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LEDUC RCMP SEEK PUBLIC ASSISTANCE IN IDENTIFYING ASSAULT SUSPECT

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Nov. 15, 2023, Leduc RCMP received a report of an assault involving an adult male and a minor that occurred on

Nov. 10, 2023, behind a parked blue 4-door car in the parking lot near the Red Bowl Chinese restaurant located at 205 19 Avenue in Nisku. This incident occurred within the view of

several commercial businesses. The suspect was believed to be driving a beige 4-door car. It's believed that the suspect and the minor

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MANDATORY WATER RESTRICTION LIFTED

Submitted by City of Leduc

Leduc County has ended its mandatory ban on non-essential water use, as water levels in local reservoirs have increased sufficiently.

"We thank all residents and

businesses for their patience and cooperation in limiting the region's demand for water," says Shailesh Modack, Manager of Utilities. "While the mandatory restriction has ended, we encourage residents and business to continue water

conservation measures to help prevent future restrictions."

Leduc County, along with other municipalities in the region, receives water from the Capital Region Southwest Water Services

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ALBERTA RCMP CHARGES OILFIELD THIEVES OPERATING IN NORTHWEST ALBERTA AND BC

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

On January 12, 2024, members of the Western Alberta District Crime Reduction Unit

(WAD CRU), with the assistance of RCMP Air Services, took two individuals into custody following a several-month-long investigation into thefts from

oil and gas sites throughout the region. WAD CRU began the investigation in the fall of 2023, monitoring the suspects

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were known to each other. Police are releasing video

surveillance image capture of both vehicles relating to this investigation in an effort to identify the male suspect in the

beige car. Police are also looking to speak with the female driver of the blue sedan.

Mandatory Water Restriction Lifted

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Commission (CRSWC). When demand for water increases, the Regional Water

Customers Group (RWCG) has the authority to reduce the amount of water each member of the commission can access. This reduction prompts the

commission and its' members to implement water restrictions.

Alberta RCMP Charges Oilfield Thieves Operating In Northwest Alberta And BC

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for involvement in crimes targeting oil and gas sites in the County of Grande Prairie, the MD of Greenview, Big Lakes County, Woodlands County, Parkland County and the Peace River District of BC.

Michael O'Bea (44) and Denai Lanz (41), both residents of Grande Prairie, have been

charged with multiple offences in both Alberta and BC, including:

- Break and Enter;
- Theft Under \$5000;
- Possession of Break-In Instruments;
- Mischief Over \$5000;
- Possession of a Controlled Substance; and
- Multiple counts of Failing to

Comply with Release Orders.

O'Bea and Lanz were brought before a Justice of the Peace. O'Bea was remanded into custody and Lanz was released on conditions. O'Bea will appear at the Alberta Court of Justice in Grande Prairie on Jan. 29, 2024, while Lanz is due to appear on Feb. 5, 2024.



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COLORS OF DRAYTON VALLEY-DEVON: YOUTH ART CONTEST

Submitted by MLA Andrew Boitchenko

Calling all young artists in the beautiful riding of Drayton Valley-Devon! Unleash your creativity and showcase the vibrant essence of our community through the “Colors of Drayton Valley-Devon” Youth Art Contest.

I invite all artists under the age of 18 that reside in the Drayton Valley-Devon area to submit entries in the style of their choosing. Paint, draw, sketch, animate- it's up to you! Subject of the image can be anything from the riding that you believe represents either the beauty or spirit of this riding.

Express your unique perspective on what makes living in Drayton Valley-Devon extraordinary, capturing the beauty of our landscapes, the spirit of our community, and the rich tapestry of local culture. Let your imagination run wild and paint a visual masterpiece that reflects the heart and soul of our beloved region.

The winning project will join MLA Andrew Boitchenko, for a personalized one-on-one tour of the Legislature, the grounds and lunch. Be his guest as you attend the upcoming Legislature Session, gaining insights into the political process. As well, the winning artist will win a gift basket filled with art materials, to help them in their pursuit of Art. We will also provide them with a gift card so they can choose items they require!

