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### LEDUC RCMP INVESTIGATE STRING OF MISCHIEFS IN LEDUC

Submitted by Leduc RCMP  
Leduc RCMP is seeking the public's assistance with information and video surveillance in relation to a string of mischiefs that oc-

curred between 3 p.m. on September 30 and 12:30 a.m. on October 1, 2023, in Leduc.  
Leduc RCMP received 5 reports of mischief and trespassing in the West

Haven and Bridgeport areas. It's believed a group of young persons were trespassing on private property, throwing rocks at windows and kicking doors  
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### LEDUC RCMP LAY CHARGES FOR FIREARMS OFFENCES

Submitted by Leduc RCMP  
On Sept. 21, 2023, at approximately 2:35 a.m., Leduc RCMP received a report of individuals discharging a firearm in the

garage of a residence in the area of 51 Avenue in the town of Calmar.  
Upon police arrival, two suspects exited the garage and were arrested.  
Leduc RCMP seized two

firearms and ammunition.  
Connor Walker (23), a resident of Leduc, Alta. and Myles Winiarki (25) a resident of Calmar are charged with:  
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### ALBERTA JOINS BINATIONAL CLIMATE STUDY TRIP TO GERMANY


Submitted by Government of Alberta  
MLAs Shane Getson and Garth Rowsell will travel to Germany to learn about

the country's energy transition plans and how Alberta can be a strong partner.  
The trip to Germany will take place Oct. 8-14. Rowsell, MLA for Vermil-

ion-Lloydminster-Wainwright, and Getson, MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland, will join Canadian and U.S. lawmakers, and other  
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## Leduc RCMP Investigate String Of Mischiefs In Leduc

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causing damage to some properties.

“These types of incidents can have a significant impact on those being targeted and can potentially undermine our community’s

sense of safety in Leduc,” says Constable Cheri-Lee Smith, Leduc RCMP Public Information Officer. “Everyone has the right to feel safe in their home and we are doing everything we can to identify those involved which is why we are

appealing to the public for your assistance in identifying suspects.”

Leduc RCMP continue to investigate these incidents and believe there may be other victims of these crimes.

## Leduc RCMP Lay Charges For Firearms Offences

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- Unauthorized possession of firearm
- Possession of weapon for dangerous purpose
- Careless use of a firearm
- Discharging firearm while being reckless
- Mischief under

\$5,000.

Walker and Winiarki were both released from custody and are scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Oct. 26, 2023.

Following further investigation, Leduc RCMP have also charged Shane Bradbury (23), a resident of Calmar with Careless use of a firearm. Police have seized

an additional 7 firearms and ammunition.

Bradbury was released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc on Oct. 26, 2023.



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Harold: What do you mean?  
Billie Bob Joe: The girl on my back is Michelle.

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# Alberta Joins Binational Climate Study Trip To Germany

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members of the Council of State Governments (CSG) Midwestern Legislative Conference to learn about Germany's energy and climate transition.

Like other countries, Germany is struggling with an energy crisis precipitated by the war in Ukraine and a pivot away from nuclear power. While still relying on fossil fuels, the country is planning a transition to renewables by 2050. The study trip will offer both MLAs the opportunity to gather first-hand information about Germany's energy sector and to meet with government officials and industry representatives who are implementing innovative energy policies and processes. The trip will also provide an opportunity to promote low-emitting western Canadian LNG and Alberta's energy capabilities, including hydrogen, carbon capture, utilization and storage, and technologies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

"It's an honour to represent Alberta as we work to strengthen our province's relationship with Germany. We are grateful for the invitation to learn about the successes and challenges they have had with their energy transition programs so that we can apply those lessons here at home."

Shane Getson, MLA for Lac Ste. Anne-Parkland

"Germany has been in the vanguard of transitioning to renewable energy sources. This trip is an excellent opportunity to identify cost-effective and scalable renewable technologies that Alberta may take advantage of with respect to developing our own renewable energy sector."

Garth Rowswell, MLA for Vermilion-Lloydminster-Wainwright

Alberta's government is committed to working with its national and international partners to advance shared interests that can lead to new opportunities for people and businesses in Alberta and around the world.

In 2022, Alberta exported

\$125.3 million to Germany and imported \$723.7 million worth of goods from Germany.

