opening it. If it feels hot, try to use another exit.



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## THANK YOU TO BARRHEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Chief Hove Gary Deputy Fire Chief Amos Ted Captain Green Scott Captain Knol Leo Captain Simoneau Tyler Captain Vandermeulen Hielke Fire Fighter Aarsen Reuben Fire Fighter Arnott Falon Fire Fighter Burke Jayden Fire Fighter Driessen Matthew Fire Fightar Fylyshtan Steven Fire Fighter Hull Michael Fire Fighter Kalmbach Tyler Fire Fighter Kent Justin Fire Fighter Kneller Gina Fire Fighter Kobes Rachelle Fire Fighter Lamha Brian Fire Fighter Leon Jorge

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**DANGER! GASOLIN** 

Gasoline can be more dangerous than dynamite since it emits invisible, explosive vapours that ignite easily, even at low temperatures.

- Never store gasoline in basements, pits or otherconfined areas. Gasoline must be stored in areas that are well ventilated, free from ignition sources & in areas permitted by the National Fire Code of Canada
- Never smoke while you are handling gasoline or other flammable liquids
- Never use gasoline to start your BBQ or as a cleaner or solvent.



## AutoTUNE-UP

### **ENJOY A FRUGAL FALL ROAD TRIP**

Road trips are a staple of autumn for many motorists. Fall foliage and moderate temperatures make the months of September and October ideal months to hit the open road for weekend getaways.

Fall road trips rarely take drivers too far away from home, but traveling can still be costly. Fortunately, there are many ways to make road trips more affordable without sacrificing fun.

• Explore alternatives to more traditional lodging. If your road trip includes an overnight stay,

consider alternatives to traditional lodging. Hotels might stretch your budget, but depending on where you plan to go, you might have some less traditional alternatives. Airbnb.com allows homeowners and even some apartment dwellers to rent their homes and apartments to travelers, and these listings may pale in comparison to rates offered by nearby hotels. If weather permits, look for local campsites and spend your nights sleeping outdoors under the autumn stars. If you prefer hotels, look for deals on sites like Priceline.com or Hotwire.com, which may offer heavy discounts on rooms.

• Take steps to conserve fuel. Lodging might prove your biggest expense on a fall road trip, but fuel likely won't be too far behind. Drivers can cut fuel costs in several ways. Before beginning your trip, take your car in for a tuneup so any issues that might affect fuel efficiency are addressed before you hit the open road. Poorly inflated tires force the engine to work harder and burn more fuel, so make sure tire pressure matches the levels recommended in your owner's manual before embarking on your trip and even along the way if you feel your car is not running as smoothly as it could be. Another way to conserve fuel is to remove excess items from the trunk. If you don't plan to hit the links on your trip, leave your golf clubs at home.

• Plot your route. Spontaneity may make fall road trips more fun,

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### **Enjoy A Frugal Fall Road Trip**

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but drivers looking to save money should plot their routes in advance so they can avoid potentially costly problems like detours or road work that can waste fuel and lead to hours sitting in traffic. Use a GPS device during your trip so you can be alerted to any unexpected developments that might cost you time and money. Plotting your route in advance also allows you to find affordable dining and lodging options and choose roads that don't

require drivers to pay tolls. · Invite some friends

and family along. Inviting friends and family on a weekend getaway can make the trip more fun and more affordable. If you have room in the car, inviting friends along allows you to split fuel costs, and you may even save on lodging if you find a hotel that won't charge for extra guests in the room. Friends and family also can help split the cost of supplies.

· Bring your own food. Food is another big expense road trippers must

account for. But you can save money on food by bringing your own meals along on the trip. Prepare some sandwiches the morning that you leave and keep them fresh in a cooler so you don't have to pay for lunch. In addition, pack some snacks so you and your passengers can guickly and affordably quell any hunger pangs that arise while you're on the road. If you plan to stay in a place with its own kitchen, cook your own dinners so you don't have to spend money dining out.

Road trips are a staple of autumn, when drivers can still enjoy the open road without breaking the bank.



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### Thank You to the Stony Plain **Fire Department**



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RE-PREVENTIONSWEEK>

### "Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned<sup>©</sup>"

Make sure you are aware of potential fire hazards in your home and take measures to reduce risks in these areas. Installing adequate smoke alarms is a necessary precaution. Check smoke alarms often. Practice a fire escape plan with your family and practice it regularly.



## Fire Services SPRUCE GROVE District



A PLATOON - Jev Muhametsins, Scott Oomen, Jordan Hanratty, Morgan Caudron, Lieutenant Chantell Brown, Erin Collins, Brett Dahl, Dan Campbell, Captain Gary Lucas, Lieutenant Garry Hrycyk, Taylor McReynolds

Not Pictured: Jeff Brausen

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Not pictured: Ashton Arif

D PLATOON -Top Row: Dylan Rose, Braeden Duncan, Darren McNutt

Middle Row: Joel McKay

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Not pictured Brandon Bara

NEW RECRUITS - Logan Busch, Alvaro Dubuc, Aidan Moroz.

## PREVENT & PROTECT

### Refresh your memory of fire safety during Fire Prevention Week, October 7-13.

- Make sure all flammable liquids are properly labeled and stored away from heat and flames.
- Create a home escape plan with your family and practice home fire drills.
- Unplug counter appliances when they are not in use.
- Have your furnace and working chimney inspected once a year.

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Hall, 967-9198

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