Second place will receive a gift basket and a gift card to shop for their favorite art supplies, as well. Both pieces of Art will be framed and displayed proudly in my of-

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HELPING SENIORS AGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

Submitted by Government of Alberta

A new seniors lodge review panel will find ways to make the most of existing seniors lodge spaces and help seniors age in their communities.

The Seniors Lodge Program is Alberta's oldest affordable housing program for seniors and is especially important in rural communities. To improve the lodge system's efficiency and sustainability into the future, Alberta's government is launching a seniors lodge review panel. This review will look to make the most of existing spaces and help ensure seniors can age in their community.

"Seniors lodges play an essential role in our housing system. These facilities are important to our communi-

ties and the residents who live there, especially in rural Alberta. The Seniors Lodge Review Panel will work closely with our partners to review the program and ensure that this program is sustainable for the future."

Jason Nixon, Minister of Seniors, Community and Social Services

The Seniors Lodge Program supports 10,850 lodge units in 149 lodges across Alberta. The program provides services to residents, including meals, laundry, housekeeping and recreational programming. The review will provide an opportunity to smooth transitions between lodges and continuing care homes to ensure the needs of seniors will be met when they need to access more care.

The government-led pan-

el will be co-chaired by MLA for Leduc-Beaumont Brandon Lundy and president of the Alberta Seniors and Community Housing Association (ASCHA) Arlene Adamson and is made up of municipal representatives, social housing and seniors organizations. The panel will begin its work in early 2024.

Panel members appointed by Minister Nixon are:

- Brandon Lundy, MLA for Leduc-Beaumont, co-chair
- Arlene Adamson, president, Alberta Seniors and Community Housing Association (ASCHA), co-chair
- Stacey Stilling, chief administrative officer, Mountain View Seniors Housing
- Lauren Ingalls, chief administrative officer, Westwinds Communities
- Marlys Jordan, chief

administrative officer, Calgary Heritage Housing

- Paul McLaughlin, president, Rural Municipalities Alberta
- Tyler Gandam, president, Alberta Municipalities
- Robin James, vice-president south region, ASCHA
- Shane Gauthier, chief executive officer, Aboriginal Friendship Centre of Calgary
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LEDUC RCMP SEEK PUBLIC INPUT ON POLICING PRIORITIES FOR 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

Leduc RCMP is looking to the public for recommendations on policing priorities for 2024/2025 fiscal year, through a survey that will be available until Feb. 15, 2024.

The survey allows those who live in Leduc RCMP Detachment area to have a say in the Detachment priorities and Annual Performance Planning activities. The elected officials in the Detachment area also have the opportunity to provide input on policing priorities on an annual basis. Leduc RCMP utilizes these policing priorities along with consultation from the community, local leadership, governments, and stakeholders to ensure that police officers in focus on issues of identified importance.

“Involving the people we serve in identifying their concerns is absolutely crucial in their police having success in the community.” says Inspector Jeff McBeth, Leduc RCMP Officer in Charge. “The public’s opinion has value and merit in ensuring that we are focused in the right direction and this is their opportunity to do exactly that.”

The final date to submit survey responses is Feb. 15, 2024. Survey results and the Annual Priorities will be shared with the public after results are reviewed and compiled.

The survey will be available starting Feb. 1, 2024, in the following ways:

• An online survey has been set up and can be located at the link: <https://forms.office.com/r/VH4n->

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• Paper copies and a drop box will be available at Leduc RCMP Detachment front desk until Feb. 15, 2024.

• An email can be sent to: KLeducDet-KDetLeduc@rcmp-grc.gc.ca for an electronic copy of the survey; when complet-

ed they can be printed and submitted to a drop box or emailed back.

Answers will be kept anonymous. Thank you to the public for helping to shape the Leduc RCMP detachment priorities.