Itinerary for MLAs Getson and Rowswell\*

Oct. 7 Travel to Berlin

Oct. 9-10 Sessions with the German Energy Agency and the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action

Oct. 10 Travel to Essen

Oct. 11 Meeting at the North Rhine-Westphalia Ministry of Economic Affairs, Industry, Climate Action and Energy

Oct. 12 Meetings and briefings in Essen

Oct. 13 Meetings and briefings in Essen

Oct. 16 Return to Edmonton

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# POLICE SEEK PUBLIC'S ASSISTANCE LOCATING 29-YEAR-OLD MAN

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

The Edmonton Police Service is seeking the public's assistance in locating a 29-year-old male who was last seen yesterday evening.

Brisen Peterson, 30, was reportedly last seen at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023, in the area of 174 Avenue and Fort Road.

Police are actively searching for Peterson and have concerns for his well being. He has been known to be aggressive and may believe he is a police officer. As result, investigators advise not approaching Peterson and immediately contacting the police.

Peterson is described as a

white male, 6'3" tall with red shoulder length hair. He was last seen wearing blue jeans and a plaid hooded jacket. Photos of Peterson are included below.

Brisen Peterson, 30

Investigators believe he may be in the Edmonton or Edson, Alberta area.

Anyone with information about Peterson's whereabouts is asked to immediately contact the EPS at 780-423-4567 or #377 from a mobile phone. Anonymous information can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 or online at [www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm](http://www.tipsubmit.com/start.htm).

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# UPGRADES ENSURE QUICKER ACCESS TO SAFE, SECURE HEALTHCARE

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

More than \$650,000 in redevelopment work at the Drayton Valley Hospital and Care Centre will improve patient flow and speed up the triage process for patients presenting to the emergency department.

Renovations to the hospital's triage space and admitting desk are now complete, providing staff with better sight lines to monitor patients in the waiting room. Patient privacy and security have also been enhanced with the installation of additional cameras and secure doors. Removal of the previous admitting desk and the laying of new floor throughout the space is expected to be complete by

early next month.

Funding for the project comes from the Alberta government's Rural Health Facilities Revitalization Program.

"These improvements to the emergency department will improve the quality of care for people in and around Drayton Valley," says Andrew Boitchenko, MLA for Drayton Valley-Devon. "The Alberta government's commitment to this important project will ensure those who need emergency services receive the best care possible in a modern space that keeps them healthy and safe."

A further \$2.2 million of government funding is currently supporting active facility upgrade projects at the Drayton Valley Hos-

pital and Care Centre, including reconfiguration of the emergency department and elevator modernization. A government-funded roof upgrade project has been recently completed at \$875,000.

"It is critical that patients and staff feel welcome and safe when they come to an emergency department, so I'm pleased these renovations will help create an environment where people can be comfortable while being seen as quickly as possible," says Janice Stewart, Chief Zone Officer in the Central Zone of Alberta Health Services (AHS).

AHS, in partnership with Alberta Infrastructure and Alberta Health, is building and renewing facilities across the province to pro-

vide accessible, sustainable, quality healthcare to all Albertans. AHS currently has about 540 maintenance projects underway throughout the province.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than four million adults and children living in Alberta. Our mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans. Our current focus is on reducing emergency department wait-times, improving EMS response times, increasing access to surgeries, and improving patient flow.

## RCMP MAJOR CRIMES UNIT INVESTIGATE A HOMICIDE ON ERMINESKIN FIRST NATION

Submitted by RCMP Major Crimes Unit

On Sept. 29, 2023, Maskwacis RCMP responded to an aggravated assault on Ermineskin First Nations. The victim, a 52-year-old male resident of Mask-

wacis, was transported to the hospital where he later succumbed to his injuries. Major Crimes Unit took carriage of the investigation, in partnership with Maskwacis RCMP General Investigation Section, Maskwacis RCMP, Red Deer Forensic

Identification Unit and the Edmonton Medical Examiners office.

As a result of the investigation, Matyrus Minde (25), a resident of Wetaskiwin, was charged with second degree murder.

Minde was brought before

a Justice of the Peace where he was remanded into custody. His next court appearance is on Oct. 10, 2023, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Wetaskiwin.

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## 3 WAYS TO CONSERVE FUEL DURING YOUR DAILY COMMUTE

Commuting is a part of daily life for many working professionals. According to the U.S. Census Bureau's 2011 American Community Survey, the average American spends 25 minutes commuting to work each day. However, Citi's 2015 Thank You Premier Commuter Index says the average commute time in the United States is 45 minutes. The reasons for that disparity are unknown, though if one accepts the

latter statistic as more accurate than the years-old Census Bureau data, it's fair to say Americans spend far more time getting to work than their neighbors to the north. But commutes in Canada also can be lengthy, as Canada's National Household Survey found that, in 2011, commuters in Canada spent an average of roughly 25 minutes traveling to work each day.