Survey remains open from Feb. 1 to Feb. 15, 2024. This information is used in addition to responding to calls for service to ensure RCMP members are focused on the policing issues identified by the public as being highly important.



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UCP GOVERNMENT'S BIG WIN IN CUTTING RED TAPE

Submitted by MLA Andrew Boitchenko

For the past several years, our United Conservative government has been steadfastly committed to cutting red tape – recognizing the negative impact it has on Alberta families and businesses.

Under the NDP, Alberta was one of the worst jurisdictions in Canada for red tape, getting a failing grade on the Canadian Federation of Business' (CFIB) Red Tape Report Card. In 2019, we promised to do better and cut red tape by one-third. Today, we are celebrating that achievement, as well as getting a grade of 'A' on the CFIB's Red Tape Report Card for the fourth year in a row.

The significance of the work we've done on the red tape reduction file cannot be overstated, as it not only reflects our government's responsiveness to the needs of businesses but also translates to tangible

benefits for Alberta families. By simplifying procedures, eliminating redundancies, and embracing modernization, we've managed to save Albertans a staggering \$2.75 billion since 2019. With over 200,000 pieces of red tape slashed, we're not only cutting through the thicket of red tape, but we're also laying the foundation for a stronger and more prosperous Alberta.

Through this work, Alberta is also addressing affordability concerns that are top-of-mind for Albertans right now. Every piece of red tape that is eliminated represents more money in Albertans' pockets and more time in Albertans' lives. As Minister of Service Alberta and Red Tape Reduction Dale Nally stated, "Our attitude about red tape is simple: when we find it, we cut it. We're proud that we've hit our one-third milestone, but we're not done yet."

The significance of Alberta's leadership in red tape reduction is not lost on the

CFIB, whose director of interprovincial affairs, Keyli Loeppky, stated, "The Alberta government consistently demonstrates that with strong political leadership, progress can be made to reduce red tape for small businesses and Albertans. While the government has made significant progress, we further challenge them to make red tape reduction part of the solution in other areas like health care and housing."

Reducing red tape has played a pivotal role in fueling Alberta's economic prosperity. Over the past five years, our government has been steadfast in our commitment to lightening the regulatory load for Albertans. This has resulted in tangible benefits such as job creation, skill enhancement, and innovation and investment. This proactive approach has set Alberta apart from other provinces, with a dedicated focus on collaborating with job creators to identify and elim-

inate unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles.

The journey towards a leaner, more efficient government is an ongoing endeavor. We encourage any Albertan who has an idea for red tape reduction to submit to us at [Alberta.ca/cut-red-tape](https://alberta.ca/cut-red-tape). Our province has proven that by working together, we can build an Alberta that is better for everyone.

As a reminder the Colors of Drayton Valley-Devon Youth Art Contest is still open. For more information on this contest please check my social media or contact my office directly.

You can submit your entries to draytonvalley.devon@assembly.ab.ca by February 22nd. (Deadline extended)

Submit your artwork today and let the Colors of Drayton Valley Devon shine through your creativity!

Thank you for your trust and God Bless

ALBERTA RCMP AUTO THEFT UNIT EXECUTE SEARCH WARRANT IN ST. ALBERT SEIZING TWO RE-VINED VEHICLES

Submitted by Alberta RCMP

In late April 2023, the Alberta RCMP Auto theft Unit began an investigation into vehicles that were suspected to be re-VINed and registered in St. Albert. As a result of the investigation, on Jan. 10, 2024, the Alberta RCMP Auto theft Unit

with assistance from the St. Albert RCMP, executed a search warrant at a residence in St. Albert. Officers recovered a BMW 330XI and an Infiniti Q50 both of which had been re-VINed. The value of the vehicles recovered totals approximately \$60,000.

Nancy Ma (44), a resident of St. Albert, has

been charged with:

- Possession of Property Obtained by Crime Over \$5000 (X2)
- Fraudulent Concealment (X2)
- Utter Forged Document (X2).

Ma was released from custody with a court date set for Feb. 26, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in St. Albert.