While many people enjoy their daily commutes,

feeling it's a time to prepare for the day ahead and, if using public transportation, to relax and let someone else do the work, it's fair to say the majority of commuters would like to spend less time getting to and from work. Many would also like to spend less money getting to and from their offices, and finding ways to conserve fuel is an effective way to do just that.

1. Maintain your vehicle.

Poorly maintained vehicles endure undue stress that can be prevented by adhering to routine maintenance schedules. Peruse your vehicle's owner's manuals to determine the recommended intervals to change the oil and replace the air filter and spark plugs. These simple maintenance tasks are easy and inexpensive, but they make it easier for engines to run smoothly and make

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## 3 Ways To Conserve Fuel During Your Daily Commute

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efficient use of fuel.

2. Keep tires properly inflated.

Properly inflated tires reduce drag on the engine. Engine drag makes the vehicle work hard to move, and that wastes fuel. But the type of tires a vehicle has also can affect how efficiently it uses fuel. According to the Transportation Research Board, tires that reduce rolling resistance by 10 percent can improve gas mileage by as

much as 2 percent. While that figure might seem insignificant, that 2 percent savings can add up to a substantial amount of money for commuters who spend 50 minutes every day getting to and from work.

3. Drive a vehicle with stop/start technology.

Stop/start systems, in which engines shut off automatically when drivers brake and restart automatically when the driver lifts his or her foot off the brake pedal,

can make more efficient use of fuel. Once exclusive to hybrid cars, stop/start technology is now more widely available and can cut back on fuel consumption and vehicle emissions. That's especially attractive to eco-conscious commuters who live in big cities where stop-and-start traffic is unavoidable. What's more, many modern air conditioning compressors operate off electricity and not via a car's engine, mean-

ing vehicles with stop/start technology will stay cool in the summer even when the engine shuts off.

Commuting to and from work may not seem like the most eco-friendly daily ritual. But there are ways to commute and conserve fuel at the same time.



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# CITY OF LEDUC RECOMMITTS TO RECONCILIATION

Submitted by City of Leduc

On Oct. 1 each year, the City of Leduc pauses to reflect on the meaning and learnings from Sept. 30 and recommitts to the process of reconciliACTION. This recognition date is specific to Leduc and provides a chance to review the City's recent efforts to address Truth and Reconciliation, and to further identify the City's path forward.

"This October marks the City's first full year through its 12-month cycle of Treaty, Truth and ReconciliACTION, and I am grateful for the many tangible opportunities we've had to listen and learn," says City of Leduc Bob Young. "There is still significant work to be done, and we will continue

on this path towards truth and reconciliation and creating an inclusive community for all."

Since October 2022, the City has taken the following steps to listen and learn:

- Presented a series of performances/sessions at the Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts, including Phyllis Sinclair, On The River and Donita Large | Indigenous Series.
- Hosted a Nation-to-Municipality pipe ceremony with Indigenous Indigenous leaders from the four Nations of Maskwacis and Maskekosihk (Enoch Cree Nation) in the Leduc Civic Centre to begin developing positive relationships with each Nation, while engaging in protocol.
- Coordinated a pipe

ceremony and community walk led by Indigenous leaders from Montana First Nation as part of the City's recognition of Aug. 23: Treaty 6 Day.

- Hosted Gathering Our Medicine, a two-day conference for the community focused on family and raising children through the lens of Indigenous knowledge and wisdom; Indigenous facilitators.
- Invited a consultant from Treaty Partner Advising and Consulting to make Treaty presentations to all the City-appointed boards.
- Attended various learning opportunities, including a land acknowledgment workshop, the Enoch Cree Nation Powwow and Treaty Partner Gathering, a

two-day session in Enoch Cree Nation for government administration to share knowledge about Treaty, culture, and the history of this land.

- Provided the community with reading material to help encourage learning through shared, free resources.
  - Sponsored the Town of Devon's Treaty Six Celebrations.
- Residents in the community are encouraged to make a personal recommitment to reconciliation and to show their support by downloading and posting a recommitment graphic to their social media channels.