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HOW TO AVOID WEDDING RECEPTION SEATING MISTAKES

Weddings are great opportunities for people to gather and celebrate the melding of two families into one. Weddings are a melting pot, and while the ultimate goal is for all guests invited to mingle and have a good time, preexisting relationships may cause some wedding-day interactions to be strained. However, with careful planning and some best behavior on the parts of all involved, getting hitched can go off without a hitch.

It's possible for guests

who may have tumultuous pasts to keep the peace, but this also can be ensured through careful seating arrangements. This is just one factor couples need to consider when deciding where guests will sit and dine at receptions. It's important to avoid some common mistakes.

Mistake #1: Not having a seating plan. Let guests sit where they want and chaos may ensue. People may think they're entitled to certain seats, may hop into seats vacated

by someone getting up to use the restroom or any number of other scenarios. Seating arrangements also ensure everyone is accounted for across the room.

Mistake #2: Seating families separately. Unless there are rifts between certain family members, it's best to seat parents and children at the same tables.

Mistake #3: Trying to force new friendships. Avoid trying to figure out who will get along by creating a

potpourri table. A cousin in a band will not necessarily want to sit next to your coworker who plays guitar simply because they have a shared love of music. A wedding is not the time to try to create new friendships. If it's meant to be, they'll connect in a more organic way.

Mistake #4: The dreaded kids' table. Young children can probably get away with sitting at a dedicated kids' table, although it may mean their parents

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How To Avoid Wedding Reception Seating Mistakes

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have to interrupt their experiences by checking on their kids throughout the night. A bigger faux pas is to sit teenagers or twentysomethings at the kids table even if they seem like youngsters to you. Set a strict cut-off age for a children's table.

Mistake #5: Being too strict in seating. It's one thing to direct couples or singletons to specific tables, quite another to assign specific seats. Do not dictate exactly where at the

table a guest should sit. Some people arrive early, others late, and it is up to them to work out how to arrange themselves at the table.

Mistake #6: Failing to get family feedback. Always check with your parents and future in-laws as resources about how to seat certain guests. They'll likely know who will make the best table-mates, especially if couples are not familiar with everyone on the guest list.

Mistake #7: Not being

aware of disabilities or needs. Be conscious of guests' needs. An elderly relative may not be comfortable in front of the DJ table. A person in a wheelchair may need easy access to and from the reception room. It's important to be mindful of these special needs.


A seating plan for wedding receptions is an important consideration so that every guest can feel comfortable.

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EXPANDING 2023 LIVESTOCK DROUGHT RECOVERY SUPPORT

Submitted by Government of Alberta

The governments of Canada and Alberta are expanding drought livestock assistance eligibility to help producers maintain breeding herds.

The 2023 Canada-Alberta Drought Livestock Assistance initiative is expanding eligibility to 23 new regions and extending the application deadline. Funding for this joint AgriRecovery initiative is provided through the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership (Sustainable CAP).

Livestock producers in eligible regions who altered their usual grazing practices due to drought conditions for more than 21 days this season can apply for

financial support to cover losses incurred to manage and maintain female breeding animals such as cattle, bison, horses, elk, sheep, goats, alpacas, yak, musk ox, deer, water buffalo and llamas. A minimum of 15 animals per type of livestock are required to qualify.

“We’ve seen a high uptake for this AgriRecovery initiative across the province. I’m pleased Alberta’s government was able to work with the federal government to expand this financial support to additional regions impacted by severe drought and extreme heat conditions. I will continue to look out for the interests of our hard-working livestock producers.”

RJ Sigurdson, Minister of Agriculture and Irrigation

“Producers across Alberta faced significant challenges last season, so I’m glad we’ve been able to work with the Government of Alberta to expand this AgriRecovery initiative to 23 additional municipalities that were impacted by the drought. We’re also updating the designated regions for the 2023 Livestock Tax Deferral to give more producers access to the support they need.”