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# THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA SUPPORTS GREEN INITIATIVES IN LEDUC

Submitted by The Government of Canada

Today, the Honourable Randy Boissonnault, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Official Languages, and His Worship Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Leduc, announced a federal investment of \$205,431 to support upgrades to the Civic Cen-

tre Municipal Building and the annual tree purchase in Leduc.

Funding for these projects will upgrade a local landmark building and improve public spaces for residents of Leduc. The annual tree purchase will replace trees lost to disease and pests over the years. Investing in new trees for a healthier outdoor environment will

enhance Leduc's natural spaces that are so well utilized by residents and visitors year-round.

Upgrades to the Civic Center Municipal Building will result in improved air flow and a renewed space through replacing and improving air volume units, pipe fittings and piping for better control of room temperature. By modernizing

and increasing the efficiency of this building, it helps create a safer and more welcoming place for workers and visitors.

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# LEDUC RCMP RESPOND TO COMMERCIAL BREAK AND ENTER IN PROGRESS, ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Sept. 5, 2023, at approximately 3:40 a.m., Leduc RCMP received a report of a break and enter in progress at a business on Sparrow Drive near Sparrow Crescent in Leduc.

Officers immediately at-

tended the area and made foot patrols. The suspect was located inside the gated compound and was arrested.

Laura Lee Rogers (32), a resident of Leduc, was charged with break and enter to a business.

Following a judicial hear-

ing, Rogers was released from custody and was scheduled to appear in Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc. Rogers has since failed to appear in court and has a warrant for her arrest.

Leduc RCMP would like to thank the member of

the public who observed a crime in progress and reported it to police immediately. This information was instrumental in leading police to locate and arrest the suspect.

# CITY WRAPS UP SUPPORT FOR WILDFIRE EVACUEES FROM NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Submitted by City of Leduc

The City of Leduc concluded its support for wildfire evacuees from the Northwest Territories last week after establishing its Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC) in August to assist the Alberta Emergency Management Agency.

The City's ECC was open on Aug. 17 to welcome and register hundreds of people who had been displaced from their homes, many of whom were accommodated in local hotels. Personal services (e.g., hygiene kits, diapers, formula) were offered

to help meet urgent needs; AHS was on-site providing first aid, mental health and addiction support; and an Indigenous Advisor was available.

Although the ECC itself was open for one day, the City's efforts were maintained until Sept. 18 and included ongoing support related to public safety, meals, pets, transit, social services and re-entry flights.

Between Aug. 13 and Sept. 18, the City of Leduc:

- Booked 287 hotel rooms;
- Placed 651 people in hotels;

- Registered 949 people in the provincial system;

- Provided support to 128 pets related to people placed in hotels;

- Answered 110 phone calls on its evacuation line; spoke to 73 families and 37 individuals;

- Worked with 11 hotels and seven partner organizations to accommodate evacuees; and,

- Supported nine re-entry flights.

"While most of the evacuees who were staying in Leduc have now safely re-

turned to the Northwest Territories and no longer require our services, we hope all felt welcomed, supported and safe while in our community," says City of Leduc Mayor Bob Young.

We know the Leduc community is generous and was eager to help our neighbours who were impacted by these wildfires. Thank you to all who offered support through the recommended organizations outlined by the province.

# CITY OF LEDUC THRIVES AS RESIDENTS APPLAUD QUALITY OF LIFE AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Submitted by City of Leduc

The City of Leduc unveiled the findings of its biannual citizen satisfaction survey today, demonstrating a resounding vote of confidence in the community's quality of life and city services. The results underscored Leduc's reputation as a place with an excellent quality of life.

For the fourth consecutive year, Leduc residents have affirmed their contentment with life in the city. A solid 73% of respondents, in a survey that has consistently yielded similar results since 2015, rated the overall quality of life as excellent or very good. Key contributors to this high quality of life include good municipal services, the parks and multi-way path system, and the fact that the city has

all the amenities needed.

Derek Prohar, City Manager, remarked, "It is encouraging to see the favourable assessment of quality and continued satisfaction of Leduc's residents with municipal services. I am immensely proud of the diligent efforts of our city employees in maintaining the quality of services we offer."

A significant majority of citizens, 72%, expressed satisfaction with city programs and services. Notably, residents identified recreation facilities, waste collection and diversion, fire response services, and outdoor recreational amenities as the top services provided by the City.

The survey also showed areas where improvements are desired. Respondents called for more frequent and bet-

ter-quality communication from the city. Satisfaction with recreation facilities and the Leduc Recreation Centre showed a decline from 32% in 2015 to 23% in 2023. Additionally, citizens voiced concerns about rising crime rates, limited support for individuals experiencing homelessness, and the rising cost of living.