Lawrence MacAulay, federal Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food

Funding for the new regions will open on Jan. 29. Applicants in this intake may receive payments of up to \$150 per head. The application deadline is Feb. 22 and extraordinary costs can be incurred until March 31.

This expansion also gives producers who were already eligible another opportunity to apply.

Agriculture Financial Services Corporation (AFSC) continues to administer the initiative. Livestock producers can get more information and apply by visiting AFSC’s website.

“Last year was a tough one for Alberta’s livestock producers and the expansion of this AgriRecovery initiative means that more producers can receive critical support for their breeding herds. Going into 2024, AFSC is ready to help producers manage their risks and support Alberta’s agriculture industry.”

Darryl Kay, CEO, Agriculture Financial Services Corporation



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RCMP INVESTIGATE MEMBER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN LEDUC

Submitted by Leduc RCMP

On Jan. 30, 2024, at approximately 7:22 p.m., as the result of a report of a suspicious person, Leduc RCMP conducted a traffic stop of a Dodge pickup on Capris road in Leduc. During the interaction with the occupants of the vehicle, the driver produced a firearm, the pickup rammed an officers police vehicle, and the officer discharged his service firearm. The suspect vehicle then fled the scene. The officer was not injured during this interaction.

A short time later the suspect vehicle was observed by Wetaskiwin RCMP officers. A pursuit was initi-

ated and a spike belt successfully deployed. RCMP, with the assistance of EPS Air 1 and a police dog were able to locate and arrest two suspects. One of the suspects was taken to hospital with minor injuries sustained during the arrest. The suspects were not injured from their initial interactions with police.

As a result of the investigation, RCMP have charged Chervaine Saddleback(24), of no fixed address with:

- Assaulting peace officer with weapon
 - Flight from police
 - Pointing a firearm
 - Possession of a firearm contrary to order.
- Saddleback has been

taken before a Justice of the Peace and remanded into custody with his next court date set for Feb. 8, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc.

Chavez Yellowbird (20), a resident of Wetaskiwin, has been charged with:

- Assaulting peace officer with weapon
- Flight from police.

Yellowbird has been taken before a Justice of the Peace and released from custody with his next court date set for Feb. 15, 2024, at the Alberta Court of Justice in Leduc.

The RCMP believes in processes that seeks the facts and it's important that processes taken to assess the actions of all those involved, including

the police, are fair, transparent, and defensible. This is why, as soon as we became aware of this incident, we immediately notified the Director of Law Enforcement (DLE). The incident was determined to be in-scope with the DLE directing the RCMP to investigate. The RCMP's internal review process has been implemented to gather a full account of what took place during this incident. RCMP training, policy, police response, and the member's duty status will be subject to review.

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LEDUC TRANSIT EXPANDS ON-DEMAND SERVICES

Submitted by City of Leduc

Leduc Transit is expanding its on-demand local services by increasing weekday service hours. Starting Monday, Feb. 5, On-Demand Transit will operate from 4:45 a.m. to 11 p.m. - four buses

during peak hours and three mid-day. The increased service will allow for more access between the City of Leduc and Nisku Business Park.

The enhancements were approved in the 2024 budget and represent a 30 per cent increase in

service delivery.

“On-Demand Transit is a lifeline for many residents in Leduc, so it’s crucial that we work toward meeting this need of our community,” says City of Leduc Deputy Mayor Bill Hamilton. “We also see many of the on-demand riders use the

service to access Routes 1 and 10, so these service enhancements will support ridership growth on scheduled routes as well.”

Further service enhancements are slated to come later in 2024. More information will be shared once timelines are confirmed.

REGULAR CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING A KEY PREVENTATIVE TOOL

Submitted by Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is recommending cervical cancer screening for those between the ages of 25 and 69 who are or have been sexually active. This screening is with a Pap test and is also frequently referred to as a Pap smear.

A Pap test checks the cervix for any abnormal cells that can lead to cervical cancer. It’s important to get screened regularly. You should have a Pap test once every three

years unless your healthcare provider tells you otherwise. Regular Pap tests and follow-up care can prevent about 90 per cent of cervical cancer cases. Pap tests can also detect cervical cancer early. Getting screened can save your life. The earlier cancer is found, the easier it is to treat.

Contact your healthcare provider’s office or a women’s health clinic to book a Pap test. If you do not have a healthcare provider, such as a family doctor or nurse practitioner:

•Visit Alberta Find a Doctor, or

•Use the screeningforlife.ca locator tool and select “cervical” as the type of test to find screening options near you, or

•Call Health Link at 811.

It’s important to have regular Pap tests, even if:

•You feel healthy and have no symptoms of cervical cancer.

•You’ve only had one sexual partner.

•You’ve had the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine.

•You’ve been through menopause.

•You’re no longer sexually active.

Almost all cases of cervical cancer are caused by HPV. HPV infections are common, and they usually do not cause symptoms, so most people do not even know they have it.

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On Jan. 28, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. Maskwacis RCMP received a report of an injured individual on 6 Mile Road, North of Highway 611. Emergency

crews transported the victim to hospital where he was pronounced deceased. The circumstances of the victim's death are considered suspicious.

The Alberta RCMP Major Crimes Unit has taken

carriage of the investigation.

The victim has been taken to the Edmonton Office of the Chief Medical Examiner and an autopsy is anticipated today.

If you have any infor-

mation about this crime or those responsible, please call the Maskwacis RCMP detachment at 780-585-3767.

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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:

2	1	9	8	7	3	5	4	6
3	8	4	5	2	6	9	7	1
7	6	5	1	4	9	3	8	2
9	2	3	6	8	5	7	1	4
8	7	6	4	3	1	2	9	5
5	4	1	7	9	2	6	3	8
4	3	8	2	6	7	1	5	9
1	9	2	3	5	8	4	6	7
6	5	7	9	1	4	8	2	3

COMMUNITY EVENTS

If you are a LICENSED, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, you are welcome to submit your announcement FREE of charge, space permitting. You are required to submit your non-profit number. Call (780) 962-9228. Please note that all submitted event listings must be limited to 25 characters or less (including spaces). DEADLINE: 12 noon Friday prior to publication (Thursdays on long weekends).

CHILI COOK-OFF at WOODBEND HALL. Sat. Feb 10. Bring your chili for judging! Doors 5:30pm Judging/Dinner 6pm. \$7/person or \$25/family. \$5 refund if bring chili. Fun for all ages! 780-470-0696 to register

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

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

Mulhurst Bay Farmer's Market. Saturday 11-3 @ Community Hall.

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: Meetings - every 2nd Wed of every month. 1:00PM. (587) 988-3636.

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.

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

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

DEVON TOASTMASTERS, Thurs. 7PM at St. Georges Anglican Church (2 St. Clair, Devon). Learn and practice the skills required to effectively speak in public - we help conquer your fear. More info: Marc 780-729-4932

DEVON: Paint night, 4th Wednesday of the month, 7-9 pm. Info at artsdevon.org or phone 780-652-3304.

DRAYTON VALLEY BRANCH OF ALBERTA GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: meets 7PM at Drayton Valley Municipal Library every 3rd Wed of the month. For more information call (780) 542-2787

LEDUC MS SOCIETY COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP Are you diagnosed with MS and have questions? This group is for you! Meetings TBD. Contact

the Edmonton Chapter, 780-471-3034

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

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

YOUR COMMUNITY

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

Derrick Toastmasters: Serving Drayton Valley and area since 1990 Build Communication, Leadership & Public Speaking Skills Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7-9pm, Zoom Contact derricktm6538.secretary@gmail.com for information.

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

LEDUC AND DISTRICT SENIOR CENTRE : Provides programs and activities to enhance seniors' lives. Drop by for a tour, meet new friends, and see what we have to offer! 780-986-6160 www.leducseniors.ca

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

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

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