Mayor Young stated, "These concerns are shared by Leduc City Council. Crime concerns are not uncommon in a growing city, and we are collaborating closely with the RCMP and our Peace Officers to develop effective crime reduction strategies. Regrettably, homelessness and the high cost of living are challenges faced by communities nationwide. Here in Leduc, we continue to partner with

the Province and the Federal Government to expedite affordable housing initiatives."

Regarding priorities, Leduc citizens identified maintaining infrastructure and roads and ensuring low taxes as their foremost civic concerns.

The survey, conducted from June 1 to June 24, 2023, encompassed interviews with 403 Leduc citizens aged 18 years and older. The sample selection and weighting ensured a statistically valid representation of the Leduc population, with a margin of error of +/- 4.9%, 19 times out of 20. This independent research study was conducted by Advanis Research. The final report and comprehensive results are available for viewing.

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# GAETZ LANDING II EXPANSION FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Submitted by City of Leduc

Leduc Regional Housing Foundation (LRHF) announced today that they will be breaking ground this summer on Gaetz Landing II, an expansion of the existing Gaetz Landing. Gaetz Landing, located a block off Main Street in the City of Leduc, currently hosts 14 units of affordable housing units as well as first-floor commercial retail space. The Gaetz Landing II expansion project will see an additional 24 one-bedroom units along with an elevator added to the existing building.

The much-anticipated expansion project came to realization today with the announcement by the Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) that Leduc Regional Housing Foundation was successful in

their funding application. They will receive \$4.7 million towards the project as part of the Rapid Housing Initiative (RHI). The funding from CMHC provides the final funding necessary for the Gaetz Landing II expansion project to break ground.

The project is possible through collaboration and a commitment of funding from all levels of government - municipal, provincial and federal. In January of this year, the seven (7) municipalities that LRHF works with – Leduc County, City of Leduc, City of Beaumont, Town of Devon, Town of Calmar, Town of Thorsby, and Village of Warburg – came together to contribute \$500,000 towards the project.

In April of this year, the Government of Alberta announced that LRHF were the recipients of \$2 million in funding through the Affordable Hous-

ing Partnership Program (AHPP) to build affordable housing solutions in the City of Leduc. The Government of Alberta program is providing \$54 million to support seventeen (17) projects across nine (9) communities within the Province of Alberta.

“We are absolutely thrilled that our application was successful and that we can provide additional affordable housing solutions in the City of Leduc within the next year. Our success is a collaborative effort of so many,” said Margot Hagarty, Executive Director. “The twenty-four (24) units will make a difference towards the 600 units of affordable housing that will be needed within the Leduc Region in the next 10 years.”

“As part of the Rapid Housing Initiative funding we received, we needed to be ready to break ground right away. We are ready

and very excited to be breaking ground within the next month,” said Margot Hagarty, Executive Director.

LRHF provides quality housing solutions and services to individuals and families in seven municipalities - Leduc County, City of Leduc, City of Beaumont, Town of Devon, Town of Calmar, Town of Thorsby, and Village of Warburg. A variety of housing solutions and services are available including supportive living (lodge), seniors self-contained, near market housing (affordable apartments), community housing (rent geared to income), and a rent assistance benefit program.

## 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:**

7	3	8	2	6	4	1	5	9
5	4	6	1	9	8	3	7	2
2	1	9	3	7	5	4	8	6
9	6	4	5	3	1	7	2	8
1	2	7	8	4	6	9	3	5
8	5	3	9	2	7	6	4	1
6	8	2	4	1	3	5	9	7
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### FARMERS MARKETS

**DRAYTON VALLEY: Farmers' Market,** Wednesdays starting May 3rd-October 4 from 3:00pm-6:00pm at 5015 Industrial Rd. Special Christmas Market Friday December 8 from 4:00pm-9:00pm at the Mackenzie Centre 4737 45 Ave. dvagsocietyinfo@gmail.com for information. We have facebook, instagram and a website.

**EVANSBURG 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

**Devon Handmade Arts & Crafts Sale,** 2nd Sunday each month, Community Centre 12-4pm. New Vendors Welcome. More info: 780-652-3304

### 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 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

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

**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

**MUSICAL PROGRAM:** every 4th Saturday at the Cloverleaf Manor, 2:30PM. Everyone welcome.

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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:** 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.